

Atlantic/Mid Atlantic Divisions

Minutes, April 8, 2024, 4:00 PM EDT

Attending: Daniel Sharadin, Commissioner;

Atlantic: Georgetown University, Matt Tierney; James Madison University, Brevin Bugausan; North Carolina State University, Robert Gregory; University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Christian Chin Lee; United States Naval Academy, Gavin Choi; Virginia Tech, Tim Schwar; University of Virginia, Ethan Scifres

Mid Atlantic: Pennsylvania State University A & B Ryan McLaughlin and Danny Crump; University of Pennsylvania, Corey Shin

The meeting opened with a discussion about the competitive format. Teams voted unanimously in favor of merging for an “A” and a “B” Championship as in the past. That means the top teams in each division will attend the “A” Championship and the bottom half of the teams will compete in the “B” Championship. The location of the “B” championship will be dependent upon the strength of the teams during the season.

The sites and dates were as determined as follows:

Atlantic

9/14-15	NC State
10/5-6	VA Tech

Mid Atlantic

9/21-22	Villanova
10/19-20	Penn State

Championships

10/26-27	Virginia	A
TBD	TBD	B

In other business the Commissioner reminded everyone that their Participation Agreements must be submitted by their club supervisors before June 1st. 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.

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 interesting stories about their clubs. Likewise, to remember to nominate players of the week so we can help promote your program.

Financially the league is in better shape now and the Commissioner mentioned the CWPA expects to be streaming once again this fall. Teams can help the funding by booking their

hotels using our Hotel partner, HotelEngine.com, which helps provide free rooms for the referees. More info will be sent at a later date.

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 identify people to handle three roles including Player/Coach (or volunteer coach), Team Administrator, and Recruiter. Once identified, teams should list the names and contact info by updating their team page under the Membership link.