

## **Texas Division**

Meeting held April 21, 2014 5:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; Rice University, Kevin Gravesmill; Texas Tech University, Kyle Myerson; Baylor University, Matt Bazlesik; University of Texas, Nicholas G Hacopian; Texas A&M University, Thomas Oliver

The league schedule was the first item on the agenda. Teams were unable to confirm which weekends they could host beyond Texas A & M for October 4-5. Texas Tech indicated they would like to host and will be attempting to secure equipment so they are eligible. Rise stated they could serve as a back-up if Texas Tech was unable to do so. Houston was not on the call, but they may be a possibility as well. Once dates are set, hosts will need to turn in a pool reservation form.

Texas A&M stated they are interested in hosting the National Championship and will know by the end of the week. No one else expressed a desire to host.

The Commissioner mentioned that all necessary forms for Team Leaders are found on the website under the Forms Tab. This includes the Participation Agreement that needs to be submitted by the Club Supervisor before June 1st. Likewise, Team Leaders need to turn in their Media Guide Info using the form on the website by the fall. Emails for players should be included so athletes can be notified when games within the division will be streamed.

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.

Teams were encouraged to send in pictures or story leads to promote their programs and 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. Those selected receive awards.

Another new program mentioned outlined a team profile video. The CWPA wants every team to make a 3-5 minute video about their team (rated G) and send it to the office, where we will post the video link on the website, imbedded in the Team Contact section. The club with the best video will receive an award.

The Commissioner also mentioned the requirement for Team Leaders to review the Team Orientation webinars. The program consists of three webinars and can be accessed via the Membership Page. There is also an optional fundraising webinar that provides some great tips.

Teams are also reminded to update their contact information using the link on the Membership page.