

## Big Ten Division

Minutes, November 29, 2023, 4:15 PM EST

Attending: Daniel Sharadin, Commissioner; Illinois, University of, Nicole Terzian; Iowa, University of, Meghan Meyer; Michigan State University, Sarah Koehler; Michigan, University of A & B, Cecilia Calatroni; Ohio State University, Ryleigh Warner and Hannah Guise; Wisconsin, University of, Lauren Maischoss

The meeting opened with a discussion of the schedule. Purdue was not on the call and they have not yet submitted their participation agreement. If they do not join the league this season, the schedule will consist of three tournaments and each team will attend the same location. If they do join, the teams will split regionally for one of the three, with a crossover and a championship for the remaining two dates.

February 10-11	Ohio State
April 6-7	Ohio State – regional (if Purdue joins)
April 6-7	Iowa - regional
April 20-21	Michigan-Championship

If Purdue does not join, the April 6-7 weekend at Ohio State is eliminated and all teams attend each weekend on the other dates. If Purdue joins, teams going to Iowa include Purdue, Illinois, and Wisconsin, while teams going to Ohio State include Michigan A & B, and Michigan State. The second time teams play the opponent in the weekend will be listed as an exhibition game.

The Commissioner reminded everyone that their Participation Agreements must be submitted by their club supervisors before December 15. The agreement outlines the requirement to attend every tournament. In addition, those hosting will need to submit Pool reservation forms. Both items can be found by going to the website and clicking on the Forms tab.

For those taking over the leadership roles for their teams, the CWPA created three short webinars, found by clicking on the Membership tab and then on Team Leader Orientation. Clubs should also submit the names and contact info for their leaders assuming the following roles by updating their team page under the Membership link.:

- Coach (can be a player)
- Team administrator
- Recruiter

The Commissioner mentioned the CWPA has a new hotel partner, HotelEngine.com, and the need for teams to use the service to help save the league money with lodging for referees. More information will be sent at a later date.

The meeting was adjourned without any new business.