

MIDWEST DIVISION

Meeting held October 30, 2012 4:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; Grand Valley State University, Rhandi Hicok and Kelsey Cubbage; Miami University, Jane Gleaves; University of Notre Dame, Victoria Anglin, Adriana Austden, Brian Couglin and Rachel Glenister

Notre Dame confirmed their intent to have a "B" team if required. Teams voted to allow Wheaton College in the division provided that they play a Friday/Saturday schedule for the regional, with Wheaton playing the Host Friday night. The remaining teams would play Sat/Sun. During the championship, all teams would play Friday/Saturday. The Commissioner will check with Ohio U regarding their vote as well before proceeding.

The schedule was discussed and the following dates were selected:

February 9-10 Notre Dame

April 13-14 Championship at West Ottawa High School

(Note: dates will be adjusted if Wheaton participates)

Hosts were reminded to complete the Pool Reservation Form, found under the Forms section on the website. Hotels will be reserved once these forms are submitted.

The Commissioner mentioned that all necessary forms for Team Leaders are found on the website under the Forms Tab. This includes the Participation Agreement that needs to be submitted by the Club Supervisor before December 15.

Team Leaders need to turn in their Media Guide Info using the form on the website. Emails for players should be included so players can be notified when games within the division will be streamed.

All coaches were urged to complete an Evaluation Form about the officials following each of the competitions. This form is found under the Forms tab of the website. If you are unsure of which referee you are evaluating, go to the officiating section and click on their picture for easy identification.

Commissioner announced a new program that will offer hosts the opportunity to stream games at their site. The office will send a streaming kit that includes a high definition camera, tripod, and other equipment to make the stream possible. Hosts must view an instructional webinar to qualify.

The commissioner announced a new program where teams can make a short video about their club and feature it on the website. Teams were also encouraged to send in pictures or story leads to promote their programs and 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 mentioned the requirement for Team Leaders to review the Team Orientation webinars. The program consists of three webinars and can be accessed via the Membership Page. There is also an optional fundraising webinar that provides some great tips.

Teams are also reminded to update their contact information using the link on the Membership page.