## **Texas Division**

Meeting held March 6, 2008 5:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; Baylor University, Andrej Pogribny; University of Houston, Richard Lau; Rice University, Kevin Schell; Texas A & M University, Brian Carey; University of Texas, Austin, Sean Murray; Texas State University, Craig Mason; Texas Tech University, Greg Preston

The Commissioner asked teams if they knew of any teams wishing to join. University of Texas, San Antonio and Tulane were mentioned as possibilities.

The league schedule was the first item on the agenda. Teams decided to set their locations and dates as follows:

- September 13-14 University of Texas, Austin
- October 4-5 Texas A & M University
- October 25-26 University of Houston

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.

The Commissioner reminded everyone to have their Club Supervisor submit a Participation Contract by March to ensure eligibility.

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.