

MAC SID Meeting (Apr. 30, 2008)

In Attendance – BJ Spigelmyer (DeSales), Jon King (Alvernia), Scott Crispell (Misericordia), Bob Ziadie (King’s), Matt Levy (Delaware Valley), Dan Mouw (Eastern), Ken Andrews (MASCAC Office), Derek Crudele (Widener), Tim Flynn (Lebanon Valley), Joy Zazzera (Arcadia), Jim Miller (Elizabethtown)

All-Conference Voting Procedures

- a. “Teams” in softball, basketball, and tennis
 - a. Timing of the release – talked about the announcement of the team.
 - b. Softball – infielders, outfielders, catchers, pitchers
 - i. By position to have representation at each position for all-star ballots beyond the conference level (regional, ECAC, All-American)
 - ii. Common sense to have positions broken down in softball/baseball.
 - c. Tennis – flighted tournament should separate
 - i. Voting is done before the tournament.
 - ii. Coaches want to stick with voting for top six players overall.
 - d. Basketball – how to determine positions
 - i. Frontcourt vs. backcourt. No true centers in our division.
 - e. Ranking you votes
 - i. Rank enough to fill both first and second team so as to eliminate as many times.
 - f. Online nomination/voting
 - i. ICS tweaking the forms

OPERATIONS DISCUSSED AND APPROVED SOFTBALL MOTION:

- b. SID Opinions
 - a. Tennis
 - i. Agreement with the coaches. 10-0
 - b. Softball
 - i. All conference should be INF, OF, C, P not P, C, 1B, 2B, 3B, SS, etc. 10-0
 - ii. Two pitchers, one catcher, four infielders, three outfielders, one DP
 - 1. DP has to play 50% of games as DP.
 - c. Basketball
 - i. Two frontcourt, two backcourt and the next highest vote getter. 10-0

OPERATIONS APPROVED 4-0, WITH AMENDMENT FOR “RECOMMENDED” RATHER THAN “MANDATORY” FOR LIVE STATS IN FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL:

II. Conference Software Upgrades

- a. Purchase stat crew golf for all schools
- b. Swimming Meet Manager
- c. Upgrades to baseball/softball
- d. Live stats
 - a. **Mandatory** (*Recommended*) for football/basketball 10-0
 - i. Bring the mandate down from the presidential level.
 - ii. Use a wireless phone card, or blast the signal from the access point.
 - iii. Recommended by the SID for all conference championships for all sports where it is feasible.

III. Player of the Week

- a. New voter to replace BJ (2-year term is up)
- b. Deadline for Conference POTW voting (10:00 a.m. too early)
 - a. Don’t push it back cause SIDs will wait until deadline whenever it is.
 - b. Stay 10:00 a.m. with allowance if you communicate you’re running behind.
- c. Voters for POTW (Joy, Bob – Non-football) (Tim, Jim Henry – Football)

OPERATIONS APPROVED 4-0:

- IV. Coaches missing deadlines
 - a. Fining?
 - b. Two hours from deadline notification of missing information goes to SID/AD and if SID/AD cannot track down information from coach the SID will get in the information (nominations/ballots) 10-0
- V. Conference webpage
 - a. Photos/Logo from SID
 - b. Recommendations for designs, concepts, etc. sent to Katie
 - c. Logo formats (jpg, eps)
- VI. Programs for championships
 - a. Programs come to Ken and distributed to hosting SID
- VII. SID Staffing
 - a. Tim Flynn volunteered to do a yearly report.
- VIII. Best times in individual sports
 - a. Coaches want to see best times from ALL schools.
 - b. Just send meet files to Katie.

SID Topics

- I. Updating D3scoreboard.com immediately after events (Jim Miller)
 - a. Keep up with timely updating so stat reports match standings report.
 - b. Manually changing standings to reflect tie-breaking procedures.
- II. Timeliness of game files (Bob Zaidie)
 - a. Create a cheat sheet of expectations (Tim Flynn)
 - i. Score reporting, file sending, player of the week
 - b. SID/Coaches just need to inform opponents of delays
 - c. Communication is the key (Matt Levy)

OPERATIONS APPROVED 4-0:

- III. Upgrade the awards given for Coach of the Year, Rookie of the Year.
 - a. Rookie of the Year – Paperweight 10-0
 - b. Coach of the Year – Plaque 10-0