

New England Division

Meeting held February 10, 2010 4:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; Boston University, David Saxon; Wesleyan University, Momo Saleh; Boston College, Ben Davis; Middlebury College, Brian Goodwin; Williams College, Rob Hannigan; Yale University, Andy Lewandowski

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. Teams voted 4-2 to have the championship on the weekend of the 23rd. Teams voted to maintain a week off between each tournament. Yale declined their bid, so Williams, Boston U and Middlebury were next in the rotation. Sites were determined as follows:

- September 25-26 at Boston U
- October 9-10 at Middlebury or Williams
- October 23-24 at Middlebury or Williams

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.

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