

New England Division

Meeting held February 11, 2009 4:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; Boston University, Joan Rajfer; Dartmouth College, Patrick Martin & Joann Breslin; University of Massachusetts, Brian McNeil; Wesleyan University, Michael Bailey

The Commissioner asked if anyone knew of teams wishing to join. No one was aware of any new programs.

The league schedule was the first item on the agenda. UMass declined their bid and unfortunately two of the three teams slated to host were not present on the call. Furthermore, Dartmouth was not sure about their ability to get their pool. The Commissioner indicated he would get in touch with the other sites to determine their interest. The tentative schedule was determined as follows:

- September 26-27 at Dartmouth
- October 17-18 at Yale
- October 31-November 1 at Middlebury

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 ASAP to ensure eligibility.

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