



**Referee Newsletter: November 30, 2018**

*Ed Reed, Coordinator of Officials*

## **CWPA Northeast Conference Championship**

Referee Selections:

Michael Goldenberg- Head Referee  
JR Perez  
Mike Schofield  
Scott Voltz

Team Champion: Princeton University  
Michael Goldenberg-Scott Voltz referees

## **CWPA Mid-Atlantic Conference Championship**

Referee Selections:

Hadi Farid  
Michael Gordon  
Val Vasilchikov- Head Referee  
Jamie Wolff

Team Champion: George Washington University  
Hadi Farid-Val Vasilchikov referees

## **NCAA East Coast Play-off Game at Princeton University, November 24<sup>th</sup>**

Referee Selection:

Mark Koganov  
Val Vasilchikov

Team Winner: George Washington University

## **2019 Women's Season Varsity Assignments**

The Availability Forms have been posted with a Deadline date of December 9<sup>th</sup>:

<https://collegiatewaterpolo.org/officiating/about-officiating/forms/>

Please keep in mind that the MAAC conference weekends are presently being looked at to compensate at the CWPA rates. As soon as we get official word varsity referees will be notified. Presently MAAC does not pay for travel expenses except for the head referee at the championship event and conference weekend at VMI where all assigned referees get travel. Game fees are at present the same as last year until otherwise notified pending MAAC new proposals currently being considered.

All CWPA Non Conference games and Invites are the responsibility of the Host Institution for all referee expenses and reimbursements according to CWPA compensation policy:

<https://collegiatewaterpolo.org/officiating/about-officiating/compensation/>

A head referee report is still required to be filed with the CWPA office 48 hours after the last contest day. Factors that are taken into consideration for varsity assignments (no particular order), experience, travel, level of competition, budget and crew compatibility (teamwork).

## **Congratulations on a Very Successful Men's Season 2018**

The CWPA-TC was very impressed with the way everyone worked to "apply the rules as written". Early season saw teams making adjustments to the way the game was being called. By opening the perimeter for better game flow and less physicality at the center forward position the game was more exciting with driving and an increase in penalty fouls. Everyone needs to continue along these guidelines and remember that suit grabs/holds will be a big factor to look for in the upcoming women's season.

## **Referee Online Education Program**

The inaugural season of the CWPA Online Education Program started this past fall. The purpose of these weekly training sessions was to help referees to improve and provide more consistency between our officials. All sessions were recorded and can be reviewed by going to the CWPA website under officials/education: <https://collegiatewaterpolo.org/officiating/referee-education/cwpa-referee-online-education-series-registration-form/>

All sessions have an mp3 recording along with a PDF outline with embed links to the video clips on CWPA's Dartfish.tv channel. If you missed out on a session check the website. Six sessions were recorded and the new sessions will continue in mid-January. Information will be forthcoming.

## **CWPA National Collegiate Club Championship at University of Arizona**

Referee Selections

Tony Karaman

Scott Krasinski

Don Lewis

Mike McMahon

Bruce Morehouse

John Rightmyer

Team Winner: Lindenwood University

Don Lewis-Tony Karaman