



LSC BASKETBALL COACHES MEETING

April 22, 2013, Courtyard Marriott, Allen, Texas

Those participating were:

Abilene Christian: not represented; Angelo State: Chris Beard, Cayla Petree; Cameron: Nate Gamet, Tom Webb; Eastern New Mexico: Andrew Helton, Lindsey Wilson; Incarinate Word: not represented; Midwestern State: Nelson Haggerty, Noel Johnson; Tarleton State: Lon Reisman, Ronnie Hearne, Susan Burton (CAA Liaison); Texas A&M-Commerce: Sam Walker, Nicole Anderson; Texas A&M-Kingsville: Pete Peterson, Michael Trujillo; Texas Woman's: Beth Jillson (Chair); West Texas A&M: Rick Cooper; LSC: Stan Wagnon, Jay Poerner, Melanie Robotham.

1. **FEEDBACK ON TOURNAMENT FORMAT:** Conference staff asked coaches to offer feedback on the playing format that was implemented at the 2013 conference tournament. Ideas shared included:
 - a. Look for ways to improve shoot-around times, if possible, because 7:00, 7:30 and 8:00 AM are too early.
 - b. Consider allowing 20-minute practices for Thursday teams after Tuesday's banquet, since the court is unavailable to those teams on Wednesday.
 - c. Recommend start times for Saturday of 5:00 and 8:00 PM.
2. **FILM EXCHANGE:** It was moved (A&M-C) and seconded (WT) to pursue a conference-wide agreement with Synergy Sports Technology as the provider to facilitate the league's film exchange service. RATIONALE: The decision was based on the understanding that cost per team would be \$2,000 annually for the subscription-based service. Although more expensive than current provider GameTapeXchange, a primary benefit to Synergy is the full analytical breakdown provided within 24 hours of each upload, to include obscure statistics and tendencies. Also, coaches will have access to all video and analysis for all Synergy users, both collegiate and professional. **Passed 15-0-1.**
3. **AWARDS:** It was moved (MSU) and seconded (CU) to add a First Team All-Defense award that would consist of five players for men and women. RATIONALE: Currently honoring only a Defensive Player of the Year is not viewed as sufficient. **Passed unanimously.**
4. **TECHNICAL FOUL POLICY:** The following action was taken relative to LSC Basketball Operating Code #8 regarding technical foul accumulations:
 - a. COACHES: It was moved (TAMUK) and seconded (A&M-C) to remove coaches and other team personnel from the technical foul accumulation policy. RATIONALE: Consensus was to recognize this as a player issue, noting also the complexities associated with suspensions for full-time staff members. **Passed unanimously.**
 - b. PENALTIES: It was moved (TAMUK) and seconded (ENMU) to revise the penalties such that a third technical will result in a phone call from Conference Office to the student-athlete and his/her coach instead of a half-game suspension. RATIONALE: Consensus was to recognize that stern communication could be just as effective, plus the possible complexities or mixed messages associated with a half-game suspension. **Passed unanimously.**
5. **COURTSIDE MONITOR:** Consensus agreement was to request that Game Administrators be charged with developing protocol for the use of courtside monitors during games, to include inspecting/testing equipment with referees before each game and steps to take if problems arise such as informing both coaches and/or notifying the conference office.
6. **DRY ERASE BOARDS:** It was moved (TSU) and seconded (TAMUK) to require the provision of a dry erase board in team locker rooms. **Passed 14-0-2.**
7. **ELECTION OF OFFICERS:** It was moved (WT) and seconded (A&M-C) to appoint Nate Gamet (Cameron) as Vice Chair, effective immediately. **Passed unanimously.**

Respectfully submitted,

Stan Wagnon