

Empire 8 Men's Lacrosse

Conference Call Minutes

1/30/13 @1pm

The call began at 1 pm with all Coaches participating.

Janelle Feuz representing the conference began the call reviewing the conference tie breaker rules. All coaches understood the rules clearly and there was minimal discussion.

Janelle then reviewed the all-conference nomination and voting process. All coaches were in agreement on the positions to be nominated and the fact you can't vote for your own athletes. Also the Player of the year, Goaltender of the year, Freshman of the year and Coach of the year should all be voted on after the Empire 8 Championship game.

The representatives for the Empire 8 to the All- America Committee are John Johnson of St. John Fisher College and Jason Lockner of Alfred University. Both John and Jason are in their last year of service on the committee. I would like to thank John and Jason for their service to the conference and the U.S.I.L.A..

The next topic was film exchange and the coaches voted unanimously to continue to provide one game film to each opponent. Coaches discussed the quality of the video and agreed to communicate with one another if the quality of the video was lacking in any way. Coaches agreed to have the opportunity to request a different game video in a timely manner if the quality of the game requested was lacking. The use of the on line video exchange system was voted down due to quality and time restraints.

I was asked by my Athletic Director Kim Fierke to discuss the issue of trash talking. Each Coach was informed that this needs to be removed from our sport and that each coach would be held responsible for their athlete's actions before, during or after a game. The coaches agreed that this issue needs to be out of our game and each would address it with their athletes.

We reviewed the new rules put in place by the N.C.A.A. and all coaches had a clear understanding of the changes and additions. All home teams must provide ball coverage for both end lines and side lines for the duration of the game in a safe and timely manner. Balls needed for the bench side of the field should be kept at the game administration table located at midfield. Balls should be set out approx. 10 yards apart.

The last topic discussed was for a new Chair of the men's lacrosse committee. It was voted unanimously to have Bill Bjorness, from Hartwick College, continue as Chair.

Call ended at 1:49pm