

MEETING MINUTES

SPORT: Field Hockey

DATE: November 6, 2012

SUBMITTED BY: Sarah Fosdick, DeSales University

ATTENDANCE:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Institution:</u>
Sarah Brant	Albright
Laura Gingrich	Alvernia
Erin Livingston	Arcadia
Carol DiGirolamo	Delaware Valley
Sarah Fosdick	DeSales
Camrin Azzarano	Eastern
Brandy Michael	Elizabethtown
Jenn Noon	FDU
Staci Brennan	Hood
Cheryl Ish	Kings
Carol Miller	Lebanon Valley
Brooke Good	Messiah
Robyn Fedor Stahovic	Misericordia
Laurel Martin	Stevenson
Larissa Gillespie	Widener
Mollie Reichard	Wilkes
Ken Andrews	
Lois Pinto	

MINUTES

A. OFFICIATING

1. Lois Pinto on call- Review 2012 season

- a. Lois will do her best to minimize the number of games for older referees
- b. Re-entry for green card clarification: a player cannot re-enter the game until the corner is completed. The table is responsible for re-entry. Substitution cannot occur if a consecutive corner. An explanation was not given for why this is.
- c. Head phones are legal for referees. May start to see them more often.
- d. Hand signals by referees: told do not need to give a signal. If a player looks to ref for explanation most refs will offer a hand signal. Refs are told to focus on officiating the game and not fielding the coach's questions.
- e. Ethical responsibility of having referees at the game.
- f. Fields must be correctly lined. This is the responsibility of the coach or home team game management. Officials will look to remind the home team of this responsibility.
- g. MOTION: Continue with Lois Pinto as the conference assignor for the next three years. VOTE: unanimous (16-0)
- h. MOTION: Add a third official to all play-off games. VOTE: unanimous (16-0)

B. ALL CONFERENCE VOTING

1. Nomination ballot should include defensive saves, jersey number and year.
2. Looking to do away with the 5 star rating system or have some type of system for what stars mean. There was a mistake in setting up the voting system. The committee will determine what the star rating means.
3. There needs to be a more consistent ranking system for players. Coaches are to rank players all together and not by their position. Intent is to rank players as a whole and not by their position.
4. MOTION: Add an offensive player of the year, defensive player of the year and still having rookie of the year. VOTE: Unanimous (16-0)

C. MAC ITEMS

1. Sportsmanship nominee
 - a. Select one person from each school
2. Sportsmanship ranking
 - a. Rank #1 school as #1 choice
3. Sportsmanship special consideration
 - a. Call Ken is team management is weak or school acting inappropriately
4. 2014-15 conference schedule
 - a. No changes. Homecoming hard to schedule so make sure Ken has dates
5. Fact book accuracy
 - a. Was emailed to everyone. Let Ken know of any changes.
6. Final MAC 100 voting
 - a. Get people voting
7. Last week contests prior to 4PM
8. Hardship waivers
 - a. Make sure checking with rules and compliance so athlete does not lose out. Particularly if happening in second half of season.
9. NCAA recruiting calendar
 - a. Keep eyes open for news. NCAA split on whether to have a calendar or not.
10. Lightning policy
 - a. Conference policy is same as NCAA. Trainers will have a more consistent policy for calling the game. Coaches be clear on procedures before game begins.