

May 6, 2013, 6:00-7:30pm CST

ACR4 Competitions Committee - Agenda

1. Call to order and roll call. A.Sharpley

All present.

2. Senior Club Competitions restructure. A.Sharpley

Reviewed presentation that Alan sent out earlier.

3. Roles and responsibilities of the committee, of the GUCommittee

3.1. Scheduling of matches

All leagues/teams will use CMS. This committee will handle the scheduling of leagues games.

3.2. Referees

TRRA will handle assignments of league matches in the Texas GU and any other leagues would be handled by that GU. I.E. Louisiana would be assigned by South GU.

Doug Corrigan asked if Texas will be scheduling the referees as before? Alan confirmed that he doesn't think anything to change. Greg Varnell would coordinate between South and Texas.

3.3. Discipline

As of now, the GU will handle any disciplinary issues. If the match was played in the south, any issues would be handled by the South GU. So matches are handled in the GU they are played in.

Kirk Tate commented that we need to make sure it is clear which rules are being followed. West, USA, South actions can be all different and confusing.

Alan commented that all GUs should be using the same guidelines from USA Rugby. However each GU can adjust if they want.

Ron Watson asked about sideline policies and things like that. Alan commented that all GUS will be using the same guidelines. They will probably be very similar to the current National

Championships procedures. The goal is to standardize across all GUs and all competitions. A draft of these procedures should be available in early June.

Doug Corrigan asked about best practices for scheduling matches. We could create adhoc committees for Div 1, women etc.

Phil Camm asked about referee resources (stretched as they are). We need further talks about how we can help make the referee pool larger. Greg commentd that we know resources are short, as a referee society it is the million dollar question.

Wendy brought up the fact that all men's clubs play at 2and 330. We need some flexibility as a schedule and as referees.

4. Men's competitions Committee

4.1. Divisional affiliation

4.1.1. Div. 1 (14 match minimum)

4.1.2. Div.2 (12 match minimum)

4.1.3. Div.3 (10 match minimum)

4.2. Clubs playing in multiple divisions

4.3. Promotion and Relegation

5. Women's competitions W.Young

Gave an overview of the status of the adhoc committee. Almost all teams are identified and have declared their league status. We will start working on scheduling in the next few weeks.

(6 match minimum)

6. Next steps A.Sharpley

7. Adjourn – by 7:30pm at the latest.