

**Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference  
Volleyball Coaches Meeting - December 8, 2011  
MINUTES**

1. **Participating:** Letourneau (Cal), Kilian (Chey), Harrison (Clar), Fisher (E. Stroud), Soboleski (Edin), Darling (Gan), Shaver (IUP), Gump (Kutz), Justice (LHU), Patton (MC), Smith (Mill), Piscotty (Ship), Lokash (SRU), Bellaver (WCU), PSAC Staff (Murray, Chesick, Adair & Beltz)
2. **Officials:** Gerry Durshan and Scott Atkinson participated on the call. Coaches voiced compliments to the quality of officiating this season. Assignors will develop an “end of season” evaluation where coaches can evaluate the full pool of officials for feedback. Additionally, assignors will create pool of officials for 2012 championships to be voted on by coaches by mid-Spring.
3. **Corner Officials Training:** The Assignors will work with the conference office to develop a “training program” for linespeople. Each institution will develop a pool of 8-10 linespeople that will receive training in the Spring and/or in the preseason.
4. **Film Exchange and non-conference opponents:** The coaches discussed the need to upload non-conference video, particularly from WVIAC opponents, to the GTX website. It was decided that coaches would work together to try and exchange the videos desired on an “as requested” basis. Coaches are encouraged to reciprocate video requests for non-conference opponents.

***NOTE: in addition to this film exchange issue for non-conference opponents, coaches were reminded of the requirement to upload “scoresheets” following each PSAC mandated match to GTX.***

5. **Scheduling of non-conference opponents:** The coaches discussed the importance to schedule non-conference opponents from the region, particularly WVIAC opponents. The coaches were concerned by the growing number of non-conference contests scheduled in what appeared to be the best interest of the WVIAC teams. Coaches encouraged each other not to give in to scheduling demands from outside the conference and consider the best interest of the league when scheduling.
6. **All-PSAC Awards:** The coaches discussed a few issues related to the selection of end of season awards. The following recommendations were passed:
  - A). That the all-conference announcement of awards occur during the week PRIOR to the PSAC semifinals.**
  - B). That the Defensive Player of the Year selection process be a separate nomination/voting category**
  - C). That the Player of the Year selection process be a separate nomination/voting category**

\*\*This past year the top Libero and overall player receiving votes were named to these awards.

7. **Conference Scheduling:** There was a brief discussion regarding the rotation of teams within the mandated PSAC schedule. The issue will be reviewed.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:30 am