

SIERRA PACIFIC DIVISION

Meeting held November 3, 2009 at 9:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; California State University, Chico, Amy Crawford; University of California, Davis Meredith Muebke; Fresno State University, Melanie Keezer

The Commissioner mentioned that UC Santa Cruz was interested in participating and would be willing to host. They were on an earlier call, but would prefer to join the Sierra Pacific Division due to travel concerns.

The league schedule was the next item on the agenda and the sites and dates were selected as follows:

- February 13-14 Northern regional at UC Santa Cruz
- March 6-7 Cal Maritime
- April 10-11 Championship at UC Davis

Since Cal Maritime was not on the call, their ability to host on that date is not 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 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.