

Sierra Pacific Division

Meeting held November 11, 2008 at 9:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; University of California, Berkeley, Natasha Cuk; California State University, Chico, Rachel Christie; University of California, Davis A & B, Kristina Forest and Tony Seto (among others); Fresno State University, Jacque Ritchie

The Commissioner asked everyone if they knew of any teams wishing to join. No one knew of any team at this point in time.

The league schedule was the next item on the agenda. Teams wanted to continue to follow the two-tournament schedule currently used. The following dates and sites were determined:

- February 21-22 UC Davis
- March 7-8 TBD-hopefully Cal Maritime can secure a pool
- April 25-26 TBD-hopefully Cal Maritime can secure a pool

In the event Cal Maritime is unable to gain a facility for one or more, Fresno State will attempt to rent one for the championship. Since Cal Maritime was not on the call, the schedule could not be confirmed at this time. 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 new website was discussed and suggestions made to improve its usefulness. Teams were urged to send in pictures or story leads to enhance the interest of the site as well as 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.

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.

Lastly, teams were reminded to update their contact information using the link on the Membership page.