

Empire 8 Conference Call Minutes
August 11, 2011

Present for the Call:

Tracey Houk Ithaca E 8 Chair
Michelle Manning Ithaca Asst. AD
Jessica Kischko Ithaca
Tim Farrell E 8 Asst. Commissioner
Cindy Wilson - Umpire
Anna Meyer Hartwick
Emily Beach SIT
Andrea Tutino Nazareth
Katie Augustine- Moore Elmira
Jomara Coghlan W&J
Sarah Elleman Utica
Tarah Christenson SJF

Introduction: Welcome to New Coaches

- 1.) Katie Augustine- Moore: Elmira
- 2.) Tarah Christenson – St. John Fisher
- 3.) Emily Beach – Stevens Institute of Technology

Rules with Cindy Wilson

- 1.) Player Announcing
 - a. A league thing, but specifics about rules should contact Barb or Steve (barbwu@roadrunner.com)
 - b. We are staying with what we have usually done in the past, no change.
- 2.) Self- Starts, Rolling ball within parameter is acceptable
- 3.) Corners –
 - a. GK Saves Count? Can't be a save if its not considered shot on goal
 - b. Play continues even if hit is a direct hit on goal, nothing in the rules that the ball needs to go outside immediately, just goal can not be scored
 - c. Arbitersports.com for schedule of game umpires
 - d. Behavior and honoring 5 meter line, make it a point for coaches to stay back 5 meters
 - e. Rough and Dangerous Play, initial yellow 10:00 minutes

Review of 2010

- 1.) Game tape exchange
 - Going from 1 game tape to 2, passed.
- 2.) Conference Teams (voting and announcing)
 - Announced before championships, passed
- 3.) E8 Chair – 2 year Rotational System –
 - Passed, and will send copy of system

Houghton – Added to 2012 Schedule, will not be counted in E8 until 2015

- Going to have to use week day play and some weekend play for E 8 games
- Schedule them when we can fit them in, and not play back to back games
- Tim will work on schedule for 2012 and find best way to schedule

Game Tape Exchange

- 1.) Policies – Questions
- 2.) Request and Date – August 22nd
 - a. Send request to coach and to Tracey Houk about games requested
 - b. Upload games to video exchange online immediately after game
 - c. Request for away games-ok, if there is no facility, then request another game

Championship Policies

- 1.) Tim Emailed – Beginning of August
- 2.) Changes- Again, announcement of all conference teams prior to E8 championship
- 3.) Officials
 - a. Host team will provide Officials as soon as they know they are the host team
- 4.) All Conference Tournament Team
 - a. Suggestions – Tier system, highest ranked team gets more players, down by one number 4<3<2<2 – and MVP coming from the top team
 - b. Make sure the low two teams get the names into the tournament director (be the tournament directors responsibility as well as in the check list during the tournament meeting)
- 5.) Travel Packet Information (for teams visiting your school)
 - a. Playing Surface, Directions, Locker Rooms (secure?), name of Facility, Hotel Accommodations, Restaurants
 - b. Will send out previous packet, make corrections and updates and email back to Tracey as soon as possible

Reminder about Pre-Season Poll : August 15th, 2011

Questions:

- Forward information about game clock, will start at 45 minutes, 53 minutes before the game. 7 minutes before the game
- Will be forwarded the information

Received:

- 1.) Contact Information & Schedules
- 2.)

Coaches Response:

- 1.) Game Tape Requests by 22nd; to coaches and to Tracey Houk
- 2.) Any updated Travel Packet Information

Chair Send:

- 2.) Updated Travel Packet Information
- 4.) Conference Call Minutes
- 5.) E8 Choice Rotation