



SANTA CLARA VALLEY ATHLETIC LEAGUE

Board of Managers MINUTES

Thursday, September 26, 2024

7:45 am

Gunn High Leadership room

Call to Order

- A. Welcome
- B. Roll Call
 - a. Members present Wendy Stratton (Gunn); Dave Poetzing (Los Gatos); Kristin Gonzalez-Paul Rosa for KG (Wilcox); Gregory Shelby (Santa Clara), Greg Louie (Saratoga); Maria Jackson (Lynbrook); Vivian Rhone-Lay-Jesse Barrajas for VRL (MacDonald); Kip Glazer (Mountain View); Greg Wohlman (Milpitas); Ben Clausnitzer (Monta Vista); Tracey Runeare (Los Altos); Bryan Emmert (Fremont); Bill Schloss (Cupertino); Denae Nurnberg (Homestead); Brent Kline (Palo Alto); Ken Perrotti, ADC Rep- (Los Gatos); Brad Metheany (SCVAL Commissioner)
 - b. Absent: Ben Clausnitzer (Monta Vista); Tracey Runeare (Los Altos)
 - c. Guests; David Grissom (CCS Commissioner); Imran Maskatia (Gunn parent); Amy Goh (Gunn parent); Brent Johnson (Palo Alto parent); Albert Kao (Gunn parent)
- C. Adopt Agenda, additions?- **14-0**

Public Input

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. **(4) parents spoke to extending Article III, section 7 date.**

President's Report- Wendy Stratton

- A. Article III, section 7-winter sports commitment date to be part of team
Remember this is independent of CIF rule 600 on simultaneous play in the same sport. That policy and its consequences remain. Long conversation within BOMs to SCVAL Article III, section 7 into the whys, reasoning and elements to this more restrictive commitment, participation, fairness policy to our winter sports athletes. Every BOMs gave their perspective to this SCVAL Constitutional policy passed in 2012 by the then BOMs. A written policy to extending the date to the second Monday in December was provide by Wendy Stratton (Gunn). Seconded by Brent Kline (Palo Alto). **3-9-1 vote to approve for placement on next meeting's agenda was taken. Document failed**
- B. CIF Model Coach nominations. CCS honor coach program-ADs are actively participating
Many deserving SCVAL coaches with ten years service need to be nominated. SCVAL Principals and ADs need to get this state nomination done. CCS honor coach nominations are being accomplished by ADs.
- C. GFF, Girls' Flag Football-supervision. Only (2) hosts in league. Some issues at events in other sections. Protective

head gear-Rule and district understanding, not a league policy for or against.

Parent and spectator issues have occurred. Please be aware. Spectators should be in the STANDS not on the sidelines. When hosting please supervise and guide the elements of this new sport. Soft shell protective headgear at GFF is allowed by rule but must be reviewed and examined by a game official. No hard shells or edges and a suggestion to all schools to notify business departments to usage would be prudent as we move forward.

D. CIF State competition in Soccer and Cheerleading 2025-26

We are strong in soccer and teams will be involved in future state games. Travel and movement can be expensive. Cheerleading groups will be going to state CIF competition, also.

E. Reminder to have each team's EAP exercises in place. (3) minute AEDs in place. Golf and Cross Country take a portable unit.

ALL teams in all sport seasons need to have practiced evacuation, lockdown and injury EAP exercises. State focus and in place legislation to require schools/teams to do so. Best to document when a team has done so. AED must be within (3) minutes of a practice or game. Golf should be taking one (AED) with them and CC also.

F. CIF community service week September 29 to October 5. Place happenings on SCVAL webpage?

Please encourage teams to be involved in team community service activities. Send events to SCVAL Commissioner for publication on webpage.

Financial report-Brad Metheany

All league dues received but (2) schools

CCS/CIF second read items-Ken Perrotti

Anticipated action

A. Competitive Cheer (2)-

From a Invitational CCS event to a Qualifying event so teams are eligible for State competition; Grand Prize winner from all division group winners to be established. Both passed 13-0

B. Wrestling (2)

Allows CCS qualified individuals from schools to practice with each other before the CCS event(s); Alternates can be placed in weight brackets the day of the CCS meet. Both passed 13-0

C. CCS/CIF- Disciplinary transfer language connected to 48915 ed code; CCS end date for track and field

School transfers that are truly disciplinary would fall under EdCode 48915 elements to be considered discipline in nature. Passed (13-0)

CCS/CIF first read items-Brad Metheany

A. Badminton-pre-selected bracket of competition

B. Diving girls' higher level of qualification s then the past

C. BTennis but will affect GTennis, too- (3) division CCS championships instead of (1) division

D. Boys' Volleyball- add (2) teams to division I and II

E. Track and field- 880 relay event qualifying and running at CCS championships

F. BGolf- adjust AQs from leagues. Does not affect SCVAL

G. CCS-ejection policy. Mandatory actions by school with athletes and family when athlete/coach ejected- CCS Sportsmanship Committee-MNFHS son-line sportsmanship course, conference with athlete and a parent

Commissioners report-Brad Metheany

A. CIF/State start and end dates for each sport being discussed

Some sections do not have start or end dates. With State championships this makes sense.

B. Cross Country finals digital ticketing at Crystal Springs

C. FB 3-0 Saratoga... Friday night 3-0 Monta Vista vs. 3-0 Gunn. **Gunn won**

D. Choice Association contract for Girls' Lacrosse- **Contract provided to ADs to give to district Business departments**

Motion to adjourn 9:43 (12-0)

Next meeting January 23 at Gunn High