

Big Ten Division

Minutes, December 11, 2024, 7:00 PM EST

Attending: Daniel Sharadin, Commissioner; University of Iowa, Delilah Ciezak; Michigan State University, Reese Carlson and Sarah Olson; University of Michigan A & B, Vivian Janicki; Ohio State University A & B, Nora Conrad, Ryan Carmody, and Sarah Volzer; Purdue University, Julia Balbach; University of Wisconsin, Olivia Pelzek

The meeting opened with a discussion of the schedule. Teams affirmed their desire to have two geographic regionals and one crossover before the championship. The schedule was determined to be as follows:

- January 25-26 Ohio State
- February 15-16 Purdue
- February 22-23 Michigan
- April 5-6 Iowa

Either Ohio State or Michigan will host the crossover.

The Commissioner reminded everyone hosting that they will need to submit Pool reservation forms.

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, 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.

Regarding staffing, the CWPA is currently looking for a Director of Multimedia and the hope is that one will be hired in time to coordinate the live streaming program.

For those taking over the leadership roles for their teams, the CWPA created two 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.