

## PACIFIC COAST DIVISION

Meeting held November 3, 2009 at 8:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; Cal Poly State University, Jessica Wilson; University of California, Los Angeles, Adele Young; Pepperdine University, Carly Hanks; University of Southern California, Elizabeth Parks; UC Santa Cruz, Molly Chadwick; University of California, Irvine, Casey Gonzales; University of California, San Diego, Whitney Landgrebe; San Diego State University, Brittain Euwema

The Commissioner opened with a discussion about the possibility of splitting the division and teams indicated it was too early at this point with the uncertainty regarding LMU and CS Fullerton.

The league schedule was the next item on the agenda and the various competitive formats were explained. Teams chose to use a three-tournament format with a regional and a crossover. Sites and dates were tentatively selected to be:

- February 13-14 Northern regional at UC Santa Cruz
- February 13-14 Southern regional at San Diego State or UCSD
- February 27-28 Crossover at UCLA
- April 10-11 Championship at Cal Poly

Since the call occurred, UC Santa Cruz has decided to join the Sierra Pacific Division instead, due to their proximity to the member schools. Pepperdine was originally interested in hosting and will be the host site in the north if they can reserve a date.

If UCLA is unable to get their pool on the site listed and needs to move earlier, teams voted to move the regional sites earlier by a week if at all possible.

Teams hosting were reminded to submit their Pool Reservation Form 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 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.

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.

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