

Great Lakes/Missouri Valley Divisions

Minutes, April 29, 2025, 6:15 PM EDT

Attending: Daniel Sharadin, Commissioner; University of Missouri, Brendan Raskin; Iowa State University, Ryan Losh; Washington University in St. Louis, Andy Hoette; Illinois State University, Dylan Beilfuss; Grand Valley State University, Aiden McDowell; Miami University (Ohio), Augie Flick; University of Notre Dame, Peter Youssef; Ball State University, Mason Mundy; University of Dayton, Megan Woelfl and Brayden Meier

The meeting opened with a discussion of the alignment. Ball State and Dayton plan to join, but Indianapolis is not fielding a team. To balance the divisions, Washington University agreed to move to the Missouri Valley to give them four teams. Teams decided to have both divisions compete as a combined group due to the few number of teams in the Missouri Valley Division. The schedule was determined as follows:

September 20-21 Iowa State (all teams attend)
October 25-26 Hudsonville I School (Grand Valley)

Additional sites and dates TBD

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

The Commissioner mentioned the CWPA expects to be streaming once again this fall. Those hosting only need to confirm an active ethernet port is available poolside.

Teams can help the funding by booking their hotels using our hotel partner, Engine.com, which helps provide free rooms for the referees. More info will be sent at a later date.

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.

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](#).