

New York Division

Meeting held December 7, 2010 4:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; U. S. Military Academy, Matt Price; Columbia University, Akhil Mehta; Hamilton College, James Crafa, Tom Youngblood; Rensselaer Polytechnic Inst., Brian Maleck; Colgate University, Parker Caldwell; Cornell University TBD; SUNY Binghamton, Vladimir Gudovich; Syracuse University, Ted Rysz

Coaches were asked if they knew of other teams wishing to join. Hartwick College was mentioned as a possibility. The league schedule was the first item on the agenda. The weekend dates and locations were determined as follows:

- September 24-25 Western region, Cornell
 Eastern region, RPI
- October 1-2 Army
- October 22-23 Colgate (championship)

Teams indicated they wanted to maintain the current format using four games/weekend/team as opposed to a single round robin schedule.

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 Division III National Championship is slated for the NY Division and teams interested in bidding need to contact the CWPA office. The staff will update the members once bids come in.

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.

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 stated that Program Information for the media guide can be submitted by the end of the semester or in August.

Matt Price from Army stated he was willing to help organize a spring season and teams should contact him if interested.