

Texas Division

Minutes, April 10, 2024, 5:45 PM EDT

Attending: Daniel Sharadin, Commissioner; University of Houston, Zachary Peterson; Louisiana State University, Jacob Ryan; Rice University, JV Mehta; University of Texas A & B, Greg Molina; Texas State University, Clay Mathews; Texas A&M University A & B, Benjamin Ledger; Baylor University, Cole Harvey; Texas Tech University, Sam Flesch

The meeting opened with a discussion of the format. Teams were unanimous in their desire to create a schedule that prioritizes competitive equity, with clubs matched more often against teams of similar ability.

Regarding the schedule, Texas Tech, Texas A & M, Houston, and Rice indicated their desire to host, but Houston and Rice were unable to commit to a date until their school finalizes their schedule. Texas State joined the call later and would host if they had to, but their pool is pretty shallow and should only be used as a last resort.

Once clubs are able to get more clarity regarding when they can host, the office will update everyone regarding sites and dates.

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.