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LSC WOMEN'S SOCCER COACHES MEETING

Monday, December 1, 2014, via Teleconference Call

Those participating were:

Angelo State: Travis McCorkle; Eastern New Mexico: Omar Morales; Midwestern State: Damian Clarke; Texas A&M-Commerce: Neil Piper; Texas Woman's: Babak Abouzar; West Texas A&M: Chad Webb (chair), Stephanie Sumpter (liaison); LSC Office: Jay Poerner, Melanie Robotham.

ACTION ITEMS

1. **2015 LSC SCHEDULE**: It was moved (ASU) and seconded (ENMU) to recommend the 2015 LSC Women's Soccer Schedule. **Passed unanimously.**
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.** **RATIONALE**: Student-athlete experience at the championship, banquet would include all teams, competitive league and that all teams deserved to play in and could have won tournament in 2014, gives No. 1 and No. 2 seed advantage with byes in first round, aligns with the regional tournament format.
3. **VICE-CHAIR**: It was moved (ASU) and seconded (A&M-C) to elect Babak Abouzar (TWU) as vice-chair. **Passed unanimously.**

INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

4. **OFFICIALS**: Discussion regarding official's assignments for LSC Tournament and NCAA Regional. Coaches stressed the importance of a good center referee, with dialogue on how to get those referees to all schools. Jay asked coaches to make conference office aware of any issues.
5. **VIDEO EXCHANGE POLICY**: Consensus was to clarify wording in policy to include when filming starts, stopping at halftime, and showing the clock more often. Also recommended to use the same person for each game.
6. **OFFICIAL SOCCER BALL**: Discussion on official soccer ball, which is the Wilson Avanti. Some schools had issues purchasing the Avanti ball in 2014. Consensus was to have conference office check with Wilson on the status of the Avanti ball and a possible new ball, and work with Wilson on another ball agreement.
7. **FUTURE MEETING DATE**: Consensus agreement was to conduct next year's meeting by conference call on the Monday after Thanksgiving at 10 AM Central (Monday, Nov. 30, 2015).
8. **NCAA REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT**: Report from Neil Piper (A&M-C) and Stephanie Sumpter (WT). Noted changes to criteria in 2015, and that the LSC did very well winning non-conference games in 2014.

Respectfully submitted,

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