

Heartland Division

Meeting held January 26, 2011 4:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; Carleton College, Ariel Rebek; Grinnell College, Alex Knight; Knox College, Kelly O'Connor; Monmouth College, Josh Dunn; Saint John's University, Dan Morgan, John Sarabia, Mike Kelash; University of Saint Mary's MN, Mark Ross, Brandon Matis

Coaches were asked if they knew of other teams wishing to join. Saint Thomas was mentioned as a possibility.

The league schedule was the first item on the agenda. The weekend dates and locations were determined as follows:

- September 24-25 at Grinnell
- October 1-2 at St John's
- October 22-23 Macalester (championship)

Teams agreed to maintain the same arrangement in which the championship would rotate by region between Grinnell and Macalester, with each region receiving an additional tournament.

Although Macalester was not on the call, it was assumed they would be willing to host.

Note: After the conference call it was confirmed that Macalester was willing to host.

Teams hosting tournaments in the fall were reminded to submit their Pool Reservation Form as soon as possible so we can complete the schedule and book hotels. This information will be available after we receive these forms.

The Commissioner reminded everyone to have their Club Supervisor submit a Participation Contract ASAP to ensure eligibility. The link to complete the form is found on the Coaching Page of the website under Administrative Forms.

Individuals taking over for their teams in a leadership role were asked to complete the CWPA webinars found on the Membership Page of the website. The webinars will help new leaders become familiar with their responsibilities within the conference.

The Commissioner also requested that each team forward a copy of the Code of Conduct to their teammates before the season begins and follow the sportsmanship guidelines. Likewise, deck coaches should abide by the Dress Code established.

All coaches were urged to complete an Evaluation Form about the officials following each of the competitions. These forms are available on the web. If you are unsure of which referee you would like to evaluate, simply go to the officiating assignment page and click on their name, at which point their picture will appear for easy identification.

Those taking over leadership positions with their teams were requested to update their school contact information, located on the Membership Page of the website.

Lastly, the Commissioner stated that Program Information for the media guide can be submitted by the end of the semester or in August.