

## Mid Atlantic Division

Meeting held February 19, 2008 4:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; University of Delaware, Pete Rider; Lehigh University, Alex Jones; Millersville University, Keith Sparano; Villanova University, Dan Sharadin; Carnegie Mellon University, Alex Shlichting; Penn State University, Mitch Palski; University of Pittsburgh, Jonathan Lustgarden; Drexel University, Aaron Strickler; University of Pennsylvania, Dan McKenna; Bloomsburg University, Dominick Paraschak, Grove City College, Ben Leach & Joe Horton

The Commissioner asked teams if they knew of any teams wishing to join. West Chester and Cleveland State were mentioned as possibilities, although CSU would be joining the Great Lakes Division.

The league schedule was the first item on the agenda. Teams decided to maintain the same format used for both the championship and the regular season. Some discussion covered the addition of more regular season games, but the final consensus was that travel costs and scheduling would make it too difficult. Teams were recommended to play invitational events to get the additional competition if desired.

The Commissioner asked the eastern region teams to submit the days they would like to be scheduled. The weekend dates and locations for the western region were listed as follows:

- September 27-28 at Bloomsburg
- October 10-12 at Grove City and Slippery Rock
- October 24-26 Championship at Penn State

Teams hosting were reminded to submit their Pool Reservation Form as soon as possible in order to complete the schedule for the fall and to book hotels. Hotels will be reserved and the information available as soon as we receive these forms.

The Commissioner reminded everyone to have their Club Supervisor submit a Participation Contract by March to ensure eligibility.

The Commissioner also requested that each team contact ensure their athletes have read the Code of Conduct 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.

The Commissioner mentioned the revised website that will be online by the end of the spring term, along with a few of the new functions.

Lastly, teams were reminded to submit their Program Information for the media guide before they leave for the semester.