ALL-CONFERENCE RECOGNITION

1. Each team sport that conducts a conference schedule selects a first, second, and honorable mention all-conference team.

2. In sports that do not have a conference schedule or standings, 1-3 place finishers are awarded medals.

3. An all-conference nominee must complete the season in order to be eligible for recognition.

4. The size of the all-conference team is the same as the number of positions of the sport (i.e., five in basketball, 11 in soccer) and also includes positions designated on the regional All-America team. Any player who receives two votes and is not selected for all-conference is eligible for honorable mention. The honorable mention team is half (rounded up) of the all-conference allocation.

5. Each conference sport names a player, rookie (completed first year of eligibility), and coach of the year.

6. In sports with individual events, first place will be first team, second place will be second team, and third place will be honorable mention. Exceptions: in cross country, 1-10 is first team, 11-20 is 2nd team, and 21-30 in third team; there is no 3rd team or honorable mention in golf.

7. Procedure for all-conference voting (exceptions are listed in sport code):
   
   A. All information is to be submitted on-line.
   
   B. During the week prior to the last contest of the season, the all-conference process opens. Coaches submit their nominations and all information online (include name, school, class, home town, and high school). Each coach may also submit one candidate for player and rookie of the year who must be nominated for all-conference. Coaches provide an overall ranking of their nominees and comments about their players to help the other coaches distinguish a team’s top players.
   
   C. Unless noted in the sport code, the nomination process closes at 5 PM on the Sunday after the last contest of the season. Coaches can modify information on their candidates up until that deadline.
   
   D. Coaches vote on-line by Noon on the Monday after the last regular season game. If they do not vote by the deadline, the school’s SID votes within two hours on the same day.
   
   E. Each coach is to prioritize their selections based on this formula:

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In basketball, coaches rank 10 players.

Ties in the voting are not broken.

F. Rank three nominees for ROY, COY, and POY. The ranking (five points for first, three points for second, and one point for third) is used to determine the award. If more than two persons are tied, the person with the most first place votes wins. One person may win POY and ROY if they receive the most votes for each award.

G. Coaches may not vote for nominees from their own institution. The all-conference teams will be tallied and released to the MAC SID’s as soon as all coaches have voted. They will be released the next day.

H. If a coach submits information that lacks integrity, the MAC Office will contact his or her director of athletics.

I. The MAC Director of Media Relations will adjust the voting for special awards and all-conference if discrepancies occur.