

Mid-Atlantic Division

Meeting held February 9, 2010 5:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; Lehigh University, Libby DeFeo; University of Delaware, Rich Hobbs; Millersville University, August Haeuser; Villanova University, Dan Sharadin; Penn State University, Andrew Bauman; University of Pennsylvania, Arjun Pai; Grove City College, Dan Wells & Joe Horton; Drexel University, Paul Chialastri

The Commissioner asked if anyone knew of teams wishing to join. None were specifically mentioned at this time.

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

- September 24-25 at Grove City (west)
- October 2-3 at Bloomsburg (west)
- October 23-24 at Penn State (championship)

Possible alternate site for separate consolation championship as well

The Commissioner mentioned that the division is growing and it may require adopting a different format for the championship in light of the fact that there may not be enough pool hours to get all of the games in with 13 teams. Accordingly he will be sending various options for review and a second conference call will be arranged to discuss the alternatives.

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.