

## **PSAC SID Meeting Minutes**

**Wednesday, December 14 – 10 a.m.**

### **- Roll Call**

- Those on call: Tom McGuire (BU), Matt Kifer (Cal), Conrad DeJoy (Chey), Sean Fagan (Clar), Greg Knowlden, Erik Pederson (ESU), Bob Shreve (Boro), Dan Teliski (Gan), Ryan Rebholz (IUP), Bryan Salvadore (KU), Doug Spatafore (LHU), Ryan McNamara (Mans), Josh Reilly (Hurst), Ethan Hulsey (Ville), Chris Caputo (UPJ), Jason Greene, David Oliverio (SHU), Bill Morgal (Ship), Jon Holtz, Tyler McIntosh (SRU), Jim Zuhlke (WCU), Chris Parker, Will Adair (PSAC)

### **- PSAC Style guide**

- Maintained for uniform structure, rosters, etc. Addition of pronunciation guides on rosters. Stressed importance of using the guide to help others save time.

### **- Minimum time between soccer matches**

- Soccer coaches addressed on their recent call – PSAC will use NCAA postseason policy (30 minutes on the field). SIDs stressed importance of communication with referees / coaches, if there are weather delays.

### **- Photography responsibilities of PSAC hosts**

- Reviewed policy – Host school responsible for photography of champion scholar, player/team awards. Providing action photography is based on the school's desire and resources.

### **- Soccer Schedule/Sunday scheduling**

- 2017 schedule – as passed by Athletics Administrators and deemed consent by the Advisory Committee - features two mandatory Sunday dates. SIDs maintain opposition to mandatory Sunday play. Plan to consult with PSAC SAAC.

- BACKGROUND: PSAC taskforce met over summer. Coaches expressed desire to move off any back-to-back dates citing higher risk of injury and playing consecutive day road contests provides a competitive disadvantage. The Friday / Sunday format also gives teams some leeway in moving other games to the early part of these weeks – many coaches don't like playing conference games on first permissible dates. Women have a 16-game schedule.

- **MOTION (Morgal, 2<sup>nd</sup> Shreve):** Ask the PSAC Athletics Administrators to revisit the schedule, forming a new schedule without mandatory Sunday dates during the regular season. (PASSED UNANIMOUSLY).

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**- PSAC Network Status Update**

- Associate Commissioner Will Adair reminded group of plans and expectations over the next two years streaming with Stretch Internet.

- PSAC Board of Directors approved a model requiring schools to broadcast M/W Basketball beginning in 2017-18. In 2018-19, schools will add football and volleyball to the first-year requirements.

- Some schools who had been using Stretch Internet voiced some concerns about quality, many dealing with the Live Stats platform. It was not on par with the quality of Live Stats which many of the schools have been using for the last few years. Many would be apprehensive about making the switch to the Stretch version unless performance improved.

- PSAC representatives will have a conference call and later face-to-face meeting at NCAA Convention with Stretch to voice concerns, work out details and eventually implement a roll out plan.

**- Athlete of the Week Nominations**

- SIDs agreed to meet PSAC wishes to move nomination deadlines to 10 a.m. for sports that have a Monday / Tuesday announcement. Previous deadline was 11 a.m.

**- PSAC Fall Top 10 Clarification**

- Deadline of Jan 9<sup>th</sup> set.

**- All-Region Awards Feedback**

- Good representation from the league and not many problems on nominating or voting.

**- PSAC Logo Roll Out**

- Being finalized now, about 90% done from league. Goal is to be unveiled in late January for the new PSAC logo.

- Adjourn at 12:00 PM