



LSC VOLLEYBALL COACHES MEETING

December 5, 2012, Courtyard Marriott, Allen, Texas

Those participating were:

Abilene Christian: not represented; Angelo State: Chuck Waddington, Sean Johnson (liaison); Cameron: Doug Tabbert; Eastern New Mexico: Dewayne Roberts; Incarinate Word: not represented; Midwestern State: Venera Flores-Stafford (chair); Tarleton State: Mary Schindler, Carolyn Raynes; Texas A&M-Commerce: Craig Case; Texas A&M-Kingsville: Tanya Allen; Texas Woman's: Shelly Barberee, Jessica Crow; West Texas A&M: not represented; LSC Office: Stan Wagnon, Jay Poerner, Melanie Robotham, John Kimmel.

1. **2013 LSC SCHEDULE**: It was moved (TSU) and seconded (TWU) to approve the 2013 schedule as presented with amendment to CAM-MIDW-TAMK games in week 6 to rotate order in which teams play each other. **Passed unanimously.**
2. **2013 LSC POSTSEASON VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT**: It was moved (ASU) and seconded (TWU) to change the postseason tournament format to a 6-team bracket at a single site in which the top two seeds receive a bye. **Passed 7-1.**
 - a. **FORMAT**: It was moved (TSU) and seconded (ASU) to have a championship banquet on Wednesday night with games Thursday: 5 & 7:30 p.m. (3 vs. 6 and 4 vs. 5); Friday: 5 & 7:30 p.m. (3-6 winner vs. 2 and 4-5 winner vs. 1); Saturday: Championship at 2 p.m. (Friday winners). **Passed unanimously.** **NOTE**: Consensus agreement was to keep order of matches as listed regardless of the host's seeding.
 - b. **SITE**: It was moved (ASU) and seconded (TSU) to play the conference tournament at a predetermined site, to be hosted by the previous year's regular-season champion. **Passed 5-3.** **NOTE**: Coaches engaged in significant discussion before and after the vote and even considered re-voting but allowed the vote stand.
3. **GAME TAPE EXCHANGE**: Andy Fineburg provided a presentation on Game Tape Exchange's new capabilities for volleyball film editing and exchange services.
4. **OFFICIATING**: John Kimmel gave a report regarding the volleyball officiating program. He noted that some referees have registered complaints regarding line judges, noting they sometimes arrive late and don't have proper training and/or understanding of the position. He suggested using baseball and/or tennis folks as they are 'line' oriented.
5. **UNIFORMS**: It was moved (ASU) and seconded (TSU) to establish a uniform policy for conference matches whereby the home team will wear dark on Friday and light on Saturday, plus the home team shall have its pick for Tuesday matches and will inform the visitor in advance via email or phone call. **Passed unanimously.** **RATIONALE**: To keep from having both teams wearing the same color during a match, which makes it hard to follow for webstreaming audiences.
6. **ALL-CONFERENCE VOTING**: It was moved (TWU) and seconded (TSU) for the Conference Office to release ballots to coaches after voting is completed for all-conference honors. **Failed 1-6-1.** **RATIONALE**: Thought was to hold coaches accountable for the way they vote. Concern was expressed that it wouldn't change voting but might damage relationships. Also concern associated with players knowing how other coaches voted.
7. **FUTURE MEETING DATE**: Consensus agreement was to conduct the next meeting Tuesday, Dec. 10, 2013, in the Dallas area.
8. **PRE-MATCH WARM-UP**: It was moved (A&M-C) to change the pre-match protocol to begin 90 minutes prior to each match, essentially adding the opportunity for teams to have the court for 15 minutes apiece prior to the current 60-minute warm-up timing. **Failed for lack of a second.**
9. **BALL AGREEMENT**: Consensus agreement was for the conference office to pursue a renewal of the Molten ball agreement. Respectfully submitted, Stan Wagnon