



Referee Newsletter: June 25, 2021

Ed Reed, Coordinator of Officials

I hope this newsletter finds you and your families in good health after a very unfortunate year of COVID. CWPA fortunately survived January through May 2021 with both a Women's and Men's season, complimented with NCAA Championships. A huge **THANK YOU** to all those that helped make the seasons possible. Now, it is time to get your availability in for the upcoming fall Men's season.

Register for Arbiter: NCAA Water Polo Officiating ADVANTAGE

If you are planning to officiate varsity games in 2021, you need to register for Arbiter. <https://www1.arbitersports.com/front/107515/Site> Unfortunately, CWPA will not be able to cover this cost. The CWPA is in financial hardship with the loss of two seasons depleting all resources. We need at least two full varsity and club seasons to get back on a good fiscal track. CWPA depends on participation and membership fees to meet expenses such as referee game fees and expense reimbursements.

Do not register with Arbiter until the new NCAA Test is available which will be in August.

2021 NCAA REFEREE TRAINING

Amber Drury, NCAA National Coordinator of Officials, has NOT put together a program yet for the upcoming seasons. I am sure there will be announcements forthcoming during the summer.

News and announcements "Wisdom of a Wednesday" by Amber is posted on Arbiter and should be reviewed by all varsity referees <https://www1.arbitersports.com/front/107515/Site>

Referee Education-CWPA Videos

Educational videos are available covering a variety of subjects from rule changes, center forward fouls, penalty fouls, perimeter fouls, unusual situations to game management discussions with examples. The two newest videos cover fouls in the center forward area <https://collegiatewaterpolo.org/cwpa-online-referee-education-series/> and one on the new 2020-2021 NCAA Rule Changes <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i50Sn-PPjiM>.

Comments are welcomed and suggestions for new subject matter should be directed to me at edswimpolo@charter.net

Mail Your Availability Form By July 2nd Deadline

Email the Availability Form to: edswimpolo@charter.net Ed Reed, CWPA Coordinator of Officials. Thank you for your service to CWPA be safe, and stay healthy.