

North Atlantic Division

Meeting held November 4, 2008 at 4:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; Boston College, Tory Pascoe; Boston University, Joan Kisthardt Rajfer and Jenna Martin; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Analiese Di Conti; Wellesley College, Jean Yau

The Commissioner asked everyone if they knew of any teams wishing to join. None were mentioned. He also asked if anyone would be willing to move to the New England Division, as Wesleyan would like to move to the North Atlantic and they cannot unless they find a replacement for their team within the division. Boston College, Boston University, and MIT all indicated they would discuss it with their teams. Wellesley said they were not interested.

The league schedule was the first item on the agenda. Teams were unable to locate three weekends in which no one had a conflict. Therefore, it was determined that two weekends would be selected and Boston College would play a portion of their games during the weeknights against teams in the Boston area. Those played at Boston University would take place on Monday or Wednesday nights between 7 and 9 PM.

The dates and sites tentatively agreed upon were as follows:

- February 28-March 1 -- Bates
- April 4-5 -- Boston University
- April 18-19 -- Championship at Bowdoin

Since two of the three teams slated to host were not on the call, the schedule will remain unconfirmed until these teams respond.

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.

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.

The Commissioner 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.

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.

It was mentioned the revised website that is now online and everyone was urged 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.