

Empire 8 Men's Lacrosse Conference Call Agenda

December 17, 2014

Present on the Call

Jason Lockner, Alfred University
Preston Chapman, Elmira College
Don LaSala, Hartwick
Joey Wilmot, Houghton College
Jeff Long, Ithaca College
Rob Randall, Nazareth College
John Jackson, St. John Fisher College
Gene Peluso, Stevens Institute of Technology
Mike Parnell, Utica College
Chuck Mitrano, Commissioner Empire 8
Janelle Zera, Associate Commissioner Empire 8

1-Scheduling

- schedules for the 2016 and 2017 have been approved and are available on the E8 admin site.
- There are president's and AD's concerns regarding missed class times and they would like us to possibly look to have some games on perhaps some Tuesday's instead of just weekday games on Wednesday's

2-Conference Championships

- same as the previous year...4 team format with the games being played on Wednesday, April 29th and Saturday, May 2nd, with the highest seeds having the home field advantage
- in 2015, Houghton will be eligible for post season play (if they win the E8 title, the runnerup will be awarded the AQ as they still can not play in NCAA postseason).
- Gene Peluso spent a lot of time last year researching the other Division III conferences to look at the number of teams in their particular conference tournaments...unfortunately, we did not discuss this...the idea was for the Empire 8 to look at possibly expanding our conference tournament to 5 or 6 teams

3-Sportsmanship

- Infractions should be reported within 24 hours ...for: game disqualifications, unnecessary roughness and unsportsmanlike conduct. If you need your login access to the E8 reporting site, let Janelle know.

4-Tape Exchange

- will remain the same...each team may request 1 tape from each opponent and you may call or email for your request
- just consider the time frame...it should probably be a 1 week turn around
- HUDL or Krossover might be used by some teams for game analysis...the teams in the E-8 that have football are using HUDL...the cost might be good for you, if you want to go that route

5-Facility Issues

- Game day supervisor should meet the visiting team
- locker rooms...it is what it is...try to leave them in great shape...do not leave valuables in the locker rooms
- post game tailgates....make arrangements prior to game day

6-NCAA Committee Members

- Mike Parnell-Division III—Poll
- Jeff Long and Gene Peluso-Division III—All American Committee.....we do need to look into a rotating basis by school
- Rob Randall and Gene Peluso—IMLCA Board
 - Rob-Executive Committee
 - Gene-Advisory Committee
- Rob spoke about....another All American team (Nike?) and a Hall of Fame for coaches

7-All League Selections

- we are trying to determine the best process to choose our best players for all league and in turn to be able to nominate our players for the All American teams
- John Jackson emailed all coaches, Janelle and Chuck some of the specifics to think about for determining how we will choose our all league team
 - keep the present system
 - conference call to choose the entire team
 - send ballots to Janelle, she will compile the results and return them and list in order...from the top vote getter to the last one by position...
 - send ballots to Janelle and she will give us a group result by position (not in order) for our 1st team, 2nd team and HM and then we will have a conference call to discuss the players who have made the teams and we will list them in rank order
 - we need a process that will best help Jeff and Gene to represent the E-8 in the selection of the AA teams....to put up our best players....

8-Chuck Mitrano

- Congratulations on being named the USILA president
- Chuck discussed many items:
 - officials...arbitersportshub....and how it will be used....more training and accountability for officials
 - assigners...a closer evaluation of what they are doing
 - talk about maintaining our compete compliment of 17 contests
 - any new issues for the good of lacrosse...we should contact Chuck

9-For the Good of the Group

- send IMLCA Century club to Gene
- your input to J. Jackson regarding all league, AA or E-8 business
 - 224 Division III teams in 2015