

Empire 8 Women's Soccer
Conference call
Wednesday August 20, 2014

Janelle Zera - E8 Associate Commissioner
Peter Bothner - Nazareth College Director of Athletics
Aileen Ascolese - Alfred
Ashley Bingaman - Elmira
Brian Gordon - Hartwick
David Lewis - Houghton
Mindy Quigg – Ithaca
Gail Mann - Nazareth
Jill McCabe - St. John Fisher
Clare McLain – Utica

Excused: Jeff Parker - Stevens

1. E8 Championship
 - a. The E8 Championship will be a Friday/Saturday format with the top seed hosting. If the men's and women's teams from the same school host and they do not have lights an alternate plan may need to be determined. The dates for 2014 will be Nov. 7-8.

b. The ADs 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. As a result Houghton games will count in conference standings and conference statistics since their games will be considered in NCAA selection criteria.
2. Tape exchange
 - a. Policy will remain the same, one request per team. Please send your requests to Janelle by Sat Aug 23rd and she will compile a master list and email it to all coaches.
3. Volar Video
 - a. Janelle sent all SID's the info about our new video provider. Please be sure they forward you the info. Please email both the play and download links, no DVD's will be provided. **Janelle will find out if there is a time limit to use the download link.**
Response from Volar Video regarding the downloadable link: "We currently have an application for Mac that allows this, but if a coach doesn't have a Mac, a request will have to be sent to Volar and they will send the download link. So how this would work is, that if it's the home team, the video file will be saved on the computer that the game was streamed from. That coach can get a hard copy directly from their SID or whomever else is running the streams. If it's a visiting coach asking for a download of the broadcast that has been shared with them, they can download it using an application that we have for Mac or Volar can send them the downloaded broadcast. The download application just hasn't been completely built for Windows."

able to provide you with the download link for the broadcast that the opposing coach is requesting wanting.

4. Future Schedules

- a. The 2015 schedule is approved. **If you make changes to your conference schedule please fill out a change of game request form on the E8 admin site and send it to the conference office.** Please CC the other schools involved in the change.
- b. **The 2016 schedule is being drafted and will be sent out for feedback.**

5. All Tournament team

- a. All Tournament team will be named by the participating coaches in the tournament. The two semifinalists place two members, the finalist places three members and the champion team places four members including the tournament MVP.
- b. The MVP will be announced on the field after the championship game, and the remainder of the team will be announced in a press release on Monday/Tuesday following the tournament.

6. All Conference

- a. Format will remain the same. Rookie of the year must be a 1st year player in college but does not have to be a freshman.
 - **Nominations due week of Oct 27**
 - **Ballot sent out Monday Nov 3**
 - **Vote sent back to Janelle Wed Nov 5**
 - **Team released on Thurs/Fri Nov 6-7**
 - **All Conference Teams, players of year, rookie of year and coaching staff of year announced before the championship.**

Respectfully submitted,
Gail Mann