

NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION

Meeting held November 4, 2009 at 4:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; Bates College, Hannah Davidoff; Boston College, Lisa Stebbins and Mackenzie Campbell; Bowdoin College, Keith Heyde and Molly Homoki; Wellesley College, Shaina Meyer

The league schedule was the first item on the agenda. Teams discussed the competitive format and indicated which dates they had conflicts with during the season. Unfortunately, there were few weekends that were free of any conflicts for all teams.

After much discussion, teams could not find suitable dates for all of the tournaments, so an agreement was made to table the issue for one week in order to discuss the details with their respective programs. There are a few options at this point for discussion:

1. One or more teams must be willing to compete during one of their spring break weekends
2. Reduce the season to two weekends instead of three.
3. If the dates work out with the New England Division, Boston College could move there and that would free up two weekend dates for the NA division to host.

Team Leaders were asked to discuss the issue with their teammates and return next week to make a decision.

Second Meeting-Follow-up to initial call

Meeting held November 9, 2009 at 6:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; Bates College, Hannah Davidoff and Allison Stiles; Bowdoin College, Molly Homoki; Wellesley College, Shaina Meyer; Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Analiese Diconti; U. S. Coast Guard Academy, Terry R. Vogler and Anna Moorman

The Commissioner recapped the previous call regarding the scheduling conflicts. Boston College and Middlebury reviewed the conflicts they had with the competitive dates available to the North Atlantic and New England Divisions and determined to switch places. Boston College will move to the New England Division and Middlebury will compete in the North Atlantic Division. The schedule was then approved as follows:

- February 27-28 Bowdoin or Exeter
- March 6-7 Bowdoin or Exeter
- April 10-11 Middlebury

U. S. Coast Guard indicated that they had a conflict with one of the dates and therefore could not state whether they were definitely joining at this time. They stated they would participate on the Mid Atlantic call and determine if the dates were more conducive to their spring break schedule. The Commissioner also noted that he could try to work the schedule so they would only need to stay one day of their break. They will let the league know after the 17th following the Mid Atlantic call.