

Ohio Community College Athletic Conference  
Winter Meeting  
Minutes – January 12, 2006

The meeting was called to order at Columbus State Community College by Scott Barlow, OCAC Commissioner at 10:00 a.m.

I. ROLL CALL

Present:

Cincinnati State Community & Technical	Gary McDaniel
Clark State Community College	Wendy Cromer
Columbus State Community College	Roxanne Price
Cuyahoga Community College – West	Mark Rodriguez
Edison State Community College	Chip Hare
Lakeland Community College	Scott Barlow
Lorain County Community College	Tom Szabo (tardy)
Owens Community College	Jim Welling
Sinclair Community College	Norma Dycus
Southern State Community College	Absent
Terra Community College	Tom Schultz
Lioness	Kayann Legg

II. SECRETARY’S REPORT

- A. The minutes from the Fall 2005 meeting were distributed and approved with corrections for Golf that Terra will be host of the last conference tournament in 2006.

III. THE TREASURER’S REPORT WAS DISTRIBUTED AND APPROVED.

IV. NJCAA REPORT – NORMA DYCUS

- A. Norma reminded everyone of the NJCAA divisional declarations which are due in by January 25, 2006. Clark announced they will be going to Division II in baseball and softball in 2006-2007. Cincinnati announced they will be going to Division II in women’s basketball for 2006-2007. Lorain announced that they intend to be adding women’s softball and men’s basketball Division III for the 2007-2008 seasons. This would be their probationary year in the OCCAC.

V. VOLLEYBALL

A. Report was distributed

B. Regulation changes passed:

1. Section II. B. Change the game ball to match what is used at the NJCAA National Tournaments.
2. Section 1. Member Schools: Add Lorain and Edison to Division III. (Editorial)
3. Section II. G. Officials’ fees: Delete 4 (Editorial)
4. Section III.A. Add: Exception to warm-up rule to prohibit a team from warming up while another team has the court hitting.
5. Section III. B. Delete 3. 4. 6. 7. and add Visiting Team players and Home Team players to announcing protocol.
6. Section V. B. All conference nominations must be submitted by 12:00 Noon with voting done the same day.
7. Section V. B. Coaches should notify opponents who their All Conference nominees will be prior to their second conference match of the season.
8. Section VI. C. 4. In case of a tie for the 12<sup>th</sup> All Conference position, the ties shall be included.

9. Section VI. C. 3 Coach of the Year change to: In case of a tie, each coach tired will be named Coach of the Year.
10. Section V. A. Conference coaches meeting. An online/conference call coaches meeting will be held annually on the first Sunday following the last conference match.

C. 2006 schedules were distributed in the Fall. If anyone needs a schedule they should contact Norma.

## VI. SOCCER

- A. Report was previously e-mailed and hard copy distributed at the meeting.
- B. Change IV. C. to read: An OCCAC coaches meeting will be scheduled each year before the end of the fall term. It will be mandated that all OCCAC schools with men's soccer teams have a representative at this meeting.
- C. Motion defeated to have two paid ball chasers at each game.

## VII. BASEBALL

- A. Motion defeated to give seven points to the first place team in each season.
- B. 2006-2007 and 2007-2008 schedules were tabled until the region votes on moving the district tournament.
- C. IV. Conference Guidelines, 2., change to read: "All games are to be played prior to the Wednesday preceding the Division II sub district tournament."
- D. Motion carried III. Conference Guidelines, add "M. Ejections – any player or coach ejected from a conference game must sit out the next conference game that their team plays."
- E. Motion carried IV. OCCAC Awards and Procedures, C. adds to the first sentence "Pitcher of the Year". Criteria will be developed by conference baseball chair.
- F. Motion carried – All team and individual awards will be distributed in the Spring only.
- G. Motion carried IV. OCCAC Awards and Procedures, D. (1), change to (Spring).
- H. Motion carried IV. OCCAC Awards and Procedures, D. add G. Plaque to the OCCAC Pitcher of the Year (Spring).
- I. Members need to honor the game conference contracts and only change if there is inclement weather.
- J. Members should add the cell phone numbers of their head coaches on the game contract.

## VIII. MEN'S BASKETBALL

- A. Chair announced he will try and have a coaches meeting at the Region Tournament at Owens C.C.
- B. Motion carried that due to unforeseen financial restructuring, Cincinnati State will rotate out with the next school in the rotation to host the region tournament for 2007. Colleges must decide if they will host by Fall of the previous year they are scheduled to host.

## IX. WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

- A. If Cuyahoga C.C. cancels their season then any games played will be counted as non conference games and no individual or team stats may be counted for conference awards. Scott to talk to Cuyahoga on their status and let everyone know.

## X. WOMEN'S SOFTBALL

- A. Motion carried to change the all conference selection.
  1. Each college will select a certain number of players for all conference team based on their school's conference finish for the spring season. (First place 4 players selected, second place 3 players selected, third place 3 players selected, fifth place 2 players and sixth place 2 players selected).
- B. Motion carried to add a pitcher of the year award.

XI. GOLF

- A. Tom will take back to the coaches to consider changing the schedule from its present format and bring a recommendation to the June 06 conference meeting.

XII. SPORTS INFORMATION

- A. Kayann to add fax numbers to web site.
- B. Scott to investigate cost of making a separate sort file for stats on the NJCAA website.

XIII. OLD BUSINESS

- A. None

XIV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Scott to draft letter to men's basketball assigner that the conference members need the referee assignments in advance of the games.
- B. Chip to draft a referee's contract for men's and women's basketball and volleyball.
- C. Mark asked that all sport chairs update their sport regulations and e-mail to him.

XV. DATE & LOCATION OF NEXT MEETING

- B. The next meeting will be after the spring region meeting – date is TBA.

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

- A. The meeting was adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

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Cuyahoga Community College