

SOUTHWEST DIVISION

Meeting held November 15, 7:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; Colorado State University, Ashley Kluza; University of Colorado, Kayla Wall and Matt Anthony; University of Denver, Janna Taylor; U. S. Air Force Academy, Chris Patterson and Megan Edson; Arizona State University A&B, AJ Grucky and Stephanie Sunston; University of Arizona, Sara Mohkami and Katie Parissenti; University of New Mexico, Janet Huffman; Northern Arizona University, Jenna Sorrell

The meeting opened with a discussion regarding whether the league should be split. Teams voted 7-1 in favor of remaining as one group using the same format as last season.

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

- February 11-12 Northern regional at EPIC
- March 3-4 Crossover at Air Force
- March 31-April 1 Southern regional at New Mexico
- April 14-15 Championship at Arizona

Hosts were reminded to complete the Pool Reservation Form, found under the Forms section on the website. Hotels will be reserved once these forms are submitted.

All coaches were urged to complete an Evaluation Form about the officials following each of the competitions. This form is found under the Forms tab of the website. If you are unsure of which referee you are evaluating, go to the officiating section and click on their picture for easy identification.

Media Guide information needs to be submitted before teams leave for winter break and a form can be used online to submit the roster and team summary.

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 Forms tab.

Each team contact should 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.