



Eastern Committee Report: November, 2019

The new officer slate for 2020 will be installed at our January meeting and we will work to find a nominee for the Committee Chair before then. Until we are able to fill the position the current Committee Chair will continue to work as the Chair at the Committee level.

- **2020 Eastern Committee Officers**
  - Committee Chair: Vacant – Acting Chair: Mitch Gold
  - Committee Vice Chair: Becky Moon
  - Operational Risk Chair: Abihider, Ellie
  - Program Chair: Beech, Jennifer
  - Diversity Chair: Chancy, Virgil
  - Secretary/Review: Garcia, Tracy
  - Age Group Rep: Haile, Bryan
  - Treasurer: Mueller, Sherry
  - Senior Rep/Coaches Rep: Pilman, Rodney
  - Officials' Chair: Paul Szuszkiewicz
  - Athlete Rep: Joslyn Rothlein
  - Athlete Rep: Vacant
  
- **Eastern Committee 2020 Meeting Dates**
  - January 9: Initial Planning Meeting
  - May 28: Meet Planning Meeting
  - July 9: Meet Bid Meeting
  - October 22: Officer Elections

- **Eastern Committee Athlete Representative Program**

The main focus for the remainder of the 2019 calendar year will be to refine and polish our standing rules and procedures, and our existing policies. We are optimistic this will be of value to the incoming chair and facilitate a smooth turnover.

Additionally, over the next quarter the Chair will lead an effort to create a robust Athlete Representative Program for the committee, with a goal of having our team athlete reps at our January meeting.

The initial direction and draft for this new program, and as discussed, has the potential to be a valuable addition to our committee and potentially provide numerous leadership opportunities for our young adult members. Furthermore, the potential to use EC funds for program requirements, as well as fund incentives for our ARs is an attractive idea. Please note the LSC AR are cc'd on this email.

We will begin this process by focusing on two main aspects: **DRAFT**

1. Drafting the framework for an EC Athlete Rep Committee with supporting documents.
  - a. Define the mission and vision of the EC AR Program
  - b. Amend our SR&P to include a new Article defining the EC AR Program.
  - c. Collaborate with AR members to define AR goals for the EC. i.e. what do they want? Changes? New Ideas?
  - d. Create a draft meeting schedule:
    - i. Separate meeting for AR during the EC meetings
    - ii. Designate specific meets for AR meetings.
  
2. Recruiting two nominees from each team in the EC to serve as Athlete Reps.
  - a. Define Athlete Rep requirements: Age, Term, participation
  - b. Survey members to determine the most effective platform for the members:
    - i. EC Website
    - ii. Social Media (FB, Twitter, Ista, etc.)
    - iii. Texting App (Remind)
  - c. Survey members to determine the most effective incentive for participation.
    - i. EC AR Gear: Caps, shirts
    - ii. Clinics/seminars for EC AR