

HEARTLAND DIVISION

Meeting held October 25, 2010, 4:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; Carleton College, Hannah Nerenhausen; Saint Mary's University, Niki Farmer, Regina Barbosa; Grinnell College, Carolyn Wright; Iowa State University, Maggie Goldsmith; Lindenwood University, Rich Davison; Washington University, Betsy Crowder, Dave Jimenez; Knox College, Kelly O'Connor; Illinois State University, Colleen Brown

The Commissioner asked everyone if they knew of any teams wishing to join. Saint Louis University was mentioned as a possibility, along with Minnesota Duluth

The league schedule was the next item on the agenda. Conflicts were discussed and the dates were determined as follows:

- February 26-27 Crossover at Iowa State
- April 2-3 Northern regional at Carleton (if not, then Saint Mary's)
- April 9-10 Southern regional at Washington U or Lindenwood will find pool
- April 16-17 Championship at Grinnell

All coaches were urged to complete an Evaluation Form about the officials following each of the competitions. These forms are available on the Coaching page under Administrative Forms. If you are unsure of which referee you are evaluating, simply go to the officiating assignment page and click on their picture for easy identification.

Teams hosting were reminded to submit their Pool Reservation Form in order to complete the schedule. The form can be completed online by going to the Tournament page on the website. Hotels will be reserved as soon as we receive these forms.

The Commissioner mentioned the new Orientation Program for all Team Leaders is required. The program consists of three webinars and can be accessed via the Membership Page. There is also a fundraising webinar that provides some great tips to help teams raise money that is optional.

Media Guide information needs to be submitted before teams leave for winter break and a form can be used online to submit the roster and team summary.

Teams were encouraged to send in pictures or story leads to enhance the interest of the website. Likewise, Team Leaders should take advantage of the Player of the Week program and nominate athletes each week, regardless of whether the games are within the CWPA league play or non-conference.

The Commissioner reminded everyone to have their Club Supervisor submit a Participation Contract by December 15 to ensure eligibility. It can be found on the Coaching page under Administrative Forms.

The Commissioner requested that each team contact ensure their athletes have read the Code of Conduct before the season starts. Likewise, Deck coaches should adhere to the Dress Code established. Teams were also reminded to update their contact information using the link on the Membership page.