

7.0 **CONFERENCE AND COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS Cont.**

- State CIF Governance Task Force
No report at this time

Tom McCoy

8.0 **ACTION ITEMS – FEDERATED COUNCIL**

8.01 **Nominations for Federated Council President and Executive Committee** Action Dennis Ackerman, Commissioner

The following names have been submitted to serve as president-elect for 2010-12 and as president for 2012-14:

- Sister Cheryl Milner, Principal, Bellarmine-Jefferson High School (Southern Section)
- Rick Spears, Principal, Colfax High School (Sac Joaquin Section)

The following names have been submitted to serve on Executive Committee for a one-year term (2010-2011):

- Sheilagh Andujar, principal Oakland Technical High School (Oakland Section)
- Jeff Cardoza, Athletic Director, Washington Union High School (Central Section)
- Richard Graey, Superintendent, Mattole Unified School District (North Coast Section)
- Nancy Lambert, Assistant Principal, Galileo High School (San Francisco Section)
- Michael Lewis, Assistant Superintendent, Grossmont Union High School District (San Diego Section)
- Kevin Matthews, Principal, St. Francis Central Coast High School (Central Coast Section)
- Sister Cheryl Milner, Principal, Bellarmine-Jefferson High School (Southern Section)
- Richard Morris, School Board Members, Porterville Unified School District (CSBA)
- James Perry, Assistant Principal/Athletic Director, Corona High School (CAHPERD)
- Ralf Swenson, Superintendent, Nevada Joint Union High School District (Sac Joaquin Section)

Coordinating Council

No Action

Shall the Coordinating Council recommend approval of nominations for Federated Council President-Elect and Executive Committee?

NOTE: No action taken. Per discussion Coordinating Council members felt Board of Mangers should direct Federated Council members regarding voting choices.

Motion No Action

Second _____

8.02 **Girls' Wrestling State Invitational** Action Commissioner

In May 2009, the Federated Council passed the CIF Regional and State Championship Master Plan. A State Invitational in Girls' Wrestling is the first event in the plan in order to restore balance to the number of State offerings for boys' and girls' sports. While adding a State Invitational is not the normal procedure for adopting CIF championship Events, it may be done in cases where gender and ethnic equity issues are a concern.

Leaguings/Playoff Committees	<u>8</u> Approved	<u>0</u> Denied
Coordinating Council	<u>33</u> Approved	<u>0</u> Denied

Shall the Coordinating Council recommend approval of Girls' Wrestling State Invitational?

Motion Damon Chase

Second Dan Kuiper

8.03 **State CIF Bylaw 1203 - Revision (Move to Bylaw 500)** Action Commissioner

Article 50 - General Rules

500. Authorized Participation (revisions in bold underlined)

A. During the School Year

~~CIF approved sports are listed in Bylaw 1200. rules and regulations apply for these sports during the school year only. Some activities depend upon specified sport skills. Among these are hole in one contests for golf, basketball free throw contests, baseball throws for distance and accuracy, and football punts for distance. Achievement in these activities depends upon an individual's athletic prowess in a particular sport. If this activity is an approved CIF sport, then a student may jeopardize the student's CIF eligibility if the student's participation violates the CIF amateur status or award rules.~~

8.06 **State CIF Bylaw 209 - Revision (Foreign Student Eligibility)** Action Commissioner

Rationale: It has been extremely apparent the last few years that more and more students are not being randomly placed in approved foreign exchange programs. Rather, through various means the foreign student is asking to be placed at a specific school more athletically motivated reasons. Four (4) foreign exchange programs have been placed on probation for this year for violating CIF 510 (AYUSA International, Center for Cultural Interchange, Education Travel and Culture (ETC), and Program of Academic Exchange). Making bylaw revisions will give foreign exchange and other foreign transfer students limited eligibility (no varsity eligibility for the first year, similar to all other transfer students). It also gives a waiver of limited eligibility to domestic students who have studied abroad in a foreign exchange program and have returned to their former CIF member school. Appeals would be allowed given under Bylaw 1100. Three revisions also remove "International Student" terminology throughout the bylaw.

Coordinating Council 33 Approved 0 Denied

Shall the Coordinating Council recommend approval of revision to State CIF Bylaw 209 (Foreign Student Eligibility)?

Motion Dana Shelburne Second Ray Alvarado

8.07 **State CIF Bylaw 313 - New (Concussion Protocol)** Action Commissioner

Proposed New Bylaw 318 - A student-athlete who is suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury in a practice or game shall be removed from competition at that time for the remainder of the day. A student-athlete who has been removed from play may not return to play until the athlete is evaluated by a licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussion and receives written clearance to return to play from that health care provider. **Rationale:** Several other western states have passed bylaws regarding "return to play" for any student-athlete who is suspected of receiving a concussion or head injury. Nationwide data continues to show that many catastrophic head injuries are a direct result of injured athletes returning to play too soon, not having fully recovered from the first head injury. Presently, California does **NOT** have any bylaw governing this issue and it has been left up to schools/districts to have a local policy. Many schools/districts are looking to the CIF for direction and governance on this important topic. The CIF Sports Medicine Advisory Committee (SMAC) has discussed this issue numerous times and strongly supports a CIF policy that would require a written medical clearance before "Return to Play" is permitted.

Coordinating Council 0 Approved 33 Denied

Shall the Coordinating Council recommend approval of new State CIF Bylaw 313 (Concussion Protocol)?

NOTE: Coordinating Council supports purpose of bylaw, but denies this bylaw as drafted. Language needs to be revised regarding "suspected of sustaining a concussion or head injury" and "evaluated by a licensed health care provider trained in the evaluation and management of concussion." Coordinating Council requests that State CIF prepare and distribute a standardized form for physician's signature to release student to return to play.

Motion Ray Alvarado Second Steve Cato

8.08 **State CIF Bylaw 600.C - Revisions** Action Commissioner

The Bay Area Conference provided the following rationale to the North Coast Section Board of Managers when requesting the deletion of bylaw 600.C: Soccer. The North Coast Section Board of Mangers agreed to this proposal and is forwarding the proposed revision of Bylaw 600 to the Federated Council for action.

Rationale: club soccer programs are operating during the winter season of sport and are conflicting with other sports by requiring participation, thus taking student-athletes away from currently established winter programs. It is the BAC understanding that the agreement between CIF and the Club Soccer association is that they would shut down during the winter season. They have ignored their agreement. It is time to eliminate this rule and make it consistent with all the other sport participation rules; during the Section's established season of sport, students may not participate on an outside team at the same time. Students are overextending themselves and playing as many as 12 soccer matches per week, practicing 2-3 days per week after a school practice, and current evidence indicates that these players are injured most of the time. Let us keep the standards for participation the same for all sports

9.0 ACTION ITEMS – CIFSDS

9.01 **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)** Action 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 many lopsided first 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 and 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 spots. 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 spots, (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.

Leaguing/Playoff Committees	8 Approved	0 Denied
Coordinating Council	33 Approved	0 Denied

Shall the Coordinating Council recommend approval to begin Division V in the sports Baseball, Softball, Boys’ and Girls’ Soccer?

Motion Damon Chase Second Brian Wilbur

NOTE: A motion was made to combine votes of items 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, and 9.06?

Coordinating Council	33 Approved	0 Denied
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Shall the Coordinating Council approve combining vote of items 9.02, 9.04, 9.05, and 9.06?

Motion Bruce Ward Second Damon Chase

9.02 **Metro Conference Re-leaguing Proposal (Football)** Action 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, **Hilltop**, San Ysidro, Southwest

League 2 = Bonita Vista, Chula Vista, Eastlake, Mater Dei Catholic, Otay Ranch

League 3 = Castle Park, **Olympian**, Montgomery, Sweetwater

Leaguings/Playoff Committee	<u>8</u> Approved	<u>0</u> Denied
Coordinating Council	<u>33</u> Approved	<u>0</u> Denied

Shall the Coordinating Council recommend approval for Metro Conference to re-league in the sport of football, beginning 2010-11?

Motion Dan Kuiper Second Larry Pear

- 9.03 ~~Metro Conference New Multi-School Teams Application~~ Action ~~Jerry Schniepp~~
~~Metro Conference has submitted Multi-School Teams Application for Palomar High School for 2010-11.~~

NOTE: Item 9.03 pulled by Jerry Schniepp on 3/8/10

- 9.04 **Coastal Conference - Re-leaguings Proposal (2010-11)** Action 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; Francis Parker; Horizon Christian; La Jolla Country Day
Pacific - Calvin Christian; Escondido Charter; Tri-City Christian; SD Jewish Academy; **Santa Fe Christian;** 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

Leaguings/Playoff Committees	<u>8</u> Approved	<u>0</u> Denied
Coordinating Council	<u>33</u> Approved	<u>0</u> Denied

NOTE: Change to Girls' Basketball - Santa Fe Christian to remain in Pacific League

Shall the Coordinating Council recommend approval of Coastal Conference proposal to re-league as proposed, beginning 2010-11?

Motion Dan Kuiper Second Larry Pear

9.05 **City Conference - Re-leaguings Proposal (Football)** Action Bruce Ward
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

Leaguings/Playoff Committees	<u>8</u> Approved	<u>0</u> Denied
Coordinating Council	<u>33</u> Approved	<u>0</u> Denied

Shall the Coordinating Council recommend approval for City Conference to re-league in the sport of football, beginning 2010-11?

Motion Dan Kuiper Second Larry Pear

9.06 **North County Conference - Re-leaguings Proposal** Action Commissioner
All sports other than football:

Avocado West - Carlsbad, El Camino, la Costa Canyon, Oceanside, Rancho Buena Vista

Avocado East - Escondido, Fallbrook, Mission Hills, San Marcos, San Pasqual, Vista

Palomar - Mt. Carmel, Poway, Ramona, Rancho Bernardo, Torrey Pines, Westview

Valley - Canyon Crest Academy, Del Norte, Mission Vista, Orange Glen, San Dieguito Academy, Valley Center Football:

Avocado West - Carlsbad, El Camino, la Costa Canyon, Oceanside, Rancho Buena Vista

Avocado East - Escondido, Fallbrook, Mission Hills, San Pasqual, Vista

Palomar - Poway, Ramona, Rancho Bernardo, Torrey Pines, Westview

Valley - Del Norte, Mt. Carmel, Orange Glen, San Marcos, Valley Center

Shall the Board of Managers approve Divisions IV and V to rotate playing at Qualcomm Stadium, beginning 2007 with Division V?

Motion Terry Kok Second Pete McHugh

The new proposal is for Divisions I through IV to play football at Qualcomm Stadium yearly; Division V to play at alternate site.

Playoff Committee	<u>6</u> Approved	<u>2</u> Denied
Coordinating Council	<u>32</u> Approved	<u>1</u> Denied

Shall the Coordinating Council recommend approval of that Divisions I through IV playing football championships yearly at Qualcomm Stadium; Division V play at alternate site?

Motion Dan Kuiper Second Mike Cummings

9.09 **2009-10 CIFSDS Master Calendar (Revised February 2010)** Action Commissioner

Per direction from the Chair of the Board of Managers, the 2009-10 CIFSDS Master Calendar has been revised in the area of lacrosse playoff dates to accommodate girls' lacrosse participation in national tournament.

Leaguings/Playoff Committees	<u>0</u> Approved	<u>8</u> Denied
Coordinating Council	<u>0</u> Approved	<u>33</u> Denied

Shall the Coordinating Council recommend approval of revision to 2009-10 CIFSDS Master Calendar?

NOTE: Coordinating Council wants to emphasize that no change should be made to this year's playoff calendar to accommodate several student-athletes choosing to participate in a non-CIF club tournament. It sends the wrong message and creates an influx of special-request accommodations for all sports. This Section traditionally plays both boys' and girls' playoffs in same sport on same day at same site for equal access to venues, publicity, and times. If the date is changed, then accommodations need to be made for boys' lacrosse playoff dates for health and safety reasons (item 9.15); if date is not changed, that request is moot.

Motion Dana Shelburne Second Brian Wilbur

9.10 **Lacrosse Advisory Committee Proposal for Two Divisions in Boy's and Girls' Lacrosse, beginning 2011** Action Commissioner

Currently there are 41 boys' teams and 36 girls' teams. 16 teams each (50 percent of total teams) will advance to the CIFSDS playoffs. There is a disparity in ability level such that it is impossible for new teams or teams with smaller student population to compete fairly and safely. The advisory committee is proposing two divisions for boys and girls to be played in an 8-team bracket for a total of 16 teams advancing. The 8-team bracket also allows for more rest between games.

NOTE: This item was mistakenly listed on agenda as first reading item 11.02; in fact it is considered an emergency action item as a result of move of the championship game date in order to address health and safety concerns created by change.

Leaguings/Playoff Committees	<u>0</u> Approved	<u>8</u> Denied
Coordinating Council	<u>0</u> Approved	<u>33</u> Denied

Shall the Coordinating Council recommend approval of revision to 2009-10 CIFSDS Master Calendar?

Motion Dana Shelburne Second Brian Wilbur

9.11 **2010-11 CIFSDS Master Calendar - Proposed** Action Commissioner
Lacrosse playoff dates have been revised (moved back a week) on this version of the proposed 2010-11 CIFSDS Master Calendar.

Leaguings/Playoff Committees 0 Approved 8 Denied
Coordinating Council 33 Approved 0 Denied

Shall the Coordinating Council recommend approval of 2010-11 CIFSDS Master Calendar?

Motion Dana Shelburne Second Dan Kuiper

9.12 **2010-11 CIFSDS Meeting Dates Calendar - Proposed** Action Commissioner

Coordinating Council 33 Approved 0 Denied

Shall the Coordinating Council recommend approval of proposed 2009-10 CIFSDS Meeting Dates Calendar?

Motion Damon Chase Second Paul Robinson

9.13 **Track and Field Advisory Proposal to Reduce Minimum Number of Meets for Individuals** Action Commissioner

To be eligible to compete in CIFSDS Track and Field Prelims and Finals, an athlete must compete in at least five (5) of the teams regularly/officially established meets - revision of 50 percent rule for Track and Field; reducing number from nine (9) to five (5).

Leaguings/Playoff Committees 2 Approved 7 Denied
Coordinating Council 0 Approved 33 Denied

Shall the Coordinating Council recommend approval of revising the minimum number of meets for individuals from nine (9) to five (5) in the sport of Track and Field, beginning spring 2010?

Motion Mike Cummings Second Paul Baldwin

9.14 **Appointment of Nominating Committee for 2010-11 Coordinating Council Chair and Vice Chair** Action Chair

The following persons volunteered to serve on the nominating committee for 2010-11 to select nominees for Coordinating Council Chair and Vice Chair. Nominees will be presented at the Coordinating Council meeting on May 12, 2010. Nominations may also be taken from the floor.

Brian Wilbur

Dana Shelburne

Ray Alvarado

Coordinating Council 33 Approved 0 Denied

Shall the Coordinating Council approve the selected nominating committee for 2010-11?

Motion Damon Chase Second Larry Pear

9.15 **Boys' Lacrosse Advisory Committee Request For Immediate Action to Restore Playoff Dates for 2010 Boys' Lacrosse Championships** Action Commissioner

By direction of the Chair of the Board of Managers, following a request by a parent at the last Board of Managers' meeting, the championship playoff dates for boys' and girls' lacrosse were adjusted to accommodate a conflict with

a girls' national tournament. The adjustment necessitated a compressed schedule which requires the boys to play back-to-back contests. The Boys' Lacrosse Advisory Committee is concerned about the health and safety of participants with the new schedule. Boys' Lacrosse Advisory Committee is requesting that for this year the championship be played on the schedule first published and that next year a new schedule be developed that does not have back-to-back play dates and extends the number of days for the tournament for health and safety concerns.

Coordinating Council

No Action

Shall the Coordinating Council recommend approval of adjusting the boys' lacrosse championship date back to original published date of May 29, 2010, as a one-time exception?

NOTE: Based on the vote at 9.09, this issues is moot at this time.

Motion _____ No Action _____

Second _____

10.00 FIRST READING ITEMS - FEDERATED COUNCIL

Nothing at this time

11.00 FIRST READING ITEMS - CIFSDS

11.01 **Coastal Conference Proposal for New CIFSDS Bylaw** First Reading Dan Kuiper
 Proposal for new CIFSDS bylaw to read: When a clerical error on the transfer eligibility form for student-athlete who would have been otherwise eligible is self-reported and there is no "contribution to victory" and no "undue influence," the school may not have to forfeit game(s), and the school may be fined \$1000.00.

11.02 **Request to Move Up One Division in Football 2010** First Reading Commissioner
 The following schools have submitted requests to move up one division in football for 2010:
 Calvary Christian San Diego from 8-Man to Division V
 Midway Baptist from 8-Man to Division V
 Santa Fe Christian from Division V to Division IV

11.03 **CIFSDS Membership Request High Tech High-North County** First Reading Commissioner
 CIFSDS membership request received from High Tech High-North County received January 29, 2010. Per new CIFSDS rule, applications must be received by January 1 to be eligible for membership the following fall; otherwise membership to begin the following school year. A letter from athletic director (Cory Tatz) for consideration of membership beginning fall 2010; as they are only 20 days late in submitting application. High Tech High-North County projects an enrollment of 550 for 2010-11 and plans to participate in the following sports: Fall - boys' and girls' cross country; and Winter - boys' basketball and girls' soccer; Spring - boys' and girls' track and field. School site visitation has not been made.

11.04 **City Conference Proposal for Three Divisions for Boys' and Girls' Water Polo** First Reading Bruce Ward
 There is general consensus of most high schools having water polo teams that it is time to go from two divisions to three divisions. The feeling is that there are a lot of schools in both divisions that work very hard but are not consistently getting to the top of their respective divisions. Therefore, the high school water polo community feels that an additional division would help promote the sport of water polo and give more student-athletes a chance to move up and have a better opportunity to compete at a higher level. The growth interest has been witnessed in both genders.

The total number of teams would be divided into three divisions using the total number of students as the guide to separating into three divisions. In this case the boys' season would have one division of twenty and the other two divisions could have nineteen. The girls would be slightly less.

The playoffs would be for the top twelve teams in each division according to their overall record and their league record. In the first round, the top four seeded teams would have an automatic bye. The remaining eight teams would be matched and play in the first round at the site of the team with the higher seed. The quarter finals, semifinals, and finals would be played at a common site through the championships.

11.05 **City Conference Proposal - Revision of CIFSDS Green Book Article XVI - San Diego Section Membership - Section H** First Reading Bruce Ward

In the CIFSDS, a condition of membership for each member school is mandated attendance at the annual fall symposium. Failure by any member school to attend will result in \$250.00 penalty to the school and probationary status for the remainder of that school year. A subsequent violation during the probationary period of any State CIF or CIFSDS bylaws, or failure to pay the penalty, eliminates the school from any playoff consideration during that school year. (Approved June 7, 2006, Board of Managers)

“It is recommended that each member school make it a priority to attend the annual fall symposium”.

Rationale-

1. The symposium does not match the other requirements to be a member school. It is a way for the CIF office to mandate a function that should be left up to each school district to decide.
2. The cost has risen from \$20.00 per attendee to \$50.00 per attendee (2009). Can the cost be justified?
3. The punishment for not attending is as severe as almost any in the Green Book.
4. There is no pressure on CIF to improve and provide innovative information in order to attract schools.
 - Attendance for each school is highly recommended.
 - If the speakers and presentations are informative and current, there is no reason to cease attending.
 - CIF will look for better ways to bring information rather than worrying about fines and elimination from playoff consideration.

12.0 **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

12.01. **Conference Designation of Seeding Committee Representatives for Spring Team Sports** Info Commissioner

Each conference that fields the sport of baseball, boys’ and girls’ lacrosse, softball, or boys’ volleyball shall submit a person (not a current coach in that sport) to represent the conference at the pairing meetings on the following date:

Boys’ Volleyball	May 15
Boys’ & Girls’ Lacrosse	May 19
Softball	May 20
Baseball	May 22

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).

12.02 **High School Sports Association (HSSA) Scholarship** Info Commissioner
 High School Sports Association (HSSA) Scholarship application emailed to principals, athletic directors, and conference presidents on February 4, 2010.

12.03 **Multi-School Teams Renewals and New Applications** Info Commissioner
 Renewal applications have been sent to schools/school districts with request to submit to CIFSDS Office by April 15 to be placed on Board of Mangers’ agenda for meeting on April 27. Applications will then be forwarded to State CIF prior to deadline of May 31.

12.04 **CADA Conference - April in Reno** Info Commissioner
 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).

12.05 **High School Baseball at PETCO Park** Info Commissioner
The San Diego Padres will again host 10 baseball teams to play at PETCO Park and May 7 and 8. Conference presidents are to submit names of schools to represent the conference to CIFSDS Office by end of February. This year's participants will come from the following conferences: North County, Grossmont, Metro, Southeastern, and Coastal. This year participating schools are required to sell 500 tickets. Tickets are to the high school baseball games plus a Padre game. They sell for \$15; with \$6 going back to school as a fund-raiser. This year's participants are:

May 7	4:00 p.m.	Santa Fe Christian vs The Bishop's School
	7:00 p.m.	Mar Vista vs Castle Park
May 8	10:00 a.m.	El Capitan vs Santana
	1:00 p.m.	Palo Verde vs Holtville
	4:00 p.m.	Valley Center vs Ramona

12.06 **School Logo Items - Alert** Info Dana Shelburne
Some local businesses and .com companies are selling school logo items (apparel, etc.). La Jolla High School logo items were found in local Von's store and CVS (not authorized by school). Also on www.zazzle.com, school logo items from most high schools in this section are being sold without permission and with no revenue going to school(s).

TR announced that Costco Stores has a program where they will make and sell high school logo sweatshirts for one month; with 10 percent of profit going to the school. Unsold merchandise will then be delivered at no charge to the school.

13.0 **ADJOURNMENT AND ANNOUNCEMENT** Action Chair
OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING –
WEDNESDAY, MAY 12, 2010 – ROOM 401, SAN DIEGO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION

Jeanette Walker
CIFSDS Executive Secretary

Dennis Ackerman
CIFSDS Commissioner

Jerry Schniepp
Chair