

2020 USQRA AGM Transcript – June 6, 2020

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Eric Ingram: All right, we'll do welcome everybody to the 2020 annual general meeting. I'm Erica then the current president of the US cure a nice to meet you. If we haven't met face to face yet.

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Eric Ingram: So obviously, this will be a bit different than a typical meeting. So just so everyone knows we do have an agenda that was sent out in the AGM packet

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Eric Ingram: Will be sending out an updated AGM pack that does not affect the agenda or anything, but there was an incorrect document in there. It also doesn't affect anything voting wise, but we will get that corrected soon.

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Eric Ingram: But in that agenda, you'll see the layout for the meeting. So we'll go over each section every section will have after the report is given, there'll be time to talk about it. And then if there's no

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Eric Ingram: Desire for discussion. You can motion to move to the next thing, which has to be seconded by someone else.

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Eric Ingram: And the way we're going to do things is in the chat window that you can open up at the bottom of your screen.

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Eric Ingram: You'll see it there is a little blue hand that you can click to raise your hand at that moment, you will be acknowledged by myself or my kalinsky

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Eric Ingram: To which case then you can speak and we may end up using the hand raise feature as the the motioning. And second thing without the speaking was just see how that goes.

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Eric Ingram: So after every report is given, there will be time to talk once we move into

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Eric Ingram: The proposals, we will have the person who proposed that be introduced and talk to the proposal we will open the floor for discussion.

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Eric Ingram: And then, you know, try to keep that as orderly as possible using the same hand raising feature, as we mentioned before.

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Eric Ingram: And we will also

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Eric Ingram: Be monitoring the chat window.

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Eric Ingram: And also when you are when you do speak, make sure to announce what team you're representing if you are representing a team, so that we can have that tracked

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Eric Ingram: The conversations here are being recorded into a text file, which will be basically like a digital note taker there. So having you

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Eric Ingram: Announce which team you're speaking for will help make everything go a lot smoother later on.

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Eric Ingram: Once we're done with the discussions on each proposal, we will vote to close the discussion via a motion and second. And then we will vote.

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Eric Ingram: Via zoom on that proposal, so there will be a pop up that comes on your screen and you will select whether you are for against or abstain on that proposal abstained means you your vote will be counted towards the majority and you are not taking a specific yes or no on that vote.

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Eric Ingram: We are following a diet version of Robert's Rules of Order. So if you are familiar with that. That's essentially what we're doing here.

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Eric Ingram: Mike. Have I missed anything there.

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Michael Klonowski: I think you've crushed it.

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Eric Ingram: Okay, great. So what we're going to do now, assuming Mike is ready, is we're going to move into the roll call for the teams.

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Eric Ingram: Again, as we mentioned before, we really want only one team representative on this call for each team. If there are multiple of you, we ask whoever is not the primary representative to join in on the Facebook Live stream and not participate, specifically in this zoom call

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Eric Ingram: And we can address that, if that issue occurs with multiple team representatives here. So Mike, if you are ready. I will let you go with the roll call.

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Okay.

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Michael Klonowski: Give me about five seconds here I'll pull it up.

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Michael Klonowski: Guys for the way

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Michael Klonowski: Right from the 360 heat. We have Scott hawks it

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Michael Klonowski: God's not here.

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Michael Klonowski: Remember, you have to unmute

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Michael Klonowski: from Akron rhinos bookkeeper

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Eric Ingram: Also make sure if there's an alternative representative that they would state their name instead

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Michael Klonowski: Yeah.

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Michael Klonowski: Do you have a brook

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Michael Klonowski: Okay.

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Michael Klonowski: Spencer from Boise.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: He's on but he's muted.

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Michael Klowski: Was that

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: I see down here because

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Michael Klowski: You take yourself off mute. If you're going to say something because I won't know who you are because I'm looking at a spreadsheet right now so Spencer, learn more from Boise. Are you there.

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Michael Klowski: Daniel Caldwell from Brooks.

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dcaldwell: I'm here.

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Michael Klowski: Thank you.

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Michael Klowski: From Carolina crash Rebecca Smith.

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Carolina Crash: Mike dude is representing Carolina crush.

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Okay.

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Michael Klowski: UCLA Nowitzki from Chicago Bears is here, Kayla Newkirk from DFW Rangers.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: This is Amy Simmons here instead for DFW Rangers.

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Eric Ingram: Okay.

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Eric Ingram: Mike, can you make sure that there aren't

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Eric Ingram: People still in the waiting room that need to be let him. I can check, you betcha.

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Michael Klonowski: Yeah, there were a few lingers there. Thank you.

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Michael Klonowski: That we're missing here.

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Michael Klonowski: Is Scott hog sit here.

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Michael Klonowski: And it's Spencer layer more here.

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Michael Klonowski: Moving on, Kyle Dalton from Gaylord

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Kyle Dalton: I'm here.

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Michael Klonowski: Excellent. Chris Cook from high fives.

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CC: Here.

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Michael Klonowski: ALL RIGHT, TOMMY Sullivan from Lakeshore

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I'm here.

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Michael Klonowski: Bradley from Las Vegas.

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Michael Klonowski: From the game.

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Keith Newerla: Here.

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Michael Klonowski: Lori from Maryland.

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Lori Patria: Here.

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Michael Klonowski: Read up for med star.

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Rita Penniman: Sorry, can unmute

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Michael Klonowski: Tony from Missouri.

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Tony Durham: Damn here.

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Michael Klonowski: Darren from New York.

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Michael Klonowski: Like Bassett from any P

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Here.

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Michael Klonowski: Ryan Q SEC from Northern Virginia

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Ryan Cusack: I'm here.

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Michael Klonowski: Joey from Northridge.

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Joey--Northridge Knights: Yep here.

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Michael Klonowski: Jeremy from Ohio.

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Jeremy Finton: Yeah.

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Michael Klonowski: Ryan from Oscar, Mike.

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Michael Klonowski: Ryan from Oscar Mike are you there.

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Eric Ingram: Remember to unmute yourself if you are trying to speak.

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Ryan Oscar Mike: Okay, yep, I did.

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Michael Klonowski: A Pittsburgh steel wheelers, who do you have representing you

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Matt: Am I gets Matt Berwick from Pittsburgh.

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Michael Klonowski: Fair enough.

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Michael Klonowski: Together this morning.

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Eric Ingram: And Mike, you might have some more people in the waiting room from what I'm seeing on the chat. Okay.

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Michael Klonowski: People that should not be there.

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Michael Klonowski: OK, Kim Johnson from the pounders

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Michael Klonowski: Cody from the quad crushers

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Michael Klonowski: Cody from the quad crushers

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Michael Klonowski: Not here. Debbie Myers from Raleigh.

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Debbie Myers: Yeah, thanks.

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Michael Klonowski: Joe bongiovanni is here.

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Michael Klonowski: Brandon is here from rise.

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Michael Klonowski: Mark is here from San Diego Jeremy Hannaford from Seattle.

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jeremy Hannaford: Help me.

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Michael Klonowski: That Eden's from shepherd or someone from shepherd.

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Sarah Leonard - Shepherd Smash: Sarah Leonard coach representing shepherd.

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Thank you.

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Michael Klonowski: John from South Florida rattlers

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I'm here.

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Michael Klonowski: Kyle from supportable.

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Kyle Hitzelberg: I'm here.

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Michael Klonowski: Justin from Tampa.

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I'm here.

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Michael Klonowski: Shark from tier

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Steve Kearley: Hey, Mike. This is Steve girly check is trying to get on. He says that

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Steve Kearley: Goes to a lab, man.

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Michael Klonowski: Yeah, just let him in a second ago. That's weird.

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Michael Klonowski: He's, he's just, yeah. Okay.

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Steve Kearley: Hello, and I'm on as a rack only I won't be voting.

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Michael Klonowski: Okay, thank you.

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Michael Klonowski: Molly sinker from turn stone is on

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Molly C: Here.

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Michael Klonowski: Chuck Aoki from USA wheelchair rugby.

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Chuck Aoki: Yeah, I'm here.

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Awesome.

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Michael Klonowski: Right angle be for masa

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Ryan Engelby: Here.

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Michael Klonowski: Chris Hill gerbrandt

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Michael Klonowski: Was not able to make it Western New York. Do you have a representative

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Michael Klonowski: Steve service from WWE are

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CHRIS HULL: Chris Hall representing for WWE are

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Michael Klonowski: And then Detroit Brent severance

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Michael Klonowski: Brent here.

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Michael Klonowski: Jason from Denver.

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jasonregier: Here.

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Michael Klonowski: Stephen from North out

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Michael Klonowski: And then Dave from Raleigh.

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Michael Klonowski: Okay.

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Eric Ingram: Want to loop through TO SEE IF WE MISSED ANYONE since there was some

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Michael Klonowski: Sure, Scott.

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Michael Klonowski: Are you here.

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Michael Klonowski: Spencer layer more are you here.

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Eric Ingram: fencers on the chat list. By the way, he's just muted. It doesn't have his camera on, so

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Michael Klonowski: Well given me. Yes. Yeah. Bradley, are you here.

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Bradley Boe: Yeah, Bradley VO from Vegas. Excellent.

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Michael Klonowski: Quad crushers

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Eric Ingram: kindly asked if you are not speaking, please.

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Michael Klonowski: You are now muted.

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Michael Klonowski: And I muted everyone

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Michael Klonowski: Except for the guy who's driving

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Michael Klonowski: Eric, you're also co host now.

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Wheeler: Hey Michael and ASCII. I didn't hear you have a so I'm here Josh We there representing you have a

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Michael Klonowski: Thank you.

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Michael Klonowski: You guys didn't fill out the form

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mike cottingham: Are there any other teams present that did not hear they're called out.

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Shawn Meredith: Takes a stampede. I didn't hear well so I was in the waiting room for a bit.

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Michael Klonowski: Sean

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Shawn Meredith: Read all the magazines and everything.

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Michael Klonowski: Okay Eric, do you want to start this party up

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Michael Klonowski: Because my front desk is calling me for the sixth time and I need to step away for a second.

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Eric Ingram: Okay, we're going to enroll.

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Eric Ingram: Fair. All right, everyone. Before we get into the

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Eric Ingram: Agenda here. I did want to take a moment to

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Eric Ingram: Remember, some people who had tremendous impact on our sport Phyllis Paloma served as the associations head classifier for many years.

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Eric Ingram: She worked tirelessly to improve the classification system and to be as inclusive inclusive as possible as our sport has evolved.

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Eric Ingram: Additionally, Brad McFadden was involved in wheelchair rugby, for many years, as well as an athlete and as coach for the University of Arizona in Tucson related teams.

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Eric Ingram: And most recently helped lead them as their coach to some national championship titles. I asked that we all take them on silence for these two and any other members of the wheelchair rugby community that we've lost over the last year.

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Eric Ingram: Alright, thank you.

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Eric Ingram: Additionally, we made a social media post about this and you know I didn't want that to be our only statement on the issue. There has been a lot of civil unrest in the country and

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Eric Ingram: You know, we wanted to make a clear statement that

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Eric Ingram: The US cure a is here for acceptance and inclusion any form of discrimination towards any minority group will not be tolerated and will be swiftly and definitively dealt with by my board or any board that follows. And I just wanted to that out there that

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Eric Ingram: We want to stand on the right side of history and we're going to do that so

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Eric Ingram: That's pretty much all say about that moving back to the agenda.

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Eric Ingram: The next thing up is the approval of the

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Eric Ingram: Board AGM minutes

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Eric Ingram: Are there any items that want to be discussed on that topic from last year's meeting.

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Eric Ingram: Feel free to raise your hand if you want to speak.

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Eric Ingram: Like I don't know tracking that

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I'm not tracking that okay

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Eric Ingram: Additionally, if there are any motions to accept the AGM minutes from 2019 please state. So, or raise your hand on the chat window.

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jasonregier: Motion.

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Eric Ingram: That was motion rigor. Is there a second

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Steve Kearley: Second,

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Steve Kearley: That was Steve curly. Alright.

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Eric Ingram: The Minutes from the AGM are

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Eric Ingram: Approved apologies. I have like 40 different windows open, so I have to bounce back and forth here.

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Eric Ingram: All right, next up is the reports for the Board of Directors. What I will do here is

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Eric Ingram: Each member of the Board will give their report or a synopsis of their report, which are included in your AGM packets

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Eric Ingram: And then we will have the ability to have a discussion on each of those reports and then move on to the next board member

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Eric Ingram: So first up is the presidents report, which is myself.

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Eric Ingram: And I won't read through the entire document. I've put together for this. So like I said, I'll just kind of give us a synopsis of what's there.

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Eric Ingram: First of all, it's an honor to have been your president for the last four plus years.

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Eric Ingram: We've made a lot of progress with the organization in modernizing it and structuring it to be able to grow and develop in the future.

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Eric Ingram: And that's something that I really wanted to work forward work towards including the creation of the ability to have staff members, improving our relationship with other organizations like us a wheelchair rugby Lakeshore identity RF

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Eric Ingram: streamlining our internal processes and monetizing them with the inclusion of Google suites updating our website.

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Eric Ingram: Creating the ability to have policy documents, a reserve bank account for when the association falls on hard times.

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Eric Ingram: Increasing our transparency and also improving our regular communications through our social media accounts.

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Eric Ingram: The full court press and other things. And also we were working on having a digit, you know, the ability to attend AGM digitally before the coven 19 process crisis hit. So we'd like to think we are so ahead of the curve for that, although we're definitely testing our capabilities here.

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Eric Ingram: Progress is a journey and not necessarily destination. And so there's a lot of work. I see that the US era has to undergo in the coming years after my involvement with the association is done at least as president, I'll still be around.

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Eric Ingram: We have to continue the trend of modernizing everything that we're doing in our operations, the more we're able to utilize modern tools and techniques to lower the bar of entry is for anyone who wants to be involved in the sport, either as a fan other former participant or an athlete.

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Eric Ingram: And we have to make sure that

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Eric Ingram: We're working towards this progress and this modernization and not impeding ourselves with too much focus on how things have historically been done.

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Eric Ingram: next note is, you know, we need to work on coordinated transparency between the board and the association. I am all for transparency but you know it's really key to have

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Eric Ingram: At least everyone providing that transparency, be on the same page. So I think there needs to be better coordination internally as we transition information from internal to external and

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Eric Ingram: Make sure that we're not providing confusing and conflicting information to the members of the association.

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Eric Ingram: I believe that there needs to be a better balance of power and focusing of roles within the structure of the organization. I think

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Eric Ingram: The board is essentially made up of the executive committee and the Commissioner role I personally believe the Commission role should have a sole focus on sporting related

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Eric Ingram: Activities issues and things related to that. And I think the the current by law and constitution structure provides too much.

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Eric Ingram: Ability within our structure for the Commissioner enroll to have

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Eric Ingram: Hands on things that fall outside sporting issues, for example.

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Eric Ingram: Currently, it takes a majority vote of the executive committee to overturn any position made by the Commissioner.

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Eric Ingram: As well as, as our Constitution and bylaws are currently written, the Commissioner has direct oversight and authority over any expenditure by the Association. I think that is a limiting factor in the capabilities of the board that selected.

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Eric Ingram: The excuse me, the executive committee and I think over the coming years, there should be an effort to make a proper balance in those roles so that it can be operated more efficiently.

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Eric Ingram: For the more I think there. We need to be careful with the habits. We've picked up as an association in recent years, there's been a tendency to

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Eric Ingram: censor those who have differing opinions from the association itself. And I think there needs to be a balance struck between allowing opposing opinions, but still

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Eric Ingram: Blocking abusive ones. So I think there's a definitely a difference between someone

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Eric Ingram: insulting someone and someone just expressing an opinion. And I think that there needs to be some introspection in the in the US QA as to what the definition of each of those things are as we need to work on, not as we need to allow for open communication.

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Eric Ingram: On our social media accounts and elsewhere.

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Eric Ingram: I think the association needs to operate more like a business we represent an amazing sport and we have a great product to sell. And I think we need to focus on being able to sell and market that product.

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Eric Ingram: The more we think of ourselves like a charity, the more will act like a charity and the more will be stuck in the current cycle of existence that we have now.

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Eric Ingram: I additionally on that with there needs to be renewed focus on marketing and working towards having a paid executive director either part time or full time.

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Eric Ingram: And I do believe that every game as as many games as possible should be live streamed from some sort of central account so that we can start funneling in focus towards our sport and not have it being too dispersed across, you know,

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Eric Ingram: dozens of different

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Eric Ingram: And more of a kind of thing for the membership no election should ever go on a post

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Eric Ingram: This is something I've said every AGM I've been a part of. I don't care how good an incumbent is running for their position.

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Eric Ingram: Everyone should have to earn their spot as an elected official for the association. So even if it takes a bad candidate to lose to an already good candidate. I don't care.

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Eric Ingram: People should take more responsibility and want to be more involved.

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Eric Ingram: Across the board in improving what we have

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Eric Ingram: So I'd be too much of a Debbie Downer Debbie Downer, we've had a ton of amazing things happen over the last four years, we've made a ton of progress. I just don't want to focus too much on the progress done and not focus a lot on the progress we could still make

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Eric Ingram: I'm open to any questions or discussions. Anyone have and I thank you for allowing me to be your president over the last four plus years.

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Eric Ingram: And have been that good of a speech. There's nothing okay

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Muted

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Eric Ingram: All right, great.

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mike cottingham: You have one question that looks like.

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Eric Ingram: Where's the question.

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mike cottingham: Oh, nevermind. It went away, he understand that. But he put it down.

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Eric Ingram: Sorry, I'm doing a lot of scrolling on the other screen here. So if there's a hand raised. Feel free to leave it raised for a few seconds, so I can find it. Alright.

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Eric Ingram: Great. So now I will

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Eric Ingram: pass the baton off to the as I'm scrolling on a different document here.

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Eric Ingram: To the first vice presidents.

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Eric Ingram: Slash Rules Committee Chair Michael cardigan.

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mike cottingham: Folks my cottingham you guys got a revised report. Initially, I believe that the file name that I utilize the file name that the previous first vice president utilize were probably quite familiar. So that got uploaded. Similarly, so if you'll

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mike cottingham: If you'll refer to the more recent document my case and out to you guys a few minutes ago, that will give you my report.

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mike cottingham: Previously prior to me being in this position, the role the first vice presidents report was sort of undefined. I mean, they were responsible for the Rules Committee.

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mike cottingham: But other than that, that, that position wasn't very clear. So I've worked to try to make that position on team communications and development.

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mike cottingham: So we've seen an increase in teams. We've seen an increase in clinics. We've seen team supporting each other. We've seen some teams that have

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mike cottingham: Been supported from other teams through the facilitation of my position to the others are team supporting each other, um,

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mike cottingham: I also am a firm believer, not having a one size fits all approach with this association. We have a lot of different members on this call, who are representing a lot of different interest to rugby at all different levels right from

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mike cottingham: More recreational to sort of high end recreational to competitors competitive with Paralympic aspirations.

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mike cottingham: So,

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mike cottingham: All those teams are gonna have different needs. There's going to be different rules that benefit them. There's going to be different structures and formats and tournament styles and

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mike cottingham: I've tried to communicate with folks throughout the league about their interest on this. We had a committee models, which I think we're valuable. We got some great feedback, but we're going to be revising that least if I'm in this position going forward.

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mike cottingham: Where we have three to four open house meetings throughout the year for each division rather than committees standing committees.

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mike cottingham: And I'll just bug you guys to attend those and give feedback and we'll sort of go from that direction. I'm finally, it looks like my

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mike cottingham: Sort of coven coordination will be handled through this position. I'm not answering the code questions now because we're going to have an entire section on that a little bit later. And you're going to be

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mike cottingham: Like me very tired of hearing from me a little while. So as I'm sure that will be a very involved discussion.

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mike cottingham: Um, so will be sort of coordinating the coven response and league policies as well. But if you have any questions for me, I would ask you to reserve the cobra questions till later when we go into our

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mike cottingham: Recommendations for the season, but if you have any other questions for me, I'd be glad to answer them now.

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mike cottingham: Great. Thank you, guys. Um, with that.

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mike cottingham: I would imagine checking Vice President is next, is that correct

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Eric Ingram: Yeah, no. Thank you, Mike. It's been great working with you over the last two years, I guess. Next up we have the second vice president and fundraising committee chair Daniel Curtis.

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Daniel's iPhone: Thanks, everybody. I'm Daniel

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Daniel's iPhone: Yeah, thanks, Eric for your four years man it as eek is what number and grateful.

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Daniel's iPhone: I won't read the report either I'm basically in charge of fundraising and sponsorship we the league brings in 20 to 30 K

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Daniel's iPhone: In various sponsorships be them monetary contributions are in kind donations

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Daniel's iPhone: This year was a little difficult because a lot of those in kind donations were dependent on a Sunday and national tournament.

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Daniel's iPhone: So a couple of them are are still pending.

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Daniel's iPhone: But like, for example, Melrose a longtime supporter of the league didn't think it was in their best interest or viable to donate and share this go round which apps. Absolutely. Makes sense considering that we didn't give them the exclusive and national tournament.

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Daniel's iPhone: I should probably take a moment to give a quick shout out to our, our sponsors.

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Daniel's iPhone: I want to include my rose on the list because they've been huge and sponsoring our support for many years fusion medical as well, longtime sponsor, as well as the Lone Star process foundation ABC medical proverbial and then Phoenix instinct was on board this year.

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Daniel's iPhone: And then also huge shout out to Oscar Mike who stepped up.

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Daniel's iPhone: Big time. As our boss monster.

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Daniel's iPhone: So, had we had a national tournament. We were really hoping that we'd be rolling with ball with the Oscar Mike logo on it.

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Daniel's iPhone: It's a pretty huge contribution to our sport, and I think that would have been

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Daniel's iPhone: I mean that that money still will be spent to greatly impact our ability to reach out to others.

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Daniel's iPhone: And get those involved. So thank you to all those sponsors. I also last year, wrote a grant to the Nielsen foundation for \$65,000 which was approved.

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Daniel's iPhone: 40,000 of that went to teams that we determined could use that money best to continue to grow lead, though.

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Daniel's iPhone: We actually selected five teams for that money to go out to and that money is for travel is for equipment is for hosting clinics. So a lot of those folks have already been reimbursed. I did write an LI for that grant to be continued this year but I

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Daniel's iPhone: Well, you know, the Nielsen foundation is really stepped up during this time of crisis, and they're spending a lot of money right now.

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Daniel's iPhone: On more critical medical needs for members of specifically the spinal cord injury community.

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Daniel's iPhone: And so they've granted us extensions on deadlines, but they've also let us know that there might not be as much money in the coffers.

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Daniel's iPhone: For next season. So I'm cautiously optimistic but realistically. I DON'T KNOW. Frank will roll over into this new season, BUT I WILL CONTINUE TO WRITE THAT THAT LI and hopefully that grant can renew

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Daniel's iPhone: Following you see

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Daniel's iPhone: It, you know, I'm only one person trying to raise money. And I think it's important just to acknowledge we collectively are pretty incredible network and

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Daniel's iPhone: Susan raising money for our individual club sides.

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Daniel's iPhone: And I greatly appreciate that. And I know that we're, you know, providing we want to provide tools for individual clubs to raise money, but at the same time. If you know of anybody

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Daniel's iPhone: Or if anybody on your, your club side your team a volunteer is something is interested in helping the effort of raising money for our league.

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Daniel's iPhone: I think it's a critical sport. I think it's just a matter of getting the right people to notice that for us to grow exponentially and kind of achieve those goals that Eric talked about with regards to having paid employees and Executive Director folks that we can hold accountable.

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Daniel's iPhone: So that we can really do what it needs to do and and impact more lives.

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Daniel's iPhone: And yeah. So with that, I mean, that's kind of the cliff notes with regards to what I do and my role. So yeah, any, any help that can be provided. I'm always game to provide resources and

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Daniel's iPhone: Yeah, my, my email is up to us curator.org so

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Daniel's iPhone: Any questions, comments, concerns, I'm happy to feel those now.

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Eric Ingram: I'm not seeing anything pop up on the chat so

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CHRIS HULL: Question about having a fundraiser or grant writer as a paid role for the league. Is that something we're looking answer.

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Eric Ingram: To these I sorry to butt and I know that we have previously created the ability to have a a fundraising staff member so that capability exists within our association to have that happen.

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Eric Ingram: We previously searched for an unpaid person for that role and were unsuccessful and fielding a qualified candidates, so

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Eric Ingram: The short answer is yes.

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Eric Ingram: Daniel, you can fill any gaps. It

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Daniel's iPhone: Absolutely. I mean, and I have written several grants. I mean, the recent nation, you would think would be an automatic

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Daniel's iPhone: And I've hit them up year over year for 15 k plus even down to like five k and we if anybody knows anybody, the recent edition, who's part of it. The grant accepting process, let me know. But unfortunately,

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Daniel's iPhone: They seem like they would be our go to

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Daniel's iPhone: Kind of grant, grant or but unfortunately at this top of the case. And yes, I am not a professional grant writer. I am learning along the way. But if we did hire one

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Daniel's iPhone: I feel like we can we can do a lot more

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Daniel's iPhone: I love that you're getting your cardio and Chris

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Daniel's iPhone: Not all of us have a see fit in our living room. That's pretty dope.

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CHRIS HULL: A professional grant writer either brother. I wish I was, I would do it all day.

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Eric Ingram: Chuck Aoki, I see you're raising your hand in the chat. Feel free to unmute yourself.

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Chuck Aoki: Thankfully, I'm Daniel I just had a quick question. I think this is probably not entirely fair to you because you're more a fundraiser then like a revenue generator. But it seems to me.

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Chuck Aoki: The challenge for hiring like paid position for things like grant writer fundraising, etc. We need to have

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Chuck Aoki: Steady consistent revenue. So we can say, hey, if we hire you. You're going to be paid for the next two years. Does that mean we need to think about maybe how we can generate

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Chuck Aoki: Your own off revenue, more so than I mean grants are great. Don't get me wrong, the grants are good. We should be doing these things but

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Chuck Aoki: Should we think about ways we can be generating revenue, whether it's charging admission to tournament and always us credit taking a cut, something like that. Is that something you

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Chuck Aoki: Have your thought about, or at least. Does that say goodbye along the right track. Do you think in terms of we need to maybe think about some sustainable ways of getting revenue.

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Chuck Aoki: That can last you know for a couple of years that we can say will hire you. We have, you know, we get this much revenue each year.

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Chuck Aoki: Yeah.

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Daniel's iPhone: Yeah no absolutely and I think, you know, the next grant. And one of the Grameen part of the Nielsen grant that I wanted to write was for an executive director position that essentially would pay for itself. And then some

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Daniel's iPhone: So, but no. I mean, you're absolutely correct. We can't just rely on registration and in kind donations for growth. I mean, that's kind of what keeps the league afloat.

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Daniel's iPhone: We've been kind of fortunate enough in the past several years to actually come out in the black and we've been, you know, like Eric said, kind of setting money aside for a rainy day.

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Daniel's iPhone: Which may or may not be upon us. But you know, I think there's opportunities within grant writing to pay for

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Daniel's iPhone: A professional that would, like I said, Be held accountable. You know, we could set those benchmarks and they their job would be helped me to make us more money and to give us more exposure.

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Daniel's iPhone: With regards to. Yeah. You know, you know, if we, you know, it depends on determine how it depends on, on the things with regards to being able to kind of charge for admittance. And, you know, like Eric mentioned, if we can get our, our sport kind of streaming on a uniform platform.

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Daniel's iPhone: The more exposure we get

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Daniel's iPhone: You know, the more the more leverage, we have. So it's kind of the one step at a time approach. I want to do everything at once, but I I've kind of come to realize over the past couple years that that's

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Daniel's iPhone: It's difficult, and it takes you know takes a network like we need to have people that know people

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Daniel's iPhone: And I honestly like one or

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Daniel's iPhone: Two big name sponsors could take us over the top.

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Daniel's iPhone: So, you know, I'm I'm hopeful that in the coming years, we might make those connections, but it's a great, it's a great question. Check. I wish I had the right answer.

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Eric Ingram: Basically, yeah. Dave mentioned, I saw you raise your hand. Did you still want to speak.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: I was just gonna say that you know the the ball sponsorship. I've been kind of trying to work that for a couple years, and Daniel got it done with Oscar Mike and that kind of thing is something I feel like we can really

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: work toward other things that are in that vein, you know, we stuck to our guns to try and get in the dollar range that we were looking for and

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: We're able to do it. So that's, that's great. Daniel here, great job with that. Thanks for pulling together. And thanks to Oscar Mike for getting on board with it.

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Eric Ingram: Great. Any other questions, comments, or things for

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Eric Ingram: Daniel

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Eric Ingram: Yep, no.

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Noah Currier: I just real quick. I mean the the topics that we're all just discussed are probably the ones that excite me the most, because I'd love to be able to help out in these areas. So I'm I'm soaking in everything. You guys are saying and all the pain points in those areas so that we can

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Noah Currier: kick some ass moving forward in those areas. I definitely think revenue and sustainability and exposure are areas that we can help with and Oscar Mike has developed some really good partners lately and I think leveraging those relationships will hopefully be able to help out.

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Daniel's iPhone: Fingers crossed.

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Eric Ingram: All right. Any additional comments related Daniels report.

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Eric Ingram: Right on. Thank you Daniel. It's been great work. What

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Kip Johnson : Happens raise my hand.

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Eric Ingram: In the chat window there is a blue hand raised.

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Chuck Aoki: But not in the participant window not job.

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Eric Ingram: Apollo. Yes.

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Eric Ingram: You are correct. But anyways, go ahead.

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Kip Johnson : Um, what if we made a, a position to fundraising position into a commission based position. So if that person is coming in and bringing in that grants that they're getting a Commission based

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Kip Johnson : That's how they're getting paid.

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Eric Ingram: Yeah, we looked into. When I originally proposed the fundraiser position we looked into Commission based and there are some

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Eric Ingram: Ethical issues with a commission based position that is writing grants for a nonprofit.

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Eric Ingram: And so we think it would have to be more base salary or hourly type position.

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Eric Ingram: But like I said, the, the potential exists within our Constitution bylaws for a paid fundraising position. Regardless, and the way it's paid is not specified within the bylaws so

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Eric Ingram: Yeah, I mean basically agree and disagree with what you're stating

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Eric Ingram: All right, someone bows. A bossa

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Bradley Boe: Is red. Yeah. Bradley Bo obey. Oh, I was just gonna say I have a contact at the reef foundation

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Bradley Boe: Previous success writing a grant to them that would actually want through the UN LB foundation so it went through a university but I can

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Bradley Boe: Lay out the whole process on how I did that and how I had success if you wanted. And also, I know some of the money you guys were talking about was for a clinic we have money.

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Bradley Boe: For clinic from a grant rewrote to a local foundation here in Vegas. So like I wouldn't be giving the money to the league for a clinic, but we could host a clinic here basically free of charge. So

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Bradley Boe: Yeah, just want to let you guys know that.

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Eric Ingram: Yeah, great. Thanks for that information will have. Be sure to reach out to Daniel. Daniel doesn't reach out to you. Yeah.

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Bradley Boe: All right.

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Eric Ingram: All right. Any anyone else. Amy, I see you raise your hand.

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Amy Bohn: I just want to let you guys hear me.

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Amy Bohn: Yep. Okay. Um, I was on a board call last night with the American Spinal Cord Injury Association, and I work really close with the executive director and they have right now 25

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Amy Bohn: Funding sources that don't count because the program, the Asia board and Asian Association is focused on education as clinicians. So she's taking it back to her board to see if she can share with us because they're more

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Amy Bohn: Spinal Cord Injury patient base. So it might be good. Also, since we have a lot of disabilities to start reaching out to the boards that hold those national conferences and see if they would be willing to do the same.

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Daniel's iPhone: That's a great recommendation. I'll make a note on that actually and

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Amy Bohn: Daniel if it works out. I'll get you, her contact and you guys can work directly together. Cool.

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Yeah. Fantastic.

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Eric Ingram: All right, last call with comments towards the second vice presidents report.

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Daniel's iPhone: Hello, I'm glad. So many people are interested in helping us raise money. That's what I was hoping for.

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Eric Ingram: For sure. Thank you Daniel and thank you for the last few years working together. It's been great. You're doing great job. Keep it up.

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Eric Ingram: Next up we have the Secretary's report Mike kalinsky

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Michael Klonowski: You guys. It's Mike. So you guys have had me as your secretary for last four years. Really appreciate it. There's been a lot of challenges lot of obstacles that we've overcome over that last few years.

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Michael Klonowski: And mainly it's it's due to collaboration with a bunch of really good folks, whether it's vice presidents that treasure, the Commissioner, the President

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Michael Klonowski: It's been a really good squad and I've really enjoyed working with these folks. And I know that bodes well for us in the future, even in the post.

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Michael Klonowski: Eric era. I think that we will continue to push forward with the momentum that we've been given, Eric, thank you so much for the direction that you've given us over the last few years.

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Michael Klonowski: I've, I've needed someone every now and then to get me going in the right direction and I really appreciate you sending in in that way. So I think we've seen some good things.

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Michael Klonowski: Over the last few years, we've gone from zero followers on Instagram to 1200 we have 750 followers on Twitter and almost 3000 followers on Facebook.

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Michael Klonowski: This is significant from what we started off with. And I think that if I was to summarize everything that I've been trying to do in my role up in in one Fraser be increased outreach. So trying to be really quick with responses.

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Michael Klonowski: Making sure that people feel heard, are making sure that the full court press is getting out there and building up or up to 735 contacts for the full court press

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Michael Klonowski: This is this is taking a little bit of time and effort, but I think that is people realize that

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Michael Klonowski: There really was someone behind the screen that they weren't willing to reach out and say something. And that's what this is all about is that

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Michael Klonowski: The players page is great, but we want to also make sure that you guys know that for any important information you can turn to the US QA, whether it's our social media or

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Michael Klonowski: Or web page that that stuff is there. So talking about what we've been what we've been doing currently with the web page, it's

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Michael Klonowski: It's been a process to get to the next step with this. So we had our previous web page, which was not meeting our needs. Then we have the transitional website, which is what we're using right now and

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Michael Klonowski: I think that we are still working towards that new website Daniel has been coordinating with the folks from an organization and we're getting closer and closer to really getting this done.

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Michael Klonowski: But it's a slow process. And I appreciate your, your patients as as we try and get this done. We really want to serve you well and make sure that

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Michael Klonowski: You guys have something to be proud of that. When you're telling people to look at the US cure a web page that it's something that you're proud of that shows your sport that shows

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Michael Klonowski: Something that you do is really important and is an exciting amazing sport. So we're trying to represent ourselves that way.

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Michael Klonowski: Please just stick with us a little bit longer, know that I don't go to sleep at night without thinking about this. This is something that we're going to get done. So don't think it's on the back burner. It's going to get done.

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Michael Klonowski: In the future I think that as we as we work together with

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Michael Klonowski: Daniel Curtis and with my Cunningham, we're, we're doing a really good job with increasing our funding that

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Michael Klonowski: With the new website, hopefully we'll be able to live stream the d one games and really show everyone in one spot that

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Michael Klonowski: We are a serious sport in this country. I really appreciate that. My Cunningham is helping the D two, D three teams have a voice when they haven't previously had one. So really excited about that. But

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Michael Klonowski: I want you guys to really feel free about reaching out to me and telling me why you want to see on this.

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Michael Klonowski: On social media on the website. These are things that we have control over. And the only thing that's stopping us is

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Michael Klonowski: You know, using your voice. Please, please, if you think something is important, say something and I will do my darndest to make sure it happens.

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Michael Klonowski: So just let me know. My addresses Secretary at us curia.org most you guys have me on messenger as well, just say something

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Michael Klonowski: I know that we've, we've got some crazy times going on right now. But if you guys have concerns. I will make sure that your voices heard. Whether it's someone else on the board, whether it's me, or whether it's a resource that you guys need

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Michael Klonowski: One more time. I need to thank the Board, but I also need to thank the referees the class fires the lakeshore representatives, the folks that are involved with USA WR

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Michael Klonowski: It's been great working with you guys and I really appreciate all the things that you do to make this sport what it is and

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Michael Klonowski: Helping us grow beyond what we are right now. So thank you very much.

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Eric Ingram: Great. Thanks, Mike.

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Eric Ingram: Anybody have any comments or questions or anything on the Secretary's report.

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Michael Klonowski: Feel free to say mean things I can take it.

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Eric Ingram: He can't

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Michael Klonowski: I can't. I really can't.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Just want to say my name offline. Great job.

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CHRIS HULL: As Secretary, but the website looks great social media has been great. I think you've done done well.

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Michael Klonowski: Appreciate it. Chris

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Eric Ingram: Alright. Seeing no other request to comment.

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Eric Ingram: Mike, it's been great working with you the last four years, like Chris said you've done an incredible job of your role.

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Eric Ingram: I will miss being able to harass you via text at any time, although I still might do that.

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Eric Ingram: Awesome. Thank you. Next up we have the Treasurer's Report sit

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Lakeshore Demolition: Can everyone hear me are everybody does it speak, I guess, and

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Lakeshore Demolition: Yeah, that reminds me to state. I appreciate all the hard work of getting this set up to do zoom and and

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Lakeshore Demolition: Because I think it's a it's a really great platform and has a lot of advantages and all the word went into it, I greatly appreciate everyone who worked on that, you know, this year, financially, I'm going to speak, primarily in general terms.

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Lakeshore Demolition: The report is the financial numbers are in the package that I think everybody got or that is available. If you need any information beyond today, you know, my

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Lakeshore Demolition: Email address is Treasurer at us QR a.org so you can always contact me. One thing that we want to make sure is like Eric mentioned

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Lakeshore Demolition: Transparency is very important. So, you know, any questions you have contact me and I will do my very best to answer them. And if I can't answer them. We'll, we'll get somebody who can

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Lakeshore Demolition: But this you're financially. We had about the same number of teams as we did the previous year. So our numbers look very similar in terms of fees collected from teams and some of the expenses related to competition.

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Lakeshore Demolition: Where things differ is as Daniel pointed out, we did get the Nielsen grant. In addition to some of the other fundraising that's

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Lakeshore Demolition: Beyond what we had done the previous year. And if you look at our profit and loss statement.

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Lakeshore Demolition: The real difference in the in the numbers at the bottom we show a \$59,000 income over expenses, but 40,000 of that is Daniel mentioned our grants that had not been dispersed.

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Lakeshore Demolition: At the end of our year. Some have already been dispersed. Some will be dispersed in the coming days. So if you take that increase, which was 65,000

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Lakeshore Demolition: We spent 40 of that. So in that \$59,000 income. We've got \$25,000 roughly from the Nielsen grant some

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Lakeshore Demolition: Some of that will still be dispersed in the futures grants, possibly, and as Daniel mentioned Nielsen group have given us a little latitude.

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Lakeshore Demolition: In given the circumstances and how we expense that but I would encourage teams. If you do have any questions about grants you that have been

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Lakeshore Demolition: Given are the you're interested in a grant contact Daniel to see if those funds are available. I'm the only other really changed compared to last year. Last year we showed a \$7,000 income. This year, not considering the Nielsen funds left available the income.

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Lakeshore Demolition: Would be roughly 20,000

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Lakeshore Demolition: And

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Lakeshore Demolition: You know, part of that is the fact that we didn't have nationals this year, their expenses, probably in the area of 12 to \$15,000 that we did not have to expand this year.

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Lakeshore Demolition: We would love to have expanded them but covert 19 prevented us from doing that. So the income is bumped up a little bit, due to that and that falls.

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Lakeshore Demolition: Back down a little bit. In fact that our insurance rates went up one of the positive things about insurance. This year is are

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Lakeshore Demolition: We were able to secure our own liability insurance. In the past we've gone through some other organizations and we were able to include our classifies covered in liability insurance and

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Lakeshore Demolition: Referees Association. We were able to assist them and getting a policy for the referees association that also covers them. So those were steps forward.

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Lakeshore Demolition: That also increased costs somewhat and that's reflected in the report, the thing that we don't know moving forward is what this next year.

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Lakeshore Demolition: Will look like there's a budget in the package, but given the changes that appear to be possible, and potentially significant as far as affecting our finances, we, we really don't know how that's going to go at this point so that budget.

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Lakeshore Demolition: You know, it takes the current year and assumes some changes based on what we think is going to happen.

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Lakeshore Demolition: We really don't know what the budget is there for you to look at, but it will likely

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Lakeshore Demolition: You'll be different at the when I think said and done, we have this meeting next year.

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Lakeshore Demolition: They really are not a lot of other things I do want to thank you especially you know 18 feature of the classifier to

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Lakeshore Demolition: handles a lot of places with the classifier, who says pretty involved, and I appreciate, especially

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Lakeshore Demolition: With Phyllis is passing this that did a really great job. I appreciate that from treacherous effective in dealing with those. And so I did that.

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Lakeshore Demolition: As we move forward.

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Lakeshore Demolition: There really are a lot of changes coming in. We don't know how they will impact us but

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Lakeshore Demolition: I can say to be on the board. Is it my second year credit report be in meetings and be in the process. And I will be here, not only for his years of service, but

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Lakeshore Demolition: Really the financial stability and we don't know what's going to happen, but we're, we have some stability with the reserve account that's already been mentioned, if we have a

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Lakeshore Demolition: transcribers our account funds at this point because there's so much uncertainty, but after this meeting and actually have a little more direction on what we may start the season. And what's going to take place.

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Lakeshore Demolition: It will be some additional funds put into the reserve account, based on the formula that the order status so that's that's a that's upcoming

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Lakeshore Demolition: That really is all that I have

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Lakeshore Demolition: As far as the financial report, unless there are any questions. And like I said sometimes especially looking financial numbers.

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Lakeshore Demolition: You really need some time to digest them and people may not have done that, if you do need that time and you look at the report and you you have questions, please feel free to email me and I'll do my very best to answer any questions out

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Eric Ingram: Thanks it. Anybody have any questions or comments or anything for the Treasurer's Report.

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Michael Klonowski: I've been liking everything that everyone's been doing, but seriously said if we don't have money. We can't do much. So I appreciate you taking care of us and you're putting us in a good situation to be successful. Thank you.

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Eric Ingram: Alright. Seeing none, said you've done an amazing job stepping into this role, thank you for the diligence and keeping track of all this stuff that would otherwise make my eyes glaze over.

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Eric Ingram: So I appreciate it and

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Eric Ingram: Keep it up with the next next few years. You're doing great.

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Eric Ingram: Alright, the next report we have is the Commissioners report by Dave mentioned

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: I have to keep this short were already in our in

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Yeah, everybody on this board has made a significant contribution and

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: If you don't already know that you're not looking around you, Eric, you especially are really enjoyed working with you, whether we agreed or disagreed.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Your passion for the sport and your intent to make the organization better for the players the rafts, the class fires the volunteers coaches, everybody will not go unnoticed and the things that you've done will move us in a much better for direction. Thank you for your service.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: You know, as Commissioner I've part of the

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Response committee and most of the subcommittee's to make sure that we can return to the sport that we love as soon as possible, you know, with safety. So you're going to hear more about that later.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Something else that happened just recently we got communication from the i w RF they have concerns about the differences in our rules compared to theirs, and they IPC

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Has a rule about following the same guidelines. So we're investigating that with him to find out exactly what he means and what they expect us to do to make sure that the US complies with

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: What the IPC expects obviously one of our are most important tasks here besides supporting the league is supporting Team USA. It's in our Constitution.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: And of course we all care. We want USAID have to be on top. We want the USA to be able to compete. So we're going to make sure that that happens we'll know more what that looks like when

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Whoever the new president is sits in I think Eric's gonna participate to help with that transition and make sure that we have a clear understanding of what your expectations are, and that we can try and meet those or negotiate to find a place where everyone's happy so

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: I don't really have anything else to add, I don't want to drag this on too long. You already have any questions for me.

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Okay.

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Eric Ingram: Thanks. Yep, yep, not see anything on the chat window the participant window. Thank you, Dave, you've done a great job you dedicate a lot to the sport and I'm going to miss disagreeing with you. So I'll try to keep that to the social media areas. This time, so thank you.

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Eric Ingram: All right, next up we're moving on to the regional assistant commissioners or rack reports. First step is the Atlantic north and Bill Bruford

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Michael Klonowski: I don't think I saw Billy join

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Michael Klonowski: All the racks got invitations, but

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Michael Klonowski: A handful

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Eric Ingram: Well, I believe every wreck submitted a report. So if one is not here to speak to it. Please make sure you read the packet through there. If you have any questions, we can direct them to those racks. Next is the Atlantic South Dan Caldwell.

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dcaldwell: Yeah, I don't really have much to add. You know, we just, we had a great season in the Atlantic south we had two new very active teams with supportable possums and w w AR and

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dcaldwell: W WR stepped up and hosted one hour semi finals. But other than that, I don't really have anything else that

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Eric Ingram: Great.

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Eric Ingram: Any

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Eric Ingram: Comments, questions or anything for Dan and the Atlantic self.

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Eric Ingram: Alright, moving on. Right angle be with the heartland North

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Michael Klonowski: Ryan was here, but he wasn't

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Ryan Engelby: You

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Ryan Engelby: Know, I think I'm here.

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Ryan Engelby: Um,

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Ryan Engelby: Yeah, I don't really have anything to add. If there's any questions I can try to answer, but

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Eric Ingram: I'm not seeing anything. So I think you're in the clear.

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Eric Ingram: So the heartland South position is vacant. So I assume there's no report from that correct, Mike.

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Eric Ingram: Okay, moving on to the mountain East Steve curly

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Steve Kearley: Yeah, I'll be brief. So we 16th comprise the mountain East

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Steve Kearley: We had a strong season with three teams finishing in the top six heading into what would have been our postseason and then five of the six teams.

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Steve Kearley: You know, ranking in the top 30 the goal of all teams is to continue to collaborate work together.

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Steve Kearley: You know,

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Steve Kearley: I think ultimately all teams want a shot to, you know, to reach the National Tournament. So to get into the top 24 as it's currently structured so

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Steve Kearley: One interesting note was but the metal muscle tournament. We tried something new this year. This past year, and I think it was pretty well received. It was a very competitive tournament. It was co hosted by tier and the Texas stampe.

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Steve Kearley: You know we split the tournament into three divisions. And if you look at the the score sheets for that tournament, and it was all divisions were extremely competitive and so

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Steve Kearley: Just something to to just throw out there. Again, it was a 16 TEAM TOURNAMENT, so it was postseason like and it was just exciting and I'm just excited that

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Steve Kearley: To see what we do going forward. But you know, I think in the immediate future, you know, once it's placed safe to resume play

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Steve Kearley: You know the Texas teams will likely resume, you know, the Texas cups and continue to to drive to each other's area to to play tournament style games and so forth. So that's really all that I have, but it was great season.

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Eric Ingram: Thanks, Steve. Any comments or anything for

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Eric Ingram: That report.

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Eric Ingram: Alright, seeing nothing. We will head on to the mountain west Josh Wheeler.

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Wheeler: I'll try to keep it brief, too. So we had four teams in the mountain west and this year and hosted some tournaments saw some success, success with those teams and

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Wheeler: The thing that point of interest that I'd like to point out is for the mountain west mountain east. I think we've had, we had more teams. This year, playing in competition and we've had since I've been playing

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Wheeler: And that's about all I'm going to say, unless anybody has any questions.

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Steve Kearley: Hey Eric and I need to correct myself. You have a was also a co host for metal and muscle didn't want to leave those guys out so

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Eric Ingram: did notice

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Eric Ingram: Alright any questions or comments for the mountain west and Josh Wheeler.

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Eric Ingram: Alright. Thanks, Josh.

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Eric Ingram: Next up is the Pacific kept Johnson.

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Kip Johnson : We had a great tournament or way to go here this year at five teams at three teams make nationals one in Division one division two in Division two

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Kip Johnson : Great Year like to see somebody host a clinic up here or collaborate to host a clinic together get some of the new players that are in our area.

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Kip Johnson : In front of some awesome coaching and

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Kip Johnson : Improve the league. That's it.

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Eric Ingram: Alright any questions comments for the Pacific's report.

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Eric Ingram: Right, thank you. Kip

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Eric Ingram: And be sure to

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Eric Ingram: Try to coordinate, you know, wanting to put on a clinic in the whatever social media avenues, you have. I don't know if those conversations have already occurred so forgive me. Otherwise, but

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Eric Ingram: I'd like to see some conversation get going on the possibility of having that happen.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Part of the Nielsen grant includes think some some money for sponsorships for that kind of thing, too. So make sure you reach out to the First Vice President about that. If you're looking for some funding to help out.

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Eric Ingram: All right, next up, we are moving to committee reports.

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Eric Ingram: First up is athletes of the year committee, I believe that's Chuck Aoki correct give you. Okay.

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Chuck Aoki: Hey everybody, um, I don't have a lot to report, other than I think that the committee, I didn't get any negative feedback from anyone regarding

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Chuck Aoki: The new structure in terms of voting on athletes of the year and things like that, if anyone had negative feedback, please do. Tell me now. I'm happy to hear it. Um,

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Chuck Aoki: I think I'm looking at a few different tweaks for next year with regards to maybe how we releasing nominees maybe perhaps a couple regulations on how we're going to handle voting, particularly with regards to one's own team.

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Chuck Aoki: But other than that, there's a challenging belt work through that I have a good team with Eric chase Ryan crest and Eric maybe help me out. Um, yeah, that's about it again open any feedback but

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Chuck Aoki: I thought it went. I thought it went well. Thanks.

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Eric Ingram: Alright, thanks. Jackie. Are there any comments, questions or concerns related to the athlete of the year committee.

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Noah Currier: Can make comment, real quick.

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Noah Currier: We have two pallets of trophies sitting here.

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Noah Currier: I don't know what we plan on doing with that. But I think that there, even though we didn't get to have a national championship that there were still some deserving players and teams that

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Noah Currier: If we're able to figure out how to do that. I'd be happy to facilitate and get them out of

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Michael Klonowski: I'll reach out to you because I've been coordinating with Chuck. So we'll talk about that offline. Sounds good. Yeah.

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Chuck Aoki: I know you know it to be clear, you're talking about like the award God given out at Nationals right like

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Chuck Aoki: Correct point okay yeah let's let's connect. About that offline.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Get the welder just scratch out the zero and put a

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: one next to it for 21

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Noah Currier: I wish they weren't cut out of steel like

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Noah Currier: Perfect. But I mean, all the Mbps. And you know yeah well I think 24 different awards pass out.

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Michael Klonowski: Geez, and they're so cool to

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Eric Ingram: Its put some put a piece of tape over and just write a one on it.

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Eric Ingram: It'll be funny or something.

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Noah Currier: Good.

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Eric Ingram: Alright. Thanks, Chuck.

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Eric Ingram: Next up, well not next up the wheelchair and equipment committees as well as a Hall of Fame committees had no updates.

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Michael Klonowski: All fame had just a small thing to say.

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Eric Ingram: Do they want to speak to that.

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Michael Klonowski: It's up to Chris Cook if he wants to. Are you still here. Chris

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CC: Hey guys.

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CC: So I can Mike we forwarded it to you. Would you like me to just read it or

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Michael Klonowski: Yeah, put in any

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CC: Anything. Okay, let me do it first.

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CC: Leaders done. I GOT SO GOOD NEWS. Unfortunately, Steve paid resigned. And so right now we don't have a Hall of Fame chairperson.

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CC: Brad Mickelson and I've been talking over the last few days, Brad.

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CC: Did that job for a number of years and

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CC: So we are working on getting a new chairperson, and

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CC: Probably the most important thing right now is

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CC: We are going to honor the two new inductees at the next nationals, that would be will grow and

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CC: And Miss Palmer. What's her name, first name.

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CC: Phyllis anyway. But bottom line is that that will happen the next nationals, depending on where and when you know we do have nationals and then the last part is October 31 is the date to

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CC: nominate someone and so if you've got an idea about somebody like to nominate probably the best thing to do.

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Michael Klonowski: lost you there, Chris.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: This is just like the podcast.

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Michael Klonowski: It is just like the podcast.

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CC: nominate someone and you should have

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CC: A resume together something written up that shows why that person is worthy of going to the Hall of Fame.

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CC: Mike, you want to read the report you want me to read it.

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Michael Klonowski: I go for it. OK.

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CC: One moment.

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CC: Okay.

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CC: Here we go.

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CC: We're pleased to announce and welcome Phyllis Palmer, and well, Google as our 2020 inductees to the US Q or a Hall of Fame. It is with a heavy heart that for the third time.

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CC: We honor a respected friend and colleague to this exceptional honor, who has passed beyond plans were set to honor Phyllis and with her brother.

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CC: At the National Championships in Chicago in March, we will plan to celebrate both Phyllis and Will's achievements and integrity at the next national championships.

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CC: The Hall of Fame is still without a main sponsor. We believe there is great value in sponsoring a hall and continue to search for the right affiliations.

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CC: Anybody knows of someone. We all know about sponsorship. It's not easy to find the hall sends its gratitude to the US QA for its work to promote

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CC: Our sport and thanks to my house key for his prompt liaison. Additionally, thank you to the Board of Directors for your hard work.

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CC: And difficult yet correct decision in canceling nationals during this past covert 19 pandemic crisis. Hopefully we can look forward to getting back on the court soon and the reminder is the nomination dates for the Hall of Fame is October 31 no longer December 31 October 31

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CC: Respectfully submitted by Brad Mickelson acting chair us cure a Hall of Fame.

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CC: That's it.

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Eric Ingram: Thanks, Chris. Any comments, questions or concerns for the Hall of Fame committee.

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Eric Ingram: All right. Thank you.

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Eric Ingram: Hearing none, we will move on to the competition committee, Steve, Kenny.

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STEVE: I guess. Thank you, Eric. Again, this is Steve Kenny the chairperson with the competition committee, there is a full report in the AGM package so I won't go through the entire report, maybe just hit a couple of highlights. Obviously, the committee is myself as chairperson.

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STEVE: Our Commissioner day engine, as well as all of the regional assistant Commissioners.

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STEVE: Make up the committee. One thing I would just tell all the teams.

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STEVE: That your regional area, Commissioner, is your voice in the rankings. So if you're unhappy with where you're at in the rankings your assigned regional area, Commissioner, is your voice and they're the one that has to approve your positioning on there. So I encourage everyone to

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STEVE: Reach out to their regional area, Commissioner, and ask them to push for your team. If you're not happy with where they are.

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STEVE: Within the report, there is the process on how the committee votes and approves the rankings and the entire processes on there and

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STEVE: Obviously rankings used to just be for bragging rights and for talking purposes, but two years ago with the change in our postseason structure process rankings takes on a whole new

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STEVE: Different weight and position and definitely importance. So our first year, obviously, two years ago, we went through the entire process of rankings and leading through postseason

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STEVE: It was nice to see that after nationals.

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STEVE: The final rankings and the results of nationals were pretty pretty close. Almost spot on this year.

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STEVE: Was our second year, unfortunately, with the cancellation of nationals. We didn't get a chance to see how the results would have weighed with rankings.

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STEVE: There was a lot of parity this year. So it was going to be interesting. So we're only two years in. I'm happy to see that there's proposals and

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STEVE: Suggestions and tweaks, you'll see in the report I include a couple of challenges and questions that the committee faces.

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STEVE: As we continue to tweak the process. I'm always open to suggestions. Again, either you reach out to your regional area, Commissioner.

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STEVE: As well as my email address. Isn't the bottom of the report ALWAYS WILLING TO TO HEAR FROM EVERYBODY. So thank you very much. And anybody has any questions, go right ahead.

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Eric Ingram: Alright, I'm not seeing any so thanks to you for that report.

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Eric Ingram: Next up for committees is the Team USA report from Mandy guff

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Michael Klonowski: I don't think Mandy was able to make it. Chuck, would you like to report on it, or would you like people to just read it.

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Chuck Aoki: There's no need to just read the entire thing. I don't

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Michael Klonowski: agree. I agree.

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Chuck Aoki: Now I can just say a few words on I think mostly I would

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Chuck Aoki: I would take a look at the report to see, you know, I think most people follow what's going on the national team at least somewhat so you probably have seen very good year last year, obviously, with

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Chuck Aoki: With Lima went well for us. We selected the team for Tokyo 2028 which is now took your 21 but will pre probably still call Tokyo 2020 which is very confusing. I know.

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Chuck Aoki: I'm don't ask me about that. So anyway, that was kind of the main things that went on with us. We're certainly dealing with a lot of

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Chuck Aoki: Issues on our end with regards to return to play returned to train some of the very similar things that I think the US curious going through. Well, I'm going to encourage

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Chuck Aoki: The leadership of us today to really be in contact with Jim Murdock

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Chuck Aoki: He's kind of running point for us on our return to play type stuff with stuff and you know so PC talking their doctor

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Chuck Aoki: Their doctors. So really encourage you guys to make sure you connect with him. So if nothing else we're making sure information is flowing

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Chuck Aoki: That we're getting from that, from the US. Oh, PC on down to the rescue. Ray in terms of return of, like I said, return to play how we're handling travel competition, all those sorts of things. Because I think that

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Chuck Aoki: They're working really hard to put together some pretty strong guidelines, because

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Chuck Aoki: You know, people are starting to try to figure out how to get back to training and playing. So I'll just encourage of US curator really reach out and get in contact

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Chuck Aoki: With that, I know I've talked to Jim. I know he's more than happy to connect and work with the organization on that.

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Chuck Aoki: So just some if you guys need this contact, let me know I can pass it along. I'll touch briefly.

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Chuck Aoki: On either Dave or Eric mentioned this potential issue with regards classification. I'll just say that potentially. This has consequences, the highest order for the US.

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Chuck Aoki: When it comes to compute the analytics and I'll pretty much leave it at that. So I'm going to urge that we really take this seriously when

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Chuck Aoki: It comes down through the kind of words on it and that the y'all think really closely about what exactly we're talking about because the IPC takes these things really seriously the NWA was

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Chuck Aoki: Wheelchair Basketball is at risk of getting kicked out of the Paralympic Games because they're classifications weren't in line with

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Chuck Aoki: In fact, I think they were technically provisionally removed from the Paris games. And that's the kind of consequences that they're talking about when it comes to being non compliance, so I'll just

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Chuck Aoki: Lay it out there on if anyone has any questions, probably direct them demanding, not me with regards to things. But again, I'm happy to check in with whatever whatever I can be helpful. It

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Eric Ingram: Thanks, Chuck, and I saw that Gumby might have wanted to speak.

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Eric Ingram: If that's not the case. And don't worry it otherwise I see that Dave is raising his hand. Go ahead, Dave.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: I just wanted to echo truck sentiment, we take this very seriously. And as I said in my report, you know, one of our primary purposes is to support USA Rugby, so we will work with the AI WF to make sure that there is nothing in the way of us a competing in Tokyo.

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Chuck Aoki: Thanks, Dave.

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Eric Ingram: All right. Anyone else

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CHRIS HULL: Chuck Chris Hall from or just to speak to

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CHRIS HULL: Dirty on. We have a committee for Kobe restart started already and the safety committee would be a great place for him to put his input in

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CHRIS HULL: Karen is our chair of that committee. And I think we're going to meet a few more times. So I'd love to try and get ahold of him to get him on that, on that committee with us.

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Chuck Aoki: Okay, who should I haven't gone back then. Karen shall talk to you or

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CHRIS HULL: Yeah.

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Karen.

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mike cottingham: Is meet me and Karen as well. And Krista, be grateful.

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Kerin Banfield: Thanks, Karen.

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Chuck Aoki: KAREN, I'M GOING TO HAVE THEM contact, Karen, we can handle the rest of it. Um, the other thing I think I should mention quickly um once guards the USA stuff. Sorry, I totally forgot the first time around is we are looking at some type of

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Chuck Aoki: Putting together some type of event, hopefully, again, this is all it's all conditional on us being able to travel go to Lake Shore compete train all these things. And we're looking at something

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Chuck Aoki: Going into next year with regards to trying to be able to have athletes have some type of tryouts so that we can continue the development process. Obviously, our main goal next year now is going to be

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Chuck Aoki: Focusing on trying to win a gold medal in Tokyo, but we're also cognizant that that year is typically

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Chuck Aoki: That off years typically year in which we do a lot of development. So know that we're really thoughtful and cogs in the that being an issue and will be

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Chuck Aoki: Working hard working hard to try to come up with something that should

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Chuck Aoki: Allow athletes who are still like kind of in that pipeline, as we like to call it, or even not even in the pipeline yet who are interested

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Chuck Aoki: And want to get involved to get better. So just, I wanted to make sure that was known as well. Can I know that some people may or may not be wondering about

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Eric Ingram: All right, any other questions, comments, or concerns related to Team USA.

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Eric Ingram: Alright, seeing on, we'll move on. Thanks, Chuck.

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Eric Ingram: Next step is the referee report from Joe bongiovanni the chair of the US QR a

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Joe Bongiovanni: Good afternoon, everyone.

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Joe Bongiovanni: Kind like everybody else not going to bore you with going over the whole report, I just wanted to point out a couple things.

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Joe Bongiovanni: That we did over the last year we were able to hold three clinics which certified five new officials and we've identified four more that attended the clinics, but we're unable to be certified for various reasons.

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Joe Bongiovanni: Potential just need some more time of observation and court practice time or inability to actually get testing time during the tournament.

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Joe Bongiovanni: We've also had two new officials reach there a level certification Madison little and Krista middle

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Joe Bongiovanni: As well as we've had for new be level officials earn their certification Christopher Marino Dan plaques and Sullivan and Michael wall.

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Joe Bongiovanni: This is the fourth row that the US Q RA has partnered with the army of Canada's officials Association and exchange with referee between the two countries we do that to be able to identify upcoming referees and get them some experience with other

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Joe Bongiovanni: Countries and other players and they're not familiar with, as well as to keep sharp. Some of our IP RF certified officials.

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Joe Bongiovanni: The

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Joe Bongiovanni: Raven Phoenix and our official was scheduled to attend Canada's national championships. At the end of April, but that had been canceled due to the covered 19 crazy

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Joe Bongiovanni: We also had 11 different events that are officials were involved with internationally or

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Joe Bongiovanni: Example, be the national wheelchair veterans games, they're just outside of the US QA. So we had 11 events. And with that, we had

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Joe Bongiovanni: Eight different

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Joe Bongiovanni: Individuals that headed out to those different events.

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Joe Bongiovanni: We've also had three of our members appointed to the Paralympic Games that were to be held in 2020 we've not heard word yet if that's going to stay the same for the 2021 But Darren Roberts was the head official

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Michael Klonowski: Karen Banfield were selected as the

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Joe Bongiovanni: TC Mitch car was

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Joe Bongiovanni: Selected as a referee.

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Joe Bongiovanni: And we've also had to selected as alternate alternate and that would be Bobby Lopez as an

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Joe Bongiovanni: Alternate evaluator and Josh current as an alternate buffer read

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Joe Bongiovanni: The last thing that I wanted to kind of bring up was just some some statistics as you guys are going to those who may be wondering why

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Joe Bongiovanni: So one of the things that we know this was we had some

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Joe Bongiovanni: Decrease in our female participants and that's because we went through an updated our roster for referees. And some of them hadn't been active in the year before. So this was just us doing some housecleaning to get our roster updated and seeing that they actually hadn't been active

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Michael Klonowski: So it's not that we just lost them all in one season.

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Joe Bongiovanni: However, we do have an increase in our level a

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Joe Bongiovanni: Officials

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Joe Bongiovanni: As well as an increase in our level be officials and, as such, we've seen because of the housekeeping again the level see officials kind of diminish between people moving up and also the inactive coming off of our schedule.

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Joe Bongiovanni: And then lastly, just

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Michael Klonowski: An update

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Joe Bongiovanni: We have two members hold the administrative roles within the IWA RF

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Joe Bongiovanni: Darren Roberts is the I'd have your technical, Commissioner, which is the head of all officials for the ITV RF and Mitch car is going to serve as the America zone representative to the w RF technical committee.

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Joe Bongiovanni: Mitch is the head official for all of you off officials in America zone. So congratulations to them now in the US QR a side our executive board had

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Joe Bongiovanni: Two elections this year and Jonathan Williams will be taken over the physician a secretary to a place Marianne duda, who has been

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Joe Bongiovanni: A PHENOMENAL secretary for many years for us. Jonathan has very big shoes to fill. But he is very capable and I'm sure that he will do a great job going forward.

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Joe Bongiovanni: I just like to take a quick moment to say thank you very much. Mary and for all the work that you have done and I know that you're not going to go anywhere and continue to work with us QR a in the US Q RA.

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Joe Bongiovanni: And then the other position care and Banfield is now taking over as vice chairperson, she is replacing Josh occurrence.

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Joe Bongiovanni: Josh Chris has been at the Vice Chair, I believe, for for three years now.

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Joe Bongiovanni: And we'd like to thank him for his work that he did on the board. And again, Josh also wouldn't go anywhere is going to continue to be an active member both nationally and internationally.

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Joe Bongiovanni: And thank you for all the work that you've done and Karen is already kind of stepped into the role and taken off with it as she is very active in helping

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Joe Bongiovanni: Not only the US QR a with our cognitive task force, but also the rescue RA and helping with the safe return to play. So thank you very much for that.

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Joe Bongiovanni: Other than that, without bore you guys any further report is definitely available. If you have any questions. Great. And if you think of anything else I absolutely always available for questions.

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Eric Ingram: Great. Thanks, Joe. Any other questions, comments, or concerns for the

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Eric Ingram: The referees slash us Q R RA.

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Eric Ingram: Alright, seeing nothing. Thanks, Joe. Next up is the classifier.

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Eric Ingram: Report from Amy bond and Peter Williams, who are guests. The co heads of classification

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Amy Bohn: Thanks, Eric. I'm going to start out and then Peter is going to jump in with some of our numbers. We also have an heart with us.

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Amy Bohn: Who has done this and still continues to a lot of international stuff. So she's going to help us field any questions you guys have to

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Amy Bohn: As you all know, at the beginning of this season. We had the tragic incident loss of Phyllis who held this position since 2014 and put her heart and soul and everything to grow and really progress.

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Amy Bohn: Classification in the US and really was active in International Classification

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Amy Bohn: Within the two weeks after her death. We had our senior team get together and it was decided I would take overhead of classifications. I work closely Phyllis on had a classification duties over the last six years.

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Amy Bohn: In vitro became our co had a classification with the intent that she will be taking overhead classification in the future. I want to thank

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Amy Bohn: All you guys on the card the USPS board as well as the league for being patient with us, especially in September and October and those early terms in October, who really helped us put the pieces together and got class fighters at that tournament.

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Amy Bohn: As we continue on a classification in September and October we unfortunately had another class fire that had to pull out due to family emergencies.

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Amy Bohn: And a another classifier who ended up with cancer and had to drop out of several tournaments and he is doing better. Now with that said we were able to still complete six of the seven tournaments that Phyllis had on the books from August and sep tember

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Amy Bohn: In this season. People have your numbers of the players we saw on those tournaments. We worked with the US QR a board very closely to establish that we are still members of the US TRA and therefore we fall under the shared ability for liability insurance.

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Amy Bohn: With that Phyllis had began before she passed. Looking at our numbers.

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Amy Bohn: We had 75 classes buyers in our database. However, many were level ones who went to training and then just wouldn't come back out.

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Amy Bohn: And in our plan for the future. I'll touch on, and a little bit. I'll talk about what we're gonna do, maybe to change how we train classified as a little bit to get people district more in

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Amy Bohn: At the end of this season. We have 45 active class of fires. The next thing that came up to us was to really talk about ethics safe guardian, especially when there was

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Amy Bohn: Or Caucasian. We did go through all of our documents and that document we put together and how we are safe guarding our athletes during classification is available on the sq our website.

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Amy Bohn: The area that we found a little weakness Dylan is really what we do with our athletes both under 18 and under 16 so in the offseason will be looking at that.

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Amy Bohn: Our database coordinator Cindy Ellis did a wonderful job this year. The listen. Cindy started last year trying to update our database, a little bit and put it into a newer format and instead of the

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Amy Bohn: Version of access, along with that, as many of you saw throughout the season when we're doing card checks. A lot of our

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Amy Bohn: Athletes that were P or see in our database were dropped out of the new database. We still had all the old database.

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Amy Bohn: Database and we still keep them and got those into the new database. So I apologize. During the season when I had people that I know that in sport for years and you guys were in our database, but that should be up to date. At this point, I'm going to turn over feature for numbers and internet

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Amy Bohn: All right.

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petrawilliams: So as Amy mentioned, we were able to make it to six season tournaments in one postseason tournament, and we're able to see similar numbers to the athletes, we saw last year.

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petrawilliams: So total 113 athletes were seen of that about 50% were new athletes 30% were three year reviews and 20% were under review the outcomes of that were

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petrawilliams: About 54% moved on to be fixed reduce 28% are still under review for variety of reasons, including playing less than a year or having an unstable condition and about nine athletes were because we didn't get enough time in a tournament.

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petrawilliams: Only three athletes were considered in eligible and if you're interested in seeing that tournament by tournament data that's table three on our record and then we decided to also look at it by team and region to see where we're going.

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petrawilliams: And to kind of plan for the future to make sure that we're seeing athletes in different regions. So you can take a look at that. That's tables four through six.

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petrawilliams: Out of all the teams that are listed on the US Curie website. We were able to see 37 teams at least one time a couple teams were lucky enough to see us four times.

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petrawilliams: And then anywhere in between.

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petrawilliams: Only eight teams were not at a tournament where we were present. And if you look at table six. You can see what teams, those are

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petrawilliams: And then for international

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petrawilliams: Updating I need to change what's in our official report so Mike Cornell scale send that to you and part remains kind of the heart and soul of our international presence.

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petrawilliams: She's a member of the AWS classification committee and chair of the IPC classification committee and the steering committee.

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petrawilliams: In September, she went to Amsterdam and chaired the IPC classification committee meeting and she's also a member of the Scientific Committee meeting, she is on multiple different

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petrawilliams: Components of the IPC and i w RF so she's a key liaison for us.

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petrawilliams: She's also been assisting with the AI WF revision of the classification rules to meet the IPC codes for compliance.

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petrawilliams: And they are in the feedback phase.

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petrawilliams: In terms of our international involvement.

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petrawilliams: There was one tournament in Birmingham that and was that she passed fair for Phyllis attended a tournament in Seoul, South Korea in August. She was scheduled to go to Spain in September, but was not able to keep that commitment because she died before that.

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petrawilliams: She was also

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petrawilliams: The person who's going to take on classification for the American field. So that is our involvement on an inner level. Okay. Amy, back to you.

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Amy Bohn: Alright, so the last thing we'll talk about is kind of what we're going to look at doing on the offseason which seems to be extended now.

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Amy Bohn: The first thing that I look is kind of the structure of our administration. I think the part of having a headache classification system had a classification is really important in an event that anything does happen in the future to someone and also the shared duties.

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Amy Bohn: See

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Amy Bohn: Me, she

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Amy Bohn: Look at if you enter into that position. The next I want to

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Amy Bohn: Protest. We do it.

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Eric Ingram: Looks like we're having some

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Amy Bohn: Technical issues and back. Yes, I'm back in the last year to two years I've really looked at the medical things that came in with Phyllis, it seems like we're still missing a lot of information we want. So we want to try to make that

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Amy Bohn: So that to

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Eric Ingram: Me, I think we still might be having some

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Amy Bohn: Technical issues.

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Eric Ingram: If you disable your video your audio might come through clearer.

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Amy Bohn: Okay. All right. That better

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Amy Bohn: Hello.

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Eric Ingram: Sorry, I was muted. Yes.

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Amy Bohn: Can you hear me.

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Amy Bohn: Are we good

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Eric Ingram: Yes, I can hear me.

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Amy Bohn: All right, with our education part of our training, we're considering looking at some of the money that was left and fill us his name with making a online training that people would do before that actually come in and make

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Amy Bohn: Sure that they were going to classification. So we're not training a large number of people that then don't carry through

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Amy Bohn: With the rest of the process. We have some minor manual edits to continue to make that we found just minor errors. This year, and we're going to look at the athlete safeguarding especially for those under 18 and 16 and tighten that up a little bit.

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Amy Bohn: If you guys need us for anything. I know there was many emails in the fast, but we're using the classification

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Amy Bohn: Us killer a.org

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Amy Bohn: And it's the one that's on the website.

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Amy Bohn: I think we want to work with teams in the future on really making sure we're getting

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Michael Klonowski: Accurate rosters for

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Amy Bohn: Tournaments and look at maybe trying to get out west, a little bit more so we can hit all those teams that Phyllis, or that I'm sorry patron mentioned

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Amy Bohn: That

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Amy Bohn: We didn't get to

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The season those eight teams.

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Amy Bohn: This year at Nationals. We had many things planned to honor Phyllis and have a celebration of life and I look forward to doing that in the future with you all.

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Amy Bohn: On behalf of all the class fires and myself personally I'd like to thank the league for all their support this year for reaching out to us always checking into us and for your words of encouragement and positive gestures at tournaments. Thank you.

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Eric Ingram: Thanks Amy and Peter, are there any

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Eric Ingram: Questions, comments, or concerns related to classification

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Eric Ingram: Alright. Hearing and seeing none, will move on. THANK YOU, PHYLLIS in therapy apologies Pietra and Amy and

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Eric Ingram: Yeah. We look forward to being able to honor Phyllis at a future event, perhaps nationals or whenever we're able to. Next up is the Copa 19 Task Force chaired by Mike cutting him.

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mike cottingham: Oh, I'm

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mike cottingham: Dealing with the world of coven we put together a task force. I'm really pleased to say that this I think is representative of players referees pacifiers team wraps.

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mike cottingham: I think we've got

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mike cottingham: A medical advice and we've sort of brought everyone into the room, we've set up committees.

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mike cottingham: Are our task is to see if we can have rugby this season to make it as safe as possible and to put constraints on it in order to minimize and reduce risks.

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mike cottingham: We're going to present some information to you guys. I'm going to have to have our for subcommittees that will be reporting briefly.

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mike cottingham: Like if you can also say hello and just

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mike cottingham: I'm going to be able to answer as best I can. Any sort of recommended policy structures that we're leaning towards and these will all be expected to be passed by the board. So we're still coming up with finalized recommendations and we will be getting this to the board.

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mike cottingham: But our goal is to

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mike cottingham: To, you know, to make those recommendations and to give you guys some guidelines for the season, and we'll talk specifics in just a minute. I'm in any in once we go through all this content anything policy wise you guys

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mike cottingham: Feel free to ask me. I'm Dr. Burns you here to say hello as well.

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Michael Burns: Yes. Hi, I'm here, Mike. Okay.

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mike cottingham: So when it comes to medical questions about coven medical based policies, Dr. Burns has agreed to be our point person to try this give us information he clearly

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mike cottingham: Is limited because the amount of information is limited out there, but I think he has the most up to date information and what we don't know. Hill attempt to find for us. I think so. We really appreciate it services class. He may be fielding some questions for us.

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mike cottingham: So we had to borrow subcommittees we're

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mike cottingham: Season modification and first. If I can have that that committee chair present Daniel. Can you give us a presentation of what you guys covered

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Daniel's iPhone: Sure, yeah. So about a week ago, I started two weeks ago, I met with nine individuals, you know, all veterans of the league to discuss what an alternative season structure might look like.

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Daniel's iPhone: Now obviously, you know, the at the forefront of this is the health and the safety of our athletes and our staff and our volunteers. So we are, you know, looking to

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Daniel's iPhone: Kind of the health and safety committee for guidelines, with regards to this, but I think some of the bullets are takeaways from that meeting where that we want to be transparent. We want to be clearly communicating because we understand that, you know, to host a tournament.

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Daniel's iPhone: takes time and it takes resources. So we decided that we whatever announcement we decide we want to give everybody at least three months, heads up so you know typically

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Daniel's iPhone: A season might start, you know, September, October.

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Daniel's iPhone: So if we were to start the season October 1 we will let everybody know by July 1 that is three months.

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Daniel's iPhone: And then we kind of decided if we don't start by October 1 because of you know holidays because of thanksgiving because Christmas. The early the next earliest start date would be then the new year. So January 1 and we would make that announcement to the league November 1

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Daniel's iPhone: So wanting to give everybody three months, heads up.

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Daniel's iPhone: But then also kind of like looking okay what does it look like to have a season that runs, you know, from January into the summer. This is something that has been proposed by a lot of folks over the years, because we're always competing with

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Daniel's iPhone: You know, basketball, volleyball gym space is sometimes hard to find. So this could present an opportunity and if, if this is something that actually happens this go round, then it would be a good pilot or a good catalyst moving forward and looking at, you know, potential changes in

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Daniel's iPhone: A possible permanent shifting OF OUR our league and I say that tentatively just, you know, a possible opportunity to kind of change the way that we've done things

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Daniel's iPhone: From the past

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Daniel's iPhone: But I think, you know, just looking at what it is to have a season. What is it to have a season without a postseason

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Daniel's iPhone: You know surveys went out. We got a lot of good feedback from membership, you know, people want to play rugby and we want to play rugby. I know we all want to get back on the court. We all want to, you know, compete, but we need to do it safely.

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Daniel's iPhone: And I think that, you know, we kind of decided that we wanted to give ourselves at least

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Daniel's iPhone: Four months for regular season. So, you know, we, as a committee, the whole Copa 19 mid committee will be meeting monthly and these updates will be coming out on a monthly basis as things change.

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Daniel's iPhone: But I think we decided that, you know, the latest that we would want to start a regular season would be mid February.

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Daniel's iPhone: And so that announcement for us would come to you all, at the end of December.

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Daniel's iPhone: So you know as stands if at the end of December, things don't look good. If things feel unsafe and it feels like we can't move forward. We might decide not to have a regular season. This would be really unfortunate but this might present us with financial opportunity to

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Daniel's iPhone: Look at our liability insurance as an association and potentially save some money.

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Daniel's iPhone: You know, on a prorated basis. So that was kind of part of the decision making process. And obviously if we

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Daniel's iPhone: Push too much further into, you know, February or March, then we start to butt up against Tokyo 2021

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Daniel's iPhone: And so, you know, James Cameron was part of that call obviously looking at how an altered season structure with conflict with international ball.

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Daniel's iPhone: So all those things were kind of discuss, we decided that we needed to medical director on the committee, which is why we're grateful to have Dr. Burns I think Jim Murdoch is also a good

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Daniel's iPhone: Alternative for a good potential, you know, addition, just because of his experience dealing with the sport, you know, on an international level.

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Daniel's iPhone: So I think that, you know, most foremost we want to make sure that we're looking after the health and safety.

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Daniel's iPhone: You know, and just kind of, you know, look at it as an opportunity

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Daniel's iPhone: You know whether or not we have

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Daniel's iPhone: A REGULAR SEASON AND NOT A postseason is is something that we're discussing. So that's potentially something that we're looking at.

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Daniel's iPhone: You know the size of tournaments. All of these things are kind of still up in the air, but we've got some good guidelines down that I think we'll go over

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Daniel's iPhone: A little bit later, but those were kind of the takeaways that we had. We looked briefly just logistical concerns of

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Daniel's iPhone: Shifting you know some of the pros being we're not having to compete with gym space for, you know, against normal able bodied basketball and volleyball, or even wheelchair basketball. But also, you know what, what are we competing against there are summer camps there are whether concerns.

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Daniel's iPhone: You know, but on the upside. You know, you've got a lot of college dorms that are empty. So there are a lot of things that were kind of batted around

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Daniel's iPhone: That's the long and short of it probably longer than a minute to be so if there's any questions. I know there probably will be I might not have all the answers, but happy to

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Eric Ingram: Yeah, I see Chris. Chris Hall, I think, is looking speak.

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CHRIS HULL: Oh yeah, Daniel and Dr. Cunningham, both did we discuss what the outline would be like to say we're moving forward with the season. What we need to see

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CHRIS HULL: Are we going to send another survey to team. So say whether they're going to be able to participate or not when we get closer to making those decisions. And do we have the framework for for decide for making those decisions.

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mike cottingham: A call a great question. We're going to be discussing that in two weeks. I think we're going to be looking at national numbers, we're going to be looking at availability of gym space. I mean, if it doesn't look like gym space is going to be available anytime soon.

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mike cottingham: For most teams which are currently isn't that would make sense to move the season right if numbers or if we're not seeing a kind of a steady

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mike cottingham: downtick both hospitalizations and and infections that would be another indicator that we may want to look to move but but we're going to be decided that as a committee and you guys will be providing that feedback as well so

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mike cottingham: The short answer is

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mike cottingham: We sort of set these guidelines, when we're going to set that time and we asked some safety guidelines go far, but we we have not finalized our metrics on what it's going to mean to say we go forward with the seas.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: And we are going to be very flexible. Here we're going to be watching this very closely.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Will be discussing it constantly. I mean we you know we have a scheduled plan of when we want to talk, but as things develop, we will obviously get together and

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: evaluate those things and include a medical opinion, the board and other opinions to make sure that everyone is considered when we make that decision.

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mike cottingham: So that other questions. First of all, before Daniels committee specifically before we go on to our safety committee.

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mike cottingham: So I think Karen's done a spectacular job with the safety committee.

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mike cottingham: You know, in the end, we're going to have, it's, it's going to feel different. It's going to look different, you're going to have a lot more protocol and we need to be very honest about that, but it's rugby.

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mike cottingham: And her committee has done an outstanding job sort of putting together a lot of details you guys did receive recommendations for safety.

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mike cottingham: Those will be sort of finalized and voted on by our general committee on coven and then recommend to the Board of recommendation and that at that time.

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mike cottingham: We will implement those with the policies in terms of, I guess, with our structures of what would we can constitute as a as a violation of that, um, that being said, let me hand it over to Karen talked about a little bit about her committee on safety.

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Kerin Banfield: Hey Mike, can you give me access to share my screen.

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Michael Klonowski: Like, see what we can do.

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Michael Klonowski: Try now.

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Kerin Banfield: Yay.

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Kerin Banfield: All right. Can you guys all see my pretty little game space safety presentation.

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Michael Klonowski: Thank you.

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Kerin Banfield: Thanks. I try

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Kerin Banfield: Alright, so, um, this has been a it went away. I'm sorry, this has been this has been a fun group to work with and I have very much enjoyed working with everyone on here. Um, it is

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Kerin Banfield: Any bond Mike Cunningham, Chris whole Dave mentioned and Keith NOLA um and like I said everybody has

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Kerin Banfield: had really great ideas and we've talked through kind of what some of the challenges are and what some of the difficulties might be, um, so I think they have all done a fabulous job with this group or with this committee, um,

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Kerin Banfield: Of course, it's in our title game space safety. So, safety, safety, safety is the thing we want to push forward. Um, we are making a recommendation to the US. Try to update the annual liability waiver.

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Kerin Banfield: And part of that update that we are asking for is for it to include language surrounding arm.

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Kerin Banfield: Code 19 and other significant health crises, um, something with the liability release around that. There's another recommendation we are putting to the US CARRY to update the code of conduct, um, back when we had the whole Murcia situation in 2007 2008 um

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Kerin Banfield: IN LOUISVILLE. There was a separate waiver that everyone signed and there were, there was a lot of language around, you need to be honest and truthful when you're

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Kerin Banfield: Giving answers we are going to ask for people to ask questions or to answer questions regarding their health and their recent travel

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Kerin Banfield: And we need you to be honest about some of the stuff. And if you've been symptomatic, or if you've had fevers, or you've traveled to an area or been in contact, you need to share that information, um,

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Kerin Banfield: And if you're not going to be honest and and we find out that you have intentionally not been honest our request is that there is some sort of punishment or some sort of consequence. I'm

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Kerin Banfield: up to and including being banned from the sport for life. So I'm also whenever possible social distancing should be observed masks six foot distance

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Kerin Banfield: And then our group is also going to provide some documentation on procedures for changing gloves and for wearing and removing masks.

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Kerin Banfield: There are a lot of people who don't know how to properly change gloves. Um, and when they do so that they just continue to contaminate themselves. So we felt that was important to share

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Kerin Banfield: Um,

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Kerin Banfield: Should anyone. We don't want them to, but should anyone receive a positive test.

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Kerin Banfield: You need to contact your appropriate representative within 24 hours for players, coaches support staff that is your Vice President and Commissioner.

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Kerin Banfield: For referees. They must notify Joe and myself and for classify as they need to notify the head of classification

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Kerin Banfield: And the reason for this is because we are going to be taking temperature logs and have activity logs and one of the questions you will be asked is what Tim, what

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Kerin Banfield: Tournaments what events where you at, in the past two weeks and then we're going to reach out to that person and say, hey, a person who was at this event.

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Kerin Banfield: tested positive, you need to reach out to everyone or you need to provide that temperature log and we will reach out to everyone, letting them know that someone in that group has tested positive and they all need to quarantine so

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Kerin Banfield: If you do test positive, please contact them, it's the easiest way to help stop the disease from spreading.

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Kerin Banfield: Anyone that tests positive must have to negative tests 24 hours apart in order to return to the sport and that's practice or tournament or anything.

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Kerin Banfield: If you come into direct contact with someone who has tested positive, you must self quarantine for two weeks.

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Kerin Banfield: Or you should

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Kerin Banfield: If you show up to a practice or a tournament and your temperature is 100.4 or higher, you will not be admitted. You should go home rest if there are additional symptoms or the symptoms intensify please seek medical help.

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Kerin Banfield: Oops. Me too far.

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Kerin Banfield: And then like I said all gatherings temperatures will be taken in there as a temperature log and it's in that pretty little spreadsheet that came out.

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Kerin Banfield: When entering facilities and this is practice or four tournament all equipment including chairs will bags gloves balls whistles equipment like

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Kerin Banfield: mechanical equipment, all of that should be sanitized before you enter the facility, you need to wear a mask. When you're going in the temperature will be taken the lead will be completed.

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Kerin Banfield: We would like to limit the number of people that are attending practices. So

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Kerin Banfield: If you, if you normally bring your kids because, you know, gets them out of the house and they can chase balls and it's fun. That's great. And I love that.

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Kerin Banfield: But we're trying to limit the number of people. So we prefer not to have kids, unless it's a situation where you're, you don't have a choice, um,

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Kerin Banfield: Again ample spacing between participants entering and adequate space for players to spread out while getting ready and still maintain the six foot

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Kerin Banfield: Support staff and non player coaches will wear masks the entire time in the facility.

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Kerin Banfield: Support staff will wear gloves while assisting with player transfers and change your gloves or sanitize

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Kerin Banfield: Between each athlete that way. We're not against spreading things players should wear masks will wear masks while they're preparing for practice or a game. And part of the reason for this is

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Kerin Banfield: We do not want players using their mouth for gloves for tape for straps so having the mask on means you can't use your mouth to to tear tape or do anything like that.

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Kerin Banfield: Because again, if you put your mouth on the tape and then you got and play in the ball gets on that tape. Guess what you're now sharing everything

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Kerin Banfield: All personal hygiene will be completed in a restroom. So

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Kerin Banfield: Especially right now. And I know that there is

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Kerin Banfield: A request out there for leg bags to be entered outside the field or to be emptied outside the field of play. Um, this has to happen right now it's just, it's not safe enough for it to not happen right now.

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Kerin Banfield: I'm really excited here.

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Kerin Banfield: Oh, once on the court for practice players may remove their masks, um, because a lot of the players have not been out pushing and haven't been conditioning as much as we normally would.

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Kerin Banfield: We're encouraging a lot of conditioning type drills and ball handling drills when ball handling drills are done. They each player should have their own ball so that we're not sharing balls, um,

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Kerin Banfield: The water. The Talon the spray that you have for you, needs to be clearly identified and labeled and then you need to have your own little section on the sideline not near other people's water bottles.

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Kerin Banfield: All skin breaks so any scab any cut anything must be quiet must be covered. Prior to the event practice or whatever. Um, and if you've traveled outside of the area in the past 14 days, we would like you to swap self quarantine.

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Kerin Banfield: As far as tournaments go We are recommending to the 14th at a tournament. So a lot smaller gathering. Um, it's, we're also recommending that

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Kerin Banfield: You select teams or invite teams that are within an eight hour driving distance to keep teams more local and regional and also to prevent teams from having to fly. We do understand that some teams must fly. Um, if you are flying in a team.

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Kerin Banfield: You need to put together additional safety protocol to explain to the board and to this committee.

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Kerin Banfield: How you are going to handle the additional risk associated with that. And once it's approved, then you can go ahead and have your tournament, um,

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Kerin Banfield: We are also asking if you have players or officials or classifier is flying in. I'm that the tournament director notify the

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Kerin Banfield: Points of contacts for each group and let them know that someone is flying in and then that team or that referee or that classifier can make the decision of is that too much of a risk for me or not. So we're asking for that notification to be given early

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Kerin Banfield: Um, we're also asking tournaments to require P P for referees classifieds and volunteers and then sitting in the stands should be every other row and six feet apart.

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Kerin Banfield: We all know players folder and tournament's um when you do fall. We're asking the only members of your team assist you back up off the court.

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Kerin Banfield: When biohazard spills happen. I'm all wheels and because we don't know who's pushed through what

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Kerin Banfield: I'm we're probably going to take a 30 minute break and we're going to make sure we wiped down all wheels all push rooms all gloves.

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Kerin Banfield: I'm all of the balls will be cleaned right wipe down the bottom of the rough shoes because we walk through it. Um, and then we're also going to try and sanitize the floors best we can. Before we resume play

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Kerin Banfield: Um, something after phone player, you need to kind of hit that spot with a little sanitizer, and then between each game.

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Kerin Banfield: We're asking for a dry up with Lysol or some sort of other approved product to run up and down the court a couple times. I'm just to help eliminate some of the germs out there.

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Kerin Banfield: The request to get all of this done, or because there's a lot of work to get done. We're asking for a two hour time slot for each game. So that gives approximately 30 minutes to handle all of this.

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Kerin Banfield: Um, we're going to update a tournament packet to include screening questions to ask all players, it's going to include the temperature log. It's going to include P P requirements and it's also going to include a list of equipment, either for the officials or and or the classifier, um,

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Kerin Banfield: One of the other things that has to happen is hand sanitizer has to be available throughout the facility and it has to be at the penalty box and at the table.

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Kerin Banfield: If a team already talked about that.

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Kerin Banfield: Um, four to six weeks prior to the start of the tournament, we're asking for the tournament director to send a link of the state guidelines as far as restrictions out to teams and then a final

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Kerin Banfield: link to that or an updated link two weeks prior to the tournament just so everyone's aware of what the restrictions are for that city state area.

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Kerin Banfield: If there's a spike of infection in that area, please contact our committee, um,

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Kerin Banfield: And it could be that that it's too dangerous to go ahead and have a tournament there, but we will discuss that I'm

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Kerin Banfield: Also, in consultation with the US QA board. We're not just going to go in and say, nope, sorry you can't have your tournament. We're gonna have some serious conversations about it because safety is our first priority.

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Kerin Banfield: Transportation whenever possible. All participants to dry. If you are carpooling with other players from your team and you're not in the same household please wear a mask.

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Kerin Banfield: Teams flying will be responsible for their own transportation and referees and classifier can either rental vehicle use Uber or Lyft

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Kerin Banfield: Or one specific individual from the tournament may transport, but it's got to be the same person transporting and they've got to see in a ties between each individual writer.

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Kerin Banfield: This is a lot information I'm sorry I'm table staff so table stuff will have to wear masks, especially while they're on the field of play.

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Kerin Banfield: They will have the option to wear gloves if they choose to they should keep the same position and not rotate between the various positions.

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Kerin Banfield: The scorekeeper and the penalty keeper should be given their own pens or pencils and they should use those pencils throughout the entire tournament, I'm just that way again one less contact point

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Kerin Banfield: All hard surfaces, including the tables, the chairs clipboards timing devices everything needs to be wiped down between each game.

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Kerin Banfield: And kind of a little bit of a change table staff will not handle player cards. Um, how many of you take your card. As soon as you get back in. It's six it stick it in your mouth and then you push back to your spot on the bench.

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Kerin Banfield: So, we will not be handling player cards. The team will have one designated person who handles the cards. The cards should be sanitized before and after each game.

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Kerin Banfield: While sitting on the sidelines for the field of play support staff and coaches will wear masks.

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Kerin Banfield: If you have an equipment issue, um, a tire needs to be repaired or whatever that needs to be taken away from the area worked on and then brought back

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Kerin Banfield: Absolutely no emptying of like bags on the sidelines and then any new skin breaks. I'm should be handled away from the field of play. So if you need to push outside. If you need to push out into the hallway, go ahead and get out there and then get that

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Kerin Banfield: Covered up and then you may come back in. If you leave the field of play. You must sanitize before you come back in.

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Kerin Banfield: I'm good classifier pacifiers are going to wear masks and gloves for all of their function testing.

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Kerin Banfield: They are continuing to evaluate whether there's a need or desire for either a face shield and or eye protection while they're doing all this because we all know that they're very close and intimate with all of you.

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Kerin Banfield: All surfaces will be sanitized between each participant appointment times must be honored. So if you've got an evaluation to happen at a specific time you've got to be there on time.

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Kerin Banfield: Classification will begin earlier in the tournament, so that it can be concluded before play begins.

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Kerin Banfield: And then typically classifier sit on sit courtside to do their observations, they will be doing this over on the sidelines are not on the sidelines. I'm in the sands or preferably with a live stream.

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Kerin Banfield: Depending on how good that is they can do their observation there but they may need to be have a section in the stands.

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Kerin Banfield: It's also been decided for this season only new and review players will be seen during postseason if you have a brand new player who is

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Kerin Banfield: On your team and you have a level three or level four classifier in your area, they may come to your tournament, and they may give a temporary class that is good. Up until the start of postseason so there have been some changes and some

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Kerin Banfield: Adaptations made for this.

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Kerin Banfield: Referees um

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Kerin Banfield: Whenever possible, again, we're going to use regional referees who will drive in trying to limit the risk of flying

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Kerin Banfield: We all know that's not always possible. So we are probably the biggest group that will be flying, should there be tournaments, the biggest risk for us is the whistle because we touch the ball, then we turn around. Grab a whistle and we put it right by our mouth and or touch our mouth.

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Kerin Banfield: We have been doing some research to

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Kerin Banfield: To look at Fox 40 and there are various other electronic whistles out there. So I know a couple of us are trying these out.

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Kerin Banfield: This is a great thing also for all of you to invest in a couple of these and use them during your practices. Um, one it's going to keep your stuff safer.

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Kerin Banfield: And it's also going to get everyone used to what that sound and what that tone might be, um, we haven't made a decision on what we're going with yet if there's going to be a standard, but at least it gets you guys used to it.

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Kerin Banfield: During tournaments. We're going to recommend three balls per court during a tournament balls. We will be switched out between every period, there'll be switched out during fouls and they will be switched out during longer timeouts where teens. I'll return to the bench.

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Kerin Banfield: All skin breaks for referees will be covered as well. And then the tournament director should provide a travel sized sanitizer for each official to keep in our pocket.

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Kerin Banfield: So that while we're out on the court. If we feel the need to go ahead and sanitize our hands do something along those lines. We have that opportunity without having to call an official timeout run over to the table and do all that.

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Kerin Banfield: I did go ahead in this presentation and put together.

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Kerin Banfield: Two examples of what the electronic whistles.

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Kerin Banfield: Are um and just go on Amazon and just type in electronic whistle for referee. And there are tons of choices out there.

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Kerin Banfield: When it comes to food at tournaments, we strongly encourage box lunches or individually packaged or pre portioned food.

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Kerin Banfield: We are not going to allow buffet style foods at this time, even if they're served by volunteers. There's just too much risk. I'm tables must be adequately space for social distancing and

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Kerin Banfield: For smaller tournaments. We are also

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Kerin Banfield: Asking for consideration to waive the food requirements in which the tournament director could just provide a list of local restaurants that

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Kerin Banfield: You could do Uber eats or something along those lines to get food and part of the reason that we're asking for this.

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Kerin Banfield: spacing is there's a great little story here. So if you can all see my little diagram here. This is one Keith provided through AMY I'M

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Kerin Banfield: This little person, a one, they went to eat at a restaurant with nine of their friends and they all sat together dinner took about an hour to an hour and a half. And during this time the person was asymptomatic and during this time.

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Kerin Banfield: The way that the the air conditioning was working in the ventilation was working

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Kerin Banfield: These two people became infected these two people became infected these two people became infected and these two people became infected.

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Kerin Banfield: So 50% of the people.

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Kerin Banfield: At table. A were infected.

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Kerin Banfield: And it's, it's not even the person right next to the to the person and

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Kerin Banfield: So,

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: This is my the picture, Karen. The, the air intake for the air conditioning system is next to table be so that's why table see was infected is that there was being pulled across table be and then the air conditioning out was next to table seat.

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Kerin Banfield: Okay, yes, trying to figure out how that works. I knew it was airflow got

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Cut off.

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Kerin Banfield: That's okay, thanks.

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Kerin Banfield: Um, so yeah, so this just shows you that even with had you done. Okay, we're going to eat a table and table or table in table. See, you just don't know how the air is going to flow and how you're going to impact everyone so

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Kerin Banfield: Adequate spacing for sure.

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Kerin Banfield: Um, for the hotel teams should room with other affiliate others affiliated with their team.

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Kerin Banfield: And referees and classifier should be given the option of individual rooms and we are going to discourage. Everyone Hanging Out or gathering in the lobby.

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Kerin Banfield: And that's it.

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Kerin Banfield: That was a lot of information. So I know

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Kerin Banfield: A ton of you have questions.

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mike cottingham: Before we get into questions. I just want to state a couple, couple points.

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mike cottingham: First of all, I'm we're still going to be exploring this little more than we're going to be meeting in two weeks. I didn't speak with Michael, we may end up adding or tweaking a few more recommendations here.

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mike cottingham: Secondly, we really only for see

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mike cottingham: You being able to fly to an event. Not if you want to only if you're geographically isolated. So it's not like, hey, our most competitive team is x y AMP z.

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mike cottingham: Right, it's literally can you not drive to another tournament with an eight hours.

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mike cottingham: We could talk about it. Right. And you'll be you'll be applying that it's not just we want to have this tournament this level, it's, you know, I'm sorry. I know that's not the teams. You want to play against but geographically

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mike cottingham: It makes the most sense. And we're not approving this. Um, one of the things we're going to be discussing as a committee and then as a board or sort of what are the consequences of teams do not follow these policies right and so

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mike cottingham: It could very well be that these are suggestions. It could very well be that these are

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mike cottingham: Policies that if you don't meet them. You might be ineligible for postseason the season next season. It could be something more substantive right

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mike cottingham: Um, so it could be, it could also just be that the games wouldn't count for potential postseason so are what actions the boards could take if teams or individuals don't follow these policies.

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mike cottingham: Is still up for discussion and we will be discussing that.

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mike cottingham: So I think a holy go to my notes really quick, folks. Then we'll let you guys hit us with all the questions you could possibly have, um,

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mike cottingham: You know, we're aware, the most. Oh, and we did do a survey with Lee, I think it's important for us to

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mike cottingham: Know that that and before we take questions. I just want to know that when we put this list together.

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mike cottingham: I think we were all like, man, we're going to get so much pushback from membership, right. The good news is the majority teams filled this out.

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mike cottingham: And you guys are pretty much on the same page as we are. It seems like, first of all, the vast majority of you guys feel that you're financially going to be impacted the season, you're not going to have money anyway. Right. And so that's

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mike cottingham: That's clearly an important component

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mike cottingham: You guys are, you know, nervous to practice, understandably, as you should be. And you're gonna you're looking for guidance you know 95% of you can't even practice right now if you want it to.

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mike cottingham: And most of you have no idea when you're Jim's even available or open right

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mike cottingham: So you guys have this information in the surveys at your availability.

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mike cottingham: Um, so

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mike cottingham: And I think most importantly is the majority view want to have a rugby season, even if it doesn't involve a postseason

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mike cottingham: We want to push you. And I think we all want to post season.

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mike cottingham: If it's not safe. We want to allow people to have rugby in a safe meaningful way. Right.

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mike cottingham: So,

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mike cottingham: What you may be paying for is, is the insurance to be in the league and that safety and security you gain from that but not necessarily access to postseason and we'll talk about

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mike cottingham: Modified fees or reimbursements like that's something the board has to discuss. I know there's gonna be questions about that short answers. We don't have the answers right now. Um, but, uh, the, this is a it's clearly a unique and challenging situation.

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mike cottingham: Let's take questions and take

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mike cottingham: Care of them was really informative.

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Eric Ingram: So yeah, I will. I'm monitoring the participant window and I'll feel the questions so far we have three hands raise. I do have one question that I've come up with

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Eric Ingram: So I know that other sports, and I think this is probably best directed towards Karen, I know that other sports. If an athlete from a specific team.

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Eric Ingram: test positive or

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Eric Ingram: Is found to have a temperature prior to the start of the event, the entire team is excluded from that event.

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Eric Ingram: How will that be handled from the US carriers perspective, if someone from a team is deemed as showing signs of infection or has been infected.

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Kerin Banfield: We did not discuss as a team, but we did say if and that's part of why we're asking you to make your contacts within 24 hours. If you have been if someone test positive anyone that they have been in close contact with needs to quarantine for two weeks.

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Kerin Banfield: So that would mean the entire team should not attend

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Kerin Banfield: As well, go ahead.

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mike cottingham: Hopefully I'm sorry. I didn't mean interrupt.

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Kerin Banfield: No, no, you're fine. Well, we'll have all of those temperature logs from every practice and we'll be able to say yes. Unfortunately, this person was at practice on day two. And these are the other eight people who are at practice that day. They all need to self quarantine.

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Kerin Banfield: Symptomatic or not.

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mike cottingham: Yeah, and I think I think just to

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mike cottingham: Add to that this could also plausibly mean you go to a tournament you drive five hours, one of your teammates has 101 degree temperature

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mike cottingham: All of you potentially are exposed, it would not make sense to play that time. Right, so the game may literally be cancelled because of that. And I think that that is that's a fundamental reality which we need to be thinking about

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Eric Ingram: Okay. Um, I know we have some more questions. So I don't want to dwell too much on that, especially since others might relate to it. I'll go on the order I saw the hands being raised. So Dave mentioned

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Mine's more of a comment than a question as sitting on his committee, I know that these seem very strict very cautious.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: And obviously, that's, that's the point here, but we will be keeping a close eye on the situation and talking to medical advisors and these things will be relaxed when they can be

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: But as of now, this is what you know, if we were to resume rugby today. If you are cleared to practice today. This is the intent of how things need to go.

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Eric Ingram: Great. Thanks. Next up is Amy from W Rangers.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: Yes, so this is coming from a perspective of me as a health care professional as well and working under these limitations daily through this pandemic. So I totally understand the significant risk that it's going to put into it.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: Going to put everyone in to play. However, where I'm seeing something that could come up to be a significant challenge.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: If we are going to continue to try to make a season happen is kind of a two fold thing where if you limit teams who

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Amy - DFW Rangers: Are only able to go within eight hours, and they're not anywhere in the same competition level as others around them, their time and effort and money.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: Is not necessarily a meaningful season to them and that the ones that they have to compete against are ones that they would never run a game.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: And then you talk about trying to make decisions about what postseason looks like and all these proposals that are coming up and things like that. You're asking

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Amy - DFW Rangers: Us to make decisions on proposals based on a season that is not going to look like anything it's ever looked like before and you're talking about rankings based on

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Amy - DFW Rangers: A competition. That's not normal. And so this is where there's a whole lot of

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Amy - DFW Rangers: You know domino effect that goes into just how we're limiting number of teams and geographical distances, we're limiting the teams to

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mike cottingham: Look, it is except showed everything you just said is completely valid and then and I want you to understand. You guys are unique spot, you're not the only ones in that spot. It is

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mike cottingham: First of all, I get it. If teams elect not to roster. This year, and not to join the league. Because it just doesn't make sense for them under these conditions.

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mike cottingham: That's totally understandable and we support that and like there's going to be some teams to just say we're not going to roster and and like, we get it. And we're with you.

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mike cottingham: And this is

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mike cottingham: It's not ideal, right, like my thought would be like

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mike cottingham: I would talk to the other teams and say these are players that shouldn't play if we if we host a 14 tournament. These are players that can't participate with it like this is what it's like to have comparable play if that's what you're looking for, um,

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mike cottingham: You know, and you can literally say look at these, the five. The can't play if we're going to play and you know whatever you need to do to make that happen. Um,

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mike cottingham: Yeah, I mean in terms of proposals being voted on that's that's long standing status well beyond this year. So anything that's past today is

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mike cottingham: That's that's policy for five or eight or 10 years down the road. Let someone else re changes it so the votes that are going to happen after this conversation are going to go well beyond this year. But this year and

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Amy - DFW Rangers: You understand that and but that we're also talking about trying to base a lot of things on moving forward with

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Amy - DFW Rangers: Everything we've talked about this far and possibly changes the structure and the timing of the season moving forward and and everything. So I'm just

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Amy - DFW Rangers: These are just thoughts that are going through my head. No, I'm not the only one who's thinking them, but I'm also looking at, you know,

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Amy - DFW Rangers: We all know that how a single season happens, it does impact not just that season it impacts every team moving forward as well. Whether they choose foster not what they rank that year or not and what proposals were passed that you're not so yeah

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mike cottingham: I mean, I think, and I think the message you're getting here is the lack of clarity and the hype restructured rules, create a lot of anxiety and frustrations for teams.

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mike cottingham: Totally with you. And if you want to serve on this committee with us if you want to. If you want to be part of it, we'd love to have you. We're gonna do our best to make sure that teams can compete.

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mike cottingham: In ways that they want to but but first and foremost, it's got to be safety. Right. And so it because because, I mean, the reality is, um, I had a friend from college. I'm 40 she's 40

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mike cottingham: She was hospitalized with coven for four weeks or dad died of coven right so these are

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mike cottingham: It's real. It's real risks, and we're going to end, you know that your medical professional it's it's a matter of us saying

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mike cottingham: Not only is it everyone in the gym that we're protecting but it's all of their loved ones that we're protecting to right so it's everybody that

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mike cottingham: They're playing with their, their family, their parents, their, you know, their extended family. I'm super high anxiety really frustrating. These constraints are maddening. I get it. And it's valid.

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mike cottingham: And and let's keep talking about it.

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Amy Bohn: I mean, I

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Amy Bohn: Just like to add that as being on the committee is you know we we pulled things. And when we did it. What I PULLED TWO WEEKS AGO isn't what I pulled this week from the hospital.

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Amy Bohn: And from the CDC websites and stuff. Our goal is to really look at this monthly or even more so if something changes next week, our recommendations for the season and tournament may change on a weekly basis if they need to.

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CHRIS HULL: And Amy. Just to add to that, Mike. I was on the committee with them as well. We did talk about, you know, if you don't have a team that you can compete with in your region presenting a safety.

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CHRIS HULL: Being able to present safely, whether you could fly or not, whether you can show the league that you can safely go outside of your region and compete in a tournament.

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CHRIS HULL: We talked about that for obviously Denver, who has nobody that they can drive to at eight hours to compete with. So there is a contingency that if we can do it safely to fly outside of the eight hour drive

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CHRIS HULL: To do it.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: Which I got that. But then the the contingency was also if you fly. You have to provide your own transportation, which you're talking about a significantly higher cost factor there that

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Amy - DFW Rangers: I know especially everybody who is funding is going to be limited. This season and everything you know you're adding a different challenge there. And again, I'm not trying to say that I want any of this to happen. And I want to put people at risk. I'm just

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Amy - DFW Rangers: Trying to play out in my head. If it happened. This way, what are the things that we're facing that it

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Amy - DFW Rangers: We're trading one challenge for another if we're still trying to make it happen at all. That's

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Eric Ingram: So I think one thing we should add here is that we are not going through all of these proposals and standards to try to make nationals happen.

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Eric Ingram: We're going through all of these proposals and Sanders to try to get any wheelchair rugby to happen. So we shouldn't necessarily be looking at this from a level of competition, but more of like existence for the sport this season at all. So,

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Eric Ingram: I don't think there's going to be a perfect situation and there will be scenarios where some teams aren't able to play this season, whatever the timeline of the season is and so

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Eric Ingram: That will happen.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: Regardless, I appreciate that.

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Eric Ingram: All right, next up Chuck Aoki

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Chuck Aoki: Thanks, um. So I have a few a few questions and thoughts on one would be, I think some of those some of the recommendations I see in the report are pretty

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Chuck Aoki: Are pretty easy fixes for certain things like let's reverse the class cards. Why don't we just

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Chuck Aoki: Not use class cards. The season virtually everyone knows classification that we all know if you'd still have the card with you. Why not just eliminate that as a small thing I see some really easy, simple

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Chuck Aoki: Wins with things like that that we could just sort of eliminate and we want to go back to it after this great i mean i WF is already moving towards this direction, getting rid of class card so

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Chuck Aoki: I think that's something we could just push forward on other things I see is particularly unfeasible and practically to the degree that

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Chuck Aoki: I'm not really sure what the point of having a seat. I mean, the mouth thing, right, literally, the vast majority of players you their mouths. Don't do their tapes. So if you're going to

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Chuck Aoki: Require you can't do that which a. I'm not sure how we enforce that and be I'm not clear what the sanction would be if you see someone using their mouth and see if you're going to do all these things, then you're going to have to have more support staff, presumably around

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Chuck Aoki: To assist with things which then leads to more people and buildings which then leads to further problems. So that, and so I guess my point is, with that, I'm just not sure how that

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Chuck Aoki: Particularly, that is feasible. I think all these other things are at least doable. It's a resource issue one, and it's a

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Chuck Aoki: More than it's a anything else. But I think that at least doable. The other thing though is a note the recommendation that individuals traveling outside the region. The past 14 days should self quarantine for practice is that correct

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Kerin Banfield: This is self quarantine practice and for any other type of events.

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Chuck Aoki: So are you suggesting them that if, if, if the team would like to travel to a tournament, they should ot every player should self quarantine for 14 days prior to travel.

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Chuck Aoki: Now because

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Chuck Aoki: This is after

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Kerin Banfield: This is after

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Kerin Banfield: So, so if I take a vacation, and I decided to leave Ohio and go to Florida for vacation and come back.

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Kerin Banfield: I should feel quarantine for two weeks.

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Chuck Aoki: Okay, but if I if I if I fly to Austin for a tournament. I am coming from an outside region of Austin and I'm now transplanting into the region of Austin, Texas. Isn't that the same thing in terms of traveling from outside region.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: This point, I thought the national recommendations was 14 days only after traveling internationally not regionally.

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mike cottingham: So the couple, a couple pieces going on here.

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mike cottingham: First of all, Chuck. You guys are in a very unique place in Denver geographically very isolated. So you guys are likely going to have to fly here.

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Chuck Aoki: Right. One of the real quick. Like, I think this would remain true for teams driving as well. Right. Like if

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mike cottingham: You're able to driving is substantially lower

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Chuck Aoki: No, but my point is that you're, you're still coming from outside region into a new region right that's what I'm getting out.

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mike cottingham: If you fly from another area.

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mike cottingham: Back home we incur and again we're going to decide them. What are we if it's a recommendation or requirement to isolate before going back with your team. We have a population that as respiratory compensation right

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mike cottingham: respiratory compromise population.

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mike cottingham: Our recommendation is if you're coming back from region and we're gonna have to talk about

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mike cottingham: We actually haven't touched on important players guess players like we're gonna have to have that whole conversation.

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mike cottingham: And that, that's when we haven't even tackled yet. But if you are going to a tournament and flying in. We're gonna have to look at some specific safe guidelines.

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mike cottingham: In terms of the tape the tape in the mouth. There's almost nothing that can make you more likely to be exposed than to put your mouth directly on your tape. And again, it's not just about you. It's about your grandmother or your cousin and I mean if

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mike cottingham: Afterwards, do you mind talking a little bit about maybe your thoughts on the exposure rate of people were taking tape off of their mouth.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: I don't think the question is have the exposure rate, obviously. That is the point. And that's well understood.

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Chuck Aoki: Yeah, I have no

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Chuck Aoki: disagreement with

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Amy - DFW Rangers: That if somebody if that's the only way they do it, especially if they're used to doing it themselves now can't do it that way they're going to have to have some other way to do it that more than likely, I think what Chuck, you're saying is would require another person, then

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Chuck Aoki: Yeah, I don't have to do it on a science level. I totally understand the science of it. I'm just saying it seems completely impractical. That's all.

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mike cottingham: Right. Right. And teams function a lot different ways. Right. I mean, you're so you're thinking

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mike cottingham: You have very short version is teams are going to have to have staff. They're going to have to have two or three staff probably two would be best.

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mike cottingham: And they're going to have to utilize gloves. They're gonna have to utilize masks.

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mike cottingham: And they're going to have to get assistance and it's a giant pain and that's a time suck. Right, especially the high point you're like I get ready. Quick. Why am I gonna have to take as much long as it takes me to loop way to get ready now.

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mike cottingham: It's totally a just a justifiable frustration, but when you talk about the strong likelihood of exposure, it's just not worth it. Right. It's just not and so I get it. It's frustrating, but it's just the risk is just too high. I mean that that's one of those that's like

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mike cottingham: Pretty you know there's there's there's some questions for discussion, but the likelihood of being exposed, but I put in your mouth on tape. After you've been playing rugby with someone is so high.

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mike cottingham: That it's just, it's just not worth it. So we're gonna have to have. We're gonna have to have to stop people per team or they're gonna have to help hype wonders do stuff that high punters used to doing independently and it's going to be a giant pain, but that's the reality.

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Amy Bohn: And as far as the 14 day goes, Amy, you're correct. That is what they are recommending internationally with the

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Amy Bohn: CDC is recommending when we as a committee looked at this, there is a document that the US us on PC put out and that's what we use. There's our guide.

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Amy Bohn: And actually they are recommending that when you get to a facility wherever you're practicing and playing the teams have to quarantine for 14 days.

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Amy Bohn: at that facility before they can even play together. So we kind of adapted a little bit of what they were saying. And then afterwards, we're doing it.

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Amy Bohn: And again, that is a lot when we read through that we thought that was a lot. So we incorporated some of that. And again, these are recommendations to the board and it will continuously look at them based on the changes in the rules put out by the USP OC as well and

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CHRIS HULL: We did spend a lot of time to talking about the tape on this committee and how to manage it and we thought the risk of putting it in your mouth and the risk of having

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CHRIS HULL: One person doing it for everyone outweighs the risk of putting in your mouth. So having that additional person to help volunteer outweigh the risk of actually putting the tape in your mouth.

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Chuck Aoki: Wouldn't one person helping every single person if transfer the virus from each from if they got it from one person. They then walk around and transfer to every single person.

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CHRIS HULL: That's, that's why the recommendation for gloves and glove change in between helping each person was. It was also a recommendation. So if you're helping one individual you're wearing gloves, you change those clothes before you move to the next individual

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Eric Ingram: All right, next up is Jason Gregory you ever Andrus,

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jasonregier: Yep, thanks. So I think first, thank you. Committee for taking time to look at that is an overwhelming list.

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jasonregier: And just a couple of thoughts on it. I think rugby has always been tough enough to get staff to get volunteers to host tournaments to do all of this stuff. And when I see this list of what we need to do not only for each practice.

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jasonregier: But then for tournaments and then yes, Denver is a team that that travels but i a lot of teams travel are used to flying to playing teams, they, they want to play with.

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jasonregier: I, I just look at it, you go, if this is the level of restrictions that we need to safely try and do this.

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jasonregier: I, I don't think we're going to have much of a season or league at all until we get to a point where we can roll some of that back safely that's recommended

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jasonregier: But we're just looking at it. I mean, I go, yeah, I really don't want a part of this. It just, it is too big and too big of an effort and it's not worth it. So,

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jasonregier: Yeah. Just, just some thoughts there. I mean, I go through it for the USA athletes. I mean, if these guys are going to a camp once a month, starting just even call it, January, February, and it's during our season.

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jasonregier: And then they've got a corn team, but they're supposed to have a tournament next week and then they go to

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jasonregier: You know, to a tournament in Europe in February and then they're supposed to come home quarantine. You're going to knock out 16 plus athletes at that level that don't have the ability to

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jasonregier: Get in there so

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jasonregier: I it's, yeah. His first time that I've seen all these guidelines. I just got everything today. And so just hearing it again. I think the board. I know this has been

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jasonregier: Hell on you guys to go through and you know it's a new thing. And I think the committee, you guys. Amazing. To put it out there and I hate to be pessimistic because rugby is always been an amazing positive piece.

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jasonregier: But when I just look at it and go, damn, if that's our whole risk if it's that big, then I think the risk is too big right now. So, just a comment. Thank you.

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mike cottingham: Jason totally fair and really good thoughts. I mean, here's the reality, a couple thoughts. I think this has got a disproportionately impact the one far more than it's going to impact he do D3, you know, because I think you guys are traveling more

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mike cottingham: You have athletes that are very accustomed to being fully independent and you know you're

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mike cottingham: I think there's going to be a great and again with the travel issues and the fact that teams are geographically more isolated because there's very few teams.

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mike cottingham: That are competitive with one another. Um, it's going to impact you guys substantially more and and I won't blame anyone if they say it's not worth it. I mean, I think we ought to step back and go

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mike cottingham: To cancel The Olympics NBA basketball is going to happen because they're going to isolate all these people in a city, they're not in the athletes are traveling across the country for NBA tournaments for millions of dollars right so we're not, I guess, unique in our

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mike cottingham: In our in our safety standards.

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mike cottingham: And I totally understand if it's just not feasible this year for folks to have teams. It may be that this is a model where teams can play regionally and

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mike cottingham: teams in the Northeast can get together for 14 tournaments and, you know, maybe in the Texas cups. Maybe that will be what rugby looks like for the vast majority of teams and some teams may like elect not to participate and I totally respect that.

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mike cottingham: It's going to, it's going to be a pain me let's be realistic, but it is going to be nice to get on the court for folks that want to get on the court. So it's, um,

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mike cottingham: It is what it is in terms of that but I appreciate your comments, Jason. Alright, next.

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Eric Ingram: Sorry, Karen.

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Kerin Banfield: Can I also add one quick thing, um, as different requirements come out and different information is released our board is continually

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Kerin Banfield: Meeting and discussing all of these protocols and saying, you know, at what point can route. Can we relax some of these. And our goal is to give you an opportunity to get out on the court and play.

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Eric Ingram: Alright, next I see Sarah. Sarah has heard her Henry's

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Sarah Elizabeth's iPhone: I do. Thanks, Eric. So I definitely work in healthcare. So I respect all of you and your time and dedication to this topic. With that being said,

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Sarah Elizabeth's iPhone: You know we do do weekly if not twice weekly briefings of things that are happening. The numbers. The curves. Everything of that nature. In order to slowly relax and reopen up policies so

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Sarah Elizabeth's iPhone: With that being said, obviously structuring the US, YOU ARE A to do the same would be important, however.

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Sarah Elizabeth's iPhone: It seeming like with all the rhetoric coming out of the CDC and the who that at some point it will be an individual's personal decision.

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Sarah Elizabeth's iPhone: Because the reality is coven is never going to go away coven will always exist as a viral potential coven may develop just like the flu. I'm not very good flu or everyone gets political but before

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Sarah Elizabeth's iPhone: You know, it's going to develop, year after year we'll have mutations, things of that nature coven and coronavirus at baseline will always be present.

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Sarah Elizabeth's iPhone: So at what point, I guess. So people are less anxious and also can project for themselves and for the organization's

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Sarah Elizabeth's iPhone: You know at what point are we going to open it up to, you know, allow people to make a personal decision to participate.

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Sarah Elizabeth's iPhone: Aside from these policies and procedures. Is there something you're looking for. Is there an end number

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Sarah Elizabeth's iPhone: You know, they talk about the are not. This is the are not have to be at a particular number in terms of transmission individual to individual. Is there, is there something we can be looking at that you guys are basing your decisions on

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mike cottingham: Jimmy. Take a shot like Karen's

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mike cottingham: Okay, um,

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mike cottingham: It mean I'll be really honest with you. It's a moving target.

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mike cottingham: There's personal responsibility, but our league also has responsibility for for safety if its membership, right, we can't

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mike cottingham: Be completely irresponsible. So the short answer is, we will be reflecting on this often will be revising often

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mike cottingham: As I noted, there's no professional sports have a real size and substance and teams what's going on in this country and they have a whole lot more resources and a whole lot more capacity that we have

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mike cottingham: It is a you know my university basically just said in the fall that they're not going to be

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mike cottingham: There the face to face will only be optional and students can also sort of simultaneously attend online. And that's a 40,000 student University, who's giving up an awful lot of resources because it's going to absolutely. In fact enrollment.

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mike cottingham: So I don't think we're on the island in terms of this

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mike cottingham: I mean, I think that there will be more public discourse and they will be better science and

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mike cottingham: I don't have an individual specific metric to give you right now.

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mike cottingham: But we, we will be looking at this and we'd always be glad to have your input on it. Yeah, there's absolutely personal responsibility, but we do that we as a legal responsibility to our members as well.

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Eric Ingram: All right, I'm

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Sarah Elizabeth's iPhone: Sorry, Mike.

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CHRIS HULL: My question. Further, sorry, as the player on this committee, I hated all of these regulations. I didn't like it. Trust me, I want to play rugby as much as anybody I hated the idea of having to sanitize and do all these things that we need to do.

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CHRIS HULL: But at the end of the day, we can all do what we really want to do these are just recommendations from the league saying this is what we think you should do. This is what we would like you to do if you can do it.

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CHRIS HULL: But at the end of the day it's your decision you're an adult, you can play rugby, you can go to the gym, if you want.

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CHRIS HULL: You know,

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CHRIS HULL: I will be trying to practice with my team and I will try and follow these regulations, but again, they're just recommendations in the league still hasn't approved them yet. So there were still working on

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So,

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Eric Ingram: From that standpoint as someone who's not going to be on the board. Soon I'll say to someone who's not going to be on the board. It is a personal choice, but it affects all those around you so choose accordingly.

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Eric Ingram: Also, we are a sport, whose membership is disproportionately affected with respiratory issues. So, there will not, we will want it will be one of the last sports that returns to full normalcy.

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Eric Ingram: So understand that as well.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: I think and I totally agree with that and that's 100% a valid and great point there but Krista your point. I think maybe some of it may be under confusion is what of this is going to be something that is purely a recommendation.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: And not necessarily a player be penalized or removed from playing rugby because of it.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: Is the only thing that could result in the removal possibly for life is being honest about your exposure to coven

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Amy - DFW Rangers: Or are there going to be other of these recommendations considered as part of the things that if you don't follow it affects your rugby career for life that may or may not be you.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Don't know that yet we you know we just put this together. We don't know what we haven't really laid down what things are putting people at risk that

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Require consequences. We don't know what things are going to look like in October or January that this is all based on if we have to do things the way they are now and nothing changes from today to whenever we try to get back to play. This is the world you would have to live in.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: Which I agree. Pretty don't do that.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: It may require clarification.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: And the answer is we don't know the answer yet.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Well, working on that.

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mike cottingham: In terms of policy. I'm gonna just say that we will have answers mean, I think, again, this is going to be things will be moving right because things will change, and we will probably say, well, this didn't work, or this is working well, um,

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mike cottingham: I think I will probably have the board vote on something in terms of what are our policies, what our recommendations, what our requirements.

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mike cottingham: What are, how are these requirements and forced will probably have that to you, early July.

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mike cottingham: So my guess is we're going to get this committee back together in two weeks. We're going to sit down and say what has to happen. What, what

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mike cottingham: What do we recommending, what are we, requiring and we will have that to you, hopefully we'll have the board vote on that end of the month, beginning of July, and then we'll, we'll have something more concrete, Amy.

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Eric Ingram: It's a fair question. Alright, so

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Amy - DFW Rangers: Probably what it's going to come down to for people to make their decisions and

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Eric Ingram: So we need to, we have a lot of other things on this agenda. And so I'm gonna move the conversation forward we're gonna allow for one more question because they had their hand raised for a long time. Sorry, Chuck. It's not you.

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Eric Ingram: Carolina crash has their hand raised. I'm going to ask. They ask their question and only members of the committee are able to respond. Once that conversation is completed. We're going to take a five minute break before going into proposals.

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Carolina Crash: Hey,

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Eric Ingram: Yeah.

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Carolina Crash: Go for it. Okay, yeah, this Mike. Mike, dude. So Mine's more of kind of like a comment because I think this is great. You guys are doing a great job and coming up with a lot of different things for us to ponder on

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Carolina Crash: Um, I think Mike just mentioned, you know, I think we should have a minimum, these are you know almost requirements and then recommendations. And if that was in a document, I think.

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Carolina Crash: PR and as we go into our tournament places of and practice places.

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Carolina Crash: Of as they are opening this document which show that, hey, we are doing our due diligence and please allow us to practice, please allow us to have this tournament.

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Carolina Crash: Because our league has these minimums that we are going to follow. So I think when we do this. And then we have as a document. I think it will help all of us as we're going back into our facilities and stuff and say, hey, we are taking this seriously. And here's a list of our

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Carolina Crash: Requirements that that our league is asking and and that will make them more comfortable for letting us back in. So I do applaud you. I hope you

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Carolina Crash: Do have a difference of here the minimums. And then here are more recommendations. So we're not maybe we do have some choices there. But, uh, but, uh, I think I'm having that document would be good for us as we get back to our facilities, that's all guys that

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Eric Ingram: Bike I'll let you wrap up conversation on your committee.

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mike cottingham: Hey folks this is going to be

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mike cottingham: stressful for you guys and anxiety driving it's exceptionally stressful for me when I got a volunteer to be in charge of this committee, I

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mike cottingham: I knew is going to be huge hassle. But, um, we're going to keep getting communication and you guys are going to get through this.

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mike cottingham: And you guys can reach out to me anytime. Just call me anyone complain, call me complain. It's cool, right, call me and make recommendations or say, hey, we tried this and that is actually an awful idea.

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mike cottingham: And we'll have those conversations. But anyway, reach out to me shoot me an email. Give you my cell phone number and and we will get through this. So that's all I got.

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Eric Ingram: Thanks, Mike. And thanks to everyone on the committee, like it's it's tough work, but this is stuff that is necessary for our sport to be able to move forward and

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Eric Ingram: Hopefully people are able to respect the recommendations that are put forward. Alright, we're going to take now a seven minute break. So we're going to return at 4pm Eastern to begin discussions and votes on proposals, so we will be starting exactly at four soapy back accordingly.

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Eric Ingram: See you soon.

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Eric Ingram: Alright everyone, as I noted in the chat.

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Eric Ingram: Well, I mean, I guess you can hear me as well. But if you're back hit the hand raise button in the participants area just so we know that you're back.

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Eric Ingram: Also, as noted in the chat. I forgot to mention earlier but Mandy golf from us a wheelchair rugby has been here.

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Eric Ingram: For essentially the entirety of the meeting was having some audio issues earlier. So if you do have any questions or comments for her, feel free to reach out to her in the chat window or at the email address, she provided

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Eric Ingram: Alright.

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Eric Ingram: I guess we'll get this started again everyone, feel free to unraised your hand if you've raised it just so it seems. We've got a majority of people back. Thank you. So here's what's going to happen. Michael announced he will take the the helm at the proposals and as we step through them.

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Eric Ingram: Will go through each proposal he will discuss and

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Eric Ingram: Pass it to the author of it to speak to, we'll have discussion and. Once that's completed, we will vote.

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Eric Ingram: The vote will occur digitally on your screen. Only one team representative from each team is allowed to vote.

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Eric Ingram: We're going to be counting the votes received, and if they are greater than the number of teams represented here. It'll be a miss vote and we will have to revote

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Eric Ingram: So make sure you are coordinated if there are multiple people from your team here on who is the voting member because some teams have a few different people, represented here.

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Eric Ingram: Additionally, board members that are not representing teams staff members, such as referees and class fires and any other category of non voting members please do not

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Eric Ingram: Mike kalinsky, do you have anything else to add,

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Michael Klonowski: Actually, I was just gonna say that my cottingham is kind enough to run this part, but I will be taking care of the voting.

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Eric Ingram: Competitive okay so other mic.

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Eric Ingram: I will hand it off to you.

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mike cottingham: Hey, I'm proposal. A the double crossover rule, who is here to speak on behalf of that rule.

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mike cottingham: Then you can unmute yourself if you're here.

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Michael Klonowski: I believe that Dave proposed that

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Michael Klonowski: Through the committee.

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Michael Klonowski: That

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mike cottingham: Dave mentioned

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Michael Klonowski: He's back.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Okay, so how I will take this the

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: I don't remember who proposed this, but the thought was that the double cross overhead never yielded any results, although that wasn't true. This year, there was a team that was affected by it.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: I know that the major concern and the people that are against this are more against the extra game which causes extra expense to the host transportation and travel issues for for teams and they don't feel like it is fruitful enough to be worth the cost. That's the logic behind this.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Conversation.

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mike cottingham: Will explain the real briefly, because I'm not sure everyone fully understood what the actual rule was and how it's being modified

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: During postseason and only during the semi finals. There is an extra game and the crossover between. Well, it's actually all teams participate, but it's really about the middle seeds on the opposite sides playing against each other so that your fate isn't determined by a single game.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: And not playing the team. On the other side we potentially could have beaten to make it to nationals.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: That's been in place for five or six seasons. I think maybe even more.

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Carolina Crash: So I got a date.

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Carolina Crash: Yep, this is Mike Duda we've actually got this world going the five years ago. And so I think you know as my wife a ref is like gets upset with me about the crossover, especially the one in four.

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Carolina Crash: Um, it could be interesting. This modify the existing role to say, hey, we're just doing the three two.

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Carolina Crash: And crossovers. But, you know, essentially, this is it is that you know the the competition committee does their best ranking.

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Carolina Crash: But if you get on a loaded side and people are on on have that to where they could clearly maybe beat that number two on the other side and then they're they're out because of their pool play and so

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Carolina Crash: It would end. So essentially, it's one extra game if our or two extra games that could be if it's a two Jim would be one slot.

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Carolina Crash: If you just avoid the one for but um you know i think that i think that's the heart of this, this one that doesn't come into play too often.

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Carolina Crash: Um, but, uh, but, um, we're doesn't always yield the result. But when it doesn't, it really is a heartbreaker for that team that just feels like maybe they were ranked unfairly or something like that. So,

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Carolina Crash: I just wanted to give you know the heart of what that was, therefore,

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Carolina Crash: I understand the double like the one for was just to make sure everybody had the even amount of games, but we could you know it could be modifying that that part of the rule and just saying, hey, it's just going to add one

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Carolina Crash: One hour of games are back to that tournament, if I'm, if it's a 18 tournament backs.

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mike cottingham: I kept you have a question or comment.

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mike cottingham: kip it feel

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Kip Johnson : Sorry, yeah. This the devil crossover really makes the tournament hard since I ran the semi final tournament like it made the scheduling a transportation everything a lot harder.

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Kip Johnson : Than even though my team made it qualify for nationals because of the devil crossover like i think it's it's

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Kip Johnson : Exciting with Mark So, and did we do have, like, a bunch of postseason rules that are have been proposed, are we going to decide on all these together, or are we going to like everyone. Then, and they're going to counter to the route.

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mike cottingham: Yeah, so we tried to put them in like a descending order as best we could.

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mike cottingham: But we can have that conversation. Yeah, this, this one we thought would be the first in that in that domino live

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mike cottingham: And if you have any other questions, please put your little your raise hand up icon up and or comments, and then we will call you.

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Going once.

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mike cottingham: Okay, looks like we have

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Eric Ingram: No other calls Chris Hall is physically, raising his hand. Oh.

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mike cottingham: You can raise function. Kristen will

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mike cottingham: Have otherwise I wouldn't see raising your hand.

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CHRIS HULL: I can't see the hand raising function every speaking of I don't have it on my screen. I don't know why but sorry

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CHRIS HULL: I think there's double crossover is a good rule, we should keep it.

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CHRIS HULL: It might not be as a result every time it gives the competition committee has admitted they can make mistakes. You know, it's not a perfect science on on ranking and

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CHRIS HULL: You know, we've got to think about whether the cost and the time outweighs getting the best competition at Nationals and I helped manage

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CHRIS HULL: In last year as well. And it wasn't

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CHRIS HULL: That big of an inconvenience to have

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CHRIS HULL: Those extra gates.

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Thank you.

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mike cottingham: In for anybody else. If you click the little participant icon at the bottom, that's when you'll get your option to sort of raise your hand or vote.

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mike cottingham: Awesome, any other comments on this or questions about this proposal.

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Eric Ingram: I see that there's some people talking about it in the chat if you have opinions on it. Please vocalize it because the chat window is not going to be on the record or count towards anything

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Rita Penniman: I'll just second as a semi final

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Rita Penniman: Um, it's very difficult to add in the crossover schedule just that's my opinion as a host

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Kip Johnson : Adrian, it makes it the time the tournament takes up really difficult if you're playing at a high school where the students are there on Fridays. That's the most difficult part

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Kip Johnson : If you have a tournament a gym where you're not like having to deal with students getting out of school, then yeah, I want to be a big deal. But I think a lot of a lot of teams have their turn. It's hosted in schools.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: If you had to run three games on Saturday. Is that correct, in order to get

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Kip Johnson : In yeah

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Kip Johnson : Because we kind of get into four o'clock, and it was either on three games on Saturday or there till midnight on Friday.

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mike cottingham: Joy from Northridge.

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Joey--Northridge Knights: Yeah, so I was just curious. I mean, there's a there's a workaround to remove number of games.

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Joey--Northridge Knights: And my experience I think by Saturday night you pretty much know the top four. So if you want to reduce games, you could get rid of the

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Joey--Northridge Knights: First, Second place game they're going to nationals, third, fourth place game they're going to nationals.

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Joey--Northridge Knights: I mean, it kind of takes the air out of the tournament itself, but it would take out the game scheduling issue, I don't know, that's allowed but the current rules or not but but you could reduce the games that way and still get the crossover and top for, you know, guaranteed.

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mike cottingham: Absolutely a justifiable proposal, the future for sure that's

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mike cottingham: chucking okay

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Chuck Aoki: Yeah, just a quick point of order or not want to order but point right now this proposal would remove language. What would, what would take its place that

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Chuck Aoki: Like, by definition, like we just remove that language. Then there's nothing to replace it. Right. Doesn't have to be something to come into defined postseason structure or is that or is it written in there.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: postseason structure is defined. We're going to be removing the language. I didn't write the proposal, so I don't know exactly. But the there's specific language about

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Second crossover in the semi finals specifically

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: It should be in the proposal itself.

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Eric Ingram: Yeah, looking at the proposal, the language state is only the section that deals with the double crossovers.

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Eric Ingram: I don't think anything else within the postseason structures touched by this proposal.

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mike cottingham: Nicholas McCullum

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Nick Long: American to speak and we were the team that was affected by the system. This year we kind of lost the crossover, but I do remember years ago there were more instances where the

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Nick Long: The team. The you you know you went into a sectional and you didn't get a chance to kind of play against somebody in the other pool and you kind of were eliminated earlier. So I still think it's a good rule.

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Nick Long: And it actually kind of double burn disappear because of we ended. That was our third game of the day. So I felt like

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Nick Long: We might not have lost if we weren't so fatigued, but it was the situation of the tournament, but I still think it's it's a good role.

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Nick Long: Like I said, we haven't seen it as much lately, but in the past. I know there were many seasons where

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Nick Long: You, you know you went into it, you felt like you could have beat that other team that was ranked

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Nick Long: Second, and you just didn't get a chance to it. So I think it's actually one or more. One of the more important games have a section or a postseason tournament, because it's the one that determines who gets to go on.

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Nick Long: I still think we should keep in

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mike cottingham: Thank you coach comfort.

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James Gumbert: Food vote.

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mike cottingham: Let me, let me check. Dan call well let him give him. He's got his hand up. And after that, I'm good, and call up

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dcaldwell: Yeah, I just wanted to add. I also think it's a good rule because we did have a lot of that in the past.

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dcaldwell: Um, where there was bad seating and we didn't necessarily send the best teams to national as there was poor seating in the season. And that's kind of how this rule came about and with this upcoming season with there being a lot of uncertainty.

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dcaldwell: I think the timing to try to get rid of this rule is not very good, just because it might be a little bit more necessary if we were to have a postseason because I don't think there's going to be as much data to

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dcaldwell: To seed properly. So, but that's just my thoughts on it. I think that we should keep it. I don't think it's a bad rule. I think that maybe as a league, we need to be better about

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dcaldwell: In reminding the teams beforehand because I know that's been an issue where teams have book their travel poorly because they didn't

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dcaldwell: Realize that that was there, even though we've been doing it for five years. We still have teams that schedule or flight.

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dcaldwell: So,

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dcaldwell: That's just my two cents. Thank you.

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mike cottingham: So we had a vote. Anyone want a second that moved to vote.

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mike cottingham: Just to clarify,

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mike cottingham: Two things. One, if you are voting yes you are voting to remove the double crossover. If you're voting no you're not moving to you're not. You're voting to not reasonable crossover and keep postseason as is

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mike cottingham: So if the sexual so green for yes read for know if you don't understand how to vote. Click on the participants icon and you should have those options pop up.

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mike cottingham: You have issues, please let us know.

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Eric Ingram: I think there's no there should be a voting pop up that comes out. Right.

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mike cottingham: Oh no, Mike string of and pop up is not correct.

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Eric Ingram: That's how we

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mike cottingham: Did. That's right. What to do that. Alright, so my k. When you're ready, we will take our voting pop up.

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Michael Klonowski: We will have 60 seconds to vote on this first one. Once everyone gets comfortable with this will whittle it down to maybe 45 seconds or 30 seconds matters on how good you guys are at what you do.

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Michael Klonowski: So launch this in here right now.

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Michael Klonowski: 20 seconds.

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Michael Klonowski: And that is

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Michael Klonowski: 60 seconds.

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Nick Long: I didn't see the pop up. Did I miss something.

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Nick Long: Yes.

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Michael Klonowski: Yes, you did.

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Finally, Rose one

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Michael Klonowski: What was that one more time. I've already closed it yet 60 seconds to say something.

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Michael Klonowski: That is seven votes for yes 24 for now and one for abstain. This pat this proposal did not pass

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mike cottingham: Can next time to pop up doesn't come up, please, please make noise and we'll see what's going on their

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mike cottingham: Proposal be

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mike cottingham: Who is here to the point to defend or explain the proposed postseason point ranking system.

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Michael Bassett: That's me. My Bassett from the Northeast Passage Wildcats

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Michael Bassett: Um, so this one's pretty lengthy we've had a lot of really good discussions on social media and stuff around this proposal, I've talked to a lot of athletes and coaches around the league at tournaments. Um, but this is the proposal, I think I'll just read it, um,

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Michael Bassett: So,

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Michael Bassett: Language of proposal seating of TEAMS ADVANCING TO nationals shall be determined by competition Committee, which includes committee chair, Commissioner racks based upon a point system points will be given to teams which will support and and encourage growth of the league, as well as

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Michael Bassett: As well as reward wins teams ranking will be determined by hosting tournaments clinics wins top three finishes national national

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Michael Bassett: Championship appearance in the previous season number of tournament appearances traveling outside of a team's region.

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Michael Bassett: Preliminary seating will be determined by the points a team has at the end of the previous season to include points acquired at Nationals.

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Michael Bassett: But we'll start from zero, after the first tournament of the new season has been held so that means

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Michael Bassett: Some of those points that are awarded AT NATIONALS will help with preliminary seating. But then after the first tournament is held

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Michael Bassett: Everyone starts from zero player clinics hosted in the offseason will contribute to a teams points after the first tournament is held

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Michael Bassett: Throughout the season the racks will compile the points for each team and the region submit them to the competition committee at the end of each month.

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Michael Bassett: Current rankings will be released within the first week of the month of the season. These points will determine the teams rankings more points equate higher ranking in the event of a tie competition committee will break the tie by comparing wins losses records wins.

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Michael Bassett: And wins the tournament's Average Final seedings will be set 30 days prior to the start of national subject to approval by the executive committee seeds, one through eight will advance to Division One sees nine to 16 Division two

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Michael Bassett: Um, and then the point system. The points structure. So 10 points will be awarded to the division one champion in Division two champion. And again, that's only for preliminary

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Michael Bassett: seedings second place finish and nationals D want Andy to will be seven points if you host a postseason tournament, you'll be awarded 10 points.

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Michael Bassett: Attended tournament outside of your region seven a team will receive seven points. If your team host a regular season tournament five points.

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Michael Bassett: National Championship tournament appearance and previous season. So if you are, if your team appears in nationals, but doesn't place will be awarded four points, but you can't

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Michael Bassett: Like double dip. So if you win nationals or if you place. You know, one or two, you'll get those points. You can't double dip on that first place

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Michael Bassett: Finish it regular season tournament would be four points. Second place finish at a regular season tournament be two points in one point for every game.

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Michael Bassett: If your club hosts a classifier clinic, you get one point host a player clinic, you get one point host referee clinic, you get one point and those

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Michael Bassett: Are all max of one point. So you can't have, you know, four or five classifier clinics or four or five player clinics, a year and get five points, you can only get one point for that category.

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Michael Bassett: I coach a team in Division, you know, bottom Division two top division three. This year we're, you know, kind of confused on the ranking system.

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Michael Bassett: And how teams are decided to go into the postseason a Steve has been great. On reaching out to me, explaining that more and and spoke a little bit about that earlier of how that works.

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Michael Bassett: And I really like Mike what you had said about not not thinking that there's a one size fits all for the rules amongst the late amongst the league.

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Michael Bassett: I see that this mostly effects teams in the low in our, in our competition level where we're trying to squeeze into the postseason tournaments. The semi semi final tournaments, I'm

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Michael Bassett: In top d one when a team beats a team, they advance over them in the rankings at our level, you know, we play a team and we beat them. But when the racks get together, they, they

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Michael Bassett: Put a lot more emphasis on what the roster is not what roster appear to that tournament. Um, and I just think that more emphasis should be put on the wins and losses, Chuck, you and I talked early in March about, you know, if we want to reward wins and losses and why are we

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Michael Bassett: Awarding points for hosting clinics and things like that. I think I threw that into this proposal to try and help grow through the league.

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Michael Bassett: I know our region specifically struggles with with referees were always flying people in. So just trying to create some some awards for those teams that are able to also help support the league and grow it a little bit.

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Michael Bassett: And open any questions or or ideas from that.

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mike cottingham: Is put up a little hand signal. If you guys want to chat about it.

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mike cottingham: Okay, I'm Chris all

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CHRIS HULL: Seems like an awful lot of additional work with a system that already. I feel like works pretty well our rack spend a lot of time at tournaments and watching games and knowing players and making good decisions on on our rankings.

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CHRIS HULL: I feel like there could be better done sometimes, but I feel like this is a little over done

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Michael Bassett: Can I respond to that or yeah

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mike cottingham: Yeah. Yeah, please.

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Michael Bassett: Yes. No. No worries. I'm Chris. My idea is that the the points that will be awarded at each tournament will be

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Michael Bassett: Will be compiled by the tournament host. So it's only done per every tournament, and only one, you know, you're only focusing on six games per team so you know 35 games for one weekend.

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Michael Bassett: And then that takes a lot of work and a lot of pressure off the racks to try and go through every tournament that was held that weekend a the tournament host will submit those points to, to the racks for that.

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Michael Bassett: For that decision.

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Thank you.

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James Gumbert: Thank you, my colleagues. Just a question is, is that

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James Gumbert: Way that this is set up and you put a tremendous amount of time into it.

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James Gumbert: Do you find that

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James Gumbert: In your competitions in the North East that you get the chance to. It sounds like you're trying to make it a

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James Gumbert: Give it a lot more parity. I mean, do you get the chance to travel outside your, your area to go and compete and find that if your baby to go to the west coast and compete in their postseason

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James Gumbert: If that was a possibility that you would be competitive.

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Michael Bassett: Yeah, so we we've traveled as far south as West Palm Beach for the knock and roll tournament for several years, more specifically this past season. We went to

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Michael Bassett: Grand Rapids, for I think thunder fest. And you know we competed against some of those strong teams there Detroit. We had a really tight game with we played

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Michael Bassett: Tier, which was a you know a learning experience for us not set, not necessarily a super competitive game for us, um, most specifically we

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Michael Bassett: You know we be Chicago by nearly 30 points, but they didn't have an impact player at that tournament, and then we didn't have an opportunity to play Chicago again at their full strength and from what I see in the results, you know, Chicago, made it into the postseason

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Michael Bassett: going you know tournament to tournament getting handled by all these teams, you know, and winning a game here and there.

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Michael Bassett: You know, when they had that impact player. So at our level, you know, where if we were at full strength and of Chicago is at full strength. It's hard to say who would have won that game.

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Michael Bassett: But we never had that opportunity and

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Michael Bassett: You know, more specific specifically teams in the Northeast, you know, we played DC three times this year, we want to have the three

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Michael Bassett: And, you know, DC advanced to postseason but we didn't, you know, in that third game that they had one, we weren't at full strength, you know, so it's just really hard to say.

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Michael Bassett: When you don't get the opportunity to play a team. Again, you know, at full strength, then

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Michael Bassett: It all relies on what the roster is at this point.

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James Gumbert: Road, but I guess my question better better would ask is, is like, you know, you do have a choice and who you take two tournaments. Sometimes you can't control that choice, but

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James Gumbert: If you could take your whole roster, you'd probably take your whole roster and I'm sure Chicago and two in DC would too.

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James Gumbert: But you're limited sometimes to what you what you're able to take in be able to participate with i mean if Pogo knew that they were going to lose all the game we're going to play with you in the best player, but they still win anyway. Maybe they're going to just getting better, but

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James Gumbert: What I hear is, is like we want to be looked at and and rated on are

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James Gumbert: Just the head to head competition, whether it's you choose to bring to one tournament, a certain player is that pretty much what this boils down to.

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Michael Bassett: Yeah, I would say. So I think, you know, everybody in this in this sport at the lower

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Michael Bassett: competitive level is, you know, everybody's got kids. It's not a full time thing. We're the only competitive team and all of New England. So we have athletes traveling three hours. One Direction, just for practice, um,

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Michael Bassett: So I understand that everybody has different commitment levels and other responsibilities.

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Michael Bassett: But I think more weight should be should be put on if you bring a team to a tournament. Then, then that's the result.

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James Gumbert: Well, thank you for answering that question.

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04:30:39.420 --> 04:30:39.930

Michael Bassett: Thanks coach.

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04:30:41.850 --> 04:30:42.600

mike cottingham: Dan call well

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04:30:44.640 --> 04:31:02.340

dcaldwell: Yeah, I'm, I'm a little confused because actually the way this is actually written it, um, essentially eliminates the two qualifying tournaments and only allow 16 teams into the postseason because it's so, so

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04:31:03.600 --> 04:31:15.330

dcaldwell: You know teams eight through one through eight will advance Division one and seeds nine through 16 will advanced to Division two national championships. So with the way this is written.

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04:31:15.900 --> 04:31:41.070

dcaldwell: Now we're actually only giving 16 teams, the opportunity to play in postseason versus the current that we have. So I know you put a lot of time into this. But, uh, thank you Miss kind of a major part there because I want to say you were kind of rank 2625 somewhere in that range and that

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04:31:43.380 --> 04:31:48.090

dcaldwell: You would be further eliminated. If this were to pass with the way it's currently right

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04:31:49.290 --> 04:31:49.530

dcaldwell: Yeah.

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04:31:52.170 --> 04:31:54.000

Michael Bassett: I'm a wreck therapists and math is not

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04:31:54.030 --> 04:31:55.140

One of my strong points.

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04:31:56.790 --> 04:32:05.940

Michael Bassett: But yeah, that's an oversight on my part, you know that the this structure is to to figure the, um,

1950

04:32:06.660 --> 04:32:21.480

Michael Bassett: The top 24 that play for postseason because 25 through whatever doesn't compete and semi finals. You know, so top eight goes to nap gets automatic bids and everybody else in the nine through 24 plays for

1951

04:32:22.890 --> 04:32:28.650

Michael Bassett: You know, a chance at Nationals. So the semi final. So that's an error on my part, for sure.

1952

04:32:31.440 --> 04:32:32.070

mike cottingham: Okay, okay.

1953

04:32:35.820 --> 04:32:40.530

Chuck Aoki: Well, Dan called well kind of stole my point. I'm except I'm looking at where this is

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04:32:41.100 --> 04:32:55.530

Chuck Aoki: What this is written. And it actually says that it's actually, this is the section for placing is just about seating for nationals and so this would actually only impact the team's inferiority qualified. Um, but I will move to vote, unless I'm not allowed to

1955

04:32:58.200 --> 04:32:59.970

mike cottingham: Any other comments before we moved to vote.

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04:33:04.290 --> 04:33:06.960

mike cottingham: Okay. Anyone want a second that moved to vote. Okay.

1957

04:33:08.340 --> 04:33:08.670

mike cottingham: Okay.

1958

04:33:11.610 --> 04:33:25.590

Michael Klonowski: Alright. So, folks, if for some reason you did not get the pop up please say something. I'm not trying to be a jerk to anyone but I really want to make sure your votes count and let's get y'all in here. Okay, here we go.

1959

04:33:27.330 --> 04:33:28.290

Michael Klonowski: It should be up

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04:33:37.980 --> 04:34:06.570

Michael Klonowski: 20 more seconds.

1961

04:34:13.980 --> 04:34:34.110

Michael Klonowski: 16 no to this proposal.

1962

04:34:35.250 --> 04:34:38.220

Michael Klonowski: Three for yes 28 for now for for abstain.

1963

04:34:43.470 --> 04:34:49.350

mike cottingham: Okay. On to proposal, see who is here from LA so that once you represent this proposal.

1964

04:34:52.320 --> 04:34:56.820

Ryan Engelby: And training will be. I'm assuming they're on Reddit, it's basically

1965

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Ryan Engelby: Going from two semi finals to one semi final 12 teams semi final which would help you eliminate the value on rankings because of the way of the crossovers are in, you know, 12 TEAM TOURNAMENT

1966

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Ryan Engelby: You don't have to have one host, which could free up some more money to pay for the two postseason tournament tournament, you'd have the downside is you got to have a 12 TEAM TOURNAMENT, which is either longer days or three courts.

1967

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Ryan Engelby: That's about all I got, unless there's some questions for me.

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04:35:34.770 --> 04:35:36.360

mike cottingham: Those questions, please put up your hand.

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mike cottingham: Or, if any, former event host want to comment as well.

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04:35:53.430 --> 04:35:54.090

mike cottingham: And then call

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dcaldwell: Yeah, I like the idea of this, but we we already have a hard enough time finding postseason hosts and trying to find those venues that can host

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dcaldwell: 12 TEAM TOURNAMENT, I think that is actually going to be harder.

1973

04:36:14.190 --> 04:36:25.770

dcaldwell: Than trying to find to a hosts that can I host an 18 Turner tournament. And then also, it could put a lot of burden on some themes. If that

1974

04:36:26.970 --> 04:36:31.890

dcaldwell: One host was say on the west coast on the east coast.

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04:36:33.270 --> 04:36:34.350

dcaldwell: just my two cents.

1976

04:36:43.260 --> 04:36:45.360

mike cottingham: Reply or. Next question.

1977

04:36:47.160 --> 04:36:59.760

Ryan Engelby: No I don't disagree. This is just a. This was basically from some of the complaints I heard from the first season when we kind of had a stack sectional arm.

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Ryan Engelby: Or semi final tournament, but at the same time, we kind of solve that last year and then that that first year we didn't

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Ryan Engelby: With nationals mean so early and stuff people, not knowing where they would go at least this way you'd know where you're going to go because everyone's going to the same place. Now we get nationals backed up.

1980

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Ryan Engelby: Um, later date and stuff that helps all that I honestly don't know if I'd vote for this proposal anymore. I'm just throwing it out there to see what the legal on

1981

04:37:30.030 --> 04:37:31.050

mike cottingham: Questions or comments.

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CHRIS HULL: Second,

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Brent Severance: Well,

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Brent Severance: I good

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04:37:41.880 --> 04:37:42.420

Let's do it.

1986

04:37:45.030 --> 04:37:48.180

Michael Klonowski: Here we go folks. It's back up again. We'll go for 45

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04:37:48.180 --> 04:37:49.200

CC: Seconds this time.

1988

04:38:07.980 --> 04:38:24.690

Michael Klonowski: 15 seconds.

1989

04:38:26.400 --> 04:38:33.900

Ryan Engelby: And it's easy for us in the Midwest to say we're fine going to east or west coast. I understand the hard part traveling across coast.

1990

04:38:36.570 --> 04:38:37.500

Michael Klonowski: And we're ending

1991

04:38:43.530 --> 04:38:48.420

Michael Klonowski: Ready for now to for us to abstain says proposal did not pass

1992

04:38:52.950 --> 04:38:55.050

mike cottingham: Both will D postseason rankings.

1993

04:38:57.870 --> 04:38:58.860

mike cottingham: Any be crash.

1994

04:39:00.060 --> 04:39:18.330

Michael Bassett: Okay, yep any be wild cats Mike Bassett again. Um, so again, another proposal to the change of the rankings just saying that the language of the proposal is that racks, the competition committee will consider um

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Michael Bassett: Be be based upon wins and losses strength competition and number of tournament's attended

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Michael Bassett: All the rest, pretty much stays the same.

1997

04:39:32.640 --> 04:39:45.720

Michael Bassett: I also want to put this out there that the Atlanta North rack really boo far it is a is an athlete on my team. So I feel that our I feel that

1998

04:39:47.250 --> 04:39:49.680

Michael Bassett: He, you know, he kind of fights for us and

1999

04:39:50.910 --> 04:40:02.100

Michael Bassett: And not just for us, but obviously what he feels and is is right for our region and stuff like that. So I'm very, very connected with our rack or this region.

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04:40:08.190 --> 04:40:08.790

mike cottingham: Yes, me.

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04:40:10.650 --> 04:40:18.930

Amy - DFW Rangers: I go, I just want to say that I understand where you're coming from. I appreciate the efforts. I think that the wording on the previous proposal was a little bit

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Amy - DFW Rangers: It got a little bit deep into some things that I'm I don't know really if it would resolve the issue that you're referring to, whereas the wording on this one. I think hits home and a little less

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Amy - DFW Rangers: Complicated, but does address an issue that you are not the only one who is in that boat of your

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Amy - DFW Rangers: Multiple team wins. But you still never increased your ranking above that team because it was based mostly on their roster as to where their ranking stayed and so I understand where you're coming from. And I do agree with you on that side of it.

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Michael Bassett: Thanks.

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Michael Klonowski: Dan Coco.

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dcaldwell: I'm just going to say it again if this passes as it is written, it will eliminate be to qualifying tournaments, it only allows the 16 teams in

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Amy - DFW Rangers: Know it only changes the wording of that subsection not the whole thing about postseason structure.

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dcaldwell: It says in in it, state the language of the proposal down at the bottom, seeds, one through eight will advanced d one and seeds nine through 16 will advance to the to the national champion.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: But that's Subsection A that's not amending people getting the

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Amy - DFW Rangers: It's the other sub sections that still are in there about top being invited and all that.

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Michael Klonowski: Currently,

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STEVE: Steve Kenny was that

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Was that

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mike cottingham: Yes.

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STEVE: And yeah, as the as the chairperson of the competition committee on

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STEVE: Those

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STEVE: Request about the factors taken into consideration are part of the discussion wins losses tournament's attended to strength of competition. Those are all things that are already

factored in. And as part of the discussion I do share Dan called bells thought is was my confusion over

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STEVE: The exact advancement of teams in postseason the way it is written seems a little unclear.

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STEVE: And then lastly, you know, we're only into the second. This was only the second year where rankings was part of postseason. And again, we only did complete one of those since this year was incomplete so

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STEVE: All great ideas has our current process.

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STEVE: Senior seen enough to prove it wrong or not.

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STEVE: And then also, I encourage at the bottom of my report, the last paragraph talks about some of the challenges that that the committee faces.

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STEVE: And maybe some opportunities to increase the size of the committee, so there's more input there is, there's some possible tweaks that way. But that's just letting you know the perspective from my experience with the committee.

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Michael Bassett: Thanks, Steve. You've been real helpful and

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Michael Bassett: Making me understand that a lot more

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Michael Bassett: And and i definitely understand that this is still pretty new to the League, the postseason ranking. And I think, you know, and obviously I made two proposals around the same idea. And I think it's more of just

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Michael Bassett: Getting the conversation started that maybe we don't have it right in that first in that

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Michael Bassett: Right off the bat, and that there can be some more critical view that we can take on it. Um, but, again, to go back to what Mike said this idea that it's not a one size fits all for every, you know, D, D two, D three

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Michael Bassett: Because like I said it's, it seems to affect more of that middle to lower end of the pack. That's really trying to squeeze in for postseason thanks

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mike cottingham: Other questions. Oh, yeah. Steve years to hand back up now.

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STEVE: Yeah, no, Mike, I again. I appreciate you putting in these in these proposals and taking off my competition committee chairman hat and speaking as a coach of a team.

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STEVE: That was long on the outside looking in. It postseason and getting back to transfer rules and being bumped out in it is frustrating and it's definitely not perfect. And it wasn't perfect and it still isn't perfect, but they continually working together to to fine tune it

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STEVE: Will will be beneficial.

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STEVE: And unfortunately, this year, one of the top 24 teams eligible for postseason did drop out. So we had to go to 2526 27

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STEVE: And all of those teams this year in final rankings were separated by a total of maybe five points five voting points had the team not dropped out, we probably wouldn't be having this conversation at all.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Sorry, I'm trying to unmute myself.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: One of the, one of the things, whether this passes or not, is that you have the opportunity to participate in the process. Reach out to racks reach out to the chairperson. I know that when I was nobody. Anybody ever heard of

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: I sent an email to coach convert who's commissioner at the time. I don't know if he read it. I don't know if it had a effect on our rankings. But I made my argument for why we should be ranked above another team.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: And I think that, you know, we, as members of that committee, we all understand that we can't see every team play. We can't see every team play head to head.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: So we're doing the best they can with the information we have. And if you have an argument to make, you should get your two cents out there, because if we don't hear you. We can't take it into consideration.

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mike cottingham: A media W.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: I just want to make sure that we're clear on what we're talking about. Because what it's talking about is changing the wording, as is for article

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Amy - DFW Rangers: Five section for Subsection A which all of the wording of this right here, stated language in this proposal already exists in the bylaws.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: Except for the words and be based upon wins losses strength of competition and number of tournaments attended right now. All that same wording exists, it just says, and be based on

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Amy - DFW Rangers: Rules, as stated in the bylaws are and be based on rules, but the wording of seeds nine through 16 are seeds, one through eight advancing to Division one and see, it's not to 16 advancing to Division two

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Amy - DFW Rangers: All that stuff still exists because this is talking about postseason rankings and it's not referring to a different section which is sections one through three about postseason structure.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: So,

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Michael Bassett: It's straight up copied and pasted that you put in, you know. Those specific words about wins losses strength. Strength of competition. Yeah.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: I'm just like, also the only word you actually added or changed to what already exists in the bylaws.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: And it's a completely separate section about postseason structure. So people keep bringing up that it's limiting it to only 16

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Amy - DFW Rangers: This is not changing postseason structure about 2014 is getting the chance and all that kind of stuff. This is just talking about what the ranking is based on

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mike cottingham: Thank you for that clarification. Appreciate that. Chuck.

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Chuck Aoki: Yeah, I want to restate what I said on the earlier proposal and kind of along the lines what Amy just got at

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Chuck Aoki: This proposal says this seating of TEAMS ADVANCING TO nationals, which to me tell says that this proposal is existing after the end of the sectional tournaments that exist.

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Chuck Aoki: Which is, I understand or the problem in the first place as as I read this. This is just

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Chuck Aoki: Explaining how we should seed. The 16 teams that then go that are all that are qualified for nationals, if I'm reading this incorrectly. Someone please correct me. But that's how I read this proposal as a

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Chuck Aoki: dictating how we should see the 16 teams who qualify for nationals, nothing to do with qualification and advancement to

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Chuck Aoki: postseason because you'll note that the section within the bylaws is the seating section, which again the CDMA TEAMS ADVANCING TO nationals.

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mike cottingham: Perhaps a friendly amendment to clarify, instead of saying to nationals, it would save to post season.

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mike cottingham: It would have to be met with probably

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mike cottingham: addressing the concerns.

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Eric Ingram: The amendment would be to have to move it to the appropriate section and to specify what the language specifically is that's being moved.

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CHRIS HULL: Move to vote.

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James Gumbert: Second,

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mike cottingham: Anyone opposed moving to vote need to clarify anything here.

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Eric Ingram: We've already had a second. Okay.

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mike cottingham: Okay, I'm at this time let's look

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Michael Klonowski: What was logical have 45 seconds.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Hey,

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Hey, you

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Israel.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: While you're wrapping this up.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: clarification on what I had to say about participation.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: I'm not suggesting that my my voice goes in her and I think it was because I got what I wanted.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: And that's why I feel like precious patient is important. Get your two cents out there, no matter what, no matter what happens here or anywhere else. What was

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Michael Klonowski: It was for yes 21 for knows six for abstain, this proposal did not pass

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mike cottingham: Okay, one, two, he Kip, can you give us crash course on your proposal.

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Kip Johnson : I hate this mute button anyway.

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Kip Johnson : The main reason I proposed this was being Iraq, this year I noticed that does a big confusion on the bottom of the one

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Kip Johnson : Those, those teams being seated, you know, seventh, eighth, ninth 10th. They're very close. The first 16. It was pretty easy to see those teams, but then that next section, deciding on which teams. When do you want to which teams went to the sectional qualifier was very difficult.

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Kip Johnson : And all this, this proposal is doing instead of having the top eight teams go automatic to do one is the top 16 to automatically do one and then whoever wins.

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Kip Johnson : The West Coast semi final and whoever wins the East Coast semi final those two teams. We're going to do one as well in the sentence spot and then the next two teams out of each section will go

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Kip Johnson : To. I'm sorry. The next four teams out of each section will go to D to this just really takes the power out of the racks hands.

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Kip Johnson : And it puts it into competition.

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mike cottingham: Okay, last questions, comments.

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mike cottingham: Sarah.

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Sarah Elizabeth's iPhone: Yeah, I wanted to comment, kind of as that typical ranking of high Division one division two we've gotten Atlanta shepherd. We've gotten a lot of feedback. You know, we were at Nationals couple years ago. And a lot of the rhetoric was, you know, you should have been the one

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Sarah Elizabeth's iPhone: In full transparency, I don't think we could have beat Minnesota, even if we got the chance to play him again. But we hadn't played that number eight seed more than once in the season. So there was really no way to decipher the rest of the right thing by going on record against one another.

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Sarah Elizabeth's iPhone: But certainly, you know, it was there's always definitely discrepancy below succeed. And you know what offered us. The second opportunity to go ahead and play that team twice.

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Sarah Elizabeth's iPhone: So I kind of like this, you know, I've gone back and forth on where we sit. But, you know, we definitely fall into that category as one of those teams that would be competing in that regard.

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Kip Johnson : Yeah, that's why I did this was, those are those are big.

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Kip Johnson : Problem with, you know, putting those last few teams in there and the teams are not playing each other.

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Kip Johnson : You know if Boise had played Phoenix this the beings to this last year and it came as close as it was, or if Boise had played tier or beings.

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Kip Johnson : Like Tier I can't really change exactly but it there's just not enough tournaments to get those last few teams enough games against each other to really figure out which team bonds were

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mike cottingham: Thank you, Caroline a crash.

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Carolina Crash: All right, this yeah this is Mike again I'm my only issue with this is I feel like I'm all the teams in the US QR I pay enough money that

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Carolina Crash: We've kind of reduce postseason and now re reducing it by another two teams. So, if anything, I would. I'd rather see like the top 12 teams.

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Carolina Crash: Be automatically bid. And then the last four teams and we get to 28 or something like that. But by showing by taking less teams into postseason I feel like those teams that are trying to move up and and get into the better competition is getting

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Carolina Crash: Is making it more of a challenge and disheartening. Some of the those D two, D three teams. So that would be the main reason I wouldn't, wouldn't want to vote for this because it's kind of making it even less so.

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Carolina Crash: That's my comments on that.

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Kip Johnson : Sorry, my counter to that would be

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Kip Johnson : If you think your team is on that bubble that would think that you need to go to a tournament where the top 21 of the top 22 teams is that you feel like you're better than them. And you should be done.

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Sarah Elizabeth's iPhone: As part of my ignorance and Sarah again. Could somebody please clarify, especially after we have the discussions previous proposals.

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Sarah Elizabeth's iPhone: In terms of who wins sectionals so we're talking about 2014 currently going to Nationals. I'm sorry 16 teams currently go to nationals.

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Sarah Elizabeth's iPhone: The 24 competing can after sectionals teams be ranked meaning that so in the Boise Phoenix to instance could have been rewriting with Phoenix being put back in Division one

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Kip Johnson : Yes. Okay.

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Sarah Elizabeth's iPhone: Okay, so this maybe sounds like a moot point then and maybe it's, I don't know, like after the fact. Could happen so

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Kip Johnson : And I apologize. It wasn't Phoenix and and Boise eras Phoenix and And high fives.

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Carolina Crash: And Kip, just so you understand is that we've got 30 something or 40 teams that pay top dollar for this and it used to be paying that paying that

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Carolina Crash: Fee would guarantee you some POSTSEASON PLAY. And right now, it doesn't. Um, and so

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Carolina Crash: You know, you pay all that money and there's not one tournament that you don't have to pay to play in unless you're that top 24 right now and then 2022 so I just feel like we need more inclusion in postseason instead of less

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Kip Johnson : I agree with you. I was happy with how the postseason is being handled with we having for sectionals we're having for sectionals it's allowing more teams to compete to make the nationals.

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Kip Johnson : Whereas, since we decided to go to this to TEAM TOURNAMENT or mean this to tournament selection process that's what that's what really took it back down number wise.

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mike cottingham: Right legally

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Ryan Engelby: Okay, there we go. Um, question for you. Kip I'm under I think I read this right that the you would have the first place in the semi final automatically go d one in that scenario, could you have like say tear this year.

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Ryan Engelby: Here, Phoenix to AND HIGH FIVES ALL BE IN THE some semi final same semi final and now you have only one of those going to or d one instead of two of them we had in the rankings.

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Kip Johnson : I agree to this.

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Ryan Engelby: If this was gonna pass could be amended to that we still do the rankings out of the semi final instead of just going by the winner goes

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Ryan Engelby: That makes sense.

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Kip Johnson : I would agree with you, and I would like to have that in here at the time. I wrote it. I didn't really think of that so

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mike cottingham: Can you clarify the specific language.

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Kip Johnson : Go ahead, run.

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Ryan Engelby: Um,

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mike cottingham: So we have a friendly amendment, everybody.

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Ryan Engelby: I'm looking forward here.

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Ryan Engelby: Wherever it says

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Ryan Engelby: The top one in each semi final what advance, we would just leave that out. So it still be the ranking that decides d one

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Ryan Engelby: I can't find it. Right now, shoot.

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Kip Johnson : Oh I'm sorry, I can't hear.

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mike cottingham: Well, we got need that could take a minute, but we need that clarification, before we go.

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Eric Ingram: So that would be sections.

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Ryan Engelby: E

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Eric Ingram: F ECHO and foxtrot.

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Ryan Engelby: So I think you would just remove both of those and team then G would be teams ranked

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Ryan Engelby: What would that be

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Ryan Engelby: 7222

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Kip Johnson : I don't know if you can remove both those, if I remember correctly.

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mike cottingham: We can modify the language is needed, but the clarify what that language is going to be

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Kip Johnson : So what if we just put in there that

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Kip Johnson : After this tournament, the racks would relook at seating and be able to move if they needed to switch the teams are going to be one with other teams. I mean,

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Ryan Engelby: It would be of the teams that are advancing the racks would rank the team's accordingly and the top ones would be do you want the top eight, you know, go do you want in the next eight or d two

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Kip Johnson : I mean basically we've seen a real, a real ranking after that, after that tournament after these two tournaments, we need to rewrite all 16 teams.

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Eric Ingram: Is that, is that in addition to the removal of emf

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Ryan Engelby: I believe so.

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Eric Ingram: Because otherwise, that would be conflicting language.

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Kip Johnson : Yeah, so we just get rid of he

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Kip Johnson : Yeah, your

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Kip Johnson : Stars like four months guy right is

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Eric Ingram: Can we confirm that no other language would be contradictory in this proposal.

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mike cottingham: Okay, we either have to move along, or we have to clarify move this forever.

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Kip Johnson : So let's take out

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Michael Klonowski: To table and clarification for another AGM

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mike cottingham: So,

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mike cottingham: Just to confirm this is a vote to table this for another AGM

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mike cottingham: Okay, so the vote is not on the amendment. The vote is to table this and put it back up for a vote later once clarification is made. That's what the voters on

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mike cottingham: Okay, so if you want to vote on this this AGM with clarification, you say no if you want to table this until the next AGM you say yes.

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Kip Johnson : We can amend this right now.

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Eric Ingram: The motion put forward is to vote on tabling it

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mike cottingham: So you you would say no, and then others. Oh please support that, if that's what they would agree with them.

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mike cottingham: And then you'll have time to do this, we can move into the end

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Eric Ingram: As Mike is queuing that up just as a heads up everyone, if you're submitting proposals, make sure that the language of your post proposals are appropriate ahead of time and match with other like there's no conflicting

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Eric Ingram: Information between what you're proposing and other sections of the Constitution and bylaws and things like that. Because then things can get messy. So just a general heads up.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: The CME committee should be doing some of that too, just to verify

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Michael Klonowski: Okay.

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Michael Klonowski: It's up 45 seconds.

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mike cottingham: Again tabling it would move into another AGM

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Michael Klonowski: 15 seconds.

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Michael Klonowski: This proposal is tabled.

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mike cottingham: Next proposal Carolina crash.

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Carolina Crash: All right, I'm, I'm going to talk for John Robinson. I was hoping it would be able to get him to pop on but uh he is not responding my texts, no thank my key is tried to pop on housing.

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Michael Klonowski: Mike a colonoscopy. I kind of know I have not seen anyone by that name come up. Okay.

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Carolina Crash: Um, so basically

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Carolina Crash: He did not really go through this with me too much beforehand but it's, um,

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Carolina Crash: I think what we've made is the transfer role too easy to for people just to hop teams, which then makes it to where teams that are trying to develop lose players, because they're

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Carolina Crash: They're going to go transfer to something to just, you know, get to that next level of play instead of helping their, their current team. Don't do that. So he wanted to propose getting the transfer

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Carolina Crash: Rule.

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Carolina Crash: We moved to where it's to where you don't need all you need his permission from your team and you don't need the other stuff so

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Carolina Crash: I'll do my best to answer questions if anybody asks

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mike cottingham: There's a few people with their hands up right now. I just want to make sure that those people are questions in the last one I know Justin just put his up. So let's start with Justin.

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Justin Stark: Yeah.

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Justin Stark: I mean as far as the, I mean the arguments.

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Justin Stark: Against the the the transfer rule as it is now as far as risk of teams folding and things like that, um, you know, we said earlier in the AGM that the league attendance is about the same.

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Justin Stark: It's opened it up for. I mean, there's no team right now, regardless of what location, you're in that couldn't add players to their roster, the same way anybody else would with a plan and and so forth. So for anything he creates opportunities for all teams.

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Justin Stark: And I mean, lastly,

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Justin Stark: You know the old adage of a player can you know move to a place you know if they're unhappy or whatever. I mean,

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Justin Stark: You know, in the real world. I mean, none of us are doing this as a profession, so

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Justin Stark: You know, there are different reasons why players can't just pick up and move, whether it be financial you know family obligations work obligations and to kind of, you know, tie them to one city one team for their entire career.

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Justin Stark: Just seems like an antiquated and, you know,

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Justin Stark: Opportunity or creates less opportunities for them enough and in in the future as far as playing rugby.

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Justin Stark: And also the layout. Lastly, any coach has an opportunity to object to a player leading if they think would totally devastate their team and

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Justin Stark: You know, that's all I have to say about

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mike cottingham: Jason gear.

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jasonregier: Yeah.

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jasonregier: I think Justin hit it there at the end. We've only had this for a year. I think this year, obviously isn't going to be a normal year and you like to see rules play out for a couple years to really see the trends, what's going on.

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jasonregier: And just the nail that you know if it's going to hurt your team, the coaches can say no.

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jasonregier: I think when we evaluate this rule. I'm in favor of keeping it right now. But when we evaluate it. We should ask the players, how it affected them and then teams, how it's affected them and see what what comes out of that.

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mike cottingham: Other comments, questions.

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Michael Klonowski: 45 seconds.

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Michael Klonowski: 15 seconds.

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Michael Klonowski: 11 votes for yes 21 for no Three. Abstained this proposal did not pass

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mike cottingham: Proposal G Ryan Nickleby.

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Ryan Engelby: Okay, assuming everyone Reddit.

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Ryan Engelby: Looking back at comments Facebook more discussion. I've had since writing it.

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Ryan Engelby: I think it's probably too general. I would vote it down. I do think we need to look at the evaluation of trunk and maybe put more weight on that but

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Eric Ingram: You have, you have the option to withdraw. That is, oh, if you'd like to

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Ryan Engelby: I mean, I don't care if he has on discuss it, but

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Ryan Engelby: I'm okay what's what's drawing it to

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Eric Ingram: Chris hill.

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CHRIS HULL: I do believe there there there is an idea behind this proposal that has value to look at spinal cord injury Ryan and I have actually talked about this before with autonomic dyslexia and sweating issues and

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CHRIS HULL: Vascular respiratory issues that that spinal cord injury quads experience. We need to look at that and classification. I also talked to Andy bond ahead of classification about this for a while to

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CHRIS HULL: We think this has value just this proposal is not written properly.

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CHRIS HULL: I think we would like to get a committee together and look at potentially

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CHRIS HULL: Giving some value or taking some value away from spinal cord injury patients that meet these criteria.

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mike cottingham: Check. Okay.

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Chuck Aoki: Hey, thanks. I'm is a am heart. Are you on right now because I would love that. And explain kind of the issue with us making drastic classification changes that are not in line with the IPC code.

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Chuck Aoki: It's an, are you here.

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Anne Hart: Haha. There we go. I was muted. I had something real. I said something really good, but no one heard it so

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Anne Hart: The there's no, there's no question about

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Anne Hart: Impairments in physiological functions. So autonomic dyslexia respiration max heart rate.

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Anne Hart: There's, there's no question about it. The issue, there's a couple of issues. One is

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Anne Hart: The ability to evaluate it in a field situation in a way to apply it and classification is is really impossible.

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Anne Hart: So then we if that's not possible, then you can go on the statement of the athlete.

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Anne Hart: Which we already a struggle with.

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Anne Hart: With that being acceptable evidence so

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Anne Hart: That's that's the issue is that right now there's there's not a way to measure those sorts of things. That's

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Anne Hart: There is definitely some a body of research that's happening at a University of British Columbia.

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Anne Hart: In Vancouver, Canada, looking at the impact of these sorts of things on actual sports specific activity, how it would affect you in the game.

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Anne Hart: That's been going on for a long time and I wouldn't expect results from that to be applicable for classification for a while.

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Anne Hart: The other issue is with the IPC classification code which the i w RF signs on to all international Federation's have to sign on to that if they want to be part of the Paralympic Games and the US OTC also has their national classification codes which is an agreement with this as well.

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Anne Hart: But physiological impairments like respiration and cardiovascular

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Anne Hart: And sweating sorts of things are not listed in the 11 eligible and pyramids that are served by the movement in Paralympic Games. So if we're if we're looking at

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Anne Hart: Making any kind of classification change based on that, then we're we're out of compliance. So there's an issue of being able to actually do it in a way that's reliable valid fair whatever word you want to use and then

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Anne Hart: Actually making a change movement wide so that there's spinal cord app. There's athletes with spinal cord injury in all sports in the Paralympic movement and no one does this. No one takes us into account because there's no way to do it. Yeah.

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Chuck Aoki: Thanks.

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dcaldwell: Yeah.

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dcaldwell: I mean, I think.

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dcaldwell: But I will say, you know, we follow the IWA ETFs classification policies and if we start changing them from what i w RF does. I kind of

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dcaldwell: You know we we kind of follow their rule book, so I don't really know that we have a place to start messing with classification much and

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dcaldwell: I know wheelchair basketball that what their problem is with the upcoming Olympics is, you know, they're not meeting the minimum disability standards. So I just don't know if it's a good idea to start messing with the bus station.

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dcaldwell: Without it being i w RF

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dcaldwell: Hey this is this is Mandy.

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mandyoff: With us a WR so I know you said we follow the autograph. We actually don't we have athletes international athletes that have international classes.

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mandyoff: That play a different classification and the US QA, so we do not follow. So we need to get that's the compliance part that we're speaking of

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Anne Hart: I would agree with that.

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Anne Hart: There's also a few other places that we don't follow it as well. And that's like what we do now with

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Anne Hart: Aged page modifications or gender or a female modifications and that's the way we're not compliant with that is

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Anne Hart: What we do is fine, but it shouldn't be a change in the athletes class. It should be a change in the number of points that are on the court. So that's another one where where we

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Anne Hart: Are not compliant.

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mike cottingham: There's all

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CHRIS HULL: I agree that we don't want to make sweeping changes to classification now without the answers, but I do feel like it's something that we could look into.

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CHRIS HULL: Because I do feel like it has some value towards classification and you know maybe looking into the science and the testing that's been done. I know temperature testing has been done with athletes to

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CHRIS HULL: Success core temperature without the ability to sweat and with the ability to sweat.

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CHRIS HULL: So I still think it's something we should pursue with a committee, maybe

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Anne Hart: I can. It's possible. I think it's reasonable Chris for a glue be put together to collect this literature and collect this research that's been published.

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Anne Hart: And disseminate it on the on the website for everyone to read. Read themselves and that temperature study also as part of that body of work. I think that might have been out of Vancouver. I'm not positive but

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Anne Hart: That

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Anne Hart: That information is out there as far as informing how to apply it in classification and and practically how to be able to to to do it.

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Anne Hart: It hasn't I've not seen anything related to that in any sport.

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Anne Hart: At this stage.

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mike cottingham: Carolina crash.

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Carolina Crash: Yeah, I just wanted to be, make sure we're clear because it may come up in this next amendment with the 55 so as long as our terminology and this is for hand and and and Mandy is saying that

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Carolina Crash: Maybe a female player or person over 45 or personal or 55 can play with more points instead of having their point their class reduced, then we're in better compliance, should we be looking at that, when we're making these proposals and just to keep us on good terms internationally.

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Anne Hart: I'm not quite sure I understand the question. The point that I was trying to make which wasn't very good about what about the US que era giving some

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Anne Hart: Exceptions for female players in for people under 16 to age ones. There's several of those is by

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Anne Hart: Subtracting points from an athlete's class you've actually you're actually not following the definition of what classification is and what a sport classes.

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Anne Hart: So what's done in some a few other countries that do this, not everybody does it. But some nations do

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Anne Hart: Is instead of having eight points on the core, you get to have a point five or you get to have nine

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Anne Hart: You don't touch the athletes for class because that's determined by the severity of the impairment and the impact on the sport activity. So that's what I was trying to make. And I'm not. I think what you're doing when you look at things like

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Anne Hart: Additional impairments like

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Anne Hart: Autonomic dyslexia heart rate regulations wedding, those sorts of things you're looking at impairments that really, we are not able to

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Anne Hart: Factor into classification at this time. So that's a different issue.

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Carolina Crash: Right, so I forget what I just said. Now, because you will just bring you guys back in for the next vote.

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mike cottingham: And James number

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James Gumbert: To vote.

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mike cottingham: The other discussion Danko well as your hand up right now where he just didn't lower of last time.

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dcaldwell: I'm sorry I didn't lower it but I second James's version.

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Okay.

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mike cottingham: All right.

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mike cottingham: At this time we have a vote.

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Michael Klonowski: Right. We've got proposal G up for a vote. You got 45 seconds, starting now.

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Michael Klonowski: 15 seconds.

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Michael Klonowski: Closed

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Michael Klonowski: three votes for yes 34 no Three. Abstained this proposal did not pass

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mike cottingham: A proposal he a 55 year old exemption rule that's rallies islanders

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mike cottingham: Or Danny Meyer's

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Debbie Myers: Sorry.

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Debbie Myers: Sorry.

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Debbie Myers: Sorry.

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Debbie Myers: This, this proposal was written by

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Debbie Myers: Physical Therapist on our support staff and she wanted it goes back to the classifications that reduction.

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Debbie Myers: The port five reductions based on age currently input, you get a point five reduction at 45 and then I think the next level goes up the 65 you can request another

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Debbie Myers: Point five adjustment and classification in the proposal is to change that I'm 65 years old to 55 years old, based on the age and the wear and tear of the

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Debbie Myers: Body is good.

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mike cottingham: Discussion.

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Eric Ingram: So just a clarifying question. Would you be all right with a friendly amendment to adjust it to state that additional point reduction can occur for that team on the court as opposed to the change in the classification

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mike cottingham: Or additional point, allow me the mean. Yeah.

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Eric Ingram: Yep, so

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mike cottingham: Just to clarify, we're not we're not reducing their classification, because that would be out of compliance with the identity RF what we're saying is we allow for additional points of the court.

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mike cottingham: So the family member would be instead of 8.5 reduction, you would receive a additional point five allowed on the court. While players who are over 55 we're on the court.

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Debbie Myers: Think that'll be fun.

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mike cottingham: It's the same thing. It's just it just now. We're not officially modifying their classification. Instead, we are just modifying what the game lousy get you to the same solution.

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mike cottingham: And he was in compliance with either PRF

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Amy - DFW Rangers: I haven't looked at what the original wording says, but are we changing just the word 65 to 55. Is this the wording that already exists, or is this brand new wording.

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Is model.

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mike cottingham: So initially, it was just to change 65 to 55 but instead of making a fairly Mehmet now. There's your question, make the friendly amendment, I'm saying

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mike cottingham: Instead, to which it sounds like it was accepted, which would allow you to have enough points of the court.

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mike cottingham: It's the same. It's the same solution. It just, it just means we're not actually modifying the classification, which is what I

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mike cottingham: Was just pleased about changing more wording, then

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Anne Hart: Mike. Mike, just a point of clarification is

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Anne Hart: If this is what's going to be done with this proposal, then there are other proposals that we are there other things we have in the classification rules right now related to female under 16 over 65 that we would have to change this kind of language for those as well.

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Eric Ingram: That is correct. We can discuss those outside of the proposals we have here, but for this part of the AGM we have to focus on what we have previously proposed so

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Eric Ingram: I agree with you there leave

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Some of them are already working the right way, but they've been enforced or applied differently. So we should look back and make sure when we go through the process of trying to get ourselves in alignments or in compliance with the

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: IPCC expectations. We're gonna have to review all these

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Amy Bohn: Thanks. Hey, guys. Hi.

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Chuck Aoki: Amy.

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Yourself.

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Chuck Aoki: Sorry.

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Amy Bohn: If we do this, I have the classification manual right now. If we do this, then this is going to be the only one that we're adding points. The statement, the way it is, is it's a reduction in class. So, and correct would still be reducing class, the way it is now.

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Amy Bohn: So I'd say if we're going to change things that all needs to be changed at once in the in the terminology. So let the standard is and have it be a reduction and then look at it to me via Wi Fi W RF

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Amy Bohn: With the female with the 45 with the under 61 with this all together. Otherwise, it's going to be a mathematical nightmare on cards.

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mike cottingham: Okay, so we have requested not have that friendly amendment.

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Eric Ingram: Yeah, I

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mike cottingham: Think that as is and then change it all at once. Yeah.

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Eric Ingram: I withdraw my friendly amendment proposal, so it's not an issue. Amy, when we reach new business, you could theoretically submit a suggestion there that we can vote on to alter the language.

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Eric Ingram: To state the addition of points as opposed to the change of class and make that a blanket thing across the all our documents. So once we get to the end of the meeting, which is new business, there's an opportunity to propose it they're

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mike cottingham: Great. So Jason the gear.

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CC: To court and if you had two players over 55 are you that allowed nine points on the court.

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mike cottingham: Yes, as as as the rule stand you're currently allowed. I mean, if it's applied consistently with previous rules. Each of those players would get this point.

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mike cottingham: Opportunity.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Just like we do with limited shop.

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mike cottingham: Players over 45

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mike cottingham: Just start

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Justin Stark: Yeah, um, my question is, I guess.

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Justin Stark: Are we arbitrarily just picking an age and saying that I mean at 55 players a half a point or less value on the court. Basically, I mean, is there ever any evidence base.

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Justin Stark: Justification to say that a player declines. At age 55 as opposed to 65 because, I mean, personally, I mean, I think the 45 rule as we look back now at it is probably a little too soon to have done a reduction based on players abilities falling off so

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Justin Stark: Before we start changing classifications. Again, I'd like to know if there's anything to be set on

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mike cottingham: If it's been going good.

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Debbie Myers: I'm sorry, I'm

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Debbie Myers: You know I'm going off of this based on the recommendation from our therapists in the work that she does with spinal cord folks and hope with our team, you know, we do have an aging team. And I think we're just looking at

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Debbie Myers: You just want to put forth this proposal and generate conversation. So if it sounds like you know there's to me it sounds like this is more work that you want to look into it.

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Justin Stark: But also I mean remember classifier is at any point a player if they feel that they're, you know, shoulders are giving out or they declined and function. They can request to be medically looked at

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Justin Stark: By classification and then that can be determined on a case by case basis, as opposed to arbitrarily saying everybody hits a certain age is I have a point different

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mike cottingham: One of the cloud providers today want to speak to the relationship between age and reclassification on function.

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Michael Burns: There, there is in able bodied athletes studies that look at muscle mass with decades of age.

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Michael Burns: There's clearly a loss in muscle mass and in strength between 50 and 65 about 10% muscle mass loss. I don't know if that's helpful to this particular proposal, but that is the case.

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Amy Bohn: And we did pull a study. This was way back when it was a long, long time ago that 45 one and

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Amy Bohn: Price, a good 15 years ago and we looked at pulling the 45 based on a few studies that were done out of model centers with that is when with an athlete or not an athlete, the

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Amy Bohn: Respiratory capacity was decreasing in spinal cord injured people. So, that is why it was made 45 back then. I can't talk to the 61

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mike cottingham: When the traditional classification system, take that into consideration.

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mike cottingham: As well.

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Michael Burns: A traditional Michael. Sorry. When you say traditional, do you mean international or us or

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mike cottingham: I would assume us classification would it take into consideration.

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mike cottingham: Those sort of the impact of those declines, or would would not show up.

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Anne Hart: Oh, I can, I can speak to this.

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Anne Hart: The if if an athlete might have a decline in strength is Michael has mentioned, it's just a matter for us of if it has enough of a decline to impact enough muscle groups to change the athletes class. So there could be a decline.

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Anne Hart: Just related to age, but it may not be significant enough to actually impact the athletes glass.

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mike cottingham: Oh,

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CHRIS HULL: Yeah, sorry, a few points.

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CHRIS HULL: Justin made it sound like protests in your class with medical is very simple. It's actually not that simple. But did we clarify the language here, whether it's a if you're a female. You also get another deduction.

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mike cottingham: Is that the wage wage currently right now you do

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CHRIS HULL: So they would have a full point deduction as a female over 55

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mike cottingham: Okay, there were 55 they will have a point and a half.

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CHRIS HULL: Okay, yeah, I just wanted to clarify that. That seems like a lot of production.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: We have any of those elite, just out of curiosity,

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mike cottingham: There's not one, but no, there's one woman over 55 Lily.

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Amy Bohn: And there is some men over the 65 in the league that get a full point deduction or gets that point deduction doubled up in

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mike cottingham: Me DFW

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Amy - DFW Rangers: I was just going to point out that that I believe Michael's point of that you do lose the muscle mass on a typical Bible body population.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: That goes for every 10 years you're adding there. So there is a valid point there in the spinal cord population. And then if you add if you're just talking about wear and tear.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: It is very much a valid thing for every 10 years and using your arms in ways that they weren't built to use, you do get further wear and tear.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: Now, where you get into whether that changes your class or not and things like that. It definitely can be a gray area, but the fact that does that change exist. Yes.

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Thank you.

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mike cottingham: Amy DFW sorry Jason McGarry

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jasonregier: Yeah, I think one thing to keep in mind with this rule. The 45 rule was put in place. Some of the thought behind it was keeping players in the game longer

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jasonregier: We'd have a lot of players that would retire. Maybe they'd help run the team, some would play some wouldn't. I would say, seeing that rule in effect for a while. It had a pretty positive effect and keeping players around for longer and doing that. So from that standpoint, I think it's good.

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jasonregier: 55 I think it's interesting, obviously, it affects a few players. I don't know if Gumbly is going to get into rugby chair anytime soon. But, uh, we'll

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jasonregier: Wait and see. But I think it's interesting. So you just, you go, there's a conflict internationally. Obviously we've got to add figure that piece out, I think that's a separate piece.

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jasonregier: But I, I, I think it's interesting to look at. I always thought 65 was too high.

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mike cottingham: Thank you Ryan Oscar, Mike.

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Ryan Oscar Mike: So,

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Ryan Oscar Mike: Oh my, my one piece on this is honestly if we're talking about whether causes wear and tear on the body and how long, how old he has been for wear and tear to really take effect.

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Ryan Oscar Mike: Somebody could get hurt in peak physical form at 40 years old.

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Ryan Oscar Mike: You can be in great physical shape. Have your injury and have no problems with your shoulders and join our sport and then you're talking about going from

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Ryan Oscar Mike: Able body great shoulders playing now and you're you've only been hurt for five years.

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Ryan Oscar Mike: So now you're still playing with no problems with your shoulders. When a guy that's been playing for 25 years or 27 years

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Ryan Oscar Mike: Has been his shoulders are destroyed at this point if he's not taking care of them, or even if he asked a girl he's been training and

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Ryan Oscar Mike: You deteriorate in your joints and everything so ages and always necessarily the issue. I do. I feel like it's also a part of how well do you take care of your body. And how long have you been playing. You know what I mean. So

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Ryan Oscar Mike: I mean, and that's just my like it's

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Ryan Oscar Mike: I don't know, everybody thinks about that as far as like, how long have you been playing because that wears down your shoulder. So I mean age necessary doesn't necessarily mean anything. And I think I was

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Ryan Oscar Mike: Playing at 65 you deserve to have a point taken off the court but at 55 you're still pretty close to

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mike cottingham: Thank you. Carolina crash.

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Carolina Crash: Alright, so I had one of my players. It's interesting because I've got, I've got one of the guys that are over 65

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Carolina Crash: And I've got some guys that are 50 bucks. So it's affecting us, but, um, one of the things is just finding out how many people have, you know, we, there may be

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Carolina Crash: Three or four people over 65. This is affecting how many people over 55 is affecting and apply and from what they're telling me I think it

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Carolina Crash: It applies to probably maybe 5% of the players out there or something like that. It's not going to be

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Carolina Crash: Bringing a whole bunch, but it may retain a few people that uh when you know they're not going to wait until 65

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Carolina Crash: To get that extra half a point. So, um, I just wanted to share one of my players perspectives on it you know just how many is this going to affect and if it keeps them more people in the sport. Um, it may be worth lowering but I think Rieger said that also

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mike cottingham: So guilty.

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Chuck Aoki: Thanks, real quick. I just wanted. I want to push to everybody. We should think of this as not deductions in class.

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Chuck Aoki: As additional points allowed on the court. I know it's I know we're kind of terminology. It's weird, but we need to think of it in that way just because it's important. It's what matters.

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Chuck Aoki: To it keeps us at least more in line. So just make sure we're thinking about it in terms of additional points allowed on the court not

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Chuck Aoki: Classification changes. I'm going to suggest, I have some ideas is the way we can handle this differently. But right now I'm going to motion to motion to end discussion and vote.

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mike cottingham: One more.

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mike cottingham: One more comment Keith Well has been waiting as an ask the question all day, Keith, what you

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mike cottingham: Got it.

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Eric Ingram: We also have to be respectful Robert's Rules of Order.

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mike cottingham: Second time. Okay.

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mike cottingham: All right.

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mike cottingham: We have emotion. So if we have a motion to close. We have a second. We have to vote to close vote or do we just close the

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Eric Ingram: Emotion is to close vote.

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mike cottingham: Side. So then you have to have a vote on that motion. Right.

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Eric Ingram: Technically,

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mike cottingham: Anyway, um,

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mike cottingham: You can do that.

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mike cottingham: Okay. We have a motion to close vote anyone object to closing vote.

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mike cottingham: If you object make an objection. Otherwise, we'll close

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Carolina Crash: I object, just because

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Carolina Crash: I feel like they made a point and then set it instead of it being part of their statement initially and Keith Keith has been waiting so I'm going to go ahead and say, I'm Jeff.

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mike cottingham: And then we have to have a vote on if we can close vote.

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mike cottingham: Like a

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Michael Klonowski: If we can vote or close the boat. Like, I don't

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mike cottingham: Know, there was a vote to close vote, but there's an oral objection to closing phone

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Chuck Aoki: I motion to end discussion. So we have to vote on ending discussion because it wasn't unanimous.

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Keith Newerla: And I

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Keith Newerla: Can I second did with Chuck said, and said, we can go ahead and vote. Okay.

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mike cottingham: So it sounds like

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mike cottingham: We don't have initial additional additional requests to this talk. So anyone now have a URL.

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mike cottingham: Anyone want to vote just any world complaints in order to close vote.

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mike cottingham: Okay. Let's have a vote on the amendment.

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mike cottingham: Mean the puzzle.

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Michael Klonowski: Okay. Do you approve the proposal, ah, this will be up for about 45 seconds.

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Michael Klonowski: 15 seconds.

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Michael Klonowski: This vote got this proposal got 19 for yes 15 for know to abstain. This vote or this proposal passes.

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mike cottingham: Proposal I roster accuracy.

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mike cottingham: The referees want to handle this.

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Joe Bongiovanni: We actually didn't propose this so I'm can answer some questions on it, but they are. I believe the Commissioner proposes.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: I can speak to this one.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: It's increasingly difficult to verify participation in tournaments.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: So, you know, every year when we, as we go through these rosters throughout the season, and especially towards the end of the season.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Sometimes a player's name is crossed off sometimes it's not. Sometimes I'm told that somebody didn't participate, who's listed on a roster.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Officially, are you are submitting an invalid roster and there should be some sort of penalty for it if you sign that and there are people listed who are not gonna play

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Or not participating at all, especially if they're not there. This just makes it easier to verify that this information is correct.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: And eliminates the need for consideration of some sort of later penalty for this is really about accurate data and making sure that people actually participate. So they participate in can participate in postseason appropriately.

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mike cottingham: Explain what the role is specifically day

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Job and I spent a lot of time going over this so that it was easy to enforce from a referee's perspective and then it didn't impact.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: The time that it took for them to do things.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Just closed on me. So basically what's going to happen here is that

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: If your rosters are not correct.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Before the whistle blows to start halftime then technical imposed on the team who has the incorrect roster. So it gives teams, an opportunity to address somebody who might be showing up late.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Because they have an opportunity to correct their roster if they did it wrong if somebody calls them and says they're not coming, whatever.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: But it forces, it forces their hand as far as paying attention when they sign that roster. Because right now, people just sign it.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: And they don't look now that's not true about everybody. And actually, I've seen lots of coaches scratch out names in some instances, and not scratch out any

names and other instances, so it's unreliable. You can't point a finger at any one person or any one team.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: The data is just not good. And I think it needs to be good.

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mike cottingham: Okay, I'm Chris all

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CHRIS HULL: Yeah, just an example. We did actually have a problem. This season with a player being on the roster that

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CHRIS HULL: didn't qualify for postseason because he didn't get his games and he was on the roster. We had to get video evidence to prove that he wasn't qualified for postseason

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CHRIS HULL: So to make sure these score sheets are right so make sure we have the the right players qualifying for postseason is very important. So that's just a vote for this for me to help keep it accurate for we know who's qualifying for postseason

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mike cottingham: Thank you Amy DFW

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Amy - DFW Rangers: I just had a quick question about the wording on it when it's talking about the must be checked following the timing regulations for recheck is that saying that the chair had to be checked before the whistle blow or is this referring to something else in terms of timing regulations.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Know, there are regulations related to, if your chair is found to be illegal. There are specific times that you are allowed to be rechecked by a referee in order not to interrupt the flow of the game, we are going to do the same thing here, where

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: We're corrections can be made. You can get this thing taking care of during the appropriate time. So you're not pulling the referee away from their other duties. Okay, thank you.

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mike cottingham: Sarah, Elizabeth.

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Sarah Elizabeth's iPhone: Yeah. And just in regards what Chris said, um, I would definitely give this a vote of confidence and by tournament, particularly at shepherd. This year, there were some questions.

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Sarah Elizabeth's iPhone: As to whether specific player was there for two games. I wasn't paying attention. I was more concerned with my team was doing but you know

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Sarah Elizabeth's iPhone: Dealing with the, he said. She said on the back end. And it's just a lot of trouble for a lot of people, including

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Sarah Elizabeth's iPhone: Other teams RAS, and it just, I don't know. It doesn't doesn't foster the fair play or camaraderie that the league should be going for. So I think if we can verify on the front end, that'd be great.

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Wheeler: Yeah, I've had a I was in a game where this was a situation. And so I

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Wheeler: Want to share it because it might. We're all we live in a world where brownouts happen okay a teammate of mine had an issue and had to clean up. He didn't make any of the first half and about two minutes in the third quarter. He came ready to play.

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Wheeler: And I, and I know this is not the case. Always. And it's just something to consider. And think about so

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: It is something we talked about, you know, but at some point you have to decide whether someone participated in a game if they're part of a roster in a professional sport. If a person is not on the roster at the beginning of the game, they're not going to be able to come out, play

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: You, we have to pick a time that this can be done and that just felt like the most appropriate time. I think they're going to be exceptions that are going to occur.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: But I feel like we need to work toward roster accuracy.

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Wheeler: Sounds good. It's good.

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Wheeler: Response

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And call

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dcaldwell: I was gonna motion to though.

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mike cottingham: I do have one of the first one to ask a question. Do you wanna let them ask me what emotion about anyway.

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dcaldwell: I know she can ask her question. All right.

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mike cottingham: Amy, what you got.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: It was actually just a clarification on what we were saying in terms of

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Amy - DFW Rangers: I interpret this though, as you can choose to take a technical if you leave them on your roster and allow them to come back in. If they do get there say that two minutes into the third quarter. Correct.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: See the the problem there though is what if they don't

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: I mean, I would I would want to see the roster corrected.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: I get what you're saying. I guess I'm just saying, based on this wording. It's not saying I'm that person still can't ever come in, you just took the technical you chose to take the technical and like it still

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Amy - DFW Rangers: Be there. I mean, I'm just saying.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: That case that person that you're

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Expecting actually play right

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Yes.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: I think we would have to just

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Joe Bongiovanni: Like, given the way, give it away to

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Joe Bongiovanni: Look to interpret this is referees is once that once that player has not come. They're starting to second half of that technical issue that player will then be crossed off of the roster.

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Brent Severance: That's how I

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Joe Bongiovanni: Given been given how you right how this is working. This is how this would be interpreted by the referees is if they do not show up, ready to play by the whistle backing into teams onto the court, then they would be cross all

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Brent Severance: But the technicals penalty. Sorry.

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01:08:51.480 --> 01:08:54.480

mike cottingham: Thank you. Now, we have a motion to vote.

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CHRIS HULL: Second,

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mike cottingham: Okay. Anyone have any reservations.

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mike cottingham: Okay, let's do it.

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Michael Klonowski: 45 seconds.

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Michael Klonowski: 15 seconds.

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Michael Klonowski: has concluded.

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Michael Klonowski: Yes, three for now to abstain, this proposal passes.

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mike cottingham: Okay Eric, you are up with proposal, Jay.

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Eric Ingram: All right.

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Eric Ingram: As background I submitted these original proposals to allow for staff positions. I think in 2017 and

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Eric Ingram: This proposal here just makes the adjustment that the description of the positions are removed from the constitution and bylaws, and it just leaves for the listing of what staff positions and roles have been established.

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Eric Ingram: This allows flexibility in establishing what those positions do and how they're managed and things like that and

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Eric Ingram: outlining how those roles would function could be done in something like policy documents or things that are not enshrined in

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Eric Ingram: Our official league documentation. So that's the short version.

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mike cottingham: Any questions or discussions.

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mike cottingham: Yes, Jason.

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jasonregier: downs good motion to vote.

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Wheeler: Second,

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Good.

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mike cottingham: Hey, let's do it.

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Michael Klonowski: 45 seconds.

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Michael Klonowski: After this one will trim it down to 30

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Michael Klonowski: Voting is closed.

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Michael Klonowski: Yes, one for no for abstain, this proposal passes.

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mike cottingham: Back to you again.

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Eric Ingram: Yeah proposal K just adds the ability for the board to

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Eric Ingram: Have an executive director for the association that will essentially manage the day to day operations that the board.

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Eric Ingram: That outlines for the position in a policy document or otherwise.

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mike cottingham: In discussion.

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mike cottingham: Jason

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jasonregier: Sounds good. Motion to vote.

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Second,

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Do it.

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Michael Klonowski: Does up 30 seconds. Here we go.

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Michael Klonowski: 10 seconds.

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Michael Klonowski: Closed

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Michael Klonowski: On a results 28 yes one no three abstain, this proposal passes.

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mike cottingham: Eric up again.

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Eric Ingram: All right, let's keep it going. So proposal proposal L. I'm adding in line three under the sub section there that's italicized, that the President not be responsible for the long term business viability of the association.

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Eric Ingram: There's a bit of a gap in in our documents in focusing on keeping our

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Eric Ingram: Association financially strong and focused on being more

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Eric Ingram: efficient and better in the business. And the business operation side of things. So having a specific line item that the long term focus should be under someone I thought should be added and that's what that's for.

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mike cottingham: An

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dcaldwell: Ocean of a

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Michael Klonowski: Second,

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mike cottingham: Let's do it.

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Michael Klonowski: 30 seconds.

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Michael Klonowski: 15 seconds.

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Michael Klonowski: And closed.

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Michael Klonowski: 27 yes to know for abstain, this proposal passes.

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mike cottingham: Hey, Eric, you're up.

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Eric Ingram: All right, for proposal em. It's very small modification in the italicize word in part two line to that the President should act as the primary official for represent

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Eric Ingram: official representative of the US Korean oversee the continuity of the associations goals. So adding a primary in

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Eric Ingram: A LOT OF TIMES. DIFFERENT board members members will take a point on different interactions, which is fine but initial contact should flow through someone and like my next proposal goes through the President will gain the role of delegation. So, this can be delegated down to other

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Eric Ingram: Persons in the board of directors. So this just kind of establishes more of a chain of command for outreach and interaction with outside organizations.

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mike cottingham: Dan, Jason.

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jasonregier: Eric, thank you for writing clear proposals, we appreciate that and motion to vote.

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mike cottingham: All right, let's do it.

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Michael Klonowski: 30 seconds.

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Michael Klonowski: Audience closed.

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Michael Klonowski: final results 29 for yes two for no Three. Abstained this proposal passes.

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Eric Ingram: Yep. All right. I think this is the last one for me proposal and is

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Eric Ingram: There is no clear authority currently in our Constitution bylaws for the ability to delegate tasks and authority over

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Eric Ingram: Different

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Eric Ingram: Tasks and things. So this basically gives the President the explicit ability to delegate through the organization and through the board.

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dcaldwell: Motion.

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jasonregier: I can

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Do it.

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Michael Klonowski: 30 seconds.

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Michael Klonowski: 10 seconds.

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Michael Klonowski: Five.

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Michael Klonowski: Holdings closed.

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Michael Klonowski: On a results 27 yes five. No. Three. Abstained this proposal passes.

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mike cottingham: All right, referees proposal. Oh.

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Joe Bongiovanni: Oh, everyone so proposal. Oh, is basically bringing in line. Some of the ruling that the IWA RF has in regards to personal hygiene on a side line. And specifically I thought that this was important to bring forward.

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Joe Bongiovanni: Not only to kind of preserve some decorum as it stated in the proposal, but much as we are working on getting the sport out there, more and more live streaming

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Joe Bongiovanni: Potential other marketing mediums that we really should avoid having issues such as a leg bag being empty on the sideline. There's no other sports currently that have anything

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Joe Bongiovanni: Allowed like that on the sideline. And so what is stating is that there must be a area that the players leave the field of play, meaning the court to

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Joe Bongiovanni: Go and empty leg bag, if need be, or use the restroom. If it's not a leg bag, you know, to cap and whatnot. And if they're not able to

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Joe Bongiovanni: Leave the court, there should be a private area that is set up that allows them to be out of the purview of spectators teammates teams or cameras specifically. So that way, it's not getting broadcast out throughout the country or world depending on how it's getting filmed in Santo

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: And you're including the sidelines in court, right, when you say

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Leave the court.

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Joe Bongiovanni: Artist that is sick and feel

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Okay.

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Joe Bongiovanni: The GM area.

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Joe Bongiovanni: Yeah.

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mike cottingham: Amy DFW

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Amy - DFW Rangers: My only thing that I felt like run into a challenge with is the wording talking about having a door that closes in locks.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: And how close to the field of play per se. Do you have to go through a door and having a restaurant close by and things like that. And the function of closing and locking in the door. We may be really kind of pigeon holing stuff that maybe not necessarily doable at all facilities.

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Joe Bongiovanni: And that's that is absolutely something that I thought about with this because I did kind of take this strictly from the RF and trying to think of smaller venues that may not be set up for that.

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Joe Bongiovanni: And I do think that potentially even if there's not a locker. What they're looking to avoid in my understanding, and this is that somebody else isn't walking by an opening the door and in

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Michael Klonowski: feeding on someone's privacy.

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Eric Ingram: And for just interpretation of regulations. It does say should and not must so it is not

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Eric Ingram: absolutely required just strongly encouraged.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: Which I get it. Just then, we also talk about close enough that's within reason, that if you are in play. It is close enough that you can get to without

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Amy - DFW Rangers: Being completely taken out of the game, because whatever is provided is not

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Amy - DFW Rangers: Close enough accessible for you to actually stay

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In the game.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: I think it's safe to say that the enforcement will carry some discretion here, you know, obviously we can't absolute

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Different circumstances as far as

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: What sort of facilities we have, etc.

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mike cottingham: Thank you Michael Bassett

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Michael Bassett: Again, I think this kind of goes back to, not one size fits all. I think athletes at the top, the one that we're pushing to have a hopefully in the future, you know, more game streamed live

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Michael Bassett: You know, I have a lot of athletes who are new maybe new injuries new to the sport and don't necessarily have as much control over that. As they might

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Michael Bassett: Hope, and I think that kind of you know the the penalty for it's like well you leave the quarter play or you risk embarrassing yourself and in front of a

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Michael Bassett: Gym full of people. So that's my argument to this is, I think I, I can understand it at the higher level of play were athletes are comfortable with their injury levels and have those systems down to manage those things.

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Michael Bassett: But for newer athletes who don't don't necessarily have those things figured out 100% when they're traveling, trying to figure out the sport and themselves. I think it. It kind of puts them in a weird position. It's like, do I risk my team or my self respect.

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mike cottingham: Thank you. Carolina crash.

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Carolina Crash: Yeah, I just my opinion is or my point is that we've got many people that cannot tolerate leg bags and that have two cats. So, um, most gyms do have bathrooms and those players that don't have the ability to just like do a leg back are having to do this anyway so um

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Carolina Crash: So I kind of agree with it and it looks like other sports. If we're the only sport that's doing it or allowing it then maybe we should look at aligning ourselves. So that's almost

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mike cottingham: Thank you Mary

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mike cottingham: Yeah, take yourself off mute, Bob.

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mike cottingham: I'm either unmute or you accidentally said you want to talk. He didn't

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Bob Murray: Okay, sorry about that. I just an idea for this. This topic is

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Bob Murray: In college football and NFL when the athletes are being medically examine. There's a pop up tents of some sort. That's on the sideline that they just pop up to take care of the situation without people looking or

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Bob Murray: Looking at at what's going on with the athlete, that might be something that that the association could look at the teams could look at to have on their sidelines during tournament's. I'm not sure what what that fee is. I mean, it's quite large. It's quite large.

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Bob Murray: Pop up tent structure. So maybe something to look at.

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Thank you.

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mike cottingham: Steve.

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STEVE: Um, yes. Just so you know, as David pointed out, I mean, there's this is a great strong recommendation, as a rule, how could it be enforced.

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STEVE: And then just. Secondly, if it's strictly enforced, you're going to have a lot of players who are going to push the limits and say, I can't get out and do my leg bag. It's going to hold some more may lead to just more burst on the court.

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STEVE: And stopping games and making more of a mess than it would be on the sideline.

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STEVE: So again, I'd say I see it as a as a great strong recommendation as a rule is, is there a penalty involved.

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STEVE: That's where does it fit in.

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Joe Bongiovanni: Any thoughts. There is a penalty involved.

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Joe Bongiovanni: Yeah, no, it definitely definitely described that there's a penalty involved in this and if the encore official see it, it's sanctioned is a disqualifying file.

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Joe Bongiovanni: And then if the encore officials don't see it, but it is brought to the attention of the tournament director

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Joe Bongiovanni: They can handle it. Administratively there. I know internationally, the

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Joe Bongiovanni: Term of directors have been sitting the players out for the next game kind of likes treated as if it was a disqualifying file.

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Joe Bongiovanni: But they're not stopping the game to then administrate it if the encore officials didn't see it.

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Joe Bongiovanni: And some of it kind of comes to like some of these same points that kind of brought been brought up on the international side for this and some of the thoughts are, you know, as

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Joe Bongiovanni: You guys are all athletes trying to do some preparation, because again this kind of specifically revolves around Lake bag. So there's definitely players that can kind of take care of that situation. Prior to the games.

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Joe Bongiovanni: So for the players that are utilizing leg bags. The discussion, it's kind of been around making sure that it's empty. Before you start the game or with your warm up time making sure that you take care of that prior to the game, getting ready to start and then also potentially maybe

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Joe Bongiovanni: Yet you're utilizing to make sure that I can be supportive for you. The entire game, some of the conversations that get come up

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Joe Bongiovanni: About personal responsibility for this a little bit as well with the with the thought that, you know, there's

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Joe Bongiovanni: Everybody's kind of right there's not necessarily a perfect solution for this.

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Joe Bongiovanni: But just moving more towards the professionalism ass aspect of this and trying to continue to take this sport to the next level, not only from that aspect, but even now as we're dealing with Kobe crisis, looking at it from a hygiene standpoint as well.

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CC: Comment

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mike cottingham: Justin.

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CC: So first of all, I think people need to recognize that they got to take care of their business before

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CC: Before they even get out there on the court. Make sure you're good to go for two hours. And if you not practice this at practice, make sure we're not embarrassing our sport on TV, etc. And I moved to vote.

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mike cottingham: They were the people that want to make comments. So do we want to do them. Does anyone not want to move to vote. Does anyone want to object to moving to vote.

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Carolina Crash: All objects.

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mike cottingham: Okay, so if we have a second to devote will have to have a vote on if we're going to close discussion.

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Justin Stark: All second

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mike cottingham: Okay. Let's have a vote, see if we're gonna close discussion or not.

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Eric Ingram: Is my class yet his computer.

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Chuck's iPad (2): Emptiness leg back

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01:28:44.190 --> 01:28:44.550
CC: Yes.

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Michael Klonowski: miss anything there.

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mike cottingham: Yeah.

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mike cottingham: We have, we have a vote.

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01:29:02.310 --> 01:29:07.110
mike cottingham: To close vote, we have an objection. So we need to we need to vote on if we can close vote or not.

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Michael Klonowski: I mean, it sounds like either discussion has ended, or it hasn't

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mike cottingham: Well, we have we have a vote to close discussion we have people who want to close discussion and people who do not

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Eric Ingram: Does the vote to then

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Eric Ingram: Vote those closing discussion then

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Correct.

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Michael Klonowski: Close discussion 30 seconds.

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Michael Klonowski: 15 seconds.

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Michael Klonowski: The discussion has been voted yes to close 25 tonight.

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mike cottingham: OK, so now we'll actually vote on the moment

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Michael Klonowski: Proposal oh up for vote 30 seconds.

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Michael Klonowski: 10 seconds.

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Michael Klonowski: And closed.

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Michael Klonowski: 25 votes for yes eight for know this boat passes.

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mike cottingham: Okay, last bros of the day.

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mike cottingham: High Five storm.

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CC: That's me. Okay, guys.

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CC: At the five hour and 20 minute mark.

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CC: This proposal is essentially made by Kyle choirboy he's a point 5 million cerebral palsy, he's been playing, I believe, four or five years now.

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CC: Specifically, his left arm is locked into an elbow 90 degree position. So he only can push with his right arm and what he does. Now, if you guys have seen the video.

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CC: It's out there. And if you haven't, I'll just explain it, he pushes a couple pushes on his right side that crosses over his body with his right arm and pushes on his left side with a couple more pushes

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CC: And again, he's appointing five. And so that's that's is essentially that's the way he gets down the court. It's jiggling I mean it zigzags its back and forth what he would like to do is have a one arm.

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CC: Push device that would allow him to push on the right side only and be able to get his chair evenly down the court by only pushing on one wheel and guiding the other wheel with his left elbow because it's locked in. So that's essentially the reason for the proposal and

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CC: If you will, he's he's pushing with one arm tied behind his back. Right now, metaphorically and figuratively and literally. So that's the proposal and we're hoping that that will be understood.

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mike cottingham: Okay questions.

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mike cottingham: Because all

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CHRIS HULL: I'm not familiar with what this chair would look like. But I'm assuming, you'd have to have some gears to be able to push one wheel at a time.

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CHRIS HULL: It's like adding equipment and giving. I mean, I hate to say it, an unfair advantage. I know he's at a disadvantage with having to push one arm but we're adding something to the rugby chair and changing its construction.

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CHRIS HULL: It sounds dangerous to me to allow that. But I don't know because I don't know what is involved with the chair.

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CC: You know the answer to that. I don't either. I did speak with

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CC: A couple years ago now, I spoke with

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CC: With Mike over at

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CC: at Melrose chairs and he says, Yeah, we could definitely do it. We've done it before with guys with track chairs that are only able to use one arm.

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CC: But, you know, frankly, I don't know what it looks like, either. So I can't answer that.

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CC: I do know this, though. I think there's others out there that would benefit from this that aren't playing because they feel like they're at a disadvantage. I know one guy who had a stroke.

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CC: And his whole left sides. Pretty much impaired. And so he probably would be able to play because of this. I don't know if there's

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James Gumbert: Other people

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CC: It would open up the game too but

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CC: Yeah, that's essentially the deal.

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CHRIS HULL: The other thought I had was when we then changes classification, because obviously his court skills are going to change. At this point, that's a good question for classification is

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CHRIS HULL: With his court court skills now changing with his ability to push with one arm with that then changes classification

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CC: I think it might. I think it might. So I don't know that's on the class fires, but I know he's open to that he just wants to be able to play more competitively.

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mike cottingham: Jamie DFW

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Amy - DFW Rangers: Okay, I can speak a little bit. So the way that these tears work being an OT and also someone who does seating, it would be two different push rooms on one side.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: That if pushed together with goes straight and then he operates each other. One independently pushing it backwards or forwards and yes it's geared that that's how it would have allowed him to turn and things like that but Chris as much as I would want to say that

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Amy - DFW Rangers: I would love to open it up to more people in the sport. I completely agree with you in that yes, he would function.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: And be able to play more effectively in this chair. The question is, does it change this class or is when he plays in that chair.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: Does he play with a higher points versus someone who maybe doesn't have a one arm drive, but does play with one arm. Do they will

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Amy - DFW Rangers: Get a lower class, but then get a higher class when they play in the chair because the chairs, what changes the function. So I totally

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Amy - DFW Rangers: Like the idea of opening up the sport to more people. But the playing with the one arm Dr chair, it absolutely changes his effectiveness and his class. And so therefore, I think it gives him the mechanical advantage as much as that.

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Amy - DFW Rangers: Feels crappy to say it's true.

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mike cottingham: Dan call. Oh.

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dcaldwell: Well, Amy kind of stated, part of what I was gonna say about how the mechanics of the chair works. But you know, it's kind of difficult to operate one of those. It's going to give him.

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dcaldwell: A more level playing field for himself. I mean, so I would imagine this guy's probably a point five that probably plays below below the average of the average point

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dcaldwell: And I know a players that I've seen in the past that foster would probably benefit from something like this.

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dcaldwell: I've had a player that would benefit from something like this. And I don't think it's going to give them a really big advantage. I think it'll just help them, helping able them to play.

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mike cottingham: Thank you coach number

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James Gumbert: Yeah, I would just state that rather than a proposal one that's committed to the equipment specs committee because that's what it would be really going there and it would be ruled on by the committee, whether it's legal or not.

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James Gumbert: Just an easy thought there. And then the second part is, is like if you're going to do it for point can do it for three five because Josh for him as an NTT at the elbow, and he was he was in a situation where

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James Gumbert: He literally was trying to push with his elbow and

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James Gumbert: His arm at the sector, and if he had that ability, where he could engage with us, man. That'd be, you know,

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James Gumbert: Outside form, but I use as an example how it's not just affecting just a point five, but how it could affect the three, five and that I just moved to vote.

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mike cottingham: Well, moved to vote. Second to that.

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Kip Johnson : I can have a

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mike cottingham: Discussion earlier injection to moving to vote.

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Kip Johnson : I have jack

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mike cottingham: Okay, so we need to vote now on if we can move develop my

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Michael Klonowski: And we just keep the conversation going, it literally takes me three minutes to get this set.

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mike cottingham: Okay, well, yeah, yeah, we had for people that want to speak if coach combat will resend is moved to vote and we can let those people speak.

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James Gumbert: Our lesson.

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mike cottingham: Okay get go.

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Kip Johnson : So just as clear Kyle does have one hand, that is, is almost perfect he doesn't have CP, but his hand is very good. So he you know he has. He has a little bit drunk he walks around

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Kip Johnson : So he has a he has a lot of function. And I think the reason why he's

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Kip Johnson : Classes point five is because it only has one your arms use if he was able to use both hands. He would definitely be reclast. Now, how do we keep this from from going to people like Josh for or or genre Roscoe from Columbia.

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Kip Johnson : Because I think that would completely change their game if they're able to push both wheels at the same speed by only using one hand

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Kip Johnson : So how do we keep this I'd be I'd be fine if it was just for Kyle, but there's no way to do that without opening a can of worms and allowing a ton of other people that are going to be wanting this rule change for them and it will completely changes for

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mike cottingham: Thank you, like,

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: To use it.

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Lakeshore Demolition: Yeah, hey, can everyone hear me.

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mike cottingham: Talk really loud because you sound far away.

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Lakeshore Demolition: So I might as many bro, I'm here with Tommy Sullivan as like you're the one our drive is, in my opinion, probably not one that would create that much mechanical advantage.

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Lakeshore Demolition: We use them a lot in our basketball programs are built to your basketball programs. It's not geared like you think of a bicycle. You know, it is

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Lakeshore Demolition: One side of your we'll, we'll have to push rims and so you're one hand would push both if you push one, it turns you one way if you push both at the same time, it will turn to the other.

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Lakeshore Demolition: So like someone like Josh Brewer would still be way more effective in the chair. He uses right now so there wouldn't necessarily be an advantage to choose a one on Dr.

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Lakeshore Demolition: Whereas the player, we're talking about Kyle would be within his class very effective, you know, for the function, he has with one art drive

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Lakeshore Demolition: So I would encourage us to look at someone like perform X, who makes furniture basketball cheers and talk to them about how they use or how they make their one arm drive and how that would work and

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Lakeshore Demolition: You know, the only concern that I would have is that it's a very expensive wheel and it's not built for rugby. So it would be brilliant. I think, in my opinion.

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Lakeshore Demolition: But I really don't think it would provide that much mechanical advantage like Dan made the point that it would be tough to use I push it up. They are pretty cup. I'm in to navigate and get her up so

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Lakeshore Demolition: That it was be fine with no

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mike cottingham: Thank you Joe been Giovanni

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Joe Bongiovanni: So the one thing that there is with this is, this goes against the AWS rulebook that that the US cura uses as well.

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Joe Bongiovanni: So I think that potentially as this is a rule change here if you are looking to allow this because of the mechanical advantages or whatnot. So I do think that inclusion is absolutely great. But I think that

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Joe Bongiovanni: Looking at potentially marketing it to a specific level of play. So maybe keeping it out of postseason or whatnot, because then you're not necessarily having that effect.

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Joe Bongiovanni: Like some of the other. Some of the other people have voiced whether regarding the

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Joe Bongiovanni: The use of it or creating an unfair advantage because if somebody just wants to play the sport, then we get them into the sport, they can play the sport.

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Joe Bongiovanni: But, you know, understanding the limitations for some of that that it's not being used in postseason because it is outside of the scope of the the rulebook especially internationally.

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Eric Ingram: So I think we should limit how long's conversation goes if you don't have a substantive comment to add please D, raise your hand.

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CC: I have a question, actually, is it possible to do something like this on some sort of a trial.

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mike cottingham: Sound cut out a lot. You

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mike cottingham: You could probably do it during regular season and not postseason

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mike cottingham: Anyone want to clarify their, Commissioner, will that be acceptable.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: To either

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: nothing stopping you from doing that. Other than the

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Tournament director

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Of physically only the postseason is sanctioned by the US que era.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: We have low point tournaments. We have all kinds of things that get tried out

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Oh, Cox contact for the whistle. So if you wanted to try it out in a tournament in the tournament director was okay with it.

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mike cottingham: Wouldn't impact like pushes and game eligibility right if absolutely

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Eric Ingram: Oh it that's that's dicey.

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Eric Ingram: I would say one thing that needs to be done. That was stated earlier Gumbo stated, it should be put forward to the wheelchair and equipment committee so they can determine the legality of it in our sport.

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Eric Ingram: Prior to it being unconstitutional. By law, and then

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Brent Severance: That was my comments, so I will lower my hand.

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Thank you.

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mike cottingham: Chuck Keller quick comment.

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Chuck Aoki: Yeah, just real quick. Melrose makes a one arm. Dr. Rugby chair. So I don't know if that speaks to its legality.

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Chuck Aoki: International others. I don't know. It's illegal internationally, but the fact that they're literally making it tells me that it is something that's done I reached out to Mike Turner I when I saw proposal and all I can follow up with G or whatever. A lot of like

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CC: Thank you, Chuck.

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mike cottingham: Anyone to move to vote.

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Michael Klonowski: Was launched 30 seconds.

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Michael Klonowski: 15 seconds.

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Michael Klonowski: And that's it.

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Michael Klonowski: For yes 21 for know for for abstain, this proposal does not pass

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mike cottingham: Proposals

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Eric Ingram: All right. Thank you, Mike. See, good job.

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Eric Ingram: All right, next up we're moving to the board elections, which is the last second to last thing aside from new business at the end.

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Eric Ingram: What will happen is I will basically say, who's running for the position we will give the option to run off of the floor. If you have any proposals.

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CC: For that

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Eric Ingram: Then each candidate.

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Eric Ingram: I will give. I mean, if they opt for two minutes to speak.

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Eric Ingram: Towards that you know why they should be voted for and then we will motion to vote if if there's no wants discussion is complete sound good. Everyone asking. That's what we're doing.

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Eric Ingram: So first up for elections is the role of President our current and only nominee for this position is no a courier. Are there any other nominations off the floor.

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Eric Ingram: Going once, going twice.

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Eric Ingram: Alright, Noah.

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Eric Ingram: I will give you two minutes to speak if you so wish.

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Eric Ingram: And then we can go forward from there.

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Noah Currier: Okay well for ready to hear me. I don't probably need two minutes. I just are. I heard everything you guys said in the very beginning of the meeting.

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Noah Currier: And I've listened to some of the reasons people have asked me to throw my

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Noah Currier: name in the hat. And I think that it's a it's an exciting opportunity. I look forward to working with everybody. And I think as far as where I can hopefully add some value, it might be with partnerships and on the business side of things.

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Noah Currier: Everything else, I mean, I look forward to your guidance to

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Eric Ingram: All right, great. Thank you. Is there now open the floor to any discussion on the presidency roll, raise your hand to speak. If you would like to do so.

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Eric Ingram: All right, is there a motion to vote.

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Brent Severance: I can

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Eric Ingram: Write like

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Michael Klonowski: 30 seconds going up.

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Michael Klonowski: 15 seconds.

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Michael Klonowski: And complete

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Michael Klonowski: New career, you are the new President of the United States quad rugby Association.

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Michael Klonowski: Congratulations.

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Noah Carrier: Thank you very much. That's exciting.

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Eric Ingram: Congrats. All right, next up is the first vice president role, our current nominee is Dr. Michael cottingham. Are there any other nominations off the floor.

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Eric Ingram: Alright, I'm seeing none, Dr. Cunningham, I will give you two minutes to speak if you so choose.

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mike cottingham: Really briefly looking forward to sort of connecting with the more teams.

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mike cottingham: For example, I'm really excited to connect with Michael Bassett now like knowing folks Northeast Passage. I haven't plugged in, with in with them yet.

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mike cottingham: But I do think we're gonna continue to focus on different needs in the league and clearly, I think a big part of my responsibility will be sort of shepherding this covert process forward.

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mike cottingham: And communicating with all of you. So if elected. My email is always open. I'll give you my cell phone drop me a line anytime. That's all I got.

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Eric Ingram: Great, thank you.

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Eric Ingram: Is there a motion to vote.

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Michael Klonowski: VOTE

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Michael Klonowski: Okay.

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Michael Klonowski: Voting is open 30 seconds.

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Michael Klonowski: 10 seconds.

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Michael Klonowski: And closed.

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Michael Klonowski: With 32 votes, Mike, you're still the first vice president of the US curia congratulations.

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mike cottingham: Thank you.

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Eric Ingram: Congrats. Alright, last up here for elections is the role of Secretary our current only nominee is Michael kalinsky. Are there any nominations off the floor.

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Eric Ingram: Alright. Seeing none will move forward. Mike, I will give you two minutes if you so choose to speak.

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Michael Klonowski: It's probably shouldn't take two minutes. I think everything I said earlier is pretty much my talk is that

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Michael Klonowski: I've worked really hard to make sure that our social media website and our full court press are functioning at the best of their capabilities. I think they haven't reached their potential yet so I'll continue to work on that and

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Michael Klonowski: Really I want us to support all of the teams, especially when it comes to clinics or events that support the entire league. Make sure you reach out to me and we'll get we'll get the word out.

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Michael Klonowski: Also really like doing it. So hopefully you guys are okay with me doing it for two more years.

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Eric Ingram: Right. Thank you. Is there any discussion.

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Wheeler: Motion to vote.

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Michael Klonowski: Okay, always launched 30 seconds.

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CHRIS HULL: I want the ability to say no, this guy sucks.

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Chuck's iPad (2): With all due respect, Chris means

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Michael Klonowski: Absolutely.

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Michael Klonowski: Chris knows I love them no matter how much he makes fun of me.

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Michael Klonowski: Results are 33 yes one abstain.

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Michael Klonowski: I guess I'm sticking around folks. Thank you.

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Eric Ingram: Congratulations. All right, moving on. It is not explicitly on the agenda because that is an oversight on our part, but it will open the floor to new business.

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Eric Ingram: Amy and the

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Eric Ingram: Classifier is if you wanted to propose rewording of things in the Constitution relative to classification, I believe, now would be the time to do it.

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Amy Bohn: Thank you, but I talked with an amateur a little bit offline. I think we're going to wait because we want to look into exactly what we have to do to be in line with international and then we'll get something proposed up for you guys.

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Eric Ingram: In the future. Alright, thank you.

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Eric Ingram: Is there any other new business to discuss before we wrap this up.

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Bradley Boe: It's not new business but I got a quick question. Just about something that was mentioned its beginnings and our

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Eric Ingram: If you do a quickly.

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Bradley Boe: Okay, just, you said that those new positions, you're considering like the fundraising manager and all that you could have it had to be someone that you hired. It couldn't be just a company that you paid. What was the ethical

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Eric Ingram: There's nothing, said that sp individual person or that they have to specifically be paid. It just creates those positions within our Constitution and bylaws and allows for them to be filled. So the issue comes along with

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Eric Ingram: Commission based pay that is directly related to grants that they write for the association and how much they bring in from those grants.

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Bradley Boe: Oh, okay. That was what was being said. Right. And what is that like what would be the ethical issue with that.

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Eric Ingram: You would have to talk to someone deeper in the ethical field. I just know that when we originally proposed it there were issues that arose. I don't have this specific language in front of me to

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Do. There's a lot of stuff out there on the internet.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Ethical nature of it. But, you know, if you want to have that discussion offline, we can get into a little deeper.

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Eric Ingram: Gumby, I see you have your favorites.

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James Gumbert: Yeah, just a question at the end of the year. How does the new year, beginning in 2021 or 2020 if we start will residency issues be

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James Gumbert: Looked at the same or will they be rolled on differently than they have in the past. If an athlete was ruled ineligible. Will they be able to now play or how will that work.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Are you speaking about a specific situation.

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James Gumbert: Yeah, we had an athlete that

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James Gumbert: Was well Joe down. Right. Yeah.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Technically,

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: Joe was rostered with Minnesota last year.

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Commissioner Dave Mengyan: There's nothing that says he had to play a game with them. So I think that makes him three consecutive years with that team or not consecutive but three years with that team without a break in teams. So in my mind that makes them eligible to take advantage of that rule.

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mike cottingham: Perfect if his team does release him. That's the question.

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James Gumbert: Sure. Got it.

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Eric Ingram: All right, I will give five seconds if there is any other new business.

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Eric Ingram: All right, is there a motion to close.

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Michael Klonowski: Motion to close.

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Second,

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Eric Ingram: All right. Thank you all. It's been real. It's been fun but have been real fun. So, have a good rest of the weekend.