

# Heartland Division

Minutes, April 16, 2024, 5:00 PM EDT

Attending: Daniel Sharadin, Commissioner; Augustana College, James Caprio & Michael Steinbecker; Carleton College, Ruby Dirks; Macalester College, Matthew Solwers; Grinnell College, John Clewett

Knox, Grinnell, and Saint Olaf are pending the approval of a waiver from their suspension last season due to failing to attend some of the tournaments.

The meeting opened with a discussion of the schedule. Teams agreed to the following dates and sites:

September 21-22	Macalester
September 28-29	Augustana
November 2-3	Grinnell

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.

The meeting was adjourned without any new business.