

New York Division

Meeting held November 6, 2008 at 4:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; Colgate University, Claudia Piacence; Columbia University, Kacie Rice; Cornell University, Chloe Hillmer; New York University, Mike George; Syracuse University, Krystle Edwards

The Commissioner asked everyone if they knew of any teams wishing to join. Binghamton was mentioned, but no one was certain of their interest level.

The league schedule was the first item on the agenda. The dates and sites tentatively agreed upon were as follows:

- February 14-15 -- Cornell
- February 28-March 1 -- Syracuse
- April 4-5 -- Championship at Colgate

Columbia was also going to check into hosting, but they were unlikely to be able to secure their pool. NYU also indicated they would be unable to get their pool this semester.

Teams hosting were reminded to submit their Pool Reservation Form as soon as possible in order to complete the schedule. The form can be completed online by going to the Tournament page on the website. Hotels will be reserved as soon as we receive these forms.

The Commissioner reminded everyone to have their Club Supervisor submit a Participation Contract by December 15 to ensure eligibility. It can be found on the Coaching page under Administrative Forms.

The Commissioner also requested that each team contact ensure their athletes have read the Code of Conduct before the season starts. Likewise, Deck coaches should adhere to 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 Coaching page under Administrative Forms. If you are unsure of which referee you are evaluating, simply go to the officiating assignment page and click on their picture for easy identification.

For new team leaders, it was mentioned that the CWPA will be hosting webinars to help team contacts become more familiar with their CWPA responsibilities. Teams will be notified when these are scheduled later this fall.

The Commissioner mentioned the revised website that is now online and urged teams to send in pictures or story leads to enhance the interest of the site. Lastly, teams were reminded to update their contact information using the link on the Membership page.