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**TO**            **Lacrosse Coaches**

**FROM**        **JEFF YOUNG, CHAIRMAN**

**DATE**        **November 3, 2005**

**RE**            **2006 CCS CIF BOYS' AND GIRLS' LACROSSE PRESEASON MEETING MINUTES**

1.    **INTRODUCTIONS**

PAL Meeting started with all the coaches/representatives/attendees introducing themselves.

**Girls** – Dana Chapin - Santa Catalina, Anne Hutchinson - Stevenson, Jen Lee - Menlo School, Connie Justi, Phil Scott - Pioneer, Dianna Paz - Leland, Taylor Conger - Woodside, Todd White, Maria Flaherty, Dan Sinton - Menlo-Atherton, Tiffany Basileo, John Mulkerrins - St. Ignatius,

**Boys** - Rob Costante, Brad Lipscomb – Bellarmine, Jared Chandler – Santa Cruz, Steven Harman – Menlo-Atherton, John Mulkerrins, Greg Angilly - St. Ignatius, Nate Calhoun – Menlo School, Jeff Young – Stevenson, Iliad Rodriguez – Leland, Peter Hartman, Dino Spalding – Scotts Valley, Keith Leisses, Wes Koenig – San Lorenzo Valley, Marshall Dowd, Bob Rivers – Harbor, Bruce Dini – Carmel, Christopher Giron – Pacific Grove

**Officials** – Hank Malloy – NCLUA Boys Officials, US Lacrosse, Linda Thayer – NCWLUA Girls Officials

**League** – Terry Stogner – PAL Commissioner

2.    **LEAGUE PRESEASON MEETING DATES**

PAL Coaches meeting is Feb. 2 @ 7pm, San Mateo County Office of Education  
SCCAL Coaches meeting is ???.

3.    **SECTION POSTSEASON MEETING** - May 17, 2006 @ 4pm, CCS Section office

4.    **OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION – RULES INTERPRETATIONS – ASSIGNMENTS**

The 2006 US Lacrosse Women's Rules Book and NFHS Boys' Lacrosse Rules Books are the official rule books for CIF & NFHS and will govern all interscholastic boys' and girls' lacrosse competition in the Central Coast Section, unless otherwise provided in the CCS bylaws. Linda Thayer spoke for the NCWLUA announcing Jean and Kristin Rivers as the new assignor for girls games. They will continue to use <https://www.assignbyweb.com/ncwlua/default.htm> all coaches and Ads should sign in/up to verify contact information. Fees for girls games are \$55 per official with 2 per game AND 10%, or \$11 assignor fee. Girls New rule **The playing area shall be rectangular and marked with a solid lined boundary.** No girls games should be schedule for April 8 as that is Western States and ALL officials will be officiating at Stanford. Hank Malloy spoke for the NCLUA John Boone will remain the assignor for boys games. They will continue to use

<https://www.thearbiter.net/Shared/SignIn/SignIn.aspx> Fees for boys games are \$65 per official with 2 per game AND \$300 per team yearly assignor fee (so if you have JV & V it is \$600). On January 21 is the California Lacrosse Coaches Convention and all are encouraged to attend. This year it will be held at California Maritime Academy in Vallejo ( <http://www.csum.edu/> ). More information can be found on our local chapter of US Lacrosse Pacific web site [www.uslacrossepacific.org](http://www.uslacrossepacific.org)

5. **ORGANIZED TEAM PRACTICE**

The starting date for official before- and after-school boys' and girls' lacrosse practice is the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday in January.

6. **MAXIMUM CONTESTS**

CCS CIF boys' and girls' lacrosse teams will be permitted to compete in a season maximum of 20 (each contest counts one; each tournament where other than regulation time is used counts one per day regardless of the number of games, Regular time counts game for game) plus one interscholastic scrimmage and one Jamboree. Teams are limited to a maximum of three tournaments. **Any time 2 teams meet it is a Game, Scrimmage, Jamboree, or Tournament.** You can NOT attend another sections Multi-School scrimmage or Jamboree. You can however have say 4 teams at one school and stack games so officials only have to go to one place as long as one team only plays in this instance 2 games max and not all teams. That would then be a tournament. Multi-school scrimmages are not authorized in our section.

7. **COMPETITION DATES**

Monday, **January 24, 2006** – First possible day of practice/scrimmage (PAL teams need 8 practices before 1<sup>st</sup> scrimmage).

Saturday, **February 11, 2006** – Boys CCS Jamboree @ Menlo-Atherton \$80 pre-registration required.

Saturday, **February 18, 2006** – Girls CCS Jamboree @ Menlo-Atherton \$80 pre-registration required.

Saturday, **April 8, 2006** – NO GIRLS GAMES SCHEDULED Western States @ Stanford

Monday, **May 8, 2006** - Last possible pre-playoff competition.

Saturday, **March 13, 2006** - Last possible interscholastic contest, PAL finals.

8. **VICTORY WITH HONOR**

All CCS Teams should read <http://www.cifccs.org/sportsmanship/pursuingintro.htm> and follow the guidelines. Jen Lee reminded everyone that US Lacrosse proudly celebrates five years of collaboration with Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA), headquartered at Stanford. Learn more at <http://www.positivecoach.org/subcontent.aspx?SecID=150> . Also look for a PCA component to be a part of this year's California Lacrosse Convention, January 21 in Vallejo.

9. **REMINDER - COACHING COMPENSATION (CIF STATE BYLAW 507)**

**If a coach is to be paid the coach shall not be reimbursed for coaching services from any source other than the school funds without the approval of the school's governing board, nor be subject to any bonus arrangement dependent upon the success of the school's team.**

10. **SCHOLASTIC CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM**

This award is presented to one team in each varsity sport in our section and one team per sport in the state.

QUALIFICATION: The varsity team in each CCS championship sport which has the highest collective GPA for the grading period which end during the season of sport shall be declared the Scholastic Championship Team in that sport that season.

PROCEDURE: Application must be completed and submitted by the Principal to the CCS Office by the appropriate deadline: Spring Sports **2nd Wednesday in May**

PRESENTATION: Trophies, plus certificates for each team member, will be presented as follows:

Spring Sports @ CCS Spring Playoff Championship Games. Download and submit form from here

<http://www.cifccs.org/awards/scholasticteamawards.htm#APPLICATION%20FOR%20SCHOLASTIC%20CHAMPIONSHIP%20TEAM%20CONSIDERATION>.

10. **“SENIOR ALL STAR GAME” POLICY**

All star games will follow CIF Article 9 instructions at <http://www.cifstate.org/Constitution/BylawPDF/900%20Series.PDF> i.e. held after all CIF Section games are completed, only 12th grade students may participate. This is hosted by our US Lacrosse Pacific chapter.

11. **“ALUMNI GAME” POLICY**

Article V (Sports Bylaws), Section 6 (Non-CIF Team Competition) has been changed effective this year Coaches are allowed one (1) Alumni/Faculty competition per year. Per ADAC meeting held on 12/7/04 minutes at <http://www.cifccs.org/meetings/ADAC/Minutes/12-07-04.pdf>

12. **SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT/INVITATIONAL EVENTS**

CIFCCS sanction is necessary for all tournaments at all levels (Varsity, JV). Tournament/Invitational Directors must apply before **December 1** with CCS to host a tournament. Paperwork/Application forms can be found on the CCS and CIF websites.

To attend a tournament out of section you must submit a copy of the bracket to Steve Sterns @ CCS who will tell you how many games that tournament counts toward your maximum number of games. Tournaments applied for so far

- M-A JV Boys, Saturday, March 4
- Carmel Varsity Boys Tournament March 24-25, 2006
- “Western States” Girls Tournament – hosted by Cal High at Stanford University
- St. Ignatius Invitational Varsity Boys and Girls – 4 teams
- Menlo School Varsity Girls (tba)
- M-A JV Girls, Saturday, May 6

Approved Tournaments list @ <http://www.cifccs.org/toursanc/spring05-06.htm#LACROSSE>

14. **JAMBOREE’s**

The purpose of a Jamboree is to train and certify officials and has the following guidelines:

- It must be sponsored by the league/section for member schools only, in 2006 Menlo-Atherton will host.
- It must be held in one continuous time period during one day in 2006 Boys on Feb 11, Girls on Feb 18.
- Participation will not count against the maximum games limit provided the total time of participation or equivalent measurement (i.e. innings in softball or baseball) for each school does not exceed that of one regular game in the respective sport.
- For that day a game equals one 20 minute running time period.
- No scores will be kept.
- Uniforms are options (Reversible pennies are preferred)
- The coaches must control each game. Officials or Coach may stop play and make individual instruction to players. Time periods as specified by the appropriate rulebook, shall not be used.
- CCS Schools **may not** attend a JAMBOREE in another CIF Section. More information on Page 8, 118H  
<http://www.cifncs.org/governance/sptbk.pdf>

**PLAYDAY** – No CIF Lacrosse teams may participate. Read CIF Bylaw 501 DEFINITION OF A PLAYDAY: An organized recreational activity involving teams from two or more high schools wherein the participants are not currently participating or have not been participating as a member of their school interscholastic team in that sport during the previous 12 calendar months preceding the date of the playday. <http://www.cifstate.org/Governance/bylaws.htm#general>

14. **PLAYOFF FORMAT**

The section has no playoffs at this time, as there are only two leagues. At least three are needed before it will be considered.

15. **PLAYOFF DATES**

Currently all CIF Lacrosse League finals are on the 2nd Saturday in May.

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Dates for the 2006 Boys' and Girls' Lacrosse playoffs are:

Semi-Final Boys	<b>Tuesday, May 9</b>	at highest seeded schools (4@1, 3@2)
Finals	<b>Saturday, May 13</b>	1pm @ Leland for PAL
Semi-Finals Girls	<b>Wednesday, May 10</b>	at highest seeded schools (4@1, 3@2)
Finals	<b>Saturday, May 13</b>	11:00 a.m. @ Leland for PAL

16. **GUIDELINES FOR WORKING RELATIONS WITH THE MEDIA**

Attached to the coach's copy of this bulletin is a summary of how to submit information to the local newspapers and the contact information.

17. **BOYS' AND GIRLS' COACH PHONE/EMAIL LIST**

Boys' Lacrosse – Attached is an updated boys' lacrosse contact list provided by Maria Flaherty. If there are any corrections, please email [m.maria.Flaherty@sbcglobal.net](mailto:m.maria.Flaherty@sbcglobal.net).

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The meeting then broke split into girls and boys coaches meeting separately to schedule games.

Attachments: Boys' Coaches Contact, Girls' Coaches Contact, Guidelines for working with media

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