

North Atlantic/Colonial Divisions

Minutes, May 1, 2025, 6:15 PM EDT

Attending: Daniel Sharadin, Commissioner; Connecticut, Jack Bialek; Massachusetts-Amherst, Ryan O'Meara; Wesleyan, Elinore Pett Ridge Hennessy; Williams, Kelly Reyes & Isabelle Jimenez; Worcester Polytechnic Institute, JC Tarbrake; Amherst, Joshua Cohen; Middlebury, Will Erda; Vermont, TJ Matteini; Colby, Jonah Keates; Bowdoin, Nina Fearon

The meeting opened with a discussion of the alignment. Teams decided to continue combining for their championships, with the top half of each division attending the "A" championship and the bottom half the "B" championship. The schedule was determined as follows:

September 20-21	Middlebury (Colonial); Colby (North Atlantic)
September 27-28	Wesleyan (Colonial)
October 4-5	Vermont (North Atlantic)
October 17-18	Bowdoin (A Championship)
October 25-26	Middlebury (B Championship)

If Connecticut or Williams agrees to host, they would replace Middlebury and Middlebury would move back to the North Atlantic Division

The Commissioner reminded everyone that their Participation Agreements must be submitted by their club supervisors before June 1st and those hosting will need to submit Pool reservation forms. Both can be found on the Forms tab of the website.

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](#).