

**Women's Basketball Coaches Association
DIII Conference Captains Conference Call
Minutes – Tuesday, October 9, 2007 12:00 p.m. Eastern**

- I. Welcome to all new and returning captains-Pam Ruder
- II. Roll Call-Betty Jaynes
 - 27 out of 36 captains in attendance
 - Absent-Patricia Canterino, Michele Davis, Juli Fulks, Darren Bennett, Jennifer Robinson Watson, Chris Kielsmeier, Alex Lang, Kim Martin, Roy Mulholland
- III. Approval of May minutes-Pam Ruder
 - Minutes were approved and with a second motion to approve (No names were given on the approval and the second motion)
 - No objections or discussion
- IV. Survey Review-Shirley Egner
 - Talked about media time outs used during all NCAA tournament rounds
 - Polled captains to find out which conferences are in favor of using media time outs during all NCAA tournament rounds
 - Tape exchange policy is now DVD format
- V. Review Job Descriptions, captains involvement with WBCA State Farm Coaches Division III All-America Team (call conference coaches on February 25, 2008 and remind them to vote), YES clinics (will take volunteers for Tampa), "So You Want To Be A Coach" program, WBCA Internships and call schedule-Betty Jaynes
 - If there are any questions about the job descriptions please feel free to contact Betty Jaynes
 - Reminder to call conference coaches on February 11th, 2008 to remind them to participate in the nomination process for awards
 - Reminder to call conference coaches on February 25, 2008 to remind them to vote for the State Farm Coaches All-America Team on March 5, 2008
 - "So You Want To Be A Coach"-need to get nominations. The best place to start is with your own team. Currently Division III has no participants.
 - Reminder WBCA "Think Pink" will be held this year from February 8-February 17, 2008. If you have not made contact with Summer McKesson of the WBCA, please do so by the end of October. Her number is 770-279-8027 x112. Think Pink products for purchase coming soon to wbca.org
 - YES Clinics- Anybody interested in volunteering to help?
 - Sarah Harris
 - Mike Strong
 - Mike Miller
 - Shirley Egner
 - Marcie Taylor

- Roundtable topics and speakers: Please email Betty Jaynes with any suggestions

VI. Legislation-Karen Tessmer

- October 15th is the first permissible practice date
- Review proposed legislation: please see handout for a full description
- Please pay attention to male practice players, proposal #7

VII. Membership and Convention Report-Dorinda Schremmer

MEMBERSHIP:

- Because of all the coaching changes the WBCA needs your assistance in updating the database with both your head coaches and assistant coaches. Please inform your coaches to go on to the database and update their contact information. An email will be sent out to confirm contact information
- Currently in the process of converting to one renewal date of September 1st for all members
- Starting April 2008, it will become mandatory that you sign up for an extended membership at your renewal time

Convention:

- Almost 1100 registrants as of 10/9/07
- Division III only has 92 coaches registered
- All members are encouraged to register now in order to secure a hotel room. We will continue to add hotels but the ones that are currently listed are the only ones that will have shuttle service. The official hotel is sold out!
- When registering, remember to purchase tickets to the High School All America Game and purchase your trolley passes.

VIII. CEO Report-Beth Bass

- The WBCA Board of Directors voted in August 2007 to approve two new initiatives. One would be a charity on record known as the Kay Yow/WBCA Cancer Fund
 - Hope to make the official announcement in December and during Think Pink Week (February 8-17, 2008)
- The other initiative would be to start a Leadership Program and help mentor our coaches by bringing them from “diapers to dentures”
 - Would be a pilot program for Spring 2008
 - Available to all Divisions
- Both initiatives are moving rapidly and well
- WBCA staff is in place with one opening left to be filled, Manager of Legislation and Research.
- Over 250 teams already participating in Think Pink Week

IX. Thanks-Pam Ruder

- Thanks for attending
- Reminder that the next call will be Monday, December 10, 2007 at Noon EST