

## **CWPA Annual Meeting Minutes**

### **Southeast Division**

Minutes, November 18th, 2025, 5:30 PM EDT

Attending: Calianne Timothy, Membership Director; Florida Atlantic: Kelly Brenner; Emory University: Sanjanna Venkatesh, Nicole Hughes; Florida State: Maddie Johnson and Adam Gaffey; University of Florida: Marlie Hayes; Georgia Tech: Olivia Visser; University of Alabama: Amerasia Miller

The meeting opened with a discussion of the schedule, which was determined as follows:

- February 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>: University of Florida
- February 28<sup>th</sup>-March 1<sup>st</sup>: University of Alabama
- April 4<sup>th</sup>-5<sup>th</sup>: Florida State

The Membership Director mentioned the potential of doing regional tournaments and coming together for the championship. After discussion and available pool time, it was decided that it would be better to forgo the regional tournaments and just do regular tournaments.

We discussed the player eligibility policies, making everyone aware that players must be full-time students of their school to attend the championship. Players must attend at least 50% of the regular season games. The Membership Director brought up potential options for teams if teams could not attend every tournament, and how we can advance the sport in this region. No specific solutions were discussed; we decided to see how the season goes.

The Membership Director reminded everyone that their Participation Agreements must be submitted by their club supervisors before December 15th. 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 Membership Director encouraged teams to provide the office with interesting stories about their clubs. Likewise, remember to nominate players of the week so we can help promote your program.

The Membership Director discussed the streaming program, explaining that it is up and running, we attach announcers, and that the Multimedia director would be reaching out to host schools regarding streaming kits.

Teams can help with 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 later.

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](#).

We discussed Playbook and how they will be required to sign their team up with a minimum of \$10, but will have the capabilities to pay their invoice on the spot. This will be available with a video starting Monday, the 17<sup>th</sup>. We discussed the benefits of Playbook and how it can aid their team.

The Membership Director reminded everyone of other resources, including our Mentorship Program, Coaches Corner, and tournament equipment.