

NORTH ATLANTIC DIVISION

Meeting held October 29, 2010, 4:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; U. S. Coast Guard Academy, Terry Vogler; Bates College Charlotte Green, Teresa Cooper; Bowdoin College Molly Homoki, Mai Kristofferson; MIT Carrie DeBoer; Wellesley College, Genia Nizkorodov

The Commissioner mentioned the new Orientation Program for all Team Leaders is required. The program consists of three webinars and can be accessed via the Membership Page. There is also a fundraising webinar that provides some great tips to help teams raise money that is optional.

Media Guide information needs to be submitted before teams leave for winter break and a form can be used online to submit the roster and team summary.

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.

Teams were encouraged to send in pictures or story leads to enhance the interest of the website. Likewise, Team Leaders should take advantage of the Player of the Week program and nominate athletes each week, regardless of whether the games are within the CWPA league play or non-conference.

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

The league schedule was the next item on the agenda. Conflicts were discussed and teams could not locate three weekends that would work for everyone. Coast Guard agreed to move to the New England Division to solve some of the problem. The remaining dates were selected as follows:

- March 12-13 Bowdoin (if they are able to field a team since it is spring break)
- April 2-3 Potential date if Middlebury is able to stay during their break
- April 9-10 Site TBD
- April 16-17 Potential date if Bates is able to stay during their break

The Commissioner indicated he would get in touch with Middlebury to determine their flexibility and reconvene a call if necessary.