



**MINUTES**  
**CCACA CONFERENCE CALL**  
**Monday, May 5, 2008 ~ 12:00p.m. ET**

**Participants:**

Steve Sturek, Atlantic Sun; Kelly Webb, Atlantic 10; Joseph D'Antonio, Jennifer Condaras, BIG EAST; Beth Waggoner, Big South; Chad Hawley, Jennifer Vining-Smith, Big Ten; Keri Boyce, Big 12; Erica Satterfield, Big West; Ryan Garka, Colonial; Charolette Hunt, Rob Philippi, Conference USA; Stephanie Jarvis, Brandy Ingles, Horizon; Megan McHugo, Ivy; Gary Walenga, Mountain West; Joyce Bell, Northeast; Mike Matthews, Erik Price, Ron Barker, Pac-10; Joanna Kreps, Patrick Muffley, Patriot; Gil Grimes, SEC; Myndee Kay Larsen, Summit; Kathy Keene, Sun Belt; Christine Halsey, West Coast;

**1. INAAC.**

Joe D'Antonio, BIG EAST, provided the group with today's INAAC.

**2. Review of Agenda.**

Any additions, deletions or changes of order?

Mike Matthews, Pac-10, indicated that he had an APR question for the group.

Keri Boyce, Big 12, requested a discussion on the spring football evaluation period and prep schools.

**3. Approval of the March 5, 2008 Conference Call Minutes**

Minutes were unanimously approved.

**4. Fall Sports / First Practice Date / Leg. Proposal**

Christine Halsey, West Coast Conference, spoke to the group about a proposal her conference might sponsor for the upcoming legislative cycle. Halsey provided the group with background information on the proposal and asked if anyone had any feedback on the issues included in the email she sent out. There was some discussion on the necessity of changing the legislation and how changes would affect the sports not sponsored by the WCC. Halsey informed the group that the primary rationale behind the proposal was to simplify matters by having hard dates instead of requiring schools to run through the formulas for all of their early fall sports. Halsey suggested that other conferences could sponsor legislation for those other sports not sponsored by the WCC. Finally, Halsey informed the group that her compliance folks would be meeting later this week to decide if and how they would proceed with this legislative change. She noted that she would keep everyone informed.

**5. Additional Items**

**a. APR**

Mike Matthews, Pac-10, asked the group if anyone had any teams in their league that were in the second year of historical penalties and if so if any of them were being penalized with post-season competition. No one in

the group had a school in this situation. The group then clarified that post-season bans should not come into play until the third year of historical penalties.

**b. Spring Football Evaluation Period and Prep Schools**

Keri Boyce, Big 12, stated that she was asking a question on behalf of Lindsey Babcock, ACC. Boyce indicated that the ACC has had several questions regarding football practices at prep schools where incoming students (to the prep school) were participating in practices with current students. The ACC has been telling their institutions that coaches would be precluded from attending such practices as the rule reads that coaches may only attend practices involving students enrolled only at that school. Everyone agreed with the ACC's interpretation.

**6. Next CCACA Conference Call-**

Joe D'Antonio, BIG EAST, reminded the group that the next conference call (and last conference call for the 2007-08 academic year) would take place on June 11, 2008 at NOON EST

**7. CCACA Conference Call Trivia**

Joe D'Antonio, BIG EAST, reviewed the rules and regulations of "conference call trivia" and asked the question of the day.

**8. Adjournment.**