

## Mid-Atlantic Division

Meeting held December 2, 2010 5:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; Saint Joseph's University, Brady Werkheiser; Carnegie Mellon University, Brandon Ward; Penn State University, Tom Micelli; University of Pennsylvania, Arjun Pai, Amy Wagner; Grove City College, Dan Wells & Joe Horton

The Commissioner asked if anyone knew of teams wishing to join. None were mentioned.

The league schedule was the first item and determined as follows:

Western region

- September 16-18 at Bloomsburg or Grove City
- October 7-9 at Carnegie Mellon
- October 21-23 at Penn State (championship)

Eastern region

- Teams will submit weeknight times for games to be scheduled at their sites.

Joe Horton suggested the Division III teams be placed in the consolation bracket to ensure a fair qualification method to attend the Division III National Championship. Brandon Ward indicated he wanted to speak to his team before making a final decision.

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. Likewise, program information for the media guide can be submitted by the end of the semester or in August.

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.

The Commissioner mentioned that the National Championship bid is slated for the Mid Atlantic Division. The only acceptable pool is Franklin & Marshall. He inquired to know if any team was willing to approach F&M about

renting their facility in order to secure the bid within the division. Penn stated they were interested and the Commissioner indicated he would follow up with them to facilitate the process.