

Rocky Mountain Division

Meeting held January 26, 2011 8:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; Colorado State University, Mike Fesi; University of Colorado, Ramsey Abdulhamid; Southern Utah University, Blair Bentley; University of Utah, Tom Taylor; Arizona State University, Wesley Sjöholm; University of Arizona, Jamie Clark; U of New Mexico, Bryant Shuey

The Commissioner opened with an explanation about the problem that exists in the Southwest Division with only three institutions. Based on the small number of teams, competition becomes very repetitive. Accordingly the teams asked to merge with the Rocky Mountain Division. After discussion, the teams voted almost unanimously in favor of merging (only Utah was against).

The league schedule was the next item on the agenda and locations were determined as follows:

- September 10-11 Northern regional EPIC Center, Colorado State
- September 17-18 Southern regional at U of New Mexico
- October 1-2 Crossover at Southern Utah
- October 22-23 Arizona State (championship)

Teams agreed to flip flop the crossover and championship between regions, in addition to trying to maintain a tournament in each of the four states.

Teams hosting tournaments in the fall were reminded to submit their Pool Reservation Form as soon as possible so we can complete the schedule and book hotels. This information will be available after we receive these forms.

The Commissioner reminded everyone to have their Club Supervisor submit a Participation Contract ASAP to ensure eligibility. The link to complete the form is found on the Coaching Page of the website under Administrative Forms.

Individuals taking over for their teams in a leadership role were asked to complete the CWPA webinars found on the Membership Page of the website. The webinars will help new leaders become familiar with their responsibilities within the conference.

All coaches were urged to complete an Evaluation Form about the officials following each of the competitions. These forms are available on the web. If you are unsure of which referee you would like to evaluate, simply go to the officiating assignment page and click on their name, at which point their picture will appear for easy identification.

Those taking over leadership positions with their teams were requested to update their school contact information, located on the Membership Page of the website.

The Commissioner stated that Program Information for the media guide can be submitted by the end of the semester or in August.

Lastly teams affirmed that the Rocky Mountain Division would maintain the name.