

Notes: 9/19/2017/ Start time 2:00pm

In attendance:

John Labeta: Assistant CIF commissioner
Patti Archbold: Rubric and education/ co director competition
Maria: Hilltop High School coach and rep for Sweetwater district
Ray: Coach and rep for Coronado HS and Torrey Pines HS
Britney Siracusa- Madison cheer advisor and San Diego unified rep
Brian- UCA state director/ co director for CIF competition
Chalise Farr: Coach at La Costa Canyon and rep for North County
Ashley Paradis- NCA state director/ CSC trainer
Heather Howard: Secretary

CIF Rules and Regulations: When teams are competition with school uniforms they are competing for the school and must adhere to all CIF guidelines and regulations. This includes: follow guidelines of 18 hours per week practice rule and no practice or competition on Sundays. With this being the first year of TCC being over seen by CIF, and the official date to declare not until Nov 3rd— this year the rules will be enforced starting November 3rd and previous competitions will not be held against coaches/ districts that did not comply before November 3rd.

Goals to help improve the roll out are starting education for AD's, Advisors and Coaches in our section. Committee members can help by reaching out to the other coaches in our districts. An additional general meeting for all coaches is necessary to assist in educating our coaches and putting a spot of rumors and misconceptions.

Concern brought up at the last meeting: 8th graders and tryouts in May. CIF ruling is that most incoming 9th graders are put on Frosh or JV sideline teams so no changes need to be made to tryouts, camp or fittings. District/ schools that allow 9th graders on Varsity sideline teams are also allowed as long as a separate tryout for "competition" TCC cheer takes place after the start of the school year.

Sanctioned events: This year CIF will start education on how to create tournaments. Any schools attending competitions but on by other companies, after November 3rd will have to abide by CIF rules, even if the competition they are attending is not a CIF run competition (Example: Jamz/ USA/ UCA/ NCA). This includes the 18 hours of practice. A competition (regardless of how long the team is at the competition) will count as "3"/ "6" if it is a two day competition which means they might have to adjust practice schedule that week so that they do not go over their 18 hour rule. Attending basketball/or other school events that they sideline cheer at does not go towards that 18 hour max. Also if your school has a class that is primarily cheer or run by a coach does not count towards the 18 hours.

Sweetwater District: clarification needed on the following items:

-Three separate (sideline, tradition comp and "CSC"/Stunt). CSC/Stunt and Traditional cheer both CIF regulated.

-No competition on Sundays. Only exception that has been voted on and passed thus far is a 1 year waiver for teams attending UCA nationals in Florida. If teams want to attend a competition they need to speak to their principal, who would then request a waiver through the CIF director in charge of cheer.

STILL CHECKING ON WHO SUPPLIES THE FORM IF THERE IS ONE FOR THIS

Competition: CIF at the state level has ruled "if you compete" and you wear the uniforms of the school you are competition for the school and you cannot compete on Sundays. In theory, you can compete as a "club team", but Brian stated many companies (such as UCA) will then move you into a "rec division" since it is not truly the school TTC.

All-star: Rule 600 – mandated by the state does NOT apply to TCC or CSC because there is no "season of sport" for TCC and CSC and All-star are inherently different activities/sports. Coaches who are under the impression their allstar cheerleaders can not participate in TCC or CSC are incorrect.

AS LONG AS THE OUTSIDE TEAM IS NOT A STUNT GROUP THERE IS NO CONFLICT IF THEY ARE A STUNT BASED OUTSIDE TEAM OUR STUDENT ATHLETES MAY NOT PRACTICE OR COMPETE WITH THEM

Following CIF guidelines is not an option. If the school has cheerleaders that participate in TCC they have to follow CIF guidelines. They can compete with other companies and not participate in the CIF competition this year—but they must still follow all CIF guidelines, rules and regulations. This will be sent out to AD's and principals as well as explained in detail at the mandatory coaches meeting.

Date for Declaring/ November 3, 2017. (This date might be bumped up earlier for next year)
Coaches requests and division: coaches have requested TCC and CSC to be linked to their football divisions. At this time, this is impossible. Those are created after looking back over the past 3 years of play. With TCC and CSC being a brand new addition to CIF TCC will be placed into divisions based on the amount of cheerleaders on the TCC squad (see attached handout listing: large/ medium/ small/ co-ed and game day).

This year's inaugural CIF San Diego Sectional TCC competition: prepare to present the competition as:

- Affordable (between \$25-\$100 per team depending on size of team)
- Recognition for the athletes (plaque presented to be on display at the school, CIF banner to hang in gym and patches for the winning and runner ups of each division).
- Exciting (part of the first year of CIF Cheer)
- Local (easy for parents and fans to attend the competition)
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As the year goes on and the sport grows in San Diego the competition will also grow. The AD in charge of Cheer will assist AD's and coaches with questions, concerns and change in format of the championships, which will then be brought back to the committee.

This first year, the competition will be run by UCA employees who are used to running large competitions. They will be in CIF uniforms (CIF shirt). The judges will be made up of a wide variety of brands. Whom are trained and knowledgeable of the CIF rubric. Judges will be required to wear an official uniform (example: white button down, CIF shirt and black bottoms)

Date of the inaugural CIF San Diego Sectional competition: January 20th. Facility is TBA. Ideas included Montgomery High Schools new gym or at the Del Mar Fair Ground (after the "San Diego Finest" competition is over). The coach of SDSU (Jen Long) stated that she would get me the information about the time and price it would be for us to hold the competition at their event (they will have it set up for Saturday and Sunday for their own competition).

Scoring rubric: no change!

Game day: At the meeting it would be helpful to have a team exhibition "game day" so that coaches can see how it is run and realize that what they are doing at games already just need to be put together to be successful in game day. A video of a few schools would also be helpful (possibly different skill levels)

- Sideline "chant" 15-20 second (no stunts)/ in three lines, everyone on the ground
- "Cheer" stunts/ signs/ poms
- Music/ "fight song"/ "spirit dance"/ "timeout dance"/ band dance

John will request a copy of the **UIL** verbiage so that we can adopt it for CIF. Between this and coaches education we should be able to adopt the same verbiage across San Diego (regardless of the brands verbiage that coaches are used to speaking).

Dates for mandatory coaches meeting: October 16th, 7:00-9:00pm. Location: TBA. The meeting must be attended by the Varsity coach (no advisors or “reps” in place of the Varsity coach).

Before the October 16th meeting we will have a phone meeting to do a walkthrough of the meeting so all committee members are prepared for what they will be in charge of speaking on at the meeting.

At the meeting we will have NFHS rule books for sale/ as part of CIF the section moving forward will provide coaches with the rule book. They will be sent to athletic directors and then will get passed out to coaches. In addition to the CIF rules (18 hours/ no Sundays) all coaches must adhere to the rules and regulations of NFHS.

AAU: “club teams”—club teams may meet outside of CIF created “season of play” as long as athletes do not have any uniforms on that advertise the high school they are from and the have insurance. If through AAU then coaches are able to be involved with student athletes during off season (example: baseball teams playing “winterball”/ football teams playing “travel ball”).

Call to action: email John your shirt size so that he can order them for our next mandatory coaches meeting.

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