

North Central Conference
Men's Basketball Coaches Meeting
September 25, 2006

I. Roll call

Tom Billeter	Augustana
Gary Holmquist	Minnesota Duluth
Matt Margenthaler	Minnesota State, Mankato
Derrin Hanson	Nebraska - Omaha
Brian Jones	North Dakota
Kevin Schlagel	St. Cloud State
Dave Boots	South Dakota
Roger Thomas	NCC Office
Melanie Nelson	NCC Office
Jon Martin	NCC Office

II. Commissioners Report – Roger updated the coaches on the status of the NCC and the various issues that are being discussed. Institutions deciding to leave the NCC have to let the office know by December 31, 2006 in order to leave effective 2008-09.

III. Officiating Report – Colin Kapitan updated coaches on all the new rule changes. One major change has to do with a player requesting a timeout as he is airborne and going out of bounds or into the backcourt. The timeout will not be granted. Point of emphasis will be rough post play and the palming of the basketball on the dribble.

IV. New Business

A. Digital Exchange – Coaches discussed in length various options for a video exchange. Roger will check with the NSIC and the RMAC about the possibility of those institutions uploading the game when they are the host and then Game Tape Exchange transfer it over.*

*Per recent phone call the digital exchange policy has been approved and emailed to all coaches.

C. Regional Reps for the NCC – This year representing the NCC on the regional advisory committee will be Darrin Hanson from UNO and Bob Nielson from UMD. If there are questions during the year concerning the region please contact them.

D. Disney Tip-Off- At this time UND has indicated an interest.

E. NCC Post-Season Championship- The format will be the same as last year. However, at Wells Fargo has declined the sponsorship so coaches are asked to refer to the tournament as the NCC Basketball Tournament.

F. NCAA Legislation – Being voted on this year at the NCAA Convention is the change in skill instruction to mirror D-I. The proposed legislation would do away with the four athletes and allow as many athletes as a coach would want to participate. The two-hour limit per week per athlete would stay in place.

G. Championship Committee Update– The new regionalization policy will go into effect the 2007-08 basketball season. The NCC will be in the Central Region along with the NSIC and the RMAC. The new regionalization policy will allow all opponents in states contiguous to your state to count as an in-region game. (i.e.: Nebraska can play teams in Kansas and Missouri and count those games as in-region). The other piece of the new regionalization concept is that institutions in Minnesota and Michigan may compete against each other and be considered contiguous state thus counting as in-region games.

V. Items from the floor – Jon reminded coaches that the official's assignments for games and information regarding officials will be online this year. Any questions on access or passwords please contact Jon.