

## 2013-14 Empire 8 Women's Volleyball Conference Call

January 8

Opened at 12 pm

Ended at 1:03 p.m.

### 1. All-Conference Teams/Voting (Glenn & Rhonda)

- (Rhonda) – Wants to use the process that softball uses. Speak over the phone and compare - numbers with players up for debate to determine who is selected for each all-conference team.
- (Glenn) – First-team All-Conference should consist of a team that is put on the floor. Player/Defensive Player of the Year would then be on the first-team.
- (Nancy) – Conference call after primary voting to rank top 14 players in the conference. Look at how votes compared with statistics of players then decide if players need to be moved around.
- (Cal) – The conference used to conduct voting this way but changed to current format. Is in favor of going back to this process to make sure the all-conference selections are correct.
- **Select all-conference teams via phone call after players are chosen with online votes (Supported 9-0-0)**
- **Coach of the Year ballot will be voted on AFTER conference championship (Opposed 3-6-0)**
- Should all-conference teams be based off conference stats (primary) instead of season stats?

### 2. Scheduling (Kelly)

- Talk with SUNYAC & Liberty League to see what their conference schedules look like to align E8 schedule with those matches (all voted YES)

### 3. Tape Exchange (Jim & Glenn)

- Exchange through GoogleDrive. It can be downloaded on computer to use.
- Video can be dragged into GoogleDrive from desktop and shared with conference.
- Upload file in GoogleDrive then share with opposing team coach – Receive email to confirm upload with coach. Video can be streamed immediately.
- Coaches need a Gmail account to set up the exchange.
- Players can also watch game film this way.
- One drawback is the storage space available. Only one of two matches can be uploaded at a time. Once video is “unshared” it is not available unless downloaded to computer.
- GoogleDrive is FREE.
- Jim (Hartwick) will send out directions to coaches on how to download GoogleDrive.
- Do not have to convert file to view from computer-to-computer (EZStream has to do this).
- GoogleDrive can also be downloaded on iPad or smart phone.
- **VOTE will be discussed at a later date after instructions are sent out**

#### 4. Refs for Conference Tournament (Glenn)

- Do coaches want to split the cost of refs for conference tournament?
  - No, teams traveling already have to pay to head to host school. Should be host school's responsibility to pay for refs. For all schools who could host other than Stevens, recommendations for officials will be shared from throughout the various regions. Stevens would rely on area New Jersey officials. Do not bring refs from Rochester and Buffalo down to Hoboken for matches; the cost is too great.
- Try to secure well in advance to make sure the "top" officials in the region are available.
- Glenn will reach out to assignors to lock up officials in Hoboken in case tournament is at Stevens.

#### 5. Live Stats for all Home Conference Events (Glenn)

- Need to make a push for live stats (in-game) for ALL conference matches.
- (Nancy) – Do not have the resources to currently do this at her school.
- (Glenn) – Would like to make it mandatory that SIDs keep live stats for conference matches.
- NCAA has tutorials on the correct ways to input stats on Stat Crew.

**- Mandatory live (in-game) stats for conference matches (Supported 5-4-0)**

#### 6. Any other topics to discuss?

- Tri-matches – (Nancy) 11, 1 & 3 times? (11, 1:30 & 4 as a possibility)
- Need to make sure teams still get a full warm-up between matches.