



**North Texas Region High School Water Polo Meeting Agenda
Monday, February 7, 2011
Location: St. Marks School, Swimming Pool Conference Room**

Conference Call In #: 1-866-551-1530

Participant Pin #: 9120414

I. Welcome:

- Sign in on contact listing (correct any wrong information)
- Additional Teams/Prospects: **If coaches know of new teams please have them contact Joe Linehan, joelinehan@earthlink.net, with Dallas Water Polo Club can help with program set-up, coaching, & equipment. Teams can play as little as 3 weeks to 8 weeks.**

II. TISCA Water Polo

- Review Spring 2010 Season, **general overview of the Spring 2010 season**
- Outlook for Spring 2011 Season: **there are many new teams adding in North Texas for Spring 2011 including Grapevine HS, Grapevine-Coleyville HS, Grand Prairie ISD, Bishop Lynch, separate teams for Dallas ISD schools and other possibilities in Nolan, Fort Worth ISD, etc.**
- North Texas Region Coaches Committee: **Chris Cullen is on the TISCA Water Polo Board and Mihai Oprea is on the Competition Council. In Sept 2010, TISCA Water Polo voted to have all Regions select a Region Committee chaired by the Region member on the TISCA Water Polo Board. The North Texas Region Committee is made up of Chris Cullen, Tabitha Burris, Kris Jones, Stephanie Klocke, and Mihai Oprea. This Region Committee will make all the decisions regarding Districts/Regionals and determine policy for the North Texas Region of TISCA Water Polo. The new and updated TISCA By-laws and Policies & Procedures are up on the TISCA Water Polo website.**
- TISCA Water Polo Website: www.TISCAWaterPolo.org
- Coach Education **There is a coaches education page on the above website which is a valuable tool for all coaches on the site. Joe Linehan of Dallas WPC is also available for 1 on 1 sessions with coaches. Please contact him to set up a meeting.**

III. North Texas Region Spring Season-2011

- Overview of North Texas Schedule **see handout and schedule on website**
- No Pass, No Play **TISCA Water Polo follows UIL rules for eligibility. Athletes can't participate in games if they are ineligible for extracurricular activities due to grades during a grading period. This needs to be self policed. If a team is caught using ineligible players, their games will be forfeited and requisite qualifying as well.**
- March 11th: Entry Deadline for Districts/Regionals: **this is the deadline to let Joe Linehan know what teams you intend to enter for Districts/Regionals. Please be specific and**

include if you intend to enter a JV team into the JV districts and Regionals. (Example: Denton Ryan is entering 1 girls team and 1 boys team, plus one coed JV team).

- **Regular Season Tournaments these are optional tournaments. Info will be posted at the TISCA Water Polo website and emailed to everyone. Coaches need to email each individual tournament to “commit” to their tournament by a pre-determined date to secure entry into these tournaments. The three pre-spring break tournament information sheets are posted at the website.**
- **Weekday games – Optional, schedule games between schools on own To schedule referees, please see below**
- **District/Regional Weekends Districts will be at Lewisville AC in the Colony and Denton ISD Natatorium with the Region Champs at Carroll ISD Natatorium. There will be NO roster limit for Districts but there will be a roster limit of 14 players for Regionals. Everyone will play both Districts and Regionals. Lastly, there will be the primary boys and girls teams attempting to make the State Championship and a consolidated/coed boys and girls divisions.**
- **JV Districts/Champs Unless we get enough boys JV and girls JV teams this will be Coed division. There will be no roster limit BUT this is for those players who would not normally play a lot in Districts or Regionals or who do not meet the 14 person roster limit. Both JV Districts and Regionals are at Denton ISD Natatorium**
- **State Championship at Conroe ISD Natatorium this tournament will be at the Conroe ISD Natatorium (north of The Woodlands). Info for the State Tournament will be posted online once everything is sent from the hosts in Houston.**
- **Insurance for Spring Season: Dallas WPC purchased an insurance policy for all North Texas practices and competitions. There will be a charge of \$10 per athlete. Teams DO NOT have to pay this amount if your school provides insurance for your practices and competitions (as an extension of the swim team). Teams which need the insurance will need to provide the names to Joe Linehan by Friday, April 1st and pay the \$10 per athlete on the District Game Day.**
- **North Texas Officials: Vince Elizarde, 214-952-9437, invince21@yahoo.com Vince is the Head Referee for the North Texas Region. He will be doing all the assignments for the open tournaments, Districts/Regionals, and weekday games. For all games, the host team will need to contact Vince to schedule referees at least 7-10 days in advance.**
- **Dallas Water Polo Club Team Clinics Please contact Joe Linehan to set-up a team clinic. There will be no cost for the teams or athletes just the time and enthusiasm.**

IV. Miscellaneous

- D&J Sports Sponsoring Region Awards
- Equipment/Coaching Needs, Dallas Water Polo Club
- Dallas WPC Contact: Joe Linehan, 713-705-0945, joelinehan@earthlink.net