

Texas Division

Minutes, November 29, 2023, 5:00 PM EST

Attending: Daniel Sharadin, Commissioner; Baylor University, Sophie Wang; Rice University, Kate Frucht and Ella Siegel; Texas A&M University A & B, Ava Rodriguez; Texas State University, Tessa Welch; Texas, University of, AJ Watson and Steve Roberts

The meeting opened with a discussion of the schedule. The only three teams offering to host provided the following dates and locations:

February 17-18	Baylor
March 23-24	Texas A&M
April 13-14	Rice

Teams were willing to assist Baylor with pool costs, although the amount was yet to be determined how much was needed. Baylor will provide this information shortly.

Teams voted in favor of adding a fourth weekend if it was affordable and Rice was willing to host February 24-25. This would mean additional cost in league fees and a double round robin format during the regular season. A cost projection will be distributed by the office and an email vote taken to determine if this will happen. All teams will need to be in favor for it to take place.

The Commissioner reminded everyone that their Participation Agreements must be submitted by their club supervisors before December 15. He emphasized the fact that the agreement requires teams to commit to all three weekends and clubs not able to make this commitment should not enter. 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.