

2011 MAC Spring Meeting 5/9/12

The meeting opened with John Marzka and the rest of the coaches welcoming Misericordia and Coach Ross to the league.

Agenda Items:

Items #1 Milt Halstead and John Shigo – EFOCA

Milt started by reviewing the past season in terms of coaches working with John Shigo. Everyone agreed that the process of reviewing questionable calls was greatly improved from the past. Milt asked if he still needed to follow up with a letter once the film was reviewed and the coaches said that a letter was not necessary. John Shigo agreed to send an email to relay his thoughts on all clips in place of the letter from Milt.

When Milt was finished, John Shigo and NJ Cogliati showed a PowerPoint presentation about the rule changes for the upcoming season. This session was very productive and produced some good dialogue between the coaches and the officials. It seemed to be very helpful to everyone there.

To wrap-up the session with the officials, NJ Cogliati presented some of the features of ZebraWeb including how to access our post-game penalty reports and how to rate officials on the site.

**\*\*\*\*Please e-mail Milt Halstead your complete (Varsity, JV, Scrimmage) 2012 schedule.**

Item #2- Video Exchange with HUDL

Per the AD's decision to move the Conference to HUDL for all required film exchanges, the coaches reviewed the exchange policy and made a few changes, all of which were agreed upon unanimously. Here are the changes:

- a. The exchanges will now be full game intercut (O/D/K) in game order.
- b. We also agreed to share the following data as part of the exchange - Down and distance, yard line, quarter, gain/loss, O/D/K.
- c. The deadline for the exchanging the film is now 6:00 am on the day following the game. There is no longer a difference in time (1 hour after game for the home team; midnight for the away teams) for the exchange.

**\*\*\*\*\*Please e-mail the name and contact information of your video coordinator to John Marzka.**

Item #3- Proposed Changes to the Fact Book

All of the proposed changes to the Fact Book were agreed upon by the coaches. They are as follows:

- a. In the introduction – change to “Any comments regarding the contents should be brought to the attention of the current Football Chairman”.
- b. Add Misericordia to Section II of the “conference organization” section
- c. Change wording in Section III, Item A to “each school will play nine conference games.”

- d. Change Section III, Item B to “The conference champion is determined by the best record in the **nine** conference games.”
- e. In Section VI – “Regular Season” – It was voted unanimously in November 2011 to remove Item F in it’s entirety dealing with “Sending a letter in August.....”. Ask Katie/Ken to remove.
  - i. Also in this section, change Item K. to “Hudl is the vendor to be used for film exchange”.

#### Item #4- Football Chairman and Vice Chairmen Voting

The coaches voted and the new Football Chairman for the MAC is Isaac Collins from Widener University. The Vice-Chair is Jeff Knarr from Kings.

#### **Old Business from November Conference Call:**

#### **The coaches reviewed the following items from our November post-season call:**

**Filming of games** – We are to let the camera run for 5 minutes after the end of the game or until the field is cleared.

**Game start times** – Either 1:00 or 1:30 pm unless BOTH coaches agree on a different time. **Albright and Wilkes have agreed to play a 2:00 game this fall.**

**Stat Sheets** – The home SID is to provide six copies of the complete game stats for the visiting team.

**Penalties for a bad hit/intent to injury** – We discussed clips being sent to the sport committee (currently; John Marzka, Jim Clements, Jim Monos & Frank Sheptock) for review with the committee making a recommendation to Ken Andrews. Coaches agreed but felt further discussion was needed on the topic. Do AD’s need to be brought in on this? What would the penalty be for this type of hit? **This was discussed at length. Mike Clark agreed to take this issue to the AD’s for their May meetings.**

**Out of season film exchange** – Is allowed but only with the permission of all concerned parties. **The coaches touched on this briefly and nobody seemed overly concerned with the exchange of film for the upcoming MAC/NJAC Challenge.**