

# Heartland Division

Minutes, November 27, 2023, 5:30 PM EST

Attending: Daniel Sharadin, Commissioner; Carleton College, Ruby Dirks and Grace Malooly; Grinnell College, Ella Berman; Knox College, Natatlie Bodenhamer; Saint Olaf College, Jackson Gilbert and Zoe Fallgatter

Saint Olaf College indicated they would not be fielding a team this season due to low participation, but they hoped to be back in future years.

All three teams remaining were unanimous in wanting to create a schedule. Teams agreed to having a double round robin format over three weekends. The dates and locations were determined as follows:

February 24-25	Carleton
April 13-14	Carleton
April 20-21	Grinnell-championship

The Commissioner reminded everyone that their Participation Agreements must be submitted by their club supervisors before December 15. He emphasized the need to ensure teams were able to commit to attend all three weekends before entering the league. 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.

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. The three roles help clubs place people in their areas where they can be most successful.

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

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.

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.