

**Women's Basketball Coaches Association  
DI Conference Captains Conference Call  
Minutes Monday, October 1, 2007, 12:00 p.m. Eastern**

- I. Welcome-Sherri Coale
  - Sherri welcomed all Captains
  
- II. Roll Call and terms-Betty Jaynes
  - 100% Attendance
  
- III. Approval of Minutes from June and September Foresight-Sherri Coale
  - Motion to approve the minutes was by Joan Bonvicini
  - Second by Phyllis Mangina
  - Approved unanimously
  
- IV. Captains job description. Review the New State Farm Coaches All-America Team selection process, State Farm Coaches' All-America Team (March 10, 2008 call), YES clinics for Tampa (ACC, SEC, Big South, Colonial and Southwestern captains will report out), "So You Want To Be A Coach" program and next conference call-Betty Jaynes
  - If you have any questions about the job descriptions please contact the WBCA. The new captains had an orientation and understand the jobs duties.
  - Adjustments have been made to the new State Farm Coaches' All-America Team selection process, they are as follows:
    1. Adjusting all regions with top vote getters on a ratio basis. Each one of the regions will get anywhere between 4-10 top vote getters based upon how many institutions are in your region.
    2. Extended Division I nominating and voting deadlines two weeks. This will give you a chance to get more into the season to nominate and a chance to vote on bracket Monday. Captains please mark March 10, 2008 to send out an email to your coaches reminding them to vote for the State Farm Coaches' All-America Team the following Monday, March 17, 2008. This is coming at the request of the State Farm Coaches' All-America Committee. Please refer to the WBCA 2007-2008 calendar for all dates.
    3. After voting, the State Farm Coaches' All-America Team Committee will review the 52 players who will be known as Regional All-Americans. The Committee will then narrow down to 40 to be classified as State Farm Coaches' All-America Finalists. Those 40 finalists will then be reviewed by the selection committee in Tampa through video and statistics.

- Please reference CWB from October Issue for the new selection process
- YES Clinics- we have heard from all conferences and most have as high as 80% of head coaches that will be participating in the YES clinics in Tampa
- “So You Want to be a Coach”-we currently have one application. Please don’t forget to nominate and inform your coaches to nominate as well
- 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.

V. Membership and Convention update-Dorinda Schremmer

Membership:

- Division I membership is strong and growing
- 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 1<sup>st</sup> for all members
- Starting April 2008, it will become mandatory that you sign up for an extended membership at your renewal time

Convention:

- We are hitting record numbers. In Boston, at this time, 788 members were registered. Total number in Boston was 2, 105 members. As of right now for Tampa we currently have 1, 025 members registered. We are expecting to exceed Boston’s total registrants number.
- All members are encouraged to register now in order to secure a hotel. 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.

VI. Legislation and Foresight committee report-Shannon Reynolds

- Reviewed Legislation and Foresight minutes. Please see attachments for further explanation
- Friday, October 5, 2007-issue reports are due. All reports will be combined. Process will not move forward until voted on in Tampa
- 31 proposals are now in NCAA cycle. These proposals will be voted on in January, 2008 at the NCAA convention. All proposals are listed in the Foresight minutes. Need to discuss opinions with your AD's and compliance office.
- Explained the NCAA legislative cycle vs. WBCA internal legislative cycle
- There is the opportunity to bring items before the membership in Tampa if not voted on in January with the NCAA
- Thursday, October 11, 2007 all issues will be mailed out to all captains
- Reduction of scholarships is in discussion phase (Myles Brand discussion group) for the past couple of years. There is nothing formal in the works
- We have not been asked to vote on it. The WBCA did research on it but that information has not gone out of the WBCA
- No texting/IM's still in effect. Next opportunity for it to be changed will be in January 2008 at the NCAA convention
- NCAA has changed format and will use 16 predetermined sites beginning in 2009. They have the right to change items without WBCA discussion. The WBCA Executive Committee and Board of Directors have discussed and are behind the change
- There was only a 200 person difference between going back to the top seed site vs. predetermined site

VII. Thank You-Sherri Coale

- Closing statements and thank yous
- Predetermined sites could gain more exposure from ESPN and it is the right thing to do for our student athletes

- Captains, you are the vehicle for information about all things convention, YES clinics, voting, nominations, etc. Your coaches will read things that you send them first rather than an outside sender.