



August 14, 2014

### **1. Rules Brief**

- a. Stick is allowed above the shoulder, as long as it is not dangerous to other players, and they may not swing at the ball.
- b. No more Own Goal.

### **2. Chair Rotation – This is correct. (not alphabetical order)**

- W&J (Jo Coghlan) December 2014-2016
- St. John Fisher (Tori Warzeski) December 2016-2018

### **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**

- May request any two games, as long as they happen before the date you are scheduled to play the team you are requesting from. If a non-conference away game is requested, make an effort to find out in advance, whether that game will be filmed, and if not, bring someone to film it.
- E-mail Sarah all your requests by August 24, also send to the coach that you are requesting from.
- Volar Video – Janelle will get us the procedures. Hoping that this will help with quality issues.
- Still have issues with quality of films, what's being filmed on corners, etc. If you have an issue. With any film or with corners not being filmed correctly...E-mail that coach to let them know, CC Sarah Elleman and Janelle Fuez. If we don't do this, we will just be talking about it again on our conference call next year.

### **6. Championship Policy**

- Dates are Nov. 8 and 9<sup>th</sup> at top seed.
- Host site should film all three games.
- Approved in May 2014 that Houghton can participate in conference tournaments if they earn a seed; and if they win the tournament the runner-up will get the AQ.

## **7. All Conference:**

- Format will be Online using SideArm Sports
- 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.
- It was unanimously approved at the AD meeting that the minimum number of votes for honorable mention will be a third of competing teams.

## **8. All tournament team: .**

- An all-tournament team will be named by the participating coaches in the tournament. The two semifinalists place two members, the runner-up places three members and the champion team places four members including the tournament MVP.

- MVP will be announced at the field, the other all-tournament selections will be announced in a press release following the tournament.

**9. Game Cancellation Policy:** We will not try to change the current policy. If there are extenuating circumstances, in which a game needs to be made-up, the two coaches (and administrators) will get involved to see if a mutual site is a possible solution.

**10. Social Media:** NCAA rules – coaches are not responsible for what they are posting. We will continue to encourage our students to promote themselves in a positive way. We should NOT friend them to keep track of them. At that point, we can be held responsible.

## **11. Items to look over and send back to Sarah Elleman**

- Travel packets (please make any changes)
- Check contact information and send any updates/corrections
- Send updated/final schedules
- Send Tape Exchange requests by August 24