

Southwest Division

Meeting held March 12, 2008 7:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; University of Arizona A&B, Alex Negronida; Northern Arizona University, Dillon Taylor; University of New Mexico, Benjamin Ediger

The Commissioner mentioned Texas El Paso was interested in joining next season and will hopefully follow through with the paperwork.

The league schedule was the first item on the agenda. Northern Arizona declined to host due to their pool costs. Since ASU was not on the call and New Mexico's pool is undergoing renovation, much of the schedule is tentative as of now. New Mexico requested to host the championship the first weekend in November if their pool was completed in time. Arizona agreed to serve as the back-up site in the event they are unable to do so. Likewise, they agreed to host a second tournament and will work around the date ASU needs.

Dan Sharadin indicated he would contact ASU and get back to everyone with the regular season dates.

Teams hosting were reminded to submit their Pool Reservation Form as soon as possible in order to complete the schedule for the fall and to book hotels. Hotels will be reserved and the information available as soon as we receive these forms.

Clubs were encouraged to have their Club Supervisor submit a Participation Contract by March to ensure eligibility. Forms can be found online under the Coaching Resource section.

The Commissioner also requested that each team contact ensure their athletes have read the Code of Conduct before the season begins and follow the sportsmanship guidelines. Likewise, Deck coaches should abide by the Dress Code established.

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.

The Commissioner mentioned the revised website that will be online by the end of the spring term, along with a few of the new functions.

Teams were reminded to submit their Program Information for the media guide before they leave for the semester (roster and profile), along with any new contact information.