



August 15, 2013

Call began 10:31 am

1. Rules Brief

-No new rules for 2013 season.

2. Chair Rotation

-Utica (Sarah Elleman) December 2012-2014

- W&J (Jo Coghlan) December 2014-2016

-Houghton will be official in 2015

3. Pregame Procedure

-45 minutes will run down to 0

-When clock hits 0, there will be 7 minutes left to do announcements and National Anthem

-Teams will do International walkout to midfield before each game for announcements

4. Film Exchange

-2 game film exchange

- Dates requested due to Sarah by August 25. Also send the request to the specific coaches as well.

-Most schools are ez streaming. Ithaca is still finding out. Elmira is ez streaming but it is not live. DVDs should be overnighted if ez stream is not available (away games), not working, or the quality is poor.

- If an overnighting a DVD. Send a courtesy e-mail to the coach so they know to expect it.

-If there are any problems with the film exchange at all, report them to Sarah who will document the issues so that we know in the future what needs to be fixed. Problems include: lack of quality of the film, poor filming of the game, not receiving the film within 24 hours of the game.

- Have guidelines for the people who are filming.

6. Championship Policy

-No changes for 2012. Dates are Nov. 9 and 10th at top seed.

7. Items to look over and send back to Sarah Elleman

-Travel packets: Check contact information and send any updates/corrections

-Send updated/final schedules

-Send Tape Exchange requests by August 25 to Sarah. Sarah will send compiled tape request list to Janelle

8. All Conference

-Format will be Online but using SideArm Sports for the first time.

- Each team will be allowed to nominate 7 players altogether (including goalies).

- No double rankings and rank goal keepers within your field players.

- Nominations and voting will take place before the championship tournament but the press release will come after the tournament.

9. All Tournament team

- No changes

10. Game Cancellation Policy

- After pre-season, we will, collectively through e-mail, work on a motion for a new policy regarding Empire 8 game cancellation. We will propose that any game that needs to be made up where the travel time is greater than 3 hours will be made up at a neutral site between the two schools.

11. Lack of officials

- Sarah will contact Cindy Wilson and Barb Wachowiak to find out what the steps are to get our alumni into officiating.

11. 2014 Schedule

- Possibility of having one conference back-to-back weekend. Especially look into giving WJ and Stevens a back to back weekend to help reduce travel time.

- The off weekend should change every two years.

-Try to have home and away games dispersed throughout season.