



SPORTS INFORMATION DIRECTORS' MEETING MINUTES

February 7, 2013, Conference Call

Those participating were:

Abilene Christian: Lance Fleming, Chris Macaluso; Angelo State: Brandon Ireton, Wes Bloomquist; Cameron: Don Vieth; Eastern New Mexico: Adam Pitterman, Phillip Pongratz; Incarinate Word: Shane, Meling, Wayne Witt; Midwestern State: Trey Reed, Bill Powers; Tarleton State: Dameon Myres, Nathan Bural; Texas A&M-Commerce: Rand Champion; Texas A&M-Kingsville: Aaron Ames; Texas Woman's: Naveen Boppana (Chair); West Texas A&M: Kit Strief; LSC Office: Melanie Robotham.

1. **LSC FOOTBALL PRESEASON MEDIA DAY**: It was moved (MSU) and seconded (WTAMU) to hold media day on Tuesday, July 30, 2013 in Fort Worth, Texas. *Note*: This date aligns with the Texas High School Coaches Association Convention dates and location. **Passed unanimously.**
2. **FOOTBALL MEDIA TIMEOUT POLICY**: The following recommendations were made:
 - a. It was moved (TAMUK) and seconded (A&M-C) to adjust the length of each media timeout to 90 seconds before the ball is marked ready for play. *Rationale*: This would give the media a more consistent time for commercial breaks with the current policy having a maximum of 90 seconds (60 second commercial break with 5-second buffer before ball is marked ready for play, then 25-second play clock). It was noted that many teams are snapping the ball as soon as it's marked ready for play. **Passed 7-0.**
 - b. It was moved (WTAMU) and seconded (MSU) that media timeouts are taken after both teams have had possession of the ball in each quarter. *Note*: The SIDs stated that this occurred during most of the games in 2012 at the direction of the officials and felt that the games flowed better with this format. **Passed 7-0.**
3. **ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE AWARDS**: It was moved (ASU) and seconded (WTAMU) to change the Academic All-Conference criteria for participation to at least 60 percent of team's contests and eliminate voting on the team and the academic player of the year, which allows everyone that meets the criteria to be recognized. *Rationale*: This would allow for all student-athletes that meet the criteria to be named to the all-academic team. **Failed 4-5.**

Respectfully submitted,

Melanie Robotham