

- 5.0 **PUBLIC INPUT/CORRESPONDENCE** Info Chair
Pursuant to Education Code 33353.2 (C), any person wishing to speak on any item on the agenda, or comment on the policies and practices of the CIF-San Diego Section will be heard at this time. The time for such comment to no more than five minutes or as designated by Chair.
- 5.01 Tom Helmantoler - Speak to CIFSDS First Reading Item #10.01.
 5.02 Letter from The Rock Academy requesting entry into Southern Conference for sport of football.

6.0 **CONFERENCE AND COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- ◆ **This time is for announcements only - any proposals submitted at this meeting will be a first reading item at next meeting.**
- ◆ **Current conference proposals or special requests will be addressed under either CIFSDS First Reading Items or CIFSDS Action Items.**
- ◆ **Playoff Committee and Leaguig Committee reports included with the specific action item.**
 - Coastal Conference Jeff Hutzler
No report
 - Grossmont Conference Larry Pear
No report
 - Metro Conference Jerry Schniepp
No report
 - North County Conference Brad Lichtman
No report
 - San Diego City Conference Bruce Ward
No report
 - Southeastern Conference Ray Alvarado
No report
 - Southern Conference Frank Henry
Southern Conference will be submitting proposal to split into two leagues for football.
 - Frontier League Damon Chase
No report
 - HSSOC Bill Stout
HSSOC will be meeting with associations today.
 - Boys' Coaches Representative Mike Cummings
Not in attendance
 - Girls' Coaches Representative Nancy Acerrio
No report
 - Activity Directors/ASB Representative TR Robertson
No report
 - Athletic Directors Representative John Labeta
Not in attendance
 - School Boards Representative Penny Ranflet
Not in attendance
 - Officials Associations Representative -Nothing to report Debby Ahrenstein
No report
 - State CIF Governance Task Force Tom McCoy
The State CIF Governance Task Force has formed three sub-committees: Transparency/Communication/Public Relations; Section Configuration and Size; and Standardization of Rules and Regulations. Tom McCoy, Principal, Mt. Carmel High School and Lou Obermeyer, Superintendent, Valley Center-Pauma USD are representatives from San Diego Section. They are asking for your input into the areas listed above. Changes in the way the State and Sections conduct business will happen; either by reorganization by the CIF and Sections or reorganization by the State legislature. The State CIF prefers a top-down management system. Please contact either or both representative with your ideas, concerns, or questions. **Submit your ideas before the next task force meeting (January 11, 2010):** Tom McCoy at tmccoy@powayusd.com or Lou Obermeyer at obermeyer.lo@vcpusd.k12.ca.us.

7.0 **ACTION ITEMS – FEDERATED COUNCIL**
Nothing at this time

8.0 **ACTION ITEMS – CIFSDS**
Nothing at this time

9.0 **FIRST READINGS – FEDERATED COUNCIL**

9.01 **Revision of State CIF Bylaw 502. Outside Teams** First Reading Commissioner
Proposal submitted by Sac-Joaquin Section (new language is in highlighted italics)
Bylaw 502.Outside Teams

- A. No school belonging to the CIF shall compete, scrimmage, or practice with any team outside the jurisdiction of the Federation without the consent of the CIF Section involved. A school disregarding this rule may be barred from participation in that sport during the following season.
- B. In order to grant athletic opportunities to students who attend schools that, for a limited amount of time cannot afford to offer a sport, an “outside team” consisting of students from these schools may be formed and may scrimmage, practice, *and compete in interscholastic competition* against a CIF member school provided they following:
 - (1) A district board or private school governance board states that a program is not affordable for a limited time to be designated by the district board or the private school board;
 - (2) A district board or private school governance board requests participation for its students;
 - (3) The league against which these teams plan to compete, grants approval prior to Section approval:
 - a. *Outside teams may compete in league competition, but may not win any league championships nor qualify as a team in Section or State playoffs. Individuals on said teams may qualify for league, Section or State playoffs, representing their school of attendance. They would qualify through the Section playoff guidelines.*
 - (4) Approval of the Section is granted;
 - (5) It is understood by the officials of the requesting school(s) that this request is granted for up to a two-year term. If a request to continue is granted, it may be granted for additional terms if all provisions are met;
 - (6) That schools and districts recognize that such “outside teams” are not granted status as league members nor do they qualify for league, Section, or State playoffs or championships;
 - (7) An administrator of one of the requesting schools agrees to accept responsibility and supervision of the team **and** agrees that students will meet eligibility requirements expected of students in CIF member schools.

10.0 **FIRST READINGS – CIFSDS**

10.01 **Proposal from Southern Conference for Division V in the Sports of Baseball, Softball, and Boys’ and Girls’ Soccer (based on current model used for Girls’ Volleyball and Boys’ and Girls’ Basketball)** First Reading Commissioner

Rationale for the creation of a new division in sports of baseball, softball, and boys’ and girls’ soccer:

- 1. The current DIV has too many schools, many more than other divisions for these sports.
- 2. There is too large of discrepancy in enrollment for the schools in the playoffs in DIV. For example, in baseball playoffs last spring, Madison has about 1250 students while Borrego Spring has about 150, which means Madison had 8.3 times the number of students at Borrego Springs, much higher a discrepancy than any other division.
- 3. There are too may lopsided firs round playoff games in the current DIV. The (anticipated) DV level teams rarely win a first round game and often lose badly. For example, in softball playoffs last spring, Madison defeated Julian 24-0 in a five inning game, and the Madison coach used a variety of methods to try an keep the score down. Julian was DV level league champion. This is not good for kids. Winning a game like this can almost be as bad as losing. It can result in the lower level schools not even wanting to participate in playoffs.
- 4. Too few of the (anticipated) DV schools even make the playoffs. DV schools make up about 50 percent of the schools at present, but get few of the playoff sports. For example, in the recent playoffs, DV schools got 2 of the 16 playoff spots, or 12 percent. Baseball got 4 of 16 playoff spots, or 25 percent.
- 5. Due to the current CIF rule that league champions automatically get playoff sports, (anticipated) DV schools might actually get playoff spots that better programs in DIV programs should get. If the best programs should get the spots, having DV schools in DIV might prevent better programs from advancing.

6. (Anticipated) DV schools rarely get recognition for their athlete's accomplishments at their level. For example, last spring, the DIV All-Section teams for baseball and softball picked by the Section Advisory Committee for each sport included not one DV player. None.
7. Anticipated costs for adding another division in these sports could be mitigated in a number of ways. Increased attendance at first round DIV games that provide better competition would help, as would games in DV that provide real competition as well. Meaningful games on both levels would be better in many ways. In addition, San Diego Jewish Academy of the Southern Conference has tentatively offered the use of their facilities for the finals for baseball and softball at no cost, which would reduce the cost of facilities.

Certainly, the manner in which such playoffs are offered such as the number of teams, location, location of games, etc., is negotiable. When to institute such playoffs should be included. The number of teams in the playoffs could be reduced the first year to see how well it works. All that the DV schools are asking for is such a system to be added as it already has been done in other sports.

10.02 **Metro Conference Re-leaguing Proposal (Football)** First Reading Jerry Schniepp
 The Metro Conference is submitting proposal to re-league in the sport of football only, beginning 2010-11. Following are the proposed leagues:
 League 1 = Mar Vista, Olympian, San Ysidro, Southwest
 League 2 = Bonita Vista, Chula Vista, Eastlake, Mater Dei Catholic, Otay Ranch
 League 3 = Castle Park, Hilltop, Montgomery, Sweetwater

10.03 **Metro Conference-New Multi-School Teams Application** First Reading Jerry Schniepp
 Metro Conference has submitted Multi-School Teams Application for Palomar High School for 2010-11.

10.04 **Coastal Conference - Re-leaguing Proposal (2010-11)** First Reading Jeff Hutzler
 Coastal Conference Members - Army-Navy Academy; The Bishop's School; Calvin Christian; Francis Parker; Horizon Christian Academy; La Jolla Country Day; Santa Fe Christian; Tri-City Christian; Pacific Ridge; San Diego Jewish Academy; and Escondido Charter
 Guest Members* - Christian (football/wrestling); Foothills Christian (boys' lacrosse); Mountain Empire (softball); Escondido Adventist (boys' volleyball); and Guajome Park (wrestling)
FALL SPORTS
Cross Country - Boys
Coastal - Bishop's; Santa Fe Christian; Francis Parker; La Jolla Country Day; Horizon Christian
Pacific - Calvin Christian; Tri-City Christian; Army-Navy; Pacific Ridge; Escondido Charter; SD Jewish Academy
Cross Country - Girls
Coastal - Bishop's; Santa Fe Christian; Francis Parker; La Jolla Country Day; Horizon Christian
Pacific - Calvin Christian; Tri-City Christian; Pacific Ridge; Escondido Charter; SD Jewish Academy
Volleyball - Girls
Coastal - Bishops; Francis Parker; La Jolla Country Day; Santa Fe Christian; Tri-City Christian
Pacific - Calvin Christian; SD Jewish Academy; Escondido Charter; Pacific Ridge; Horizon Christian
Golf - Girls
Coastal - Bishop's; Francis Parker; La Jolla Country Day; Santa Fe Christian; Horizon Christian; Escondido Charter
Tennis - Girls
Coastal - Bishop's; Francis Parker; La Jolla Country Day; Santa Fe Christian; Tri-City Christian; SD Jewish Academy; Pacific Ridge
WINTER SPORTS
Soccer - Boys
Coastal - Bishop's; Santa Fe Christian; Francis Parker; Horizon Christian; La Jolla Country Day
Pacific - Army-Navy; Calvin Christian; Escondido Charter; Tri-City Christian; SD Jewish Academy; Pacific Ridge
Soccer - Girls
Coastal - Bishop's; Santa Fe Christian; Francis Parker; Horizon Christian; La Jolla Country Day
Pacific - Calvin Christian; Escondido charter; Tri-City Christian; SD Jewish Academy; Pacific Ridge
Basketball - Boys
Coastal - Army-Navy; Bishop's; Santa Fe Christian; Francis Parker; Horizon Christian; La Jolla Country Day

Pacific - Calvin Christian; Escondido Charter; Tri-City Christian; SD Jewish Academy; Pacific Ridge

Basketball - Girls

Coastal - Bishop's; Santa Fe Christian; Francis Parker; Horizon Christian; La Jolla Country Day

Pacific - Calvin Christian; Escondido Charter; SD Jewish Academy; Tri-City Christian; Pacific Ridge

Wrestling

Coastal - Army-Navy; Escondido Charter; Santa Fe Christian; Guajome Park*; Christian*

SPRING SPORTS

Baseball

Coastal - Bishop's; Francis Parker; Horizon Christian; La Jolla Country Day; Santa Fe Christian

Pacific - Army-Navy; Calvin Christian; SD Jewish Academy; Escondido Charter; Tri-City Christian

Softball

Coastal - Bishop's; Francis Parker; Horizon Christian; Mountain Empire*; Escondido Charter

Pacific - La Jolla Country Day; Santa Fe Christian; Tri-City Christian; SD Jewish Academy

Golf - Boys

Coastal - Bishop's; Francis Parker; Santa Fe Christian; La Jolla Country Day; Horizon Christian

Pacific - Army-Navy; Calvin Christian; Escondido Charter; SD Jewish Academy; Tri-City Christian

Lacrosse - Boys

Coastal - Bishop's School; Pacific Ridge; Francis Parker; LJ Country Day; Foothills Christian*; Santa Fe Christian

Lacrosse - Girls

Coastal - Bishop's; Pacific Ridge; Francis Parker; La Jolla Country Day; Santa Fe Christian

Volleyball - Boys

Coastal - Bishop's; Tri-City Christian; Escondido Adventist*; Escondido Charter; Santa Fe Christian

Tennis - Boys

Coastal - Army-Navy; Bishop's; Francis Parker; La Jolla Country Day; Santa Fe Christian; Tri-City Christian; Pacific Ridge; SD Jewish Academy

Track & Field

Coastal - Army-Navy; Bishop's; Calvin Christian; Escondido Charter; Francis Parker; Horizon Christian; La Jolla Country Day; Tri-City Christian; Santa Fe Christian

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| 10.05 | City Conference - Re-leaguing Proposal (Football) | First Reading | Bruce Ward |
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- City Conference Proposal to re-league in the sport of football, beginning 2010. The changes are University City to Central League and Madison to Western League (changes **BOLD CAPS**):
Eastern (no change) - Patrick Henry; Lincoln; Mira Mesa; Scripps Ranch; Saint Augustine; Cathedral Catholic
Western - Hoover; La Jolla; Point Loma; Serra; **MADISON**; Mission Bay
Central - Clairemont; Coronado; Morse; Kearny; **UNIVERSITY CITY**; Crawford; San Diego

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| 10.06 | CIFSDS Membership Request - Classical Academy | First Reading | Commissioner |
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- On November 19, 2009, a CIFSDS Membership Application was received from Classical Academy High School. It is an independent study school located in Escondido. They anticipate an enrollment of 300 (9-12) and wish to field the following sports: Fall = Boys' and Girls' Cross Country; Football; Girls' Volleyball. Winter = Boys' and Girls' Basketball; Boys' and Girls' Soccer. Spring = Boys' Golf; Boys' and Girls' Swim & Dive. Damon Chase (Playoff/Leaguing Committees) has been asked to make a site visit and report prior to the next Coordinating Council Meeting on March 10.

11.0 **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

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| 11.01 | Conference Designation of Seeding Committee Representatives for Winter Team Sports | Info | Commissioner |
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- Each conference that fields the sport of boys' and girls' basketball; boys' and girls' soccer; and girls' water polo shall submit a person (not a current coach in that sport) to represent the conference at the pairing meetings on the following date:
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| Girls' Water Polo | February 15 |
| Boys' & Girls' Basketball | February 20 |
| Boys' & Girls' Soccer | February 20 |
- Time and place TBA. Each person will receive a CIFSDS Courtesy Card (if needed) to attend games and assist them in the selection process (specific details to each sport will be included in playoff bulletins).

11.02	High School Sports Association (HSSA) Scholarship Application - Application will be sent to schools soon.	Info	Commissioner
11.03	Multi-School Teams Renewals and New Applications Deadline to CIFSDS Office - April 1, 2010 Applications for 2010 will be emailed to school/school districts that have multi-school teams agreements early December. Please submit application(s) to CIFSDS by April 1 to be placed on Board of Mangers' agenda for April 27; they will then be forwarded to State CIF to meet May 31 deadline. Reminder - the application must include 2009 CBED enrollment figures by schools [district school(s) as well as the multi-school teams school(s)].	Info	Commissioner
11.04	CIFSDS Assigned Playing Days Calendar for 2010-11 and 2011-12 (Attachment)	Info	Commissioner
11.05	National Football Foundation (NFF) Scholarship Deadline to apply for the NFF is December 18.	Info	Commissioner
11.06	Spanos All Star Football Game Application for the Spanos All Star Football Game will be emailed to school today.	Info	Commissioner
11.07	CADA Conference - April in Reno Two San Diego Section athletic directors to be honored: Athletic Director of the Year - Ron Lardizabal (Hoover High School) and Norm McKenzie Award - Julio Alcala (Montgomery High School).	Info	Commissioner
12.0	ADJOURNMENT AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2010 – ROOM 401, SAN DIEGO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION	Action	Chair

Jeanette Walker
CIFSDS Executive Secretary

Dennis Ackerman
CIFSDS Commissioner

Jerry Schniepp
Chair