

MAC Softball Conference Call Minutes  
May 8, 2013

Meeting called to order at 10:30 am, Kathy Staib

Greeting and congratulation to AQ Qualifiers, Lebanon Valley College and DeSales University.

Roll Call

Attendees:

Ken Andrews – Executive Director  
Adrienne Mulliken – Hood College  
Fred Dohrmann – Widener University  
Lisa Giglillo – King’s College  
Dan Lazorka – Lycoming College  
Dale Martin – Manhattanville College  
Jen Probst – Misericordia University  
Kathy Staib – Elizabethtown College  
Rachel Turoscy – DeSales University  
Denny Madar – Umpires  
Jack Shafer - Operations

Lindsey Berger – Alvernia University  
Linda Detra - Arcadia University  
Dante Fedeli – FDU-Florham  
Stacey Hollinger – Lebanon Valley College  
Joey Lye – Stevenson University  
Frank Matthews – Wilkes University  
Kate Refsnyder – Albright College  
Brittany Stroop – Eastern University  
Amy Weaver – Messiah College  
Marie Stroman – Conference Office

Absent: Delaware Valley College

Appropriate tournament venues

Commonwealth – Arcadia not ready to host yet. Hold on Stevenson and other additional sites, Alvernia, Messiah and LVC.

Freedom – DeSales has expressed an interest in hosting. Other sites: Wilkes, King’s and Delaware Valley College.

Regular Season Schedule

Ken will rework the Commonwealth schedule due to Elizabethtown College leaving the conference. Will be distributed in near future.

Last weekend for CC

With bye on last Saturday of season, Lycoming will play Elizabethtown in a non-conference doubleheader.

Sportsmanship nominee

Provide Patrick Ross with your player’s name ASAP, ross@lvc.edu.

NCAA

Hardships

Ken asked that coaches review the qualifications that meet a hardship and communicate with their athletes. Any questions, ask Ken.

#### Social media

Legalized at NCAA Convention. Any communication that occurs between coach and prospect must be one-to-one, not group.

#### Recruiting group

Emphasis on work life balance, recruiting calendar and tryouts on campus.

#### Sickle Cell

Testing has passed and is mandated for 2013-14 academic year.

#### Fact Book changes

Rescheduling policy will be added to Softball.

**Motion:** To have Saturday start time of 1pm unless another time is mutually agreed upon by both coaches and administrators of competing schools. *Presented by: Fred Dohrmann (Widener) Seconded by: Stacey Hollinger (LVC) Passed 17-0*

#### Worth

Remains the conference ball and will work with Worth this summer to ensure timely delivery of championship balls.

#### Other Business:

##### Temperature Policy – cold weather play – Dale Martin (Manhattanville)

Discussion led to Dale agreeing to put together a policy to submit to conference coaches this summer. That will be voted on then forwarded to AD's (if done in time, AD's will have for Ocean City. If more time needed, AD's will have in time for December meeting)

##### Review All-Conference Voting Procedures – Lindsey Berger (Alvernia)

Discussion but no motion or action taken.

Conference call adjourned at 12:06 pm