

Santa Clara Valley Athletic League

Board of Managers- meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 18, 2021 -ZOOM (9:04 am-10:52 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)-late
 - II. Absent: Michael Jimenez (Mountain 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. (6) 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. The opening of gyms at 10% with CDPH guidelines for indoor sports to practice with masks and 6 feet distance is allowed. Schools and districts can be more restrictive. The only indoor sports in season are Badminton and Girls' Volleyball.
- B. A discussion and decision to the season (T2) sports of Girls' Volleyball(yellow) and Badminton(orange and yellow) with their continued placement in season (T2). It was decided to have them remain in season (T2). The schedules (T2) for both sports have been adjusted to begin (F) March 26th. When Volleyball has a contest, Badminton should be away and vice-a-versa. CDPH and litigated testing protocols need to be in place by each district. This is a difficult task but districts are attempting to put it in place. If a school or district needs to hold on a first week or later participation that will be ok.
- C. Discussion to increase the season (T3) start date for mandatory practice by one week to March 29th. Also, increase the competition window by one week to April 12th. Motion to have all SCVAL (T3) OUTDOOR sports begin and compete one week earlier made. **Vote (7-6) in favor.** This will increase the overlap with (3) prominent sports within season (T2) Football, Field Hockey and B & G Soccer. (9) of the sports in season (T3) lost 3/4ths of their season last year.
- D. Continued discussion to SCVAL decision to not have any SCVAL team participate in CCS playoffs during the SCVAL (3) truncated, shortened seasons of this pandemic year. Statements from various sources that the CCS has numerous huddles for complete member participation to occur in any CCS playoffs in season 2. The CCS has already cancelled season 1 sport playoffs. Making the likelihood of season 2 of the CCS playoffs being cancelled by the CCS at CCS Executive Council March 29th and/or in April at CCS Board of Managers a real possibility. Only (3 of 10) sections in CIF presently have section playoffs in place. Conversation continued with tabled actions still in place. Motion to table CCS playoff participation **Vote (13-0).** April 8th BOMs agenda item.
- E. Indoor sport protocols. Baseline testing of each athlete, record of testing to each athlete, daily or regular testing of the athlete, district/school covid-19 plan/standards, district/school contact tracing plan, on site overview by administration/designee and all athletes tested 24 to 48 hours before a competition with

another team. SMUHSD, SQUHSD and the SCCAL league are known districts and leagues moving forward. All school districts communicated where they presently were with testing, testing, testing.

- F. Spectators at INDOOR sports will not be allowed at this time. **Vote (10-3).** Sideline cheer at OUTDOOR sports as directed by CDPH and the State leaders will not be allowed at this time, also.

Financial report-Brad Metheany

- A. None at this time

Fall-Winter movement and schedules 2021-22

All fall and winter schedule for 2021-22 presented beforehand **approve. vote-(13-0)**

Commissioner's Report-Brad Metheany

- A. Drafts for Season (T3) are being formulated. Up to (12) sports in competition at your schools. Lots of other things in the months of April and May, too. Spring breaks, AP exams, SAT and ACT assessments, numerous year-end school activities. Our schools have never faced these conflicts before. Flexibility to rescheduling based on site and student needs will be common.
- B. Season (T3) spectator protocols will be evaluated at the April 8th BOMs meeting.
- C. What happens if and when SC County makes the orange/yellow tier and its effect to indoor youth sports testing protocols will be our next conundrum. Outdoor and indoor sports are extremely different when it comes to testing.

Adjourned 10:52

Next meeting April 8th 9 AM (ZOOM?)