

CROSS-COUNTRY SPORT COMMITTEE REPORT

The following Committee members were in attendance:

<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>REPRESENTATIVE</u>	<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>REPRESENTATIVE</u>
BVAL-MHAL	Chuck Bean	PSAL	Jack Dixon
BVAL-STAL	absent	SCCAL	Rob Collins
BVAL-WVAL	absent	SCVAL-DAL	Paul Armstrong
MTAL	Mike Raggett	SCVAL-ECAL	Walt Van Zant
MBL	Alex Siqueiros	TCAL	absent
PAL-OCEAN	Ron DiMaggio	WBAL	Chrissy Diaz
PAL-BAY	Bill Daskarolis	WCAL	absent
CAL	absent	Report Respectfully Submitted by: Ray Miailovich, CCS Events Coordinator	
# Members on Committee:		15	
# Members Present at Meeting:		10	

GUESTS: Mark McConnell, Soquel HS

STAFF: Steve Stearns, Ass't. Commissioner; Duane Morgan, Ass't. Commissioner

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 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 2nd reading and final action.

- **Section 1. SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

- A. Organization: **WED., AUGUST 27, 2008**, 7:00PM, @ the CCS office
 B. Evaluation: **WED., DECEMBER 03, 2008**, 7:00PM, @ the CCS office

- **Section 2. TOURNAMENT DATES**

The Section Meet is scheduled for **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2008**.

(If the Meet is to be called because of inclement weather, the decision will be made as close as possible to 6:00AM on the day of the Meet. The rain-out date is **TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2008**.)

Division II	Girls	10:00 AM	Boys	10:30 AM
Division III	Girls	11:05 AM	Boys	11:35 AM
Division IV	Girls	12:10 PM	Boys	12:40 PM
Division V	Girls	1:15 PM	Boys	1:45 PM
Division I	Girls	2:20 PM	Boys	2:50 PM

- **Section 5. QUALIFYING FROM SECTION TO STATE**

- A. **5.** **If a State qualifier indicates that he/she will not compete in the State Meet, the next qualifying individual may be substituted, as long as the respective scratch is declared and finalized by the end of the day at the Section Meet. No such alternates will be allowed after entries have been submitted to the State CIF.** (vote = 10-yes, 0-No)

II. 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 agendaized at the next Board meeting for final discussion and action.

Proposal #1 (Staff Recommendation):

Section 4: QUALIFYING FROM LEAGUE TO SECTION

- A. ~~Each Division at the Section Meet should have a minimum of 10 teams, **Qualifying from League Meets to the Section Meet will be** accomplished as follows:~~
1. Half (rounding up) the teams competing in each League Meet advance to the Section Meet.
 2. All Leagues are guaranteed at least one (1) team in each Division that they have represented in their League.
 3. If a team does not automatically qualify for the Section Meet at its League Championship Meet, it will qualify as an At-Large Entry if it meets the following condition:
 - a. The combined time for a team's top five (5) runners (team time) at its League Finals is less than the average of the median team time for 1997 and subsequent years at the Section Meet for the Division in which the team competes.
 4. ~~Any Division that has less than 10 teams competing will be filled by taking the next best team from each League that qualifies for that Division. This will continue until each Division has at least 10 teams competing (This may not be possible if there are less than 10 teams in the Section that qualify.)~~

(Rationale: ***Under the old rule, for qualifying purposes, there was a need for trying to ensure that 10 teams competed in each Division. The staff believes that, under current CIF rules, that need no longer exists; basically, as stated under Section 4.-A.-3.-a. above, all teams entering the Section Meet must meet the qualifying criteria, as stipulated.***)

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. Thank you to Meet Director **Bill Daskarolis** & Results Coordinator **Mark McConnell**, and the whole crew for putting on a great Meet.
- B. Increase the number of medals given to ensure that everyone that qualifies for the State Meet receives a medal.

IV. 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.

A. Congratulations to the 2007 CCS Cross Country Champions:

	Boys	Girls
Division I	Carlmont HS	Carlmont HS
Division II	St. Francis HS	Mountain View HS
Division III	Aptos HS	St. Ignatius HS
Division IV	King City HS	Carmel HS
Division V	Anzar HS	Castilleja School

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 #1: Recommend approval

LEAGUE COMM:

➤ **RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT** X
 (non-major changes are approved by this action by the BOM)
Proposal #1: Recommend approval

EXEC. COMM:

➤ **RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT** X
 (non-major changes are approved by this action by the BOM)
Proposal #1: Recommend approval

CCS STAFF:

➤ **RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT** X
 (non-major changes are approved by this action by the BOM)
Proposal #1: Recommend approval

COMMENTS: Report was accepted at the January 24, 2008 BOM meeting. Such action finalizes the Tournament Guide changes contained herein.

MAJOR FORMAT CHANGES: **Proposal #1 was approved at the BOM meeting on April 24, 2008.**