



LSC TENNIS COACHES MEETING

April 18, 2012, via teleconference

Those participating were:

Abilene Christian: Hutton Jones; Cameron: James Helvey; Incarnate Word: John Newman; Midwestern State: Scott Linn; Tarleton State: not represented; Texas A&M-Kingsville: Josh Moore; LSC Office: Travis Whipple.

1. **LINEUP SUBMISSION POLICIES**: The following action was taken in regard to lineups for the LSC Tournament:
 - a. It was moved (MSU) and seconded (ACU) to implement a \$100 fine for any team(s) that fails to comply with LSC Tennis Operating Code No. 14, which requires lineups (along with cumulative records, by position, of each player in singles and doubles) to be submitted to the Conference Office by Noon the Monday prior to the LSC Tournament. **Coaches passed 5-0.**
 - b. It was moved (UIW) and seconded (ACU) to change the deadline in LSC Tennis Operating Code No. 14 to 5:00 PM the Monday prior to the LSC Tournament. **Coaches passed 5-0.**
2. **TIEBREAKER POLICY**: It was moved (MSU) and seconded (CU) to alter the LSC Tiebreaker Policy as it relates to seeding the LSC Tennis Tournament such that "Most recent NCAA regional ranking" be considered prior to a coin flip. **Coaches passed 5-0.** *Rationale*: Those involved with this year's 3-way tie felt the NCAA rankings provided a better solution than to flip a coin.
3. **UMPIRES AT LSC CONTESTS**: Coaches reiterated their desire for at least one (1) official at every Conference match. The cost would be between \$125-200 per match depending on location. They estimated it would be about a \$1,500 investment per year for each team. Consensus was it would be worth the cost, noting that most other sports pay officials to work each contest. **Note**: Original motion from Coaches last November, which was tabled at December CAA meeting, was to require a minimum of two (2) umpires and singles sticks for all LSC home matches or at least three (3) umpires total if men/women duals are being contested simultaneously. *Coaches passed unanimously.* CAA unanimously agreed to further study the feasibility and impact of this initiative and table until May 2012 meeting. **RATIONALE**: With the regular-season schedule being used to determine the LSC Champion, each match carries great significance.

Respectfully submitted,
Stan Wagnon