

North Atlantic/Colonial Divisions

Minutes, April 2, 2024, 4:45 PM EDT

Attending: Daniel Sharadin, Commissioner;

Colonial: Connecticut, University of, Jenna Chen & Liann Duran & Jeremy Reyerson; Massachusetts-Amherst, University of, Lauren Graham; Wesleyan University, Lilly Hochhauser; Williams College, Cooper Stuntz; Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Nico Paoli; Amherst College, Christopher Halada & Sydney Bluestein

North Atlantic: Bowdoin College, John Schubert; Colby College, Chris Bruen; Middlebury College, Brian Goodwin; Tufts University, David Koval; Vermont, University of, Charlie Hiller & TJ Matteini; Bates College, Nate Folker

The meeting opened with a discussion about the competitive format. Teams indicated they wanted to continue merging for an “A” and a “B” Championship as in the past. Additionally, they unanimously voted to seed the respective championships based on won/loss records during the season, as opposed to self-selection. That means the top three teams in each division will attend the “A” Championship and the bottom three teams will compete in the “B” Championship. The location of these championships will be dependent upon the finish of Middlebury and Bowdoin in their division.

The sites and dates were as determined as follows:

Colonial

9/21-22	Williams
10/5-6	Wesleyan

North Atlantic

9/21-22	Middlebury
9/28-29	Colby

Championships

10/19-20	Middlebury	A or B
10/19-20	Bowdoin	A or 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.