

**NCCAA
North Central Region
Division II**

Spring Meeting - Minutes

Date: Saturday, May 30, 2009

Location: NCCAA Convention, St. Louis, MO

Time: 9:00 AM

Attendance:

North Central - Jon High, Trey Meadows

Faith - Brian Fincham

Providence - Scott Masterson, Martin Ward

Trinity - NA

Discussion:

Region / NationalTournaments:

Soccer - North Central is the host site. Dates are October 30, 31. There was some discussion about moving Friday's games to a later start time (with some games under the lights). North Central will continue to research this. AD's were encouraged to talk with their coaches about this possibility and relay their desires to North Central.

Volleyball - Trinity is the host site. Dates are October 30, 31. There was discussion concerning the number of all-region selections allowed with the smaller number of teams. Proposal was given that the all-region team would consist of 9, per the region handbook. This 9 will include the "Libero of the Year" award. National tournaments for both will be held in Kissimmee, FL.

Basketball: Faith is the host. Dates are February 26, 27. National tournaments are March 9-13, in a yet to be determined location (Men's probably at Central Bible, Springfield, MO, again.)

Sport Chairs:

Volleyball: Lanny Nihart - Faith

Men's Soccer: Martin Ward - Providence

Women's Soccer: Jake Smith - North Central

Women's Basketball: TBD

Men's Basketball: Jon High - North Central

Discussion: There is a need for a women's basketball chair. Reuben Rosekopf of Faith was listed as a potential, but there was a concern that whomever is selected as the chair needs to be present at the national tournament to present the region's all-american selection. There was some discussion on changing that requirement from the region chair to the coach of the team representing the region at the national tournament. Discussion was tabled until Brian Fincham had a chance to talk with Reuben.

Regional Seeding Discussion:

There was discussion concerning the way each sport handles seeding for the regional tournament and which games count towards that seeding. Basketball has a yearly game rotation. In soccer, if a team meets twice, the second game counts. The discussion centered on coming up with a unified system for volleyball. Suggestions were made to change volleyball to a similar system as basketball and soccer. Discussion was tabled and AD's are to discuss the suggestion with there coaches and submit their suggestions to the region chair.

Region Dues: A reminder was given that region dues are \$100 per sport.

Region Banners: A reminder was given that the host team for the regional tournament is responsible for paying for the regional championship banner for that year.

Eligibility: All eligibility forms and questions are to be directed to Jon High (jahigh@northcentral.edu).

Declaration of Intent to Participate: A reminder was given about the new Declaration of Intent to Participate form. If you fail to fulfill your obligation, you will be sanctioned from all sport's post season play the following year.

General Discussion: There was discussion concerning the proposed regional re-alignment by the national office. Because of this forthcoming change, there was not much business addressed during the meeting, as more changes will be coming in the next year.

Schools were encouraged to nominate their athletes for athlete of the week as a way to highlight and gain recognition for our region. The community service project for the coming season's regional tournament has yet to be determined. If your team or a student-athlete is planning a mission's trip, make sure they petition the NCCAA for funds.

2010 National Convention and Spring Regional Meeting will be on May 28-29, 2010, in Greenville, SC.