



LSC COUNCIL OF ATHLETICS ADMINISTRATORS MEETING

September 19, 2013, via teleconference call

Those participating were:

Angelo State: Sean Johnson, Christina Whetsel; Cameron: Jim Jackson, Kim Vinson; Eastern N.M.: Jeff Geiser (Chair); Midwestern State: Charlie Carr, Kyle Williams; Tarleton State: Lonn Reisman, Susan Burton; Texas A&M-Commerce: Ryan Ivey, Judy Sackfield; Texas A&M-Kingsville: Scott Gines; Texas Woman's: Chalese Connors, Charolette Hunt; West Texas A&M: Michael McBroom, Stephanie Sumpter; LSC Office: Stan Wagon, Jay Poerner, Melanie Robotham.

ACTION ITEMS

1. **LSC ADVISORY GROUP RECOMMENDATIONS**

CROSS COUNTRY/TRACK & FIELD COACHES (CAA passed unanimously as package, except for separate votes noted below – moved by MSU, ASU)

- a. **CROSS COUNTRY OPERATING CODE**: It was moved (TSU) and seconded (MSU) to clarify wording of No. 3 in LSC Cross Country Operating Code from "Starters (2)" to "Starter, Recall Starter (positioned 100 meters from start line)." **RATIONALE**: Clarity of expectations for meet hosts. *Coaches passed unanimously.*
 - b. **McMURRY AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP**: It was moved (ASU) and seconded (TAMUK) to table consideration of McMurry University's request for affiliate membership in the sports of M&W Indoor and Outdoor Track & Field until the Fall 2014 coaches meeting and not to invite McMurry for participation in the 2014 LSC indoor or outdoor meets. **RATIONALE**: Coaches expressed confidence in our current stability, as well as compliance-related concerns, which could be better addressed once McMurry has advanced in its transition to NCAA Division II membership. *Coaches pass unanimously. CAA moved (MSU) and seconded (TAMUK) to invite McMurry into affiliate membership in these sports to include eligibility to compete for individual and team awards, effective immediately. CAA passed unanimously.*
 - c. **INDOOR: 3,000 AND 5,000 RUNS**: It was moved (ASU) and seconded (TAMUK) to add the following language to the Track & Field Operating Code for indoor: "If there are 17 or more participants, the 3,000- and 5,000-meter runs will be run in two sections, with the top 12 times running in a 'fast' heat after the remaining participants run in a 'slower' heat. If there are 16 or fewer participants, these races will be run in just one heat. If scratches dictate only one race, the schedule will not be adjusted." *Coaches passed unanimously.*
 - d. **INDOOR: OFFICIALS**: It was moved (TAMUK) and seconded (TSU) to add the following language to the Track & Field Operating Code: "REQUIRED OFFICIALS: The indoor meet requires a minimum of 25 officials, which should include at minimum 12 paid certified officials in these positions (2 Throws, 2 Horizontal Jumps, 3 Vertical Jumps, 1 Field Events Referee, 1 Running Events Referee, 2 Starters, 1 Marshal Coordinator) as well as a Clerk and Public Address Announcer. *Coaches passed unanimously. CAA moved (MSU) and seconded (TSU) to approve. CAA passed unanimously*
 - e. **OUTDOOR: 5,000 AND 10,000 RUNS**: It was moved (ASU) and seconded (ENMU) to add the following language to the Track & Field Operating Code: "If there are 17 or more participants, the 5,000- and 10,000-meter runs will utilize an alley start with the top 16 times positioned on the main starting line." *Coaches passed unanimously.*
 - f. **CROSS COUNTRY: 2013 LSC MEET**: Mike Barbee (ENMU) gave an update on ENMU's plans to host the meet on October 26. Coaches expressed concern in deviating from the Operating Code, specifically for race start times, amount of time between races, coaches meeting start time, and coaches meeting location. Consensus agreement of the group was to follow the code. Coach Barbee noted a conflict with a home football game, but said the coaches meeting would be changed to 6 PM at the race site, and race times would be set for 9:30 and 10:30 AM local time, unless approved otherwise by LSC Athletics Administrators. **Consensus agreement among ENMU and TAMUK was to begin football game at 3 PM so the LSC meet could be administered according to approved LSC policy/timing.**
2. **LIVE UNITED TEXARKANA BOWL**: It was moved (ASU) and seconded (A&M-C) to approve a relationship with the Live United Texarkana Bowl, whereby a qualifying LSC football team, if invited, would be allowed to represent the conference in a bowl game against a Great American Conference opponent. **CAA passed 6-1.**

Respectfully submitted,
Stan Wagon