

2011 MAC Spring Meeting 5/3/11

Item #1- Brian Surace and Ed Hottle

Coaches welcomed the two new coaches joining the league, Brian Surace of FDU and Ed Hottle of Stevenson.

Item #2- Officiating

Coaches discussed a variety of different options with regards to officiating including the possibility of moving forward with ECAC or Centennial Conference officials. Ultimately, coaches decided to move forward with a two year extension (through 2013) of the current contract with EFOCA as long as the stipulations originally outlined by Milt are factual. These stipulations include the NFL funding of assigning fees, observers at 70% of the games and Game Tape Exchange availability for Milt and John Shigo. Coaches also want to add the stipulation that Milt or John Shigo to respond to questions by Tuesday at noon.

Item #3- Game Tape Exchange

Coaches discussed the positives and negatives of Game Tape Exchange, and they discussed alternative options such as Hudl. Coach Collins currently uses Hudl and thinks it is a great product and value at \$3000 per year. They have access to unlimited storage, 24/7 support and simple, quick film exchange with other teams who use Hudl. There are packages available for \$1400 as well. Kings and Albright are also using Hudl on a trial basis and like what the product has to offer. Lehigh Valley, Lycoming and Stevenson are using a comparable product from DSV and we agreed to make a decision regarding the extension of Game Tape Exchange's contract at the next meeting.

Item #4- Video Exchange of Intercut vs Wide and Tight Separately

Coach Surace expressed his concerns about exchanging separate wide and tight copies of game film. It was agreed upon that we will still exchange film with two separate copies of wide and tight to avoid any type of mistakes by the exchanging team in their post-game intercut.

Item #5- Conference Policy Regarding Recruiting

Coach Monos spoke about the need to have a gentlemanly agreement amongst coaches in the league so that players that already deposited at a specific school are not called by another school to try and change their decision after commitment. Coaches discussed that they would have no way of knowing if a player deposited at another school unless the player volunteered that information. It was agreed upon that if a player indicates that he has deposited at another school competing coaches will not waste their times trying to sway their decision another way. Jim Clements also added that we should be able to call other coaches in the league to discuss these situations.