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TO BOYS' LACROSSE COACH

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DATE FEBRUARY 3, 2012

RE 2012 SAN DIEGO CIF BOYS' LACROSSE SEASON

2. **PRESEASON ADVISORY MEETING (BOYS & GIRLS)**
January 26, 2012 - 4:00 p.m., Room 304 at the San Diego County Office of Education.
3. **POST-SEASON ADVISORY MEETING (BOYS & GIRLS)**
June 5, 2012 - 4:30 p.m. at the Hall of Champions, Banquet Room
4. **OFFICIAL PLAYOFF LACROSSE BALL**
deBeer, Inc. has graciously entered into an agreement with the San Diego Section. **deBeer** will be providing the section playoff lacrosse balls and will be the official lacrosse ball for the 2012 San Diego Section Boys' and Girls' Lacrosse Playoffs.
5. **2012 RULES BOOK**
The 2012 US Lacrosse Women's Rules Book and NFHS Boys' Lacrosse Rules Books have been sent to head coach via the school. These are the official rules book for the CIF and will govern all interscholastic boys' and girls' lacrosse competition in the San Diego Section, unless otherwise provided in the Green Book or this bulletin.
6. **GREEN BOOK**
Coaches are advised to review general eligibility rules as well as special lacrosse rules listed in the 2011-12 Green Book. Copies of the Green Book are made available to school administrators at the distribution meeting in August. For more information contact your school administration or the CIFSDS website @ www.cifsd.org (click on Green Book).
7. **A GUIDE FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES – YOUR HIGH SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY**
Attached is a copy of the new eligibility guideline created by the State CIF – **A Guide for Student-Athletes – Your High School Eligibility**. This guideline replaces the former CIFSDS form Athletes Are You Eligible. Make copies as needed to disburse to current athletes and new enrollees. It is also available online at www.cifsd.org, click on Forms, Eligibility.
8. **RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES FOR GAME MANAGEMENT**
The form titled Recommended Guidelines for Game Management is available online at www.cifsd.org, click on Forms, Miscellaneous.
9. **ORGANIZED TEAM PRACTICE**
The starting date for official before- and after-school boys' and girls' lacrosse practice is **Saturday, February 18, 2012**.
10. **MAXIMUM CONTESTS**
San Diego CIF boys' and girls' lacrosse teams will be permitted to compete in a season maximum of 20 points (each contest counts one; each tournament or invitational counts two) plus two interscholastic scrimmages. Teams are limited to a maximum of three tournaments.
11. **COMPETITION DATES**
Wednesday, February 28 – First possible scrimmage.
Thursday, February 29 - First possible interscholastic contest.
Friday, May 11- Last possible pre-playoff competition (revised ending date per directive from Board of Managers)
12. **REMINDER - COACHING COMPENSATION (CIF STATE BYLAW 507)**

A coach shall not be reimbursed for coaching services from any source other than the school funds without the approval of the school's governing board, nor be subject to any bonus arrangement dependent upon the success of the school's team.

13. **“ETHICS IN SPORTS” POLICY**

Coaches are reminded of the “ETHICS IN SPORTS” Policy:

EJECTION POLICY:

Any coach, team attendant, or spectator ejected by a contest official from any contest for any reason, at any level, is suspended indefinitely from participation, practice, or attending (site and sound) any sports contest, until the first of the following occurs: the ejected person serves the tentative penalty recommended by the commissioner; or a meeting is held among the school administration, coach, player, and custodial parent(s)/guardian(s) with CIFSDS staff member(s) to discuss and impose an appropriate penalty which is served before participation resumes.

Any player ejected by a contest official from any contest for any reason is suspended from participation in the next contest(s) until the tentative penalty recommended by the commissioner is served; or a meeting is held among the school administration, coach, player, and custodial parent(s)/guardian(s) with CIFSDS staff member(s) to discuss and impose an appropriate penalty which is served before participation resumes. **Players are permitted to practice with the team and attend contests, but not in game uniform, during the period of suspension.** (Approved June 3, 2008, Board of Managers). Meetings will be scheduled at a time to be announced. There is no appeal of the Commissioner’s decision. Telephonic and electronic meetings are not permitted.

Additionally, any person ejected (coach, player, spectator) is required to attend a CIFSDS Ethics In Sports Sportsmanship Meeting, which will be held at a time to be announced. Failure to attend the sportsmanship meeting will result in immediate suspension of athletic eligibility or attendance (site and sound) at contests or practices until such time as the ejected person attends a Sportsmanship Meeting. (Approved June 7, 2005, Board of Managers).

A copy of the policy (**revised 3/09**) must be signed by each athlete and parent/guardian before the athlete can compete and by each coach before he/she can coach a contest. The signed copies are to be filed at each school, and each principal (by Board of Managers directive) is to forward a compliance form to the CIFSDS Office.

NOTE: Compliance form due dates are as follows: Fall Sports = September 15, 2012; Winter Sports = December 15, 2012; Spring Sports = March 15, 2012.

14. **SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT/INVITATIONAL EVENTS - NEW FORMAT - EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2009**
CIFSDS SANCTIONING - CIFSDS will sanction tournaments/invitationals when invited schools are from California, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon, Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, and Mexico and/or from non-border states when total of invited schools are less than eight (8) or invited states are less than five (5). New CIFSDS sanction application is on website www.cifsd.org - Tournaments.

CIFSDS sanction is necessary for all tournaments at all levels (Varsity, JV, Frosh, Club). Tournament/Invitational Directors must provide the assignment secretary with a sanction number (issued by CIFSDS office) **before** officials may be assigned. Please check the CIFSDS website for approved sanction numbers @ www.cifsd.org click on Tournaments.

Reminder - sanctioning deadline for CIFSDS applications for FALL tournaments/invitational is December 1 (\$25 sanction fee). After deadline \$100 late fee will be assessed for a total of \$125.

NFHS SANCTIONING - Sanction requests involving five (5) or more non-border states or eight (8) or more schools from non-border states and/or schools from foreign countries (excluding Canada and Mexico) must be sanctioned online through NFHS. For sanctioning procedures go to www.nfhs.org. NFHS will notify the CIFSDS office when sanctioning process is completed for CIFSDS schools and will post approved events on their website. Feel free to call the CIFSDS office 858-292-8165 or email choggard@sdcoe.net if you have any questions.

15. **PLAYOFF FORMAT**

12 teams will be entered in the First Round of the San Diego CIF Boys’ and Girls’ Lacrosse playoffs. League champions are guaranteed entry into the playoffs. At-large teams will be selected to complete a draw of 12 teams.

16. **PLAYOFF DATES**

Revised (per directive from Board of Managers) dates for the 2012 San Diego CIF Boys’ and Girls’ Lacrosse playoffs are:

Pairings Meeting	Saturday, May 12	
First Round	Tuesday, May 15	
Quarterfinals	Friday, May 18	5:00 p.m. at higher seed

Semifinals **Wednesday, May 23** 5:00 p.m. at site of higher seed
Finals **Saturday, May 26** **Boys' Div. II @ 5:00 p.m.; Boys Div. I @ 7:30 p.m.** (Site TBA.)

17. **OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION--RULES INTERPRETATIONS--ASSIGNMENT SECRETARY**

Contact information for the San Diego County Boys' Lacrosse Officials Association:

Jon Cima (president) 858-277-1300 or jon.cima@wareforce.ocm

Bob Duggan (assigner) 619-275-0039 or official@san.rr.com.

18. **REMINDER:** Tournament/Invitational management will negotiate tournament officials' fees with officials' association.

19. **HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM**

The CIF-San Diego Section is beginning its **14th** year of a High School Sports Sponsorship Program to help offset the ever-increasing costs of conducting section championships in all sports. The purpose of the program is to seek and solicit support (financial, products, or services) from individuals, organizations, and/or businesses desiring to sponsor CIFSDS activities; whereby the CIFSDS provides specific sponsorship acknowledgment. The goal of the High School Sports Sponsorship Program is to have each of the 21 section approved sports sponsored by a wide range of the San Diego community. For an application or more information on the sports sponsorship program, please contact the CIF-San Diego Section office or visit our web site at www.cifsd.org.

21. **BOYS' COACH PHONE/EMAIL LIST**

Boys' Lacrosse – Per instructions from Bob Duggan, boys' coach contact info may be found on Arbiter.

2011-2012 STATEWIDE/LOCAL CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

Coaches are reminded of the statewide and local corporate sponsors that should be supported by your program: **CCPOA and MaxPreps Inc.** are statewide corporate sponsors with the CIF and **Farmers Insurance Group** is the State/Sectional "Presenting" Sponsor. Additionally, the playoffs are sponsored by the following: **Baden Sports, Inc.; Balfour; Barnes Tennis Center; Batters Box; Bocks Awards; Breitbard Foundation; The Century Club; Channel 4 San Diego; Coggan Family Aquatics Complex; Comfort Hotels San Diego; Cubic Corporation; Diamond Embroidery; Groovy Like a Movie; HL Corporation; Jenny Craig Pavilion-USD; The Kukulski Brothers; Macy; Margarita Officials Association; Marrokal Design & Remodeling; Mikasa; Molten; Morley Field; Movin' Shoes; National Football Foundation; North County Basketball Officials Association; North County Gymniny Kids Gymnastics, Inc.; Pepsi Bottling Group, Ranch Catering; Rawlings/ deBeer, Inc.; San Diego Chargers; San Diego County Baseball Umpires Association; San Diego County Basketball Officials Association; San Diego County Football Officials Association; San Diego Federated Volleyball Officials Association; San Diego Padres; City of San Diego-Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego State University; The San Diego Union-Tribune; San Diego Wrestling Officials Association; Section Sports; Soccer Fanatic-Southern California; South County Softball Umpires Association; Sport Chalet; Sports Plex USA; Susan Cooper Photography; U.S. Awards; Wilson Racquet Sports; Debby Ahrenstein; Rob Bryson; Lois Craig; Paula Davila; Richard Davila; Sehnaz & Dale Endreson; Cal & Anthony Evans; Ron & Linda Filson; Eric Gaer & Mary Ackermann-Gaer; James Girten; Carl Goff; Richard Graf; Bob Kauffman; Terry McIntyre; Bruce Morehouse; Mike Morrow; Liz Mullarkey; Quentin Norman, Mark Ochsner; Reed Roadman; Dal Williams. We thank these sponsors for their generous support of high school athletics.**

Attachments: Boys (0)

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Boys Lacrosse
Pre-Season Meeting

Officials Association Report:

1. Game fees to remain the same for 2012 under contract for one more year.
2. There are some important rule changes coaches need to check the front of their rule books and or the NFHS website.
3. There must be a 4" line in the center of the field marked by an X and there must be a center line thru the middle of the field. If not the ball will be awarded to the opposing team at the time of the faceoff to begin the game.
4. All sticks need an end cap.
5. Coaches encouraged to review the video sent out by Bob Duggan before the start of the season.

Coaches Comments and Concerns:

- 1, Metro concerns about hearing back about sanction requests for their JV tournaments.
2. Coaches thought either Cathedral or Wesview would be good site for the finals with starting times at 5:00 p.m and 7:30 for each contest.

CIF information:

1. Reviewed changes in the season for men lacrosse with the following changes taking place for 2011-12
2. Season extended to end on May 11, 2012
3. Playoff seeding to take place on May 12, 2012
4. Playoffs will follow this schedule
May 15 Round 1 at home of higher seed
May 18 Round 2 at home of higher seed
May 23 Semi-finals at home of higher seed
Finals on May 26, Division II at 5:00 p.m and Division I at 7:30

DIVISION I/DIVISION II BOY'S LACROSSE

	DIV. I		DIV. II
2065	Point Loma	230	Pacific Ridge School
2068	Mt. Carmel	238	Foothills Christian
2140	Valhalla	405	Santa Fe Christian
2207	San Marcos	413	Preuss School UCSD (The)
2287	Hilltop	472	La Jolla Country Day
2362	Westview	486	Francis Parker
2364	La Costa Canyon	557	Bishop's School (The)
2371	Bonita Vista	1084	Coronado
2398	Rancho Bernardo	1314	Crawford
2406	Helix Charter	1336	Valley Center
2467	Scripps Ranch	1444*	Saint Augustine
2483	Torrey Pines	1498	Santana
2526	Patrick Henry	1593	San Dieguito Academy
2611	Poway	1559	Del Norte (update 11/11/11)
2612	Grossmont	1625	La Jolla
2612	Eastlake	1725	Cathedral Catholic
2619	Mira Mesa	1752	Montgomery
2740	Chula Vista	1754	El Capitan
2747	Fallbrook	1791	Mar Vista
2749	Granite Hills	1858	Canyon Crest Academy
2780	Otay Ranch	1879	University City
2937	Carlsbad	1943	Monte Vista
		2040	Serra

***Enrollment doubled for single gender schools.**

DIVISION	ENROLLMENT	# OF TEAMS PER DIV.	# OF PLAYOFF TEAMS
I	2050 and above	22	12
II	2049 and below	23	12