

New York Division

Meeting held February 9, 2010 4:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; Hamilton College, Andrew McDermott; New York University, Mike George; Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Brian Maleck; Binghamton University, Kyle Feeley; Colgate University, Greg Reutershan; Cornell University, John Choi; Syracuse University, Bryan Young

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

- September 25-26 at Syracuse (west) NYU (east)
- October 1-3 at Colgate (crossover)
- October 23-24 at Hamilton (championship)

Teams voted to change the format to allow each region to have four games at each site/team. This will not provide a complete round robin, but will guarantee an equal number of games per weekend for every member. Draws will be at random for additional games and during the crossover.

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.