



Boys' Water Polo

Pre-Season Minutes

Meeting took place at the Hall Of Champions, Board Room, on Tuesday August 13, 2013 with Advisory group.

Discussion took place on several items. Highlights from this discussion are for your review below.

Officials concerns/ comments:

Bruce Morehouse was present and spoke about the following items.

- He is still missing some schools schedules and naturally would like to get those updated in arbiter ASAP.
- Discussion about the new cap rule with 4 numbers took place and if you are ordering new caps they should have the 4 numbers on them.
- Coaches were reminded to check arbiter for their schedules and if a game is not listed to contact him in advance, don't wait until day of the game to check.
- Bruce recently sent out a discrepancy list to coaches

- **REMINDER: September 3 at 7:00 p.m. at the County Office of Education Annex C the officials will be holding a meeting and would like to invite all water polo coaches, men's and women's coaches, to attend and ask questions as well as to review the rules of the game.**

Coaches comments/concerns:

- Discussion took place about the selection and number of available quality officials for the playoffs. The committee would like to pick their top 10 officials and then send that list into Bruce. Rather than pick 5 and have a scratch list of 2.
- Coaches understand the problems with officials and their commitments to doing college and high school games.
- Bruce said he would work on it and would evaluate officials based on their readiness to handle semi-final and final games.
- Discussion very brief about finals site it will continue to be at the Coogan Facility.
- The ejection policy on red cards was discussed and coaches wanted to make sure what system would be in place this year. All ejections will be reviewed by the official's association liaison, reviewed and then forwarded to SDCIF office.
- Very brief discussion about the new open division like other sports are currently using. Concerns expressed over this system
- The open division will be reviewed at the post season meeting and discussion will take place after review of the proposed divisions for next year. Voting will then decide if the open divisions will be implemented next year.
- Seeding date and coaches meeting discussed more discussion needed to decide best way to get seeding information to coaches and times and locations to officials.
- It was then decided that coaches should place preferred time and locations on the note section of their entry forms