

## Texas Division

Meeting held November 5, 2008 at 5:00 PM

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; Baylor University, Alicia Starkey; Rice University, Lauren Schaefer; Texas A & M University, Rachel Edwards; University of Texas, Austin Karin Chopin and Rebecca Glaser; Trinity University, Catherine Casteel; Texas State University, Chelsea Bailey

The Commissioner asked everyone if they knew of any teams wishing to join. Only Houston was mentioned as a possibility for 2010, but not next season.

The league schedule was the first item on the agenda. The following dates and sites were determined:

- February 21-22 -- TX A&M
- April 4-5 -- Texas State
- April 18-19 -- Championship at U of Texas

Teams hosting were reminded to submit their Pool Reservation Form as soon as possible 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 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.

For new team leaders, it was mentioned that the CWPA will be hosting webinars to help team contacts become more familiar with their CWPA responsibilities. Teams will be notified when these are scheduled later this fall.

It was mentioned the revised website that is now online and everyone was urged to send in pictures or story leads to enhance the interest of the site.

Lastly, teams were reminded to update their contact information using the link on the Membership page.