

## **Wisdom of a Wednesday**

### **Update – May 27, 2020**

In this time of social distancing and concerns for the health of ourselves and loved ones, it is my hope that you all are following the guidelines necessary so that you are happy and healthy when water polo eventually resumes. As our country begins to re-open, I wanted to share with you what I can.

#### **2020 Men's Season**

All of my conversations have been VERY positive with regard to the fall season. The goal is to have an NCAA championship at the usual time in December. Now exactly what that season will look like will be determined as the country, the colleges and the universities continue to progress toward our new "normal". All of course is subject to change.

#### **Rules**

The Rules Sub-Committee has made their recommendations. You may have seen them on the link below:

<http://www.ncaa.org/about/resources/media-center/news/addition-6-meter-line-proposed-water-polo>

The proposed rules have gone out to the membership for comment. As the article references, they will be sent to the NCAA PROP committee for final approval in late June. Shortly thereafter, we will know what rule changes will go forward for the 2020-2022 seasons.

#### **NCAA Water Polo Referee School**

Due to the current circumstances, and the guidelines for social distancing, we are going to move forward with an online school. The plan as of right now is to have a one day seminar, close to the start of the season, so we can cover all the material that is needed. More specific information will follow.

Please continue to take care of yourself and your loved ones. We will all be back on the deck before you know it.

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