

Eastern Midlands Conference

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Agenda

Executive Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 27, 2008

Quarry Oaks

12 noon

1. Meeting called to order by Pres. Baker.
2. Additions or corrections to this agenda.
3. Approval of the May 14, 2008 meeting minutes. (mailed in May)
4. Approval of the August 27, 2008 Treasurer's report.
5. Introduction of new EMC Administrators.
6. Review of the Constitution (Articles I through X, but not the Bylaws)
7. Second reading of tournament format changes for: Basketball, Softball and Volleyball. (Article VI) It is a recommendation from the Activities Directors that Basketball, Softball and Volleyball mirror the tournament format that has been used successfully for soccer since 2002. First and second round home sites would be at the highest seeded team in their respected bracket with the finals site being at the highest seeded boy's team for 2009 and then rotating to highest seeded girl's team in 2010.

Rationale:

- i. Cut down travel expenses.
 - ii. Potentially cut down early release time/late nights/road time.
 - iii. Create an environment where there are more fans in attendance.
 - iv. Help insure positive gate incomes.
 - v. Guarantees that host schools for the finals are involved throughout the entire tournament.
 - vi. Home field-court advantage has become less of a factor over the years.
8. Discussion of EMC retreat on Tuesday, October 28.
 9. Distribution of updated EMC information.
 10. Other.