

## WATER POLO SPORT COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Committee members were in attendance:

<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>BOYS REP.</u>	<u>GIRLS REP.</u>	<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>BOYS REP.</u>	<u>GIRLS REP.</u>
BVAL-MHAL	Andy McKay	Eric Rise	TCAL	Mack Haines	Darek Kisling
BVAL-STAL	absent	Ben Murray	WCAL	Terry O'Donnell	Ed Samuels
SCVAL-DAL	Ron Freeman	Travis Wykoff	SCVAL-ECAL	Patrick Ellington	Ted Mathewson
PAL-BAY	Johnny Bega	Rick Longyear	PAL-OCEAN	absent	Kyle Utsumi
SCCAL	Neil Toland	absent	<b>Report Respectfully Submitted by:</b> Chair. (Boys) – Steve Sell; Events Coordinator – Ray Mialovich		
<b># Members on Committee:</b>			<b>Boys – 9</b>	<b>Girls – 9</b>	<b>= 18 total</b>
<b># Members Present at Meeting:</b>			<b>Boys – 7</b>	<b>Girls – 8</b>	<b>= 15 total</b>

**GUESTS:** Rafael Alapont; Scott Blake; Jack Bowen; Caleb Carlson; Rick Curry; Rich Donner; Nick Gonzales; Bob Greene; Theo Ludwick; Larry Rogers; Jon Weiner

**CCS STAFF:** Nancy Lazenby Blaser; Steve Stearns

### I. TOURNAMENT GUIDE CHANGES – Non-Major changes

This section contains non-major format changes. The CCS Board of Managers will review and, by its acceptance of this report, approve these housekeeping changes. If, at 1<sup>st</sup>-reading, the Board deems any of these as "Major" changes, it may pull them out and send them back to Leagues for further discussion and review. The item will then be returned to the CCS Board at its next meeting for a 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and final action.

(current language; ~~deletions~~; new language)

#### Section 1. SCHEDULED MEETINGS

- A. Seeding:** SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 05, 2006, @ the CCS office  
Boys - 11:00 AM; Girls - 1:00 PM
- B. Evaluation:** MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2006, 4:00 PM, @ the CCS office

#### Section 2. TOURNAMENT DATES

- A.** The 2006 CCS Water Polo Tournament is scheduled as follows:
- 1<sup>st</sup> Round (Girls only):** Tue. / Wed., NOVEMBER 7 / 8  
**Quarter-Finals:** Saturday, NOVEMBER 11  
**Semi-Finals:** Tue. / Wed., NOVEMBER 14 / 15  
**Finals:** Saturday, NOVEMBER 18

#### Section 5. AT-LARGE SELECTION & SEEDING PROCEDURES

##### **C. League Classifications:**

- 1. Boys:**
- "A" Leagues: WCAL
- "B" Leagues: Bay(PAL); DAL(SCVAL); MHAL(BVAL); SCCAL; TCAL
- "C" Leagues: ECAL(SCVAL); Ocean(PAL); STAL(BVAL)
- "D" League: None
- 2. Girls:**
- (Proposal brought from the Bay(PAL) to change its League Classification from "B" to "A".) **Vote** (of the 8 Girls' Rep.'s present): 6 Yes – 2 No – 0 Abstain  
(motion passed)
- "A" Leagues: WCAL; **BAY(PAL)**
- "B" Leagues: **BAY(PAL)**; DAL(SCVAL); MHAL(BVAL); SCCAL; TCAL
- "C" Leagues: ECAL(SCVAL); Ocean(PAL); STAL(BVAL)
- "D" Leagues: None

## I. TOURNAMENT GUIDE CHANGES – Non-Major changes (continued)

**Section 7. SITES** (All subsequent Sections to be re-numbered accordingly)  
The CCS Commissioner and/or staff shall be responsible for all contracts for sites used during the CCS Play-offs. The CCS Commissioner and/or staff have sole authority to schedule or cancel sites, as well as full discretion as to the assignment or re-assignment of teams to times and sites throughout the CCS Play-offs. The CCS Commissioner and/or staff have the final authority in any disputes over sites or times of play, and the decision of the CCS Commissioner is not subject to appeal, due to the immediacy of running the Tournament for the good of the whole. Neutral sites are not a policy of the CCS and should not be expected in any rounds of play. Sites will be assigned by the CCS for the good of the Tournament.

## II. PROPOSED MAJOR FORMAT CHANGE

This section contains any proposal that the staff has determined to be a major change in the core format of the CCS Play-offs in this sport. As such, any item listed below will be reviewed as a 1<sup>st</sup>-reading at the CCS Board of Managers meeting following the Sport Committee meeting. The Board will return the item(s) to the Leagues for review and discussion; the item(s) will be agendized at the next Board meeting for final discussion and action.

None

## III. RECOMMENDATIONS

This section includes general recommendations to the CCS Board of Managers or staff that are not Tournament format related. Recommendations are just that, implemented or not at the discretion of the staff or the CCS Board. Acceptance of this Sport Committee Report does no more than acknowledge these recommendations. These are not action items. If a recommendation is to be approved, and/or the Board wants to direct staff to institute a particular recommendation, the CCS Board must pull out and vote upon that specific recommendation.

- A. Committee suggested some changes in sites and times for Play-off matches. The recommendation is to play the Quarter-Finals on the first Saturday; the Semi-Finals on the following Saturday; and the Finals on the following Tuesday, at night and not in the afternoon. This recommendation would necessitate extending the Play-off structure three days. Staff asked about potential sites that would be appropriate for night contests, and the following were suggested: Bellarmine Prep; Lynbrook HS; Menlo-Atherton HS; Morgan Hill Aquatics Center; St. Francis HS; Stanford Univ.**

## IV. MISCELLANEOUS: Discussion Items

This section contains congratulations to Section winners and Honor Coaches or other items the Committee wishes to have recorded in its annual report. Acceptance by the Board of this Sport Committee Report simply acknowledges the items in this section. These are not action items.

- A. Congratulations to the following 2005 CCS WATER POLO CHAMPIONS:**  
 Girls: Menlo School  
 Boys (Div. I): Bellarmine Prep  
 Boys (Div. II): Menlo School
- B.** Input was requested for the newly-created Water Polo Task Force, which is being formed to look into sportsmanship issues within the sport.

**REVIEW / ACTION TAKEN BY OTHER CCS ENTITIES**

**ADAC:**                    **RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT\_X\_\_**  
(non-major changes are approved by this action by the BOM)

**LEAGUE COMM:**        **RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT\_X\_\_**  
(non-major changes are approved by this action by the BOM)

**EXEC. COMM:**         **RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT\_\_\_\_**  
(non-major changes are approved by this action by the BOM)

**CCS STAFF:**            **RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT\_X\_\_**  
(non-major changes are approved by this action by the BOM)

**COMMENTS:** Report will be presented for acceptance at the January 26, 2006 CCS Board of Managers Meeting. Recommendations are NOT approved by acceptance of the report . One of the bodies above or the CCS BOM must put out a recommendation for any action to be taken on it. Otherwise it is simply a recommendation to the staff.