

MEETING MINUTES

SPORT: Volleyball

DATE: 11/6/12

SUBMITTED BY: Michele Zabinski, DeSales

ATTENDANCE:

<u>Name:</u>	<u>Institution:</u>
Stephanie Kunkel	Alvernia
Tony Carpenter	Arcadia
Shawn Rush	Delaware Valley
Michele Zabinski	DeSales
Mark Birtwistle	Eastern
Randall Kreider	Elizabethtown
Al Campora	FDU *left halfway through call
Jamie Pryor	Hood
Tim McMahan	Lycoming
Judi Tobias	Messiah
Andy Davenport (Intern)	Misericordia
Dave Trumbo	Stevenson
Donovan Anglin	Widener
Joe Czopek	Wilkes
Brad Fields	Eastern – Operations Committee Liaison
Larry Fetterhoff	Official Assignor
Ken Andrews	MAC Executive Director
Marie Stroman	Coordinator of MAC 100
Pat Ross	Director of Media Relations

Not Represented – Albright, King’s, Lebanon Valley, Manhattanville

MINUTES (please note all action items and include a vote):

1 – Referees

- Larry Fetterhoff was on the call to discuss the conference’s referee assignments.
- Larry discussed one problem he had with assigning. When we submit our schedules to him, he would like more information about tournaments. He needs to know how many teams are going to be at the tournaments and all match times.
- Larry also stated that we are on the low end for payment of officials. His one concern was that there are not a lot of certified line judges and if we require certified line judges for conference matches that there will be a small pool to pull from. He will have to find a way to certify more people.

2 – Coordinator of Referees Proposal

- Larry has submitted a proposal to be the coordinator of referees for the next three years.
- Vote – 14-0 Passed

3 – NCAA Conduct Report

- Please fill out form and send it to Ken Andrews as soon as possible.
andrews@lvc.edu
- 4 – Sportsmanship Nominee
- Please send the individual nominee from your team to the new Director of Media Relations, Pat Ross. pjr13@pitt.edu
- 5 – Sportsmanship Ranking
- Please rank the top three schools from your conference according to the sportsmanship. Include a ranking in your email to Pat Ross. pjr13@pitt.edu
- 6 – Sportsmanship Special Consideration
- Please contact Ken Andrews directly with any special considerations about certain sites.
- 7 – Conference Crossover for 2013 season: October 5th
- Matchups and Hosting Locations
 - Stevenson, Messiah, DeSales at Eastern
 - Elizabethtown, Widener, Misericordia at Wilkes
 - Lycoming, Lebanon Valley, FDU at Delaware Valley
 - Alvernia, Albright, Manhattanville at King’s
 - Arcadia and Hood will not participate in crossover
 - All host sites are required to provide a full staff for game management and stat keeping. Please check with your sports information staff that you will have coverage. Remember that if you are running one court, that the host school will play the first and fourth match so that travel is reduced for everyone else.
- 8 – 2014-15 Conference Schedules
- Seven matches over seven weeks for the Freedom schools.
 - Lycoming, Stevenson and Hood will conduct a tri-match for their conference play with host rotating each year. The remainder of the Commonwealth schedule will remain the same as this past year.
- 9 – Fact Book Accuracy
- If there is anything that needs to be updated or changed in the Fact Book, please contact Ken Andrews directly with those concerns.
- 10 – Film Exchange
- Currently we do not have a mandatory film exchange for volleyball. Our institutions have memberships to Hudl. Adding volleyball to the Hudl subscription will not add an additional charge to our institutions.
 - Currently, football, basketball, soccer and lacrosse all have mandatory film exchange.
 - Part-time coaches expressed their concern about the time involved with uploading the film. Coaches also showed concern with the fact that they do not currently film matches and this would be an added cost to their programs.
 - There are a lot of parameters to be worked out. Coaches showed interest in having a teaching seminar and/or tutoring within the institutions.
 - Motion proposed by Michele Zabinski, DeSales, to have mandatory upload of all home matches to Hudl. Vote – 5-8
 - The coaches want to use 2013 as a trial year and revisit this topic after next season.
- 11 – Final MAC 100 Voting
- Please remind your alumni to vote for the All-Century Team. Voting ends on November 8th.
- 12 – Molten Shirts
- Starting next year, Molten will stop providing shirts to the two tournament champions.
- 13 – Hardship Waivers

- Please remember that to qualify for a hardship waiver that the student-athlete cannot participate in the 2nd half of the season. You need to look at the number of days of competition, not weeks, to determine the 2nd half of the season.
- If you have any questions, please check with your director of compliance.

14 – NCAA Recruiting Calendar

- This will be a topic of discussion at the NCAA Convention. If you have any issues or concerns with this topic, please talk with your Athletic Director.

15 – All Conference Voting

- The website wasn't perfect this year for voting. The program will be reworked and fixed for next year's voting.

16 – Line Judges for Conference Games

- At some institutions, it is hard to have qualified line judges. Most of the time, these line judges are students.
- If students want to become certified line judges, Larry Fetterhoff will make arrangements to have them certified.
- The cost would be \$65 per line judge, per match.
- Motion proposed by Shawn Rush, Delaware Valley, to have certified line judges work all home conference matches. Second by Tim McMahon, Lycoming. Vote 13-0 Passed

17 – Court Warm Up Time

- It is an NCAA rule that the playing court is available to the away team 60 minutes prior to match start time.

18 – Adjournment of Meeting

- Motion to Adjourn by Michele Zabinski, DeSales. Second by Donovan Anglin, Widener.