



LSC BASKETBALL COACHES MEETING

Monday, April 14, Hilton Garden Inn, Allen, Texas

Those participating were:

Angelo State: Cayla Petree, Chris Beard; Cameron: Tom Webb, Nate Gamet (men's chair); Eastern N.M.: Josh Prock, Andrew Helton; Midwestern State: Noel Johnson, Nelson Haggerty, Charlie Carr (liaison); Tarleton State: Misty Wilson; Texas A&M-Commerce: Jason Burton, Sam Walker; Texas A&M-Kingsville: Scott Gines; West Texas A&M: Mark Kellogg; LSC Office: Stan Wagon, Jay Poerner, Melanie Robotham, Jon Stigliano, Tony Stigliano.

ACTION ITEMS

1. **WOMEN'S ONLY - SCOUTING**: It was moved (A&M-C) and seconded (WT) to prohibit live scouting of conference games in women's basketball only. **Passed unanimously.** **RATIONALE**: The current scheduling format creates several inequities, one of which has teams arriving to town Saturday and being able to live scout in advance of a Sunday game.
2. **WOMEN'S ONLY – START TIMES**: It was moved (TWU) and seconded (A&M-C) to require a minimum of 22 hours between start times for conference games in women's basketball only. **Passed unanimously.** **RATIONALE**: Also aimed at relieving a burden associated with the current scheduling format.
3. **TECHNICAL FOUL POLICY**: It was moved (A&M-C) and seconded (ASU) to remove head coaches from the policy. **Passed unanimously.** **RATIONALE**: Chief among the reasons for this recommendation were: a) 14 or 16 conference games results in wide variety among teams in number of games officiated by non-LSC crews, which leads to inconsistency and possible double standards; b) inherent difference in expectations/purpose behind coach/official communications as compared to player/official communications; c) properly accounting for how indirect technical fouls impact a head coach; and d) no coaches have been suspended in two years under this policy.

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

4. **OFFICIATING**: Conference officials informed the coaches that Jon Stigliano has been named LSC Supervisor of Basketball Officials for both men and women, effective with the 2014-15 seasons. Both Jon and Tony Stigliano were present at the meeting and discussed ways to improve the program.
5. **2015-16 LSC BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**: Consensus agreement was for the Conference Office to review the current scheduling model and explore alternatives when proposing a 2015-16 schedule. Particularly, the women's coaches would like to consider models with the following parameters: a) games for the TWU pairing played on Thursday-Saturday-Monday, as well as games involving WT-ENMU; b) TWU partnering with CU-MSU instead of TSU-TAMC; and/or c) utilize a 12-team model, then move all men's games into second semester by filling holes.
6. **LSC CHAMPIONSHIP SITE**: Consensus agreement among coaches was to support keeping the tournament in Allen in future years. No complaints or concerns were voiced when feedback was sought from the 2014 event.
7. **FILM EXCHANGE**: Coaches reported no trouble and expressed support for extending the agreement to use Synergy Sports as the vendor for film exchange.

Respectfully submitted,

Stan Wagon