

PENINSULA ATHLETIC LEAGUE BOARD OF MANAGERS MINUTES

March 21, 2024

San Mateo County Office of Education 2:30pm

Chaired by Al Mack, South San Francisco and Grant Steunenberg, Carlmont

Guest: Mike Mancuso, CCS Office

Absent: Capuchino, El Camino, Mills, Oceana

WELCOME/CALL TO ORDER

Adoption of Agenda (MSC)

Approval of Minutes January 18, 2024 (MSC)

AD Minutes of March 12, 2024 (information only)

PUBLIC INPUT

- None

CORRESPONDENCE

Clarification for Cross Country Coaches

- Commissioner Stogner has placed the proper wording into the league constitution to clarify this issue with the xc committee.

Request for Supplemental Placement in the Sport of Badminton

- The BOM denied the request of Basis School of San Jose to join the PAL as a supplemental member in the sport of badminton.

FINANCIAL REPORTS

Trustee Accounts

- Many schools running negative in their accounts. This is normal at this time of the year. Budget has the reserves to finish solvent.

Baseball assignor fee last major invoice yet to be paid

Budget vs. Actual

- Only salaries left to pay, as the school year comes to a close.

Wrestling Tournaments

- Thanks to Woodside and Terra Nova for hosting this year's championships.

Missed Meeting Fine List

- Reminder to stress to your AD's that coach's meetings serve a purpose. Their attendance curtails problems down the road.

PAL INFORMATION ITEMS

PAL/CCS Scholastic Athletes for 2024

- Congratulations to Jack Kryger of Menlo-Atherton and Gabby Lai of El Camino. They will be feted soon at the annual CCS Scholars Luncheon.

Commissioner Cup Standings

- Menlo-Atherton leading the pack on a quest for their sixteenth championship.

Winter Ejection Reports

- 30 ejections this winter, 22 soccer and 8 basketball

All-League Selection Process to be revisited

- All league committee formed before Covid-19, re-instated to look at bringing some sense of consistency to the process of selecting all-league teams.

Traditional Cheer Championships

- Congratulations to Carlmont for winning the Novice TCC Large School CCS Championships

Length of PAL Track Meets

- PAL track coaches will be asked to modify their schedule to avoid track meets that are taking an excessive amount of time due to large numbers of athletes.

PAL ACTION ITEMS

Confirmation of Boys Frosh Soccer League

- The BOM approved boy's freshman soccer as an official league sport for 2025. Schools fielding frosh teams will now play triple header league contests. Boys Varsity will play at 4:00pm followed by Boys JV at 5:30pm and the Frosh contest at 7:00pm.

Confirmation of Basketball divisions for 2025

- Basketball request to move from three of divisions 6-6-5 to two divisions of 7-10 approved for the 2025 season.

Winter Schedules

- Winter schedules not ready for prime time. Commissioner Stogner working with John Falabella of Jefferson to create the new scheduling format. Ray Reyes of El Camino is putting together the wrestling schedules which in turn have an effect on the boy's frosh basketball schedules. Soccer needs to have the boys frosh games (just approved) added to its schedule. Patience is requested.

CIF INFORMATION ITEM

Traditional Cheer Championships for 2024-25

- BOM Approved

State Volleyball Championships for 2024-25

- BOM Approved

Multi-School Renewal Application Reminder

- PAL in compliance at this time.

CCS SECOND READING ITEMS

FOOTBALL: (PAL BOM voted approval of all four proposals at our January meeting).

*Proposal #1: Power Points for Forfeiting Teams

If a team forfeits a game for any reason, the forfeiting team shall not be awarded with any CCS Power Points.

*Proposal #2: Significant Misplacement

By a two-thirds vote of Representatives present, a change of seeding is allowable. To be used only when a forfeit creates a change in the objective criteria.

*Proposal #3: CCS Divisions

Open Division 1 and Division 2 shall be composed of "A" league schools only.

Division 3 and Division 4 shall be comprised of "A" and "B" league schools only.

Division 5 shall be comprised of "B" and "C" league schools only.

"C" league schools shall play in Division 5 only.

*Proposal #4: AQ's for Basic Leagues that have Multiple Divisions of Equal Weight

Leagues with two or more divisions of equal weight may restructure the CCS allotments if they have a clearly defined system for division placement.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL (PAL BOM voted disapproval of this proposal at its January meeting).

*Allow teams that lose in the quarterfinals to play an additional match while awaiting their next contest.

CCS PLAY-OFF POLICY (PAL BOM voted approval at its January meeting).

*New language needed to trigger Section Championships in sports that do not currently have one. Needed: Twenty Five percent of member schools must field a team in the sport. Needed: At least three basic leagues within the CCS must play a league schedule for the sport.

CCS ATHLETIC ELIGIBILITY POLICY (PAL BOM voted approval at our January meeting).

*Updating the 8 semester of eligibility rule to align with CIF Bylaw 204. Excludes the waiver for students participating in a foreign exchange program.

ARTICLE V START DATES

*If the CCS passes the Acclimation Plan, ADAC proposes moving the start date for football to the Monday of Week #5. PAL BOM voted disapproval.

CCS GENERAL BYLAWS (PAL BOM voted approval at our January meeting).

*Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, the CCS will be charging an additional \$2 for adult tickets.

CCS FIRST READING ITEMS

COMPETITIVE CHEER

Competitive Cheer Qualifying Score.

- BOM moved this to a second reading item and APPROVED.

Grand Champion Title

- BOM moved this to a second reading item and APPROVED.

WRESTLING

Scrimmaging with other schools

- BOM moved this to a second reading item and APPROVED.

Accepting Alternates up to the day of weigh-ins.

- BOM moved this to a second reading item and APPROVED.

CIF BYLAWS AND POLICIES

Disciplinary Transfer Rule

- BOM moved this to a second reading item and APPROVED.

ADJOURNMENT 4:00PM