

Empire GU Men's Teams Conference Call, 21DEC2015

Meeting was called to order at 8PM by Lex Maccubbin

Attendance (as of 8:05PM)

- Buffalo, Ken-Ton, Lansdowne, Lockport, Long Island, Monmouth, Montclair, New Haven, North Jersey, NYRC, Old Blue, Old Maroon, Rochester Aardvarks, Rochester Colonials, Suffolk, Syracuse, Union, Village Lions

Contacts

- Teams were reminded to send JC Whipple any changes to contacts for the website and score reporting

Recap of fall and preview of spring

- The D2 league play for NJ and Upstate is completed. Union was first in NJ and Princeton was second. Buffalo won the Upstate and Rochester Aardvarks were second. These teams have playoffs spots secured
- Teams in the NYC D2 league have 2 or 3 games to be completed. The results of these games will determine the final standings in NYC and subsequent seeding for the play-offs
- The D3 league play has been completed. In NJ, North Jersey was first and Union was second. In NYC, Rockaway was first and Brooklyn was second, in NY, Fairfield Yankees were first and Danbury was second and in Upstate, Buffalo was first and Rochester Aardvarks were second
- The first round of the playoffs (both D2 and D3 will be 16APR2016.
- The pairings for D2 are TBD
- The first round pairings for D3 on 16APR 2016 are:
  - Match 1- Rochester Aardvarks (8 seed) @ Buffalo (1 seed)
  - Match 2- Danbury (5 seed) @ Rockaway (4 seed)
  - Match 3- Union (6 seed) @ Fairfield Yankees (3 seed)
  - Match 4- Brooklyn (7 seed) @ North Jersey (2 seed)
- The winners of Match 1 and Match 2 will play at the higher seed and the winners of Match 3 and Match 4 will play at the higher seed on 23APR2016
- The Empire GU final will be 30APR2016 at the higher seed winner of the 23APR2016 matches
- The cross-over vs NERFU will be played on 07MAY2016

CMS

- Teams were reminded that they must add rosters and scoring results for all matches into the USAR CMS. The CMS is the definitive sources for results and player eligibility. In the future, failure to comply with this requirement may result in sanctions.

7s

- A brief mention was made of the potential for an Upstate series of 7s tournaments to be held in summer 2016 leading to an Empire GU wide championship weekend.
- In addition, there is a desire to establish an Upstate branch of the ODA for 7s.
- Details on these two initiatives will be forthcoming.

The meeting ended at 8:35PM