

## Southeast Division

Minutes, April 19, 2022, 5:00 PM EDT

Attending: Daniel Sharadin, Commissioner; University of Alabama, Brian Kent and Aidan Ramirez, Auburn University. Drew Friedman; Georgia Institute of Technology, Luke Braer; Georgia Southern University, Salter Black; University of Georgia, Grace Sherman and Nicholas Linder, Kennesaw State University, Luis Libara; University of Tennessee, Colin Wikle

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 1<sup>st</sup>.

Teams then discussed whether they should combine for the championship. The Commissioner explained that last year teams refused to travel to the B Championship, which forced its cancellation. After discussion, teams decided to remain within their division for all three tournaments.

The schedule for the fall season as tentatively confirmed as follows:

10/1-2	Georgia	Southern
10/15-16	Auburn	
10/29-30	Alabama	

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