

Minutes for the EGU Men's Clubs Mid-Season Conference Call. Wed, Oct 19, 2016 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM EDT

The meeting was called to order at 8:05PM

1) Check in. Clubs attending were Bayonne, Tri-County, Brooklyn, Long Island, Buffalo, Monmouth, Montauk, Danbury, Montclair, Gotham Knights, Morris, Greenwich, New Haven, Hudson Valley, Ken-Ton, NYRC, Lansdowne, Colonials, North Jersey, Rockaway, Old Blue, South Buffalo, Old Maroon, Suffolk, Princeton, Syracuse, Aardvarks, Union, White Plains, and Village Lions. (Fairfield Yankees, excused)

2) CMS-

- Clubs were reminded that rosters should be entered Friday evening when possible but no later than right after their match.
- Each team needs to enter game events for their team with the last team to enter the data clicking the "complete" button
- The movement of players between sides on clubs with multiple side was discussed.
 - Only 3 players from a lower side may be listed as reserves for an upper side. If a front row player is listed then that number is 4.
 - Once a player has played 50% of the upper level side's games, then they may not play on the lower side.

3) Yellow and Red cards

- Clubs were reminded that any red card is an automatic one game suspension even without further disciplinary action. This automatic suspension can only be reversed if the club can provide clear evidence (video) that the red card was incorrect
- Clubs were reminded the any player receiving 3 yellow cards during the season will be suspended for one game following their 3rd yellow card.
 - Tri-County asked if a yellow card can be disputed. The Discipline Chair said that could only happen if clear video evidence was provided that the yellow card was an in error (for example, the wrong player given a card). The reversal of a yellow card is highly unlikely.

4) Technical zones and side line barriers. Clubs were reminded that the technical zones and side line barriers are required, not optional. The only personnel allowed inside the barrier and in the technical zone are coaches and medical personnel. All others- reserves, water boys, spectators, etc- must remain outside the barriers. Post meeting note: Each team must remain in their respective technical zone and not wander the sideline.

5) Play-offs 2017 (see website, <http://empiregurugby.com> , under "playoffs" tab. Clubs were reminded that format and rules governing the spring play-offs have been posted on the EGU website and should be reviewed.

The meeting ended at 8:35 PM

Submitted by Lex Maccubbin, EGU Men's ED

Post meeting note:

Montclair asked how a team can be sure a player with a red card from a previous game is not playing. The answer is that rosters should be checked using the CMS print out vs photo IDs for each player. This has been standard EGU policy for several seasons.