

**Mid-Atlantic “A” Division  
Meeting held April 9, 2020 4:00PM EDT**

Attending: Dan Sharadin, Commissioner; Carnegie Mellon University, Jeremy Tinucci; Drexel University, Jonathan Templin and Garrett Crayton; Pennsylvania State University, Michael Dougherty; University of Pennsylvania, Caleb Shack and Dominic Scurio; University of Pittsburgh, Nicholas Calvaresi (6 of 6 schools)

The schedule was the first item on the agenda. The Commissioner mentioned that Nationals will be mid-November, and with Drexel starting late September, the ideal weekend would be 10/31-11/1 for the championship.

After some discussion, the tentative schedule was determined as follows:

9/26-27	Western Regional (at Pitt or Penn State)
10/10-11	Crossover (at Pitt or Penn State)
10/31-11/1	Championship (co-hosted at Penn and Villanova)

Carnegie Mellon was unable to secure any pool time. Both Pittsburgh and Penn State said they would not know until later regarding their pool availability, so the schedule will be finalized sometime this summer. Regarding the championship, the games will be split between the Univ. of Pennsylvania and Villanova.

The Commissioner discussed the various forms that should be completed, all of which can be electronically filed. These included the [Participation Agreement](#) that needs to be submitted by the Club Supervisor no later than June 1<sup>st</sup> for the Men's/Coed Season (after the form is submitted, teams have until September 1<sup>st</sup> to make any adjustments or remove themselves from the league without penalty) as well as the [Pool Confirmation Form](#) once hosts sites have reserved pool time. Other forms found on the Forms tab of the website are optional and self-explanatory.

The Commissioner discussed the streaming program and the goal to stream more games this Fall. Penn State was hopeful they could stream if they were given enough notice. Pitt should be no problem and the Championship will definitely be streamed.

The Commissioner mentioned the importance of watching the short [four-minute Video](#) covering important league information. He also stated that everyone on the leadership team should view the video. As a reminder, the leadership team consists of someone responsible for the administrative paperwork, someone to serve as a player/coach, and someone that handles the social side of the team including recruiting. Additionally, these people should not be in the same class, to avoid a leadership vacuum after they graduate.

Teams were reminded it is critical to update their team profile on the league website as this provides the league office with accurate contact information with any new leadership. Teams that need their login information can request it by sending an email to [office@collegiatewaterpolo.org](mailto:office@collegiatewaterpolo.org).

Lastly the Commissioner mentioned the importance of staying in touch with your teammates during this time and suggested getting together on a Zoom call to talk about the upcoming season and announce the schedule.

The call concluded with all team leaders being thanked for taking the time and that they should all feel free to contact our office with any questions as we are here for them.