

New England Division

Minutes, April 18, 2022, 4:00 PM EDT

Attending: Daniel Sharadin, Commissioner; Boston University, Laith Hijazi and Max Lohse; University of Connecticut, Will Kornowske; Dartmouth College, Clarke Eastman and Dylan Bienstock

The Commissioner opened the call emphasizing the importance of 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.

The next item of business pertained to 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.

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 last item on the agenda dealt with the schedule for the fall season. No team was able to confirm their ability to host at this time, so the Commissioner indicated that the first three teams able to do so would receive the chance to host. Clubs hosting must complete a Pool Reservation Form found under the Forms tab of the website.

The meeting was adjourned without any new business.