

The following Soccer Committee members were in attendance:

<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>GIRLS REP.</u>	<u>BOYS REP.</u>
<u>BVAL(MHAL)</u>		Danny Kadah
<u>BVAL (STAL)</u>		Erik Gaspar
<u>BVAL (WVAL)</u>		Tim Barr
<u>CAL</u>	Jeff Arnett	Matt Blandin
<u>CPSAL</u>	n/a	n/a
<u>MTAL</u>		
<u>MBL</u>		
<u>PAL(BAY)</u>	Phil De Rosa	Fred Cesano
<u>PAL (OCEAN)</u>		Timothy Keller
<u>PSAL</u>		
<u>SCCAL</u>		Mike Morris
<u>SCVAL (DE ANZA)</u>	Alan Kute	
<u>SCVAL (EL)</u>		
<u>TCAL</u>		Scott Corner
<u>WBAL</u>	Jake Moffat	Troy Thiele
<u>WCAL</u>	J.T. Hanley	Vinnie Bachanas
	No. members: 28	Committee Chair: Nikki Randolph Events Coordinator: Howard Jensen
	No. present: 15	

Guests: Nancy Lazenby-Blaser, Commissioner; Duane Morgan, Assistant Commissioner
Mike Galligan, (NASOA)

I. **TOURNAMENT GUIDE CHANGES -- UPDATES FOR NEXT YEAR**

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 1st-reading, the Board deems any of these as "Major" changes, it may pull the change and send it back to Leagues for further discussion and review. The item will then be returned to the Board at its next meeting for a 2nd-reading and final action. *(NEW LANGUAGE IS ITALICIZED – OLD LANGUAGE IS STRUCK THROUGH)*

Section 1. SCHEDULED MEETINGS

- A. Seeding:** SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2009, @ the CCS office
Girls Divisions I-III, 1:00 PM; Boys Divisions I-III, 3:00 PM
- B. Evaluation:** TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2009, @ the CCS office, 6:00 PM

Section 2. TOURNAMENT DATES

The 2009 CCS Boys/Girls Soccer Tournament will be conducted as follows:

- 1st Round: TUESDAY / WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17 / 18, 2009
 Quarter-Finals: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2009
 Semi-Finals: TUE. / WED. / THU., FEBRUARY 24 / 25 / 26, 2009
 Finals: FRIDAY / SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27 / 28, 2009

II. **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. Most 1st-Round games will be scheduled on Wednesday, February 18, 2009. Schools hosting both Boys and Girls 1st-Round games will play the Girls game on Tuesday, February 17, 2009. (This format is rotated between the Boys and Girls every year.) Exceptions may be made if the hosting school has a lighted field.
- b. Coaches should honestly evaluate home fields and notify the committee at the seeding meeting if the condition of the field is not up to acceptable standards for playoff contests and have another alternative site scheduled and confirmed for their play. If not, they will be sent to the lower seeded team's home site.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2007-08 CCS CHAMPIONS:

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
DIVISION 1:	Bellarmine College Prep	St. Francis HS
DIVISION 2:	Pajaro Valley HS	Burlingame HS
DIVISION 3:	The King's Academy	Scotts Valley HS

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2007-08 CCS SOCCER HONOR COACHES:
Girls – Ken Padia, Del Mar HS Boys (No nominations submitted)

IV. PROPOSED MAJOR FORMAT CHANGES

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 1st-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.

Proposal #1A: Staff Recommendation**Section 3: Tournament Format**

A. ~~33~~ **36** Boys qualifying teams will be divided into ~~2 divisions of 16 and 17 teams respectively~~
3 Divisions of 12 teams each. 27 Automatics 9 at large

36 Girls qualifying teams will be divided into 3 Divisions of 12 teams each. (No change)
30 Automatics 6 at large

Rationale: There are not three more “good” teams that need to be in playoffs that will enhance the playoffs in any competitive way. These will be games played on home sites with no revenue produced, only increased costs for officials. It also expands the complaints every year about the condition on which many teams have to play when they play on the other team’s home site. In addition the officials are now asking for an increase in fees paid for playoffs. When they began to ask for three, we refused, so they agreed to send three for the price of two. Now they want all three to be paid AND now they are sending 4 for the price of 3!

OR

Proposal #1B Soccer Committee Recommendation

A. ~~33~~ **39** Boys qualifying teams will be divided into ~~2 divisions of 16 and 17 teams respectively~~
3 Divisions of 13 teams each. 27 Automatics 12 at large

~~36-39~~ Girls qualifying teams will be divided into
3 Divisions of 12 13 teams each. 30 Automatics 9 at large

Rationale: More schools play soccer than any other sport, and the number of teams should increase to reflect the growth in participation. There has been no increase in the number of teams in the playoffs for several years.

There are 108 teams participating in Boys Soccer and 119 teams participating in Girls Soccer. 39 in each is approximately 34% of teams in the playoffs.

FINANCIAL IMPACT

EXPENSES: 6 Games w/3 Officials @ \$180 per game =	\$1080
Travel expense for 6 teams (average amount)	<u>\$600</u>
SUB TOTAL	\$1680
 INCOME: Entry Fees: \$135 x 6 teams =	\$810
 NET (Expenses over Revenue)	<u>(\$ 870)</u>

Proposal #2 AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS

o AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS:							
BVAL:	6 B & 6G	CPSAL:	2G	MBL	2B & 2G	MTAL:	2B & 2G
PAL:	4 B & 4G	PSAL:	2G	SCVAL:	4B & 4G	MTAL/ CAL	3B & 3G
TCAL:	2 B & 2 G	SCCAL:	2B & 2G	WCAL:	2B & 2G	WBAL:	2B
					WBAL/ Skyline & Foothill:		2G 3 G
o Plus selected At-Large teams to fill the brackets in each of the Boys and Girls Tournaments.							
07-08 6 Girls At-large: 7 Boys At-large: 08-09 6 Girls At-large 9 Boys At-Large							

Rationale: Since the WBAL girls league will be divided into 2 divisions with one of the divisions classified as a B- league, and both divisions of the MTAL/CAL will be classified as C-leagues, the committee felt that the extra qualifier should go to the stronger league.

Proposal # 3:

Section 5. AT-LARGE SELECTION PROCEDURES

10. For the 2008-2009 season the **Boys** League Classifications will be as follows:
 "A" Leagues – BVAL(MHAL); PAL (BAY); SCCAL;SCVAL(DE ANZA); WCAL
 "B" Leagues – BVAL(STAL); MBL; **MTAL**; PAL(OCEAN); SCVAL(EL CAMINO);TCAL
 "C" Leagues – BVAL(WVAL); **MTAL-CAL, WBAL**

11. For the 2008-2009 season the **Girls** League Classifications will be as follows:
 "A" Leagues – BVAL(MHAL); PAL (BAY); SCCAL;SCVAL(DE ANZA); WCAL
 "B" Leagues – BVAL(STAL); **MBL; MTAL; WBAL(FOOTHILL)**;SCVAL(EL CAMINO);TCAL
 "C" Leagues – BVAL(WVAL); **MTAL-CAL**; PAL(OCEAN);**WBAL-(Skyline)**, PSAL

Rationale: The committee felt that this classification reflected the relative strength of the leagues involved.

Proposal #4:

Section 8. OFFICIALS

- C. In the 1st Round, officials will generally be provided by the home team's Officials Association.
- D. In all subsequent rounds up to the finals, neutral crews will be utilized, whenever possible.
- E. **Assignment of officials for the finals will be divided among the officials associations which sevice CCS schools**
 1. **All such associations will be drawn for random assignment of the six CCS finals games.**
 2. **These assignments will be rotated after this initial draw for the ensuing years.**

Rationale: The North American Soccer Officials Association made a presentation that asked for this change. Their association has not had a finals assignment for two years. This has largely come about because PSI has expanded and they, as a result have a better chance of a finals game, as does the Santa Cruz group, who often meets the criteria of being neutral. The coaches agreed with this and thought it was more fair.

REVIEW / ACTION TAKEN BY OTHER CCS ENTITIES

ADAC: **RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT X**
 (non-major changes are approved by this action by the BOM)
 Proposal #1A or 1B Recommend Approval of #1A
 Proposal #2 Recommend APPROVAL
 Proposal #3 Recommend APPROVAL
 Proposal #4 Recommend DISAPPROVAL

LEAGUE COMM: **RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT _____**
 (non-major changes are approved by this action by the BOM)
 Proposal #1 of 1B
 Proposal #2
 Proposal #3
 Proposal #4

EXEC. COMM: **RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT _____**
 (non-major changes are approved by this action by the BOM)
 Proposal #1A or 1B
 Proposal #2
 Proposal #3
 Proposal #4

CCS STAFF: **RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT X**
 (non-major changes are approved by this action by the BOM)
 Proposal #1A or 1 B. Recommend APPROVAL 1A
 Proposal #2 Recommend APPROVAL
 Proposal #3 Recommend APPROVAL
 Proposal #4 Recommend APPROVAL

COMMENTS:
ACCEPTANCE of the Report, which initiates housekeeping changes (i.e., dates, times, etc.), is anticipated at April 24, 2008 CCS BOM meeting.

Major format proposals will be sent back to the leagues and voted on at the October 30, 2008, BOM meeting.