



LSC WOMEN'S SOCCER COACHES MEETING

Monday, Dec. 2, via Teleconference Call

Those participating were:

Angelo State: Travis McCorkle; Eastern New Mexico: Todd Padgett, Sara Hill (liaison); Midwestern State: Jeff Trimble; Texas A&M-Commerce: Neil Piper; Texas Woman's: Babak Abouzar; West Texas A&M: Chad Webb (chair); LSC Office: Stan Wagnon, Melanie Robotham, George Ostrander.

ACTION ITEMS

1. **2014 LSC SCHEDULE**: It was moved (TWU) and seconded (ASU) to recommend the 2014 LSC Women's Soccer Schedule with a change to Friday as the default day for travel partner games. **Passed unanimously.** NOTE: Travel partners would be allowed to change to any other date within that same week by mutual agreement.
2. **LSC TOURNAMENT**: It was moved (A&M-C) and seconded (MSU) for the LSC Tournament to utilize a 6-team bracket, whereby the banquet would be hosted Wednesday night, first-round games Thursday, semifinals Friday and championship Sunday. **Passed unanimously.**
3. **OFFICIALS**: Coaches engaged LSC Supervisor of Officials George Ostrander in a conversation about officiating. Chief among the concerns expressed was the level of professionalism/respect shown from certain referees toward coaches. George acknowledged the issue and agreed that it needs to be addressed. Another concern was endangering the players by failing to manage the game, as well as concern about George's lack of feedback/response to concerns/complaints. Also discussed was the method for assigning and ways to finance better officials traveling to remote places.
4. **FILM EXCHANGE**: It was moved (ASU) and seconded (MSU) to require film exchange of all contests through the Game Tape Xchange vendor. Each school would be responsible to capture and upload each of its home games and non-conference away games. Commissioner Wagnon would work with chair Chad Webb to codify a conference film exchange policy. **Passed unanimously.** NOTE: Based on understanding that GTX fees are \$200/school annually.
5. **DECLARATION OF LSC CHAMPION**: It was moved (A&M-C) and seconded (ASU) for the LSC champion to be determined using the approved conference tiebreaker (rather than having co-champions), except that if a tie could not be broken prior to a coin flip then co-champions would be crowned. **Passed unanimously.** NOTE: Based on tiebreaker policy No. 16 in LSC Soccer Operating Code. RATIONALE: The culture of soccer is to break ties using goal differential.
6. **ALL-CONFERENCE AWARDS**: It was moved (MSU) and seconded (ENMU) to include Honorable Mention players (anyone receiving at least one vote) in addition to 1st and 2nd team all-conference awards. **Passed unanimously.**
7. **FUTURE MEETING DATE**: It was moved (ASU) and seconded (MSU) to conduct next year's meeting by teleconference call on the Monday after Thanksgiving at 10 AM Central. **Passed unanimously.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

8. **WILSON BALL AGREEMENT**: After brief discussion, consensus agreement was to confirm the desire to remain with the Wilson Avanti as LSC official ball despite the Wilson Forte Fybrid being the NCAA official ball.

Respectfully submitted,

Stan Wagnon