

CIF-CENTRAL COAST SECTION LEAGUE COMMISSIONERS COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, September 29, 2005
9:00am @ CCS OFFICE

MINUTES

Chairperson Ed Ravenscroft called the meeting to order @ 9:00am.

I. ROLL CALL

MEMBERS PRESENT:

BVAL	Barbara Beard	SCVAL	Tony Nunes
CAL	Matt Blandin	WBAL	Jez McIntosh
CPSAL	Gretchen Seeley	WCAL	Ed Ravenscroft
MBL/MTAL/TCAL	Tim McCarthy	CCS Staff:	Nancy Lazenby Blaser, Commiss.
PAL	Terry Stogner		Steve Stearns, Ass't. Commiss.
PSAL	Joe Endaya		Howard Jensen, Events Coord.
SCCAL	Pat Lovell		Ray Miailovich, Events Coord.
			Jeanna Fratus, Recording Secr.

GUESTS PRESENT:

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II. INTRODUCTIONS & WELCOME

Chairperson Ravenscroft welcomed all to the meeting, and asked all to introduce themselves to the group.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED to approve the minutes of the August 25, 2005 meeting, as submitted.

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IV. STAFF REPORT

A. FINANCIAL REPORTS / TOURNAMENT FINANCES

1. June, '04 CCS Financial Report

Commissioner Lazenby Blaser briefly reviewed the June, '05 CCS Financial Report and informed the Commissioners that the Report is still incomplete. **No further action taken**

2. Ball Sponsorships

Commissioner Lazenby Blaser referred the Commissioners to the CCS web-site where a list of current CCS ball sponsors could be obtained. Nancy also reported that **Baden** had renewed its Water Polo ball sponsorship with the CCS.

3. Football – 1st-Round Expenses

Commissioner Lazenby Blaser and Events Coordinator Jensen reviewed the Staff's new plan, regarding expenses for first-round Football Play-off games. Under the plan, the home team at each first-round day game will be reimbursed \$1,200 for game expenses, and \$1,500 for night game expenses, exclusive of officials and travel reimbursements. These reimbursements are intended to be used for such items as ticket-takers, ticket-sellers, security, timers, etc. The CCS office will still take care of assigning and paying game officials. If the host school does not use all the above-stated amounts, it may retain the balance; if the host school spends more than the above-stated amounts, the school is responsible for shouldering the burden of those expenses.

B. LEAGUE PASSES

MBL/MTAL/TCAL Commissioner McCarthy asked what policies other Leagues are following regarding honoring League Passes from outside their own Leagues. After brief discussion, it was discovered that each League handles this situation differently, with some honoring other Leagues' passes, while some do not. It was suggested from the floor that coaches who wished to "scout" contests that are hosted outside their own Leagues, and do not have access to one of their school's three CCS passes, might try contacting the host school prior to arrival at the site to ask for courteous admission to the contest.

IV. **STAFF REPORT** (continued)

C. CIF MODEL COACH AWARD PROGRAM

Ass't. Commissioner Stearns reviewed the procedures and deadline dates for the State CIF *Model Coach Award* program. Up-dated information packets, including four (4) nomination forms [two (2) each – Male and Female] for each League, were distributed to each League Commissioner. League nominations are due back into the CCS office by November 15, 2004.

D. CBEDS ENROLLMENT FIGURES

Commissioner Lazenby Blaser reminded the Committee that Grades 9-12, rather than Grades 10-12, CBEDS enrollment figures will be used, beginning this Fall, for Division placement in Play-offs. Last year's figures will be used for all Fall Sports and Basketball, and the current year's figures will be used for all other Winter and Spring Sports. The CCS Sub-Committee on CBEDS met last Spring and developed the numbers that the CCS will use within the established CIF ranges.

E. WRESTLING WEIGH-INS PROCEDURES

Commissioner Lazenby Blaser reviewed the on-going changes in the newly CIF-mandated Wrestling Weigh-Ins Procedures. Nancy is working with a number folks in the CCS Wrestling community to develop a Section manual for assessors and coaches that will help them through the various steps of implementation of this program. She is intending to hold a number of informational meetings around the Section within the next few weeks to in-service Athletic Directors and others on the appropriate procedures to follow.

F. CLUB SPORTS

MBL/MTAL/TCAL Commissioner McCarthy asked if other Leagues were having the same issues and concerns with "club sport" coaches and programs, which are being perceived by many as conflicting with our athletes' commitments, schedules, training and other local rules.

After lengthy discussion, the League Commissioners Committee asked Nancy to develop, for consideration at the group's next meeting, some suggested language regarding a "no-contact" rule, similar to what is in place in the CIF-Southern Section.

G. FOOTBALL – "Game Preparation" Activities

Ass't. Commissioner Stearns reported that the office has received a number of concerns regarding the pre-game ritual-type activities being carried out by some of our member-schools' Football teams. Most of these activities consist of orchestrated team huddles and/or line-ups while doing chants, cheers, aggressive gestures and other movements that are being perceived by some to be challenging and taunting to their opponents. Whether or not that is the specific intent, it is still being perceived by many as negative and antagonistic activity.

After brief discussion, the League Commissioners Committee asked the Staff to draft a procedural policy, out-lining the parameters within which such activities may be conducted.

V. **ACTION ITEMS - 2nd-Reading**

A. WINTER SPORTS COMMITTEES PROPOSALS

1. **Wrestling** – *Increase the number of qualifiers in each weight-class from 29 to 32*
(The League Commissioners have already taken a position of **non-support** of this proposal.)
No further recommending action taken

B. LEAGUE COMMISSIONERS PROPOSALS

1. **Sports Committee Evaluation Meetings** – *Would modify CCS policy regarding when to convene the various Sports Committees Evaluation Meetings, effective 2006-07*
After brief discussion, it was MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED to **recommend** that this proposal, if approved, become **effective in 2005-06**, rather than 2006-07. **MSC**

VI. ACTION ITEMS – 1st–Reading

A. SPRING, '04-05 SPORT COMMITTEES REPORTS

After Events Coordinators Jensen and Mialovich reviewed the 2004-05 Spring Sport Committee Reports below, it was MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED to **accept** all of these Reports, then go back to consider any and all major format change proposals. **MSC**

1. Badminton

There were no proposed major format changes in this report.

2. Baseball

There were no proposed major format changes in this report.

3. Boys Golf

There were no proposed major format changes in this report.

4. Gymnastics

There were no proposed major format changes in this report.

5. Softball

There were no proposed major format changes in this report.

6. Swimming & Diving

There were no proposed major format changes in this report.

7. Boys Tennis

There were no proposed major format changes in this report.

8. Track & Field

a. Major Format Changes

- (1) **At-Large Entries**– *Would allow athletes to qualify for At-Large entry if their League Qualifying Meet mark is equal to, or better than, the average of the last-place qualifying mark to the CCS Finals from the three (3) most recent years*

After lengthy discussion, it was MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED (by an 8-1-1 hand-vote) to **recommend approval** of this proposal. **MSC**

- (2) **(MBL/MTAL/TCAL Proposal)** *Set the minimum number of entries at two (2) for each League*

After lengthy discussion, it was MOVED, SECONDED and **FAILED** (by a 1-6-3 hand-vote) to **recommend approval** of this proposal. **MSF**

9. Boys Volleyball

There were no proposed major format changes in this report.

B. SPORTSMANSHIP COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

1. CCS Sportsmanship Policy

Ass't. Commissioner Stearns and Sportsmanship Committee member **Tim McCarthy** reviewed the following Sportsmanship Committee proposed addition to the **CCS Sportsmanship Policy**, effective as soon as possible:

"No coach, player or spectator shall enter the playing area, or delay the normal continuation of play, of any contest to question an official's decision without first employing the appropriate procedure for such action, as outlined in the pertinent National Federation Rule Book. If such procedure is not followed, the offender shall be considered to have exhibited "Unsportsmanlike Conduct," and will therefore be subject to immediate ejection from the contest, as outlined in the appropriate rules of the aforesaid-mentioned National Federation Rule Book."

After lengthy discussion, it was MOVED, SECONDED and FAILED (by a 4-5-1 hand-vote) to **recommend approval** of this Sportsmanship Committee proposal. **MSF**

VI. ACTION ITEMS – 1st–Reading (continued)

C. NEW MEMBERS APPLICATIONS

After Commissioner Lazenby Blaser reviewed correspondence with the schools listed below, regarding membership in the CCS, it was MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED to **recommend approval** of the following requests for membership:

1. **OAKWOOD HS** (CCS Associate Membership, Winter, '05-06);
2. **GEORGIANA BRUCE KIRBY HS** (CCS Associate Membership, Winter, '05-06);
3. **TRACY HS** (Supplemental Membership in CCS/SCVAL – Gymnastics only, '05-06); and
4. **MERRILL WEST HS** (Supplemental Membership in CCS/SCVAL – Gymnastics only, '05-06).

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D. CIF ITEMS

1. **First-Reading Items (None submitted)**

VII. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

A. LEAGUE REPORTS

Each League Commissioner was given the opportunity to report on any specific issues of note:

1. **BVAL**
The League is sponsoring a presentation from “Dynamite Sports” in October, '05, at Evergreen Valley HS and Willow Glen HS.
2. **CAL**
The League is planning to have competition in the sports of Girls Volleyball and Basketball, with supplemental League competition in Baseball with other Leagues this year.
3. **CPSAL**
Due to the current number of its member-schools, the League has divided into two (2) Divisions this year. Commissioner Lazenby Blaser reported that she will be proposing that the CCS Play-offs for Girls Volleyball Division V be expanded from a 6-team to an 8-team bracket for this year only to temporarily accommodate this situation.
4. **MBL** – No Report
5. **MTAL** – No Report
6. **PAL** – No Report
7. **PSAL** – No Report
8. **SCCAL** – No Report
9. **SCVAL** – No Report
10. **TCAL** – No Report
11. **WBAL** – No Report
12. **WCAL**
The League is currently discussing the issue of whether or not to allow coaching during competition in the sport of Golf.

B. PUBLIC INPUT – (None submitted)

VIII. ADJOURNMENT - Chairperson Ravenscroft adjourned the meeting at 11:40am.