



LSC VOLLEYBALL COACHES MEETING
Wednesday, January 8, 2014, Courtyard Marriott, Allen, Texas

Those participating were:

Angelo State: Chuck Waddington, Sean Johnson (Liaison); Cameron: Kim Vinson; Eastern New Mexico: Sia Poyer; Midwestern State: Kiara Jordan, Kylie Burns; Tarleton State: Mary Schindler, Carolyn Raines; Texas A&M-Commerce: Craig Case; Texas A&M-Kingsville: Tanya Allen; Texas Woman's: Shelly Barberee, Jessica Beener; West Texas A&M: Jason Skoch; LSC Office: Stan Wagon, Jay Poerner, Melanie Robotham, John Kimmel.

ACTION ITEMS

1. **2014 LSC SCHEDULE**: It was moved (TSU) and seconded (ASU) to keep travel partner games in same sequence at Texas A&M-Kingsville weeks 2, 4, and 8. **Passed 6-0-1.** **NOTE**: The 2014 schedule created on Oct. 11, 2013 inadvertently had the sequence of opponents the same as 2013. Since non-conference games had been scheduled, the coaches recommended keeping those three weeks the same, and the rest were appropriately flipped.
2. **PARTICIPANTS**: It was moved (WT) and seconded (TSU) to amend the operating code to only apply to postseason tournament competition. **Passed 6-0-1.**
3. **FUTURE MEETING DATE**: It was moved (TSU) and seconded (ASU) to conduct the next meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 10, 2014, in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. **Passed 5-0-2.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

4. **OFFICIALS**: John Kimmel, LSC Supervisor of Officials, reported on the volleyball officiating program. He outlined payment options including sending an invoice, using Ref Pay, or creating a purchase order and then invoicing that. He is working on adding new officials with training including club games, then into LSC game and back out to get experience, and requested that coaches let him know of anyone interested. Noted that postseason line judges need experience before then and suggested using baseball umpires, and utilizing the POVA training video. He reminded everyone to use trained scorekeepers and to let him know about tournaments.
5. **COMMISSIONER'S DISCUSSION**: Stan Wagon informed everyone that there was an opening for a coach on the volleyball rules committee, and to let him know if interested.
6. **FUTURE CHAMPIONSHIP SITES**: Discussion on playing championship at a neutral site with Friday, Saturday, Sunday format in non-Division II Festival years to have less missed class time.
7. **GAME TAPE EXCHANGE**: Discussion to look at other options for video exchange. Those mentioned were Hudl and DragonFly.
8. **GAME ADMINISTRATION**: Discussion on volleyball specific issues resulted in Sean Johnson, who is liaison to volleyball advisory group, suggesting that the Council of Athletic Administrators discuss this as part of general crowd control.
9. **OPERATING CODE**: Consensus was to have a committee look at sport operating codes for possible revisions and add these responsibilities to CAA liaison and advisory group chair and vice-chair duties.

Respectfully submitted,
Melanie Robotham