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**CIF-SAN DIEGO SECTION  
COORDINATING COUNCIL  
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2019 – 9:00 AM  
CIF- SAN DIEGO SECTION OFFICE, BOARD ROOM**

**PRELIMINARY FUNCTIONS.....(ITEMS 1 - 8)**

1. CALL TO ORDER.....Joe Heinz, Chair  
THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT- 9:05 A.M.

2. INTRODUCTIONS.....Info

Coordinating Council Members:

Joel Allen	Bob Duggan	Dave LeMaster
Bernard Ansolabehere	Linn Dunton	Chuy Nunez
Jason Babineau	Joe Evangelist	Dawn Perfect
Bonnie Bagheri	Scott Giusti	Sasha Scott
Dan Barnes	Darcel Glover	Manuel Tapia
Nick Bertaux	Matt Hannan	Cory Tatz
Damon Chase	Joe Heinz	Tim White
Andrew Clark	Tom Helmantoler	Brian Wilbur
Victor Cruz	Jeff Hutzler	

CIFSIDS Staff: Mr. Jerry Schniepp; Ms. Stacy Candia; Mr. John Labeta; Mr. Ron Marquez; Ms. Vanessa Meyers

Council Members Not in Attendance: Mr. Bryan Brockett; Ms. Ana Diaz-Booz; Ms. Sandy Noujaim; Ms. Anna Pedroza

Proxy's: Jason Babineau (Ana Diaz-Booz); Victor Cruz (Sandy Noujaim)

3. COMMISSIONER'S WELCOME

Mr. Schniepp welcomed the council to the meeting of the 5<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Schniepp informed the council of their role in the section's governance structure as they are the only recommending body in athletics within a section in the state. He shared with the council the uniqueness of their vote and of how seriously the Board of Managers review the council's recommendations as it assists them with the formal decision making process and governance voting process of the section.

Mr. Schniepp thanked the council for their time, positive leadership, and of how well the council members represented each of their groups (Conference, association, school board, or activities) within the CIFSIDS.

4. CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS.....Joe Heinz, Chair  
There were no comments presented.

5. CORRESPONDENCE (as needed) .....Joe Heinz, Chair  
No correspondence was submitted.

6. ADOPT COORDINATING COUNCIL AGENDA .....Joe Heinz, Chair  
It was moved by Mr. Andrew Clark, seconded by Mr. Jason Baineau, to adopt the Coordinating Council agenda. Motion unanimously carried.

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES, COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETING, APRIL 24, 2019 .....Joe Heinz, Chair  
It was moved by Mr. Matt Hannan, seconded by Ms. Dawn Perfect, to adopt the minutes of April 24, 2019. Motion unanimously carried.

8. CONFERENCE AND COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements were made:

Coastal Conference, Mr. Matt Hannan

Mr. Hannan commended CIF Events and Operations Coordinator, Mr. Ron Marquez for attending the conference meeting of August 27.

Frontier Conference, Mr. Cory Tatz

Mr. Tatz informed the council that in the sport of cross country their conference accepted Victory Christian High School, Julian High School, and Mountain Empire High School into their conference as Southern Conference did not participate in the sport of cross country for this fall.

North County Conference, Mr. Dave LeMaster

Mr. LeMaster informed the council of Mr. Bruce Ward stepping down as the conference coordinator. Mr. LeMaster shared that the conference is reviewing its current structure as they have a Commissioner and Coordinator position. The NCC will be forming a committee at their next conference meeting to review their structure and to make future recommendations moving forward as a conference.

Southeastern Conference, Mr. Joe Evangelist

Mr. Evangelist informed the council that in the sport of football, Mountain Empire High School will move to the desert league in the 2020-21 school year. He announced that Palo Verde High School will be leaving the Imperial Valley league and will also be joining the desert league along with Vincent Memorial, Calipatria, and Holtville High Schools in the sport of Football.

In the sport of Girls Volleyball, Vincent Memorial, Calipatria and Holtville High School will be joining the dessert league for the 2020-21 school year.

Southern Conference, Mr. Tim White

Mr. White shared that the Southern Conference is going through many changes in their leagues and has lost the sports of cross country and wrestling. Mr. White expressed his concern regarding the changes in the conference but is maintaining optimism for the conference and its future.

Activity Directors/ASB Representative, Ms. Bonnie Bagheri

Ms. Bagheri shared with the council a Leadership Conference that was taking place on Wednesday, September 24, 2019, at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. Ms. Bagheri shared that an Advisor Conference for Activities Directors would also be taking place on Wednesday, November 13, 2019, at Madison High School.

Ms. Bagheri met with KUSI personnel regarding Battle of the Fans. Ms. Bagheri requested that a CIF Commissioner or representative attend a future Activities Director’s meeting to assist with the information of the fan based competition.

**ACTION ITEMS .....(ITEM 9)**

9. **CIFSDS Revision of Wrestling Article 320.,5(e)., Special Rules, Commissioner, Jerry Schniepp**

The review of the proposed language revision of the CIFSDS to Revise Wrestling Article 320.,5(e)., Special Rules.

It was moved by Ms. Sasha Scott, seconded by Mr. Joe Evangelist, to approve the proposal and language revision of the CIFSDS to Revise Wrestling Article 320.,5(e)., Special Rules as presented. Motion unanimously failed. This item will be submitted for board action on October 2, 2019.

The recommending bodies of the Coordinating Council voted on the above item # 9 as follows:

Ayes 0 Noes 28 Absent 2 Abstain 0 Decision: **MOTION FAILED**

**Noes:** 28 Council members not in favor. Motion unanimously failed.

**COORDINATING COUNCIL FIRST READ/ACTION ITEM INFORMATION.....** Joe Heinz, Chair  
*No first read/action items submitted.*

**FIRST READINGS ..... (ITEMS 10-11)**

10. **CIFSDS Master Calendar 2020-2021, Assistant Commissioner, John Labeta**  
The proposal of the CIFSDS Master Calendar, 2020-2021.

This item was presented for first read and will be resubmitted for Coordinating Council action on December 11, 2019.

11. **CIFSDS Affiliate Membership Application, Assistant Commissioner, John Labeta**  
The proposal of the CIFSDS Affiliate Membership Application.

This item was presented for first read and will be resubmitted for Coordinating Council action on December 11, 2019.

**COMMISSIONER'S INFORMATION ITEMS ..... (ITEMS 12-16)**

12. Sand Volleyball, Commissioner, Jerry Schniepp.

Mr. Schniepp informed the council that he had been approached several times by a Ms. Kelly Drobeck of La Jolla High School. Ms. Drobeck is an involved community member and sand volleyball coach. Mr. Schniepp shared with the council his support of having sand volleyball become a CIF Sport. In the past a proposal for sand volleyball becoming a CIF sport had not been well received by the sections conferences due to facilities concerns.

Mr. Schniepp believes it is important for the section's member schools and their conferences to be cognizant of growing more sports for female athletes and with growing female numbers in sports section-wide. Currently sand volleyball has granted many scholarships for female athletes; he believes it's important the section do its due diligence to help and support more female oriented sports.

The council had a round-the-room discussion regarding district and school funding, site facilities, practice and rental fees/space, Club programs, Title XI, travel, sport logistics, and overall coordination of it becoming a new sport from conferences to CIF State.

13. CIFSDS Valid Change of Residency Checklist, Commissioner, John Labeta

Mr. Labeta updated the council with the new information of the CIFSDS Valid Change of Residency Checklist. The checklist requires additional forms of information and documentation from the parents and schools; the additional needed information assists the section with determining a valid change of residency decision.

Mr. Labeta also shared that the section's requests for eligibility were down by 40% with changes in residency. He believes the new checklist requirements better assist with safety for the schools and our section's student athletes. The section has shared with the member schools that for military families a copy of the official military orders are needed.

Mr. Labeta thanked the council members for their support of the new process and hopes that as the years progress the eligibility paperwork process becomes more routine for athletic directors and administrators.

14. CIF State Ejection Policy, Commissioner, Jerry Schniepp

Mr. Schniepp informed the council of the CIF State's Sportsmanship Committee that is currently reviewing ejection policies with the state's sections. Mr. Schniepp shared that he and Mr. Labeta are a part of the committee and that the state is currently reviewing the possibility of adopting the CIF-San Diego Section's ejection policy state-wide as it is one of the strictest in the state. Mr. Schniepp shared his concern regarding the sections state-wide problem with poor sportsmanship. Currently, the CIF State office and its section offices are working together on a proposal to assist with improving the CIF State Ejection Policy.

15. CIFSDS Schedules and Scores Deadlines/Rankings, Commissioner, Jerry Schniepp

Mr. Schniepp informed the council of the CIFSDS Fall Schedules and Scores Deadline of Saturday, September 21, 2019. All CIFSDS fall teams must complete the submittal of the mandatory information or the school will lose the ability to host a first-round fall playoff contest. If a school does not meet the Saturday, September 21, 2019, deadline a \$100 fine will be imposed.

16. CIF Symposium of September 12, 2019, Commissioner, Jerry Schniepp  
Mr. Schniepp invited the council to the 2019-2020, Annual CIF Symposium taking place on Thursday, September 12, at the SDCCU Stadium (Qualcomm) for High School Administrators and Athletic Directors of the section. Mr. Schniepp encouraged the council members to RSVP and attend the symposium event. The section will have guest speakers from the CIF State, Executive Director, Dr. Ron Nocetti, and Mr. Michael Brunner of the Amateur Athletic Union. He believes the messages and information being shared at the event are important for the school leaders on campus; he looks forward to seeing the council members attend.

\*At the recommendation of the Council Chair, Mr. Joe Heinz, this portion of the agenda was modified to include additional information from the council which are listed below. No further action was taken on these Items.

- Mr. Heinz informed the council members with the information of the High School Sports Association, Alex Spanos Football Classic nominee information. He asked the council to please assist with any nomination information that the council members may have regarding some of this year's nominees.

Mr. Heinz informed the council of the High School Sports Association, Night of the Champions event taking place on Monday, September 30, 2019, at 6:30 p.m., Seaport Village, Morena Room.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT.....Joe Heinz, Chair**

17. Next meeting scheduled for December 11, 2019, 9:00 AM; CIF-San Diego Section Office, Board Room.  
**THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT: 10:06 AM.**