

**Central Coast Section
Southern Conference
Re-Alignment Sub Committee
December 2, 2004
Minutes
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Attendance: Duane Morgan, Rodd Buller, Jeff Young, Ron Mehuron, Geoff Coleman, Chris Farasopoulous, Steve Clayton, Terry Sonniksen, Jim Long, Chuck Noroian, Pat Lovell.

Meeting called to order 9am at Everett Alvarez High School

1. Reviewed the philosophy statement and all agreed that all proposal must meet the philosophy before being considered.
 - a. **“To serve the Southern Conference by developing league structures that best serve the member schools and their student-athletes. These league structures will provide the most equitable competition possible while placing emphasis on striving for league competition and factoring in maximum participation in CCS post season play.”**
2. Reviewed the criteria and added scheduling next to number of similar sports. Reminding people that one criteria is not more important than another criteria.
 - i. **Enrollment**
 - ii. **Basic League Alignment**
 - iii. **Geographical Proximity/Finances**
 - iv. **Traditional Rivalries**
 - v. **Strength of Programs**
 - vi. **Number of similar sports**
3. The goal of this committee was to make one solid recommendation to the entire Southern Conference for ratification on May 19th. To do this a timeline was recommended to be developed.
4. A time line was established to let the leagues, coaches, athletic directors and administrators have adequate discussion regarding this re-alignment. Below is the established timeline with goals for those meetings.

January 24th Meeting @ Alvarez HS 9am
Decide as a sub-committee which direction to go traditional leagues or equity leagues or a hybrid.

- February 17th Meeting @ Alvarez HS 9am
Last day to accept any re-alignment proposals.
- March 17th Meeting @ Palma High School 4pm
All Southern Conference School should be represented at this meeting to discuss the direction/recommendations that the sub committee is proposing.
- April 21st Meeting @ Alvarez HS 9am
Sub Committee will fine tune the recommendations from the March meeting and make a final recommendation for the May 19th meeting.
- May 19th Meeting @ Salinas Community Center 4pm
Final recommendation to the Southern Conference for ratification. Other agenda items: CAL for acceptance into Southern Conference. One representative from each school in the Southern Conference needs to be here.

5. A proposal cover sheet was presented to be used with every proposal brought forward. The cover sheet has name of presenter a place to list the advantages of the proposal, a place to list the disadvantages, a place to list the possible solutions to the disadvantages and any other positive considerations for the particular proposal. (see attached).

The intent of the cover sheet is so that all rationales are on the table and people do not have to keep re-thinking why a certain proposal is positive or negative.

6. Prior traditional proposals were reviewed for clarification.

Equity (power) league concept was reviewed with all committees evaluating each sport and how they would shake out into divisions relative to their ability. Golf and girls soccer will be reviewed at the next meeting. Discussion centered around the different scenarios in each sport and how each sport separation was derived. If this is the choice-then all coaches for that sport and ad's would equally separate the sports each year.

7. A very strong discussion revolved around the SCCAL and their transportation dilemma and the funds to provide this service. The SCCAL would like to remain on their side of the mountains mainly for this reason.
8. It was emphasized that not one alignment had been decided upon but there is a need to make a decision to either remain in a traditional league concept or explore a full equity league or a hybrid of the two. This

decision will be made at the January meeting-which was determined to give the leagues plenty of time to make an informed decision.

9. All proposals that have been made will be sent out hard copy with a cover letter to explain where the sub committee was and the future goals. This will go out to every school in the Southern Conference.

Meeting adjourned 11:30am

Next meeting will be January 24th @Alvarez High School 9am

Have a Happy Holidays