

North Atlantic/MassConn Division

Meeting held May 20, 2015 5:00 p.m.

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; Bates College, Chris Ward; Bowdoin College, William Hodge and John Legasse; Saint Michael's College, Jay Ramos; Tufts University, Charles wood; Amherst College, Taylor Wilson; University of Massachusetts, Rob Flanagan; U.S. Coast Guard Academy, Chris Stevens; Williams College, Jason Ring; Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Peter Smith; Wesleyan University, Andrew Gartley

The Commissioner opened the call with a discussion of the division and the fact that there will be 13 teams next season. He presented three options and teams chose by consensus to split into two separate divisions with the new division named MassConn.

MassConn:

- Amherst College
- University of Massachusetts
- Williams College
- United States Coast Guard Academy
- Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- Wesleyan University

North Atlantic:

- Saint Michael's College
- University of Vermont
- Bowdoin College
- Colby College
- Bates College
- Northeastern University
- Tufts University

The MassConn schedule was determined as follows:

- September 26-27 - Wesleyan University
- October 3-4 - Wesleyan University
- October 17-18 - Williams College

The North Atlantic Division schedule was tentatively listed as:

- September 26-27 - TBD - Bates College as a back-up
- October 3-4 - Bowdoin College
- October 17-18 - Bowdoin College

Teams agreed not to penalize Saint Michael's if they decided to opt out of the championship due to a conflict in their break and the possibility they will not have enough to field a team.

Hosts were reminded to complete the Pool Reservation Form, found under the Forms section on the website. Hotels will be reserved once these forms are submitted.

The Commissioner mentioned that all necessary forms for Team Leaders are found on the website under the Forms Tab. This includes the Participation Agreement that needs to be submitted by the Club Supervisor

before June 1st. Likewise, Team Leaders need to turn in their Media Guide Info using the form on the website by the fall. Emails for players should be included so athletes can be notified when games within the division will be streamed.

All coaches were urged to complete an Evaluation Form about the officials following each of the competitions. This form is found under the Forms tab of the website.

A new fundraising program was outlined. The program permits teams to upload a design online to sell shirts. All work is performed by the online store and teams can make \$500 for selling 50 shirts.

The Commissioner mentioned the requirement for Team Leaders to review the Team Orientation webinars. The program consists of three webinars and can be accessed via the Membership Page. There is also an optional fundraising webinar that provides some great tips.

Teams are reminded to update their contact information using the link on the Membership page.