

**Region XVI Meeting**  
**Monday, November 30, 2020**  
**ZOOM Meeting Minutes**

Meeting was called to order at 9:00 am by Board of Regents Representative, Darren Pannier.

1. Voting representative designation. (Proxy votes should bring a letter of indication accordance with our constitution.) - no proxy
2. Call to Order
3. Roll Call – Institutions in attendance – State Fair, St. Louis, Mineral Area, West Plains, Crowder, St. Charles, Jefferson, East Central, Metropolitan, Moberly, Three Rivers
4. Update – R16 Health and Safety Committee – Greg Crain
  - a. Gregg asked that each institution update their COVID facility/game practices for others in the region. Gregg will send to the group when he gets all of them.
  - b. Gregg mentioned that the CDC is considering reducing the 14-day quarantine to 7 days for exposure.
  - c. Darren mentioned that each institution’s AT should have a health guideline on return to play after an individual tests positive for COVID.
5. Meetings
  - a. Darren stated that Dec. 14 would be the last region meeting for the fall semester.
6. R16 Website Update
  - a. Mike working on adding content to the site.
7. NJCAA Technology Update – B. Bechtel
  - a. No new updates
8. Updates on R16 Seasons/Participation
  - a. Darren asked the group if anyone was considering not participating in sports for the spring semester. There were no institutions currently considering not participating in a sport(s).
9. Discussion on Baseball and Softball Dugouts
  - a. Mike and Bob asked how others planned to handle dugout management/contact tracing for baseball and softball.
  - b. There are concerns with close and sustained contact with dugout space limited across R16.
  - c. It was recommended that R16 address this prior to the 2021 seasons.
10. Postseason Seeding/Tournament Format Discussion
  - a. Darren asked the group for thoughts on higher seed hosting in most sports.
  - b. D1 SB – Bob - SB would like to adopt a format similar to D1 Baseball. (sub-regional at higher seed, regional at Jefferson with final 4 teams)
    - i. B. Bechtel – asked if the softball group could share proposal.
  - c. D2 SB & WBB

- i. Sharon – Sharon updated the group. 1. WBB – D2 WBB would like to follow the same plan B that men’s basketball had proposed. Higher seed hosts. Semifinal on Tuesday, final on Friday. 2. SB – No concerns with postseason tournament due to the fact that it is played outside and there are only 3 teams.
    - d. D2 VB
      - i. Jay – 1<sup>st</sup> region match used for seeding purposes if 2<sup>nd</sup> cannot be played
      - ii. Runner up goes to district if champion cannot
    - e. D2 & D1 MSOC
      - i. Jay – D2 6 teams – 1<sup>st</sup> game counts as region game, 2<sup>nd</sup> as conference
      - ii. D1 – Only 2 teams, host has already been determined for tournament
    - f. D2 WSOC
      - i. Jay - Both games currently count for region standings/postseason seeding – needs to be discussed
    - g. D1 VB
      - i. Paula - Looking at possibility of shuffling regular season schedule to ensure all matches are played.
      - ii. No concerns about tournament
    - h. D1 & D2 MBB
      - i. Tim updated group on proposed tournament plan B. Higher seed would host each game. Monday/Wednesday/Saturday games. (Wed./Sat for D2)
      - ii. Proposed seeding – Total wins, minimum 8 games played for tie-break scenario #2.
    - i. D1 & D2 WBB
      - i.Jim – WBB would be willing to adopt similar/same format if that’s what the region wants
    - j. Golf/XC/T&F
      - i.B. Bechtel stated that currently no issues came to mind other than possibly D2 M. Golf. (region and district tournament combined)
11. Darren – scheduling of men’s basketball officials may be difficult for the men’s basketball championships on a Saturday.
  12. Darren – If your institution plans to bring athletes back early for quarantine, be sure to send that request to the NJCAA for approval.
  13. Do we need a deadline to decide on region basketball tournament? Paula mentioned that gym availability may be challenging the longer we wait to decide.
  14. Mike O – Do we need to look at developing uniform contact tracing procedures for R16 postseason tournaments?
  15. Jay – Reminder – MCCAC meeting on Wednesday at 10:00am.
  16. Darren adjourned the meeting at 10:00am.