

MINUTES

Volleyball Coaches of the Southern Conference

**Southern Conference
Teleconference**

**Tuesday, January 28, 2020
10:00 AM ET**

Those participating were:

Dave Zelenock, The Citadel
Benavia Jenkins, ETSU
Michelle Young, Furman
Derek Schroeder, Mercer
Corey Carlin, UNC Greensboro
Stacy Kosciak, UNC Greensboro (Sport Committee Member)
Keylor Chan, Samford
Travis Filar, Chattanooga
Karen Glover, Western Carolina
Lynze Roos, Wofford
Daniel Leake, Coordinator of Officials
Jim Schaus, Southern Conference
Doug King, Southern Conference
Sue Arakas, Southern Conference
Jason Yaman, Southern Conference
Hannah Bradley, Southern Conference
Eynde Frazier, Southern Conference
Stanley Broaden, Southern Conference

1. Topic: Mr. Broaden called the meeting to order at 10:00 AM
2. Topic: Commissioner's Remarks
The Commissioner congratulated everyone on a great 2019 season. He mentioned his appreciation for all of the effort that the coaches have been putting towards enhancing their programs and providing each individual student-athlete with a first-class experience.
3. Topic: Previous Minutes
Issue: Review of the Volleyball Coaches' and Committee Meeting minutes from January 16, 2019. No changes were recommended to the previous minutes.
Action: It was VOTED 9-0-0 (Chan-Glover)
"To approve the previous minutes as distributed."
4. Topic: Coordinator of Volleyball Officials Report.
Mr. Leake highlighted a few topics on the officials report he sent to all of the coaches prior to the teleconference. He discussed the process of assigning officials and informed the coaches that officials will wear headsets starting in the 2020 season. Lastly, if you have any questions or concerns please feel free to contact him.

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5. Topic: NCAA Legislation and Compliance Updates.
King reviewed a select group of the proposals in the current legislative cycle; all but one of which will be voted on during the April meeting of the Division I Council. The coaches were encouraged to contact their Athletics Director and compliance staff prior to the April vote to indicate their support of or opposition to any of the proposals.
6. Topic: Future Schedules
Issue: Mr. Yaman reviewed the 2020, 2021, and 2022 "Matrix" Conference schedules and the 2020 "Ghost" Conference Schedule. After seeing the matrix format through fully, the coaches recommended that Wofford, Furman and The Citadel should remain in the pod due to their central location. Mr. Yaman will produce a 2021 future schedule following this recommendation for review by the coaches.
Action: It was VOTED 9-0-0 (Chan-Zelenock)
"To approve the "Matrix" Conference Schedule format for the 2020, 2021 seasons."
7. Topic: 2020 Volleyball Championship
Mr. Broaden reminded the coaches that the Championship will be November 20-22, 2020 and hosted by Samford. The First Round Match can take place November 16 or 17 and will be hosted by No. 8 Seed.
8. Topic: Sport Regulations
Issue: Mr. Broaden informed the coaches of the yearly administrative changes to the officiating fees, championship information and the language of the updated ejection/suspension policy.
Action: It was VOTED 9-0-0 (Glover-Zelenock)
"To approve the 2020 Volleyball Sport Regulations as presented."
9. Topic: Other Business
Issue: a. Championship Banquet - Mr. Chan proposed having a banquet to present regular season awards at the championship the day prior to the start of the quarterfinals. He believes this will better acknowledge the award winners for their accomplishments during the season. The Conference will continue to refine the regular season award acknowledgment process at the championships. However, due to the timing of the balloting and announcement of the award winners, it would be too short of a lead time to have the awards engraved and ready for presentation on the quarterfinal day of the championship.
Action: No formal action taken.
10. Adjournment The meeting adjourned at 10:42 AM.