



# SANTA CLARA VALLEY ATHLETIC LEAGUE

## Athletic Director's Council Meeting

Wednesday, May 25, 2022- 9 am

Fremont High-Fair Oaks room main office

### Call to Order

- A. Welcome-introductions Darren Garcia (Macdonald High), Jenny Crane (Palo Alto) Nelson Gifford (Santa Clara) new ADs.
- B. Roll Call
- C. Adopt Agenda, additions?-vote to approve

### Athletic Directors' Council President's Report-Ken Perrotti

- A. Start times for all sports to review and adjust 2022-23 **SEE DOCUMENT A REFERENCE DETAILS**
  - 1. PAL Football is 4pm and 7pm. If a PAL school is coming to SCVAL 4:30- 7pm
  - 2. Communicate with Football Coaches that start times are correct.
  - 3. PAL website lists the Football League schedule.
  - 4. Change of contest form when changing games for SCVAL.
  - 5. Field Hockey Game times no change
  - 6. Girls Tennis-Los Gatos starts 3:30 and other locations. MV might have courts in Sept.
  - 7. Water Polo- see SCVAL contest form attached.
  - 8. Basketball Boys WF and Girls Tues Thurs. Following year flips.
  - 9. Soccer moving start times of games. 5 and 7pm. Principals will vote Wed.
  - 10. Wrestling- See attached.
  - 11. Badminton-will start at 5:15.

### **Actions taken-motion to approve- 1 opposed. All in favor.**

- B. Second read on Article VII, section 5.... (3) days of tryouts **SEE DOCUMENT B FOR REFERENCE DETAILS**

### **Action taken-Lynbrook Moved, Cupertino second. Unanimous to approve.**

- C. Boys' Lacrosse change with PAL moving back to single division in their own league. Live Oak, Gilroy, Christopher requesting supplemental membership into SCVAL. We would become two divisions of (6)
  - **SEE DOCUMENT C FOR REFERENCE DETAILS**
  - BVAL is forming their own league for boys lacrosse. PAL is also forming their own League. Discussion to no longer sponsor Boys Lacrosse for SCVAL.
  - Rational high cost of officials. NCLRA is price gouging schools and CCS. Avg \$400 per game due the associated costs that officials have added.
  - Rational- finding coaches. Schools are putting in unqualified coaches due lack of experience. Increase in ejections, profanity, vulgar language by athletes and coaches.
  - Rational: most schools do not have a FS/JV plays
  - Rational: Cost of boys lacrosse
  - Rational: Clubs are able to accommodate the needs of putting Lacrosse on.

- BVAL is not interested in supplements. Each school can ask other Leagues to join. IF all says No CCS Ex will place schools.

**Action: Milpitas motion to disband Lacrosse. 7 approved 2 oppose 4 abstained.**

Macdonald High's team deadline notification for participation.

*Notification August 16th Fall: Football, Girls Volleyball, Cross Country, Girls Tennis*

*Notification October 11th Winter: BG Soccer, Basketball & Wrestling*

*Spring Spring February 14th: Baseball?, Softball? Track, B Tennis, Swimming, Badminton maybe Boys Volleyball.*

### **Financial report-Brad Metheany**

Costs for Track meets timing (3) increase, along with Swimming set-up and scoring, higher? Seemingly finals across the board not breaking even. Is a better way to go to charge each school a participation fee??

*Discussion: Additional charge per school to host the school. League dues, playoff fees, additional expense fees.*

*GoFAN- is going to offer swiping credit cards, etc.*

### **Spring Sports reports- (30) copies**

Badminton- Mallory Lantz

- League movement- Palo Alto moving up to DeAnza and Gunn down to El Camino.
- **Action: Cup seconded lynbrook all in favor**
  - **Proposed By-Law change- in each event the ranking should be based solely on the ability of the players present on the court that day.**
- **Action taken: Homestead moves to add proposed by-law change. Saratoga second.**
  - **Favor- 4 opposed-9**
- **Action: Recommend back to coaches to change double elimination to single elimination for the league tournament section 8 8.1.**
  - Favor- 10 abstained 3.
- Discussion Coaches feel they are not being regarded as serious sports.

Baseball- Jason Townsend

- League movement- Gunn to DeAnza Cupertino down.
- Proposals- Vote unanimously to delete the league tournament. 14-0 by Coaches
- Proposals- no recording from the dugout, no transmission from the outside the dugout during the game.

**Action taken- vote all above as 1 item. All in favor.**

Boys' Golf- Jennifer Griffin

- League movement- Lynbrook moves up and Gunn moves down.
- By-law change correct spelling of DeAnza
  - Teams with a differential equal to or less than the prior year's CCS at large qualifier can also attend the SCVAL finals as a team. CCS differential is calculated by removing the two highest league scores. Coaches were all unanimously passed.
  - Exchanging lineups- instead of a half an hour to 15 minutes prior to the match.
  - Add into Article V section 6.4- Players may advise teammates in SCVAL matches but be mindful of pace of play.
  - Article V Section 7 update contacts
  - Article VII All League Certs each division get 6 first team and 6 second team all-league. Also give First place team and top 5 individuals at the SCVAL Final Tournament will be awarded certificates.
  - Abe Roof won coach of the year two years in a row.
  - Schedule attached trying to take Spring Break into account.

**Action taken- Motion to approved all changes above All in favor. No abstention.**

Gymnastics- Scott Stevens-Brad Methany

Boys' Lacrosse-Jenny Crane, Ken Perrotti

- League movement-
- No by-law changes.
- Need league reps

**Action taken to accept Coaches proposal would like to go to a single round tournament.  
5-0 in favor.**

Girls' Lacrosse-Jenny Crane, Ken Perrotti

- League Movement- no movement.
- By-laws- add all league honors, add Overall MVP, Attack of the Year, Midfielder of the year, Defender of the Year and Goalie of the year.
- Action taken- 7 -0 in favor.

Softball -Laura Hardesty

- League Movement- Cupertino moves up to DeAnza Fremont will move down to El Camino.

Action taken all in favor

- DeAnza will play on Tues/Thurs next season. El Camino will be Wed/Friday.
- Bylaw change proposals-
  - Article 2 section 2.2 Player management. With approval from the League Commissioner a JV player can move up and down throughout the season. No Seniors would be allowed to move up and down.
- Action taken- Wilcox moved and Los Altos seconds. Favor-2 Opposed-10 1 abstained.
  - Rational- lack of players, and Covid.
  - Article 4 6.3 Game Management- would like to add El Camino Varsity if a team is ahead by fifteen or more runs after four complete innings the game will be called.

Action taken all in favor.

- Article 4 Section 8- Tie Breaker-
  - Current Varsity top 10 2nd base, top 11 3rd base in the 12 and 2nd and 3rd.
  - Proposal Top of the 8th and 9th inning, 2nd then top of the 10th inning 3rd-top of the 11th on 2nd and 3rd.

Action taken- All opposed.

- No schedules provided.
- Discussion- Help with JV numbers. Schools are down.
- Proposal 1 league for JV.
- Tension of games being called after 3 innings. Should go to 5 innings.
- JV will use leftover balls. CCS is changing the official ball.

Swimming- Scott Stevens

- League Movement No movement.
- By Law proposals
  - 1. move the last meet of the season to the first meet of the season.

Action taken unanimously

- Article V Section 1 proposal to change supersite to back to divisional. 4 Day meet Diving on 1 day, Prelims then finals.

Action taken moved and second- all unanimous.

Boys' Tennis- DeeDee Kiyota

- League Movement - Mountain. View will move up and Los Gatos will move down.
- By-Law Article 3 Section 2.5 ADD- Home coach at each site calls the rainout to determine if the match is played that day.

**Action taken- Consent to approve above items- unanimous.**

Track-Curtis Johanson

- No league alignment changes
- By-Law proposals
  - Article VI Section 6- move league Finals 9am field and 10am jumps and 11am Track.

***moved to approve all unanimously.***

1.5 Change from CCS at large entry standard is equal or better than the SCVAL hardship.

**Action taken-unanimous to include proposed changes including form, and chart that includes all events.**

Boys Volleyball-

1. Dan Molin Currently 4 automatic qualifiers for Volleyball. Request to split into three divisions. Basic league needs 5 to allocate a possible AQ. Confirm with CCS/Brad regarding AQ if we move to 3 Divisions.
2. Proposal- motion to accept 3 division league play. 6, 6 and 4 with 3 Automatics in DeAnza, 2 Automatics El Camino.  
2 opposed, 1 abstention. 10 for.  
Would need BASIS to join into SCVAL to gain AQ.
3. Standings shared in the document.
4. Need standings to Jeff to make schedules.

### **Commissioner's Report**

- A. Trophies-Student/ Athlete; Sportsmanship school? Neither school had trophy at meeting
- B. Supervision Habits... working document
  1. How to supervise events for admin teams. Running athletic events.
- C. Meeting dates for 2022-23- **Document attached 2C.**
- D. President-President elect 2022-24 Jason stays as PResident Elect.
- E. Goodbyes and thank yous to Tony McGilvery, Shelley Smith, Nelson Gifford. Have a normal relaxing summer !!??

AD Assignments- if you want to change sports.

Short one sport Gymnastics, if whoever wants to take it on.