

TISCA Water Polo

North Texas Region Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, February 6th, 2012 at GCISD Swim Center 6:00 - 7:30

Attendance

- Chris Cullen* (Denton ISD)
 - Daniel Jau (GCISD)
 - Stephanie Klocke* (GCISD)
 - Kris Jones* (Plano West Sr. HS)
 - Antonio Banos (Plano West Sr. HS)
 - Dan Snow* (Flower Mound HS)
 - Mihai Oprai* (St. Marks)
 - Janis Oprea (St Marks)
 - Daniel Cox (Carroll HS)
 - Kyle Horne (Lake Highlands HS)
 - Wes Mahan (N. Region Head Ref)
 - Joe Linehan (Dallas WPC)
 - Several Additional Coaches Called In
- *denotes North Texas Region Committee

Topics: All handouts and information is also posted online at the North Region section of the TISCA Water Polo Website: <http://www.tiscawaterpolo.org/NorthRegion.html>

1. New Teams / Prospects for 2012 season, email Joe Linehan joelinehan@earthlink.com
2. District alignment - North Texas board will review district alignments due to new teams and school district restriction. The District re-alignments will be reviewed and approved by the North Texas Board (ASAP).
3. North Texas Region Coaches Committee
 - a. Tabitha Burress stepped down from her position of Board Treasurer
 - b. Dan Snow was nominated as the new Board Treasurer, he accepted
4. Coaches and Referee education
 - a. Coaches will not have a specific local training, but training is available through Dallas Water Polo club and/or experienced coaches.
 - b. Houston Area Coaches Clinic, February 18th in Pearland (info at website)
 - c. Referee training will be available Sunday, Feb. 19th 4:30 - 7:00 PM at GCISD Swim Center (info at website)
 - i. All new coaches are encouraged to attend to learn the basic rules
 - ii. Athletes and Parents are also encouraged to attend
 - iii. With the growth of more teams our region is in need of more officials
5. North Texas Region will host the 2013 State tournament
 - a. TISCA Water Polo will have packets available for teams to put in bids

6. District games

- a. Once districts are named each team is responsible for setting up games to determine Regional Seed
- b. District games may either be played at a tournament or as a week-day game
- c. If a district game is played on a week-day the following rules must be adhered to
 - i. At least 1 TISCA certified referee assigned thru Wes Mahan (North Region Referee Coordinator)
 - ii. The referees & BOTH coaches must sign the completed score sheet
 - iii. The Host team must turn in the score sheet with the referee's signature and both head coaches signatures to the North Texas Region Water Polo Board
- d. The top 4 teams in each of the 4 districts will advance to the Regional Tournament held in Southlake on April 20th - 21st, 2012
- e. Teams finishing outside of the top 4 will be eligible to play in the Consolidated Championships on April 20th - 21st

7. JV Championship Tournament

- a. Held at Denton ISD Natatorium Saturday, April 7th

8. Last Chance Tournament

- a. April 13th - 14th @ LISD Aquatic Center in The Colony
- b. Co-Hosted by Flower Mound & Plano West
- c. If your team has not played all the teams in their district let the host teams know and they will schedule the games accordingly

9. Deadline to be added to District Alignments/Regional Champs Tournament

- a. Teams must commit to be added to District game play and the Regional tournament no later than **March 1st, 2012** in order to be considered for district alignment
- b. Teams who miss the March 1st deadline will still be eligible to play in tournaments, but the team will only be eligible for the Consolidated Championships on April 20th - 21st

10. Regional Tournament

- a. Will be held in Southlake on April 20th - 21st
- b. Will be single elimination
- c. Top 4 teams in both girls and boys divisions will advance to the state tournament

11. State Tournament

- a. Held in Austin at the UT natatorium May 4th - 5th

12. No Pass / No Play

- a. TISCA Water Polo follows all UIL rules and guidelines
- b. If your athlete is not passing the required classes they are not eligible for tournament play

13. Insurance for Water Polo

- a. Dallas Water Polo Club will provide insurance for your team if your district does not currently cover your players
- b. Cost is \$10 per athlete
- c. Handout is online at TISCA Water Polo site

14. For more information please contact

- a. Chris Cullen - North Region Chairperson - Cell 940.368.5699
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- b. Wes Mahan - North Region officials - Cell 940.300.8726
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 - i. Contact for Tournament or game referees
- c. Joe Linehan - Dallas Water Polo Club Representative 713.705.0945
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 - i. Contact for equipment needs or general questions regarding starting a new water polo team