

North Atlantic Division

Meeting held February 12, 2009 5:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; Amherst College, Spencer Haught; Bowdoin College, Keith Heyde; Colby College, Zach Bloom; Tufts University, Mack Carlson; University of Vermont, Denny Madigan

The Commissioner asked if anyone knew of teams wishing to join. He mentioned Wheaton had expressed interest, however no one knew of any specific programs.

The league schedule was the first item on the agenda. Vermont indicated they did not have a shallow-end goal, but would work towards acquiring one in order to host. The weekend dates and locations were determined as follows:

- September 19-20 at Vermont or Bates (back-up)
- October 3-4 at Amherst
- October 17-18 at Bowdoin

Amherst and Bowdoin expressed interest in hosting the D3 National Championship. The Commissioner indicated he would send bid info to Trinity as well, with a deadline of next Friday to receive bids. If more than one team bids, the division members will make the choice via a conference call later this month.

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. In addition, the Commissioner stated that the CWPA is implementing a program using webinars to help new leaders become familiar with their responsibilities within the conference. Information about these sessions will be released soon.

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