

Empire 8 Women's Soccer Preseason Call
Wednesday, August 15, 2012
12 Noon

On the call:

Janelle Feuz - E8 Associate Commissioner

Russell Rogers - Stevens Director of Athletics

Ashley Bingaman – Elmira

Jennifer Enke – Alfred

David Lewis – Houghton

Gail Mann – Nazareth

Jill McCabe – St. John Fisher

Clare McLain – Utica

Jeff Parker, Current Sports Chair, Stevens

Mindy Quigg – Ithaca

Matt Verni – Hartwick

1. Competition Procedures (18.4)
 - a. Tape Exchange Policy (18.4.3 & 18.4.4)

Discussion –

- Spoke about changing or amending the policy of one exchange between institutions
- Options being using the Game Tape Exchange or EZ Stream platforms
- Discussed ensuring each home institution try to provide a DVD following conference home matches to help make the process of uploading matches easier on everyone
- Asked conference office to compile a master list of requested exchanges and send that out to each institution

Actions -

- Tape Exchange policy will remain unchanged **(8-1 Vote)**
- All requests should be made by Wednesday, August 22 to each institution with a cc to Janelle in E8 Conference Office
- E8 office will provide a master list to all institutions

2. Determination of Conference Champion (18.1)
 - a. Tie-Breakers (18.1.2)
 1. Goals Against vs. Goals Scored

Discussion –

- Spoke of current E8 tiebreaker scenarios
- Suggestion made to raise “Most Goals” lines above “Least Goals Allowed” lines
- Suggestion to add in a “goal differential in matches against each other” line before “Least total goals allowed” (currently #3 in order)

Actions –

- Voted to add in “goal differential in matches against each other” line before “Least total goals allowed” (currently #3 in order) – **Vote 9-0**

Amended Tie-Breaker Scenarios

1. Points earned among head-to-head competition between tied teams.
2. Most wins within the conference.
3. Goal differential in matches between the tied teams in games against each other.
4. Least total goals allowed by each of the tied teams in games against each other.
5. Most total goals scored by each of the tied teams in games against each other (to a maximum of 3 per game).
6. Points earned against the highest remaining conference teams in descending order.
7. Goal differential in all conference games (max +/- 3 per game).
8. Least total goals allowed in all conference games (max +/- 3 per game).
9. Most total goals scored in all conference games (up to a maximum of 3 per game).
10. Points earned against all common opponents.
11. Coin toss by conference official.

3. Competition Procedures (18.4)
 - a. Match Starting Times (18.4.2)

Discussion –

- Spoke of current rules and regulations state that Starting times: No league game may be started prior to 1:00 p.m.
- Said this wasn't always the case and wanted the rules and regulations to reflect the current state of affairs
- Discussed that this rule was in place for a long time and that it should reflect both the need for rest for teams on the double-header weekend and the availability of institution's athletic staffs and facilities
- Suggested to change the regulation to state "matches should start between 12 Noon and 3 p.m. unless agreed upon by both coaching staffs"

Actions –

Voted to change the regulation to state "matches should start between 12 Noon and 3 p.m. unless agreed upon by both coaching staffs" – **Vote 9-0**

4. Honors and Awards (18.5)
 - a. All Tournament Team (18.5.1 – i)

Discussion –

- Spoke of current rules and regulations reflecting an all tournament team should be named, but there was a lack of one in 2011
- Checked on notes from AD meetings and found it was approved, but did not have specific details
- Suggested that the participating coaches determine the Empire 8 All-Tournament Team members with the two semifinalists place two members, the finalist places three members and the champion four members including the tournament MVP

Actions –

Voted that the “participating coaches determine the Empire 8 All-Tournament Team members with the two semifinalists place two members, the finalist places three members and the champion four members including the tournament MVP” – **Vote 9-0**

5. Other Business

- Janelle reminded everyone about the conduct reporting forms to be used throughout the season
- David informed us that Houghton would have an “A-Turf” artificial turf surface installed for the season measuring 120x75.

Respectfully submitted by Jeff Parker