



LSC WOMEN'S SOCCER COACHES MEETING

November 26, 2012, Courtyard Marriott, Allen, Texas

Those participating were:

Abilene Christian: not represented; Angelo State: Travis McCorkle (Chair); Eastern New Mexico: Todd Padgett; Incarinate Word: not represented; Midwestern State: not represented; Texas A&M-Commerce: Neil Piper; Texas Woman's: Fleur Benatar, Charolette Hunt (Liaison); West Texas A&M: Chad Webb, Colleen Pitts; LSC Office: Stan Wagnon, Melanie Robotham.

1. **NCAA RAC REPORT**: Travis McCorkle (ASU) gave a report of his service on the regional advisory committee. He noted importance of scheduling in-region games and how non-conference games affect teams.
2. **2013 LSC SCHEDULE**: It was moved (A&M-C) and seconded (ENMU) to approve the 2013 schedule as presented with slight changes as agreed upon in the meeting. **Passed unanimously.**
3. **2013 LSC POSTSEASON SOCCER TOURNAMENT**: Coaches had a discussion on having either a 4-team bracket or a 6-team bracket but adding an extra day of rest, but consensus was to retain the current format.
4. **GAME ADMINISTRATION**: It was moved (TWU) and seconded (A&M-C) that the home team shall provide a minimum of four (4) ball people (minimum college age) and position them according to the bet fit for its facility (Example: one behind each goal and one on each sideline, or two on each sideline). **Passed unanimously.** **NOTE**: It was clarified through discussion that A&M-C and TWU both pay for ball people, whereas ASU, ENMU and WT utilize kids and/or high school students.
5. **ALL-CONFERENCE AWARDS**: It was moved (A&M-C) to adjust team to ten (10) players: three (3) backs, three (3) forwards, three (3) midfielders and a goalkeeper. **Failed for lack of second.**
6. **ALL-CONFERENCE AWARDS**: It was moved (TWU) and seconded (A&M-C) to select first and second teams with no honorable mention. Teams shall consist of eleven (11) players: four (4) backs, four (4) midfielders, two (2) forwards and a goalkeeper. **Passed unanimously.**
7. **GOALKEEPER OF THE YEAR**: It was moved (ASU) and seconded (A&M-C) that the Goalkeeper of the Year be the highest vote-getter as determined by the all-conference team voting. **Passed unanimously.**
8. **DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**: It was moved (ASU) that the Defensive Player of the Year be the highest vote-getter as determined by the all-conference team voting. **Failed for lack of second.**
9. **ALL-CONFERENCE AWARDS**: It was moved (ASU) and seconded (A&M-C) to change backs to defenders on all-conference team. **Passed unanimously.**
10. **OFFICIALS**: Coaches had a discussion and provided feedback on officials which included fees, concern over excessive contact in the players' backs, reporting of cards, and egos of referees. No action was taken.
11. **FUTURE MEETING DATE**: It was moved (ENMU) and seconded (WT) to conduct next year's meeting via conference call on Dec. 2, 2013 unless an in-person meeting is needed due to membership change or other business, in which case to align the meeting with recruiting tournament in the Dallas area. **Passed unanimously.**
12. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS**: It was moved (A&M-C) and seconded (TWU) to approve Jeff Trimble (MSU) as Vice Chair for the 2013-14 academic year. **Passed unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,
Melanie Robotham