

Santa Clara Valley Athletic League

Board of Managers- meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 4, 2021 -ZOOM (9:00 am-11:17 am)

Call to Order

- A. Welcome
- B. Roll Call and introductions
 - I. Members present Brad Metheany, Commissioner; Kami Tomberlain (Cupertino); Bryan Emmert (Fremont); Wendy Stratton (Gunn); Greg Giglio (Homestead); Wynne Satterwhite (Los Altos); Paul Robinson (Los Gatos); Francis Rojas (Milpitas); Ben Clausnitzer (Monta Vista); Brent Kline (Palo Alto); Gregory Shelby (Santa Clara), Greg Louie (Saratoga); Kristin Gonzalez (Wilcox); Tim Lugo ADC Rep (Saratoga); Maria Jackson (Lynbrook)
 - II. Guest: Dave Grissom (CCS)
 - III. Late entry: Michael Jimenez (Mt. View)
- C. Adopt Agenda- Approved (12-0)

Public Input

Pursuant to EDCode 33353.2 (C) any person wishing to address any item on the agenda or comment on policies and practices of the CIF/CCS/SCVAL will be heard at this time. (3 minute statement max; with a one hour limit to public input)- Agenda or non-Agenda items

- A. (5) different students/members of the public and community spoke to the length of the new SCVAL (3) season format and CCS playoff participation

Presidents Report- Greg Shelby

- A. Discussion of recent developments related to Covid-19 sports' tiers and clarification of CCS developments.
 - CCS Commissioner spoke to CIF clarifications to tiers and testing along with CCS season 2 playoffs and the hurdles before the season to have these events with covid-19 restrictions, cross county travel and determining league automatic seeds. He also previewed some indoor sports changes that might be on the horizon.
 - Movement of Volleyball and Badminton indoor sports to yellow tier
- B. Resumed SCVAL discussion on motion to not participate in the CCS playoffs in all sports during the covid-19 2020-21 sport's year. A motion was made in previous meeting but tabled again (11-2-1)
- C. Clarification to tiers, colors, workouts vs. mandatory in season practice
- D. Discussion on game protocols, supervision norms and spectators for season (2). Sideline cheer will be allowed to attend with masks and six feet apart at all times. Establish SCVAL Player/ Family pass (14-0). Family household members only, non-transferable. Stadium pod limits to be established by each site.
- E. Reminder to have athletes sign a Informed Consent form
- F. Discussion to mandatory testing for high contact OUTDOOR sports (Football, Rugby and Water Polo). SC County is between 7 to 14/ 100,000 so these sports may begin. SC County is below 7 (5.2) mandatory testing does not need to occur as long as we remain below 7. District or a school may be more restrictive and ask for testing.
- G. With elements, protocols, tiers, cases in county changing quickly almost every day adjustments to schedules will be handed to the Commissioner to develop.
- H. Field Hockey and Soccer will place home and visitor benches on the same side. All parent age appropriate supervision will be on the opposite side of the benches. Masks at all times, six feet and social distancing by all and athletes not in competition. Players will wear masks in competition and decide when physical exertion is too much the athlete makes the decision to lower.
- I. Rumor.... indoor sports have been approved with informed consent, baseline testing, daily and weekly testing, district covid-19 contact tracing protocols in place, individual athlete records... broke during meeting

Financial report-Brad Metheany

- A. None at this time

Fall-Winter movement and schedules 2021-22

All fall and winter schedule drafts presented beforehand-vote to approve tabled

Commissioner's Report-Brad Metheany

- A. Sportsmanship contract should have been sent to CCS
- B. Make sure all season (1) and season (2) sports fees are paid to CCS
- C. Last call CCS/SCVAL scholar-athlete applications are in to SCVAL Commissioner
- D. 10% occupation of gyms and weight rooms reviewed. More info to come from county, districts, and schools.
(check air flow)
- E. Cross Country's last Super Saturday wave meet had 370 runners

Adjourned 11:17

Next meeting March 18th 9 AM (ZOOM?)