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## LSC VOLLEYBALL COACHES MEETING

Wednesday, December 10, 2014, via Conference Call

Those participating were:

Angelo State: Chuck Waddington; Cameron: Qi Wang; Eastern New Mexico: Sia Poyer, Sara Hill (Liaison); Midwestern State: Venera Flores-Stafford; Tarleton State: Mary Schindler, Jessie Ramirez; Texas A&M-Commerce: Craig Case; Texas A&M-Kingsville: Tanya Allen; Texas Woman's: Shelly Barberee, Chalese Connors (Liaison); West Texas A&M: Jason Skoch; LSC Office: Jay Poerner, Melanie Robotham.

### ACTION ITEMS

1. **OFFICIALS**: It was moved (MSU) and seconded (WT) to implement officials evaluations program similar to NCAA Regional evaluations using Arbiter or another online system noting the importance of positive and negative feedback to rate officials. **Passed unanimously.** **NOTE**: Coaches suggest contacting MIAA to see what online system they use.
2. **2015 LSC SCHEDULE**: It was moved (TWU) and seconded (MSU) to accept the 2015 schedule as presented (updated 12-2-14). **Passed 8-0-1.**
3. **LSC POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT**: It was moved (ASU) and seconded (TWU) to play the championship game Saturday at 2 p.m., with exceptions permitted for other home events. **Passed 4-3-2.** **RATIONALE**: Discussion included earlier time benefiting traveling team(s) by not having another hotel night, waiting all day to play, and traveling home late at night, and concern for lack of rest time from Friday's semifinal until championship,
4. **MATCH PROTOCOL**: It was moved (ASU) and seconded (WT) to use NCAA pre-match protocol adjustment for the first 20 minutes (until the 40-minute mark on the clock) with home team court from :60-:50, and visiting team court from :50-:40. **Passed 7-2.**
5. **SERVE/RECEIVE TIMES**: It was moved (TWU) and seconded (TAMUK) to have court available 90 minutes prior to match for warm-up with home team court from :90-:75, and visiting team court from :75-:60. **Passed 8-0-1.**
6. **LINE JUDGES**: It was moved (CU) and seconded (MSU) to amend wording for match officials and other personnel to host university should provide two (2) 'trained as qualified' line judges. **Passed 8-0-1.** **NOTE**: Coaches discussed certification process and training using video will improve line judges.
7. **UNIFORM POLICY FOR CONFERENCE MATCHES**: It was moved (ASU) and seconded (MSU) to add requirement for dark and light jerseys for conference games with light defined as white, yellow or light gray. **Passed 7-1-1.**
8. **VIDEO EXCHANGE AT LSC POSTSEASON TOURNAMENT**: It was moved (WT) and seconded (ASU) to have host upload all tournament matches prior to the Tuesday preceding regionals. **Passed 7-0-2.** **NOTE**: Host institution will film all games and provide digital copy to teams but this removes burden of uploading each day during tournament as well.
9. **VIDEO EXCHANGE FILMING**: It was moved (ASU) and seconded (ENMU) that the host institution films from behind the court on the end line. **Passed 8-0-1.** **NOTE**: Coaches noted that TAMUK has added structure to film from end line that works well.

### INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

10. **VOLLEYBALL COMMITTEE**: Chuck Waddington (ASU) and Sara Hill (ENMU) gave a report on the RAC. Noted that was nice to have three LSC teams in the regional, and that there will be changes in 2015 with the new selection criteria, which prompted discussion on the new criteria and scheduling.

11. **OPERATING CODE**: Consensus agreement was to remove No. 7 Game Administration and No. 8 Complimentary Tickets noting duplication of conference game management and sportsmanship policies, and adjust No. 12 to using the NCAA regional format as a guideline to provide flexibility.
12. **VIDEO EXCHANGE**: Discussion on using Vidswap for video exchange, which breaks down the game film. Coaches are going to visit with company at the AVCA Convention and report back.
13. **CHAMPIONSHIP EXPERIENCE**: Coaches provided feedback on this year's championship including the banquet, banners, conference webstream announcer, and atmosphere.
14. **FUTURE MEETING DATE**: Consensus was to have meeting on December 15, 2016.

Respectfully submitted,

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