

Big Ten Division

Minutes, April 25, 2022, 6:00 PM EDT

Attending: Daniel Sharadin, Commissioner; Indiana University, Trip Truman and Logan Bradshaw; University of Iowa, Nick Dipatri; University of Wisconsin, Ido Korabelnikov and Sean Kutay; University of Michigan A and B, Zachary Burns; Northwestern University, Jake Cvetas & Peter Tuchler; Ohio State University A & B, Jason Merkel; Purdue University, Andrew Zimmerman

The Commissioner opened the call explaining the new hotel reservation policy. Schools that do not have a specific process for reserving hotels are encouraged to use the CWPA Hotels.com code when traveling. This will save the league thousands of dollars by providing free hotel rooms for officials, thereby helping to keep league fees low. More information will be distributed in the fall.

The next item of business pertained to establishing a leadership group for each team, including a coach, a team administrator, and a recruiter (one individual should be an underclassman). With a healthy leadership team, more individuals are involved, and no one gets burned out trying to do everything alone. To help the club leaders in their tasks, the CWPA created three short webinars, found by clicking on the Membership tab and then on [Team Leader Orientation](#). Clubs should also list the names and contact info of their leaders by updating their team page under the Membership link.

Regarding the website, it continues to be the main vehicle by which the CWPA shares information. The Commissioner encouraged teams to provide the office with any interest stories about your club and nominating players of the week so we can help promote your program. Likewise, the website is also a source of information, including the Forms tab which contains all the forms you need during the year. The most important form for all club is the Participation Agreement, which must be submitted by your club supervisor before June 1st.

The next topic covered the competitive format. Teams confirmed they wanted to maintain a single round robin schedule that regionalized half of the contests. Additionally, the first game of the regional weekend would be exhibition and teams in the eastern region may bring their "B" teams to play in that game.

The schedule was discussed and confirmed as follows:

10/1-2	Indiana	crossover	
10/8-9	Ohio State	east	regional
10/8-9	Iowa	west	regional
10/22-23	Michigan	championship	

Clubs hosting must complete a [Pool Reservation Form](#) found under the Forms tab of the website.