



Minutes for the
Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference
Compliance Coordinators Conference Call

Wednesday, March 17, 2010
10 a.m.

Present: Kathy Heitzman (Blm); Karen Hjerpe (Cal); Connie Hayes (Chey); Wendy Snodgrass (Clar); Carey Snyder (ESU); Todd Jay (Edin); Michelle Gober (Kutz); Efrain Cirilo (LHU); Steve Roach (Mill); Tim Verge (Ship); Amy Badorf (SRU); Kelli Milliner (WCU); Carlin Chesick & Steve Murray (PSAC).

1. Meeting was called to order at 10:01 a.m. Roll call was taken.
2. Kathy brought up an issue concerning the appropriate time to send one-time transfer releases. Permission to speak is definitely acceptable anytime during the semester however, a one-time transfer should realistically not be done until the semester is over. When these are sent mid-semester schools need to go back and send again once the semester is completed. Schools agreed but stated they write on the forms TBD once semester is over.
3. Tim discussed his thoughts concerning competition during Spring Break, Florida trips. It was his thought that if a SA paid all expenses, they could just practice and would not need to compete against other teams while on these trips. It is not permissible to have practice off campus without competition. In addition, schools might be reluctant to send teams away when they would just be practicing.
4. Carey brought up the pending issue of schools hosting USVBA Tournaments and other similar tournaments. At this point, we still need additional clarification from legislation committee which was meeting this week. As soon as the conference office receives information concerning the tryout exception and the use of institutional facilities, it will be passed along. It should be noted that if you institution sponsors a sport, your coach cannot develop and host a high school camp (or camp with PSA's) in that sport on your campus.
5. Additional Items
Todd questioned the group as to whether an institution can host an ongoing summer league in their brand new dome. The league would be open from PSA's to adults. This would be permissible however; coaches cannot be involved with the forming of teams or the development of the leagues.

Carlin told the group Jenn Fraser will be at the Athletic Administrators meeting on Wednesday, April 7th to discuss in detail Phase II of Life in the Balance and to also discuss other issues per an advanced agenda. Compliance Coordinators will be solicited by email to add agenda items.

6. The next call is scheduled for Wednesday, April 14th at 10 a.m., however, may be cancelled because we will be meeting during the AA meetings. The call was adjourned at 10:31 a.m.