

Santa Clara Valley Athletic League

Board of Managers- meeting Minutes

Thursday, September 22, 2022 @ Cupertino High

- A. Welcome
- B. Roll Call and introductions
 - I. Members present Kami Tomberlain-President (Cupertino); Bryan Emmert (Fremont); Wendy Stratton (Gunn); Wynne Satterwhite (Los Altos); Kevin Buchanan I(Los Gatos); Brent Kline (Palo Alto); Gregory Shelby (Santa Clara), Greg Louie (Saratoga); Kristin Gonzalez -(Wilcox); Maria Jackson (Lynbrook); Vivian Rhone-Lay (Macdonald); Greg Giglio (Homestead); Jon Rodell (Mountain View); Felton Owens (Milpitas); Ken Perrotti, ADC Rep- (Los Gatos); Brad Metheany(SCVAL Commissioner)
 - II. Guests- David Grissom(CCS Commissioner); Tim Lugo (Mt. View); Sharon Freier (Santa Clara)
 - III. Members absent- Ben Clausnitzer (Monta Vista)
- C. Adopt Agenda- **Approved (12-0).**

Public Input- None at this time

Pursuant to EDCode 33353.2 (C) any person wishing to address any item on the agenda or to comment on policies and practices of the CIF/CCS/SCVAL Board of Managers can be heard during the public input portion of SCVAL BOMs' meeting/agenda. A (2) minute statement will be the maximum time allowed; with a one-half hour limit to public input. Agenda or non-Agenda items can be heard. The SCVAL BOMs may increase the amount of total time if they wish. This policy should promote mutual respect, civility and orderly conduct among SCVAL Leadership members, parents, athletes and the public. This policy is not intended to deprive any person the right to freedom of expression, but only to maintain, to the extent possible and reasonable, a safe harassment-free workplace for our public and the SCVAL Leadership. The SCVAL BOMs seeks the public's cooperation in this endeavor. Public input will not be required in Athletic Director Council meetings or Sport pre or post meetings for those groups are advisory to the SCVAL Board of Managers. Work through one's Athletic Directors or the school's coach if you wish comments to those groups.

No public input

Presidents Report – Kami Tomberlain

- A. TCC declaration to CCS- New form presented to BOMs; fees paid with winter CCS sport fees
- B. Girls' Volleyball game schedules next year. Official shortages. Reviewed MW and TTH for our two divisions next year.
- C. Extensive SCVAL BOMs' conversation to sanctions placed on Palo Alto based on spectator actions at the Palo Alto v. Gunn Football game, 9.10.22, occurred. A counter proposal to the sanctions and consequences imposed on Palo Alto High was presented by Brent Kline, Principal of Palo Alto. The proposal included deep elements of actions being taken by the PAUSD administration and Palo Alto staff to changing spectator behaviors into the future. A revised SCVAL formal sanctioning and consequences was developed by the SCVAL BOMs (appendix #1). Motion to **approve (14-0)**. An added motion to endorse Palo Alto's plan to improve behaviors **approved (14-0)**
- D. Discussion on Admission Prices for 23-24. The SCVAL ADC and BOMs will continue to look to adjust admission prices for next year.
- E. Electronic ticketing seem to be occurring at all sites. Cash box option for those with no ability to electronically obtain tickets can occur OR allow them in for free if reasoning fits.
- F. A CCS ADHoc committee is being formed to look at individual officials' max fees and travel elements (gas prices)
- G. New long-term state calendar for NorCal and State playoffs and championships is being formulated. Down the road look for state championships in all sports.
- H. Supervision balance concerns voiced by Athletic Directors. Controlling students, spectators, parents that are not part of your community. Principals will be watching situation. Remember, wrestling will have tri-meets and many more NIGHT soccer games.
- I. NIAAA Conference is in Nashville, December 9th; CSADA is in Santa Clara, April 20th

Financial Report - Brad Metheany

(4) schools still need to pay league dues

CCS By-law approval 2nd read-Ken Perrotti-ADC President

- A. WRESTLING- major change to CCS championships. (2) regional one weekend events. Top (8) from each regional sent to a CCS Masters event the next weekend. It will be a pre-bracketed Masters event. The SCVAL will be getting (7) boys and (5) girls in each weight class at the regionals. (7-0, C) (15-0, ADC) **Approved 14-0**

CCS By-law 1st read

- A. Baseball
- B. Lacrosse Boys' and Girls' (4) proposals
- C. Boys' Volleyball
- D. Softball (4) proposals
- E. CCS/CIF Track and Field adding unified competition events
- F. Boys' Tennis

BOMs managers asked to review documents provided with proposals/1st reads on their own.

Commissioner's Report-Brad Metheany

- A. PSA announcements please make sure you are utilizing them multiple times during a contest... should we have a "parent" read at Soccer games. Good Idea.
- B. Placement certificates. AD asks Commissioner for templet.
- C. Cross Country finals at Crystal Springs- \$170/school
- D. CCS/ SCVAL Scholar/Athlete-pick a few out early (scholarship money). Notify Career Centers at your school, Counselors. Section, Jeff Lamb, Joyce Ridgeway and CIF Spirit of Sport awards each sports season. Information on each can be found on the CCS website.

Next meeting January 19th at Cupertino 7:45 am. Emergency gatherings as needed.

SANTA CLARA VALLEY ATHLETIC LEAGUE

Appendix #1

September 22, 2022

To the Athletic Leadership of Palo Alto High School,

The Palo Alto spectator behaviors in the middle of the fourth quarter of the Palo Alto v. Gunn football game were unacceptable. Having 100 plus students run around a track and "stampede" into an opposing spectator section is worrisome and dangerous. Spectators should always remain in the assigned bleacher area of support for their team. This is a dramatic lack of sportsmanship.

- The SCVAL is formally sanctioning Palo Alto for their spectator behaviors at the Palo Alto v. Gunn football game.
- At Palo Alto's next football game at Menlo High NO Palo Alto spectators will be allowed to attend except mothers, fathers, and siblings of the players. This applies to both F/S and Varsity. Palo Alto will send at least two administrators to the event to handle any unauthorized spectators.

- Palo Alto High School leadership will create and implement a comprehensive plan to improve sportsmanship among spectators at their athletic events. The Board of Managers will approve the plan.
- If further spectator inappropriate sportsmanship events occur by Palo Alto fans in any sport during the 2022-2023 school year, additional penalties will be imposed.
- The SCVAL Board of Managers unanimously approved these penalties at our regular meeting on September 22, 2022.

Respectfully,

Brad Metheany, SCVAL Commissioner