

IWP Meeting Minutes 11-28-05

Attendees:

Board– Pat, Luke, Blake, Chris P., Sally, Jeff, Mike, Chad & Carol

Guests– John Prezkota, Marty Gibson, and Rob Lindgren

HS Development:

Resurrection will have a club team for this year, varsity in '08

Wheeling/Prospect will be separate teams this year

Oswego East - no response

Bennet Academy - no pool time, therefore no team

Elk Grove will have both boys and girls teams this year

TAft will have at least a girls team – possibly both or coed this year

Steinmetz - no further information

Sally found that Eastern Illinois University is looking into introducing a varsity women's team – Luke is going to contact the coach with further information.

USWP:

Zone meeting set for noon on Sunday, December 10th

Annual Meeting is in Salt Lake City in January – Luke will be attending from the group present.

Website:

Luke and Mark are going to meet with Kelly within two weeks – any ideas in addition to Pat's must be set to them by 12-06-06. A few IWP members will be able to update information on the site quickly, in addition to Kelly's work. There will be a link to Kap7.

Kap 7 Sponsorship:

The proposal includes 500 t-shirts to be sold by IWP with profit after \$4/shirt cost. A 20% discount will be given on the retail prices for those with the Illinois Water Polo code. IWP will get 5% for all Illinois purchases beginning January 1st. IWP will promote balls, caps, equipment, with the Kap 7 link on the website. IWP will look to replace Mikasa balls with Kap7 balls for the IHSA state in 2009 when that contract expires.

All State Selection Process:

Two representatives for boys and two representatives for girls from each section's coaches will be selected / voted in by the section. Those 16 coaches for boys and 16 coaches for girls will then present and vote on the 4 All-State teams. Only those players on the 1st and 2nd All-Sectional teams will be eligible for consideration for the All-State teams. At the sectional level, the winning team has 4 players automatically selected for the sectional teams, the runner-up team 3 players, 3rd & 4th place teams 1 player each, and all remaining slots open. This selection process will be reevaluated in June. [Please correct me if this is not correct; in our discussion, nothing was noted about any additional players for all State from the top two state teams, which I believe was discussed in a previous meeting.]

Coach Development:

Novice level training will be done in the summer possibly to avoid competing with the March training that has been well attended. Various possibilities are under evaluation to further educate people new to water polo. March 3rd-4th is set for the ISA Coach Clinic; February 11-12th is the weekend for the officials tournament.

Other:

A senior league for games throughout the year might provide practice for officials year-round. A fall club season for boys and winter club season for girls to further promote water polo were brought up as possible areas for expansion.

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 10th/