

**CIFSIDS - TEACHING SPORTSMANSHIP SINCE 1960
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**CIF-SAN DIEGO SECTION
COORDINATING COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2020 – 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- 9:00 A.M.

2. INTRODUCTIONS..... Joe Heinz, Chair

Coordinating Council Members:

Joel Allen	Bob Duggan	Chuy Nunez
Bernard Ansolabehere	Linn Dunton	Anna Pedroza
Jason Babineau	Joe Evangelist	Dawn Perfect
Bonnie Bagheri	Scott Giusti	Sasha Scott
Bryan Brockett	Darcel Glover	Judy Spoelstra
Martin Casas	Matt Hannan	Cory Tatz
Damon Chase	Joe Heinz	Tim White
Andrew Clark	Tom Helmantoler	Brian Wilbur
Victor Cruz	Mary Beth Kastan	
Ana Diaz-Booz	Sandy Noujaim	

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

Guests: Mr. Martin Casas (proxy Dave LeMaster); Mr. Brian Foggarty; Ms. Judy Spoelstra (proxy Jeff Hutzler)

Coordinating Council Members not in attendance: Mr. Joel Allen; Mr. Victor Cruz; Mr. Jeff Hutzler; Mr. Dave LeMaster

3. COMMISSIONER’S WELCOME.....Jerry Schniepp, Commissioner
Mr. Schniepp congratulated Mr. Joe Heinz as the incoming CIFSIDS Commissioner and is excited about the section’s future moving forward under Mr. Heinz’s leadership. Mr. Heinz will take his new role as the section commissioner in July of 2020.

4. CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS.....Joe Heinz, Chair
There was a call for public comments, no comments were presented.

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

6. ADOPT COORDINATING COUNCIL AGENDAJoe Heinz, Chair
It was moved by Ms. Dawn Perfect, seconded by Mr. Joe Evangelist, to adopt the Coordinating Council agenda. Motion unanimously carried.

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES, COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETING, DECEMBER 11, 2019.....Joe Heinz, Chair
It was moved by Ms. Dawn Perfect, seconded by Ms. Sasha Scott, to adopt the minutes of December 11, 2019. Motion unanimously carried.

8. CONFERENCE AND COMMITTEE ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following announcements were made:

Coastal Conference, Mr. Matt Hannan

Mr. Hannan congratulated Mr. Joe Heinz for being selected as the CIF Commissioner. Mr. Hannan commended Mr. Brian Wilbur on a very well-run boys water polo championship.

Frontier Conference, Mr. Cory Tatz

Mr. Cory Tatz congratulated Mr. Heinz for being selected as the CIF Commissioner.

Grossmont Conference, Mr. Brian Wilbur

Mr. Brian Wilbur congratulated Mr. Heinz for being selected as the CIF Commissioner. Mr. Wilbur shared with the council that the Grossmont Conference may bring forward a first read/action proposal in football regarding the state football rankings in MaxPrep that includes a margin of victory. Mr. Wilbur does not believe rankings should include a margin of victory in football rankings. He believes it is a difficult discussion to have but does believe it needs to be had.

Mr. Schniepp addressed Mr. Wilbur's concern and recommended that in the future an Ad-Hoc committee be formed to philosophically discuss and vet the complexity of having valuable rankings. He recommended that head football coaches from within the section be included in the future discussions of rankings.

Metro Conference, Mr. Joe Heinz

On behalf of the Sweetwater Union High School District, Ms. Anna Pedroza commended and congratulated Mr. Joe Heinz for being selected as the CIF Commissioner. The hard work and dedication Mr. Heinz has shown and demonstrated for the Sweetwater UHSD and their student-athletes will be missed.

North County Conference, Mr. Martin Casas

Mr. Casas congratulated Mr. Joe Heinz for being selected as the CIF Commissioner. He looks forward to working with him in the future.

City Conference, Mr. Scott Giusti

Mr. Giusti congratulated Mr. Joe Heinz for being selected as the CIF Commissioner. Mr. Giusti shared with the council that at City conference meeting of February 18, a deep discussion took place within its conference members of regarding leaguering in football and of the level of competition and equity within the sport. He believes a discussion needs to take place with the section's athletic administration (Conference Presidents, CIFSDS, football coaches) regarding the league play and competition within football.

Southeastern Conference, Mr. Joe Evangelist

Mr. Evangelist congratulated Mr. Joe Heinz for being selected as the CIF Commissioner.

Southern Conference, Mr. Tim White

Mr. White congratulated Mr. Joe Heinz for being selected as the CIF Commissioner.

Activity Directors/ASB Representative, Ms. Bonnie Bagheri

Ms. Bagheri congratulated Mr. Joe Heinz for being selected as the CIF Commissioner. Ms. Bagheri shared with the council the upcoming student leadership development days taking place on April 30, 2020, at Madison High School and May 19, 2020 at San Marcos High School. The cost of the development is \$25.

School Boards Representative, Ms. Dawn Perfect

Ms. Dawn Perfect informed the council of the successful board members fundraiser that took place this year. Ms. Perfect was happy to inform the council of the San Diego County Board of Education's decision to continue and be able to provide the CIFSDS with a \$2,500 donation for the support of the Battle of the Fans student-based fan competition.

National Football Federation, Mr. Brian Fogarty

Mr. Fogarty informed the council of the Walter J Zable Foundation/San Diego Chapter banquet dinner taking place on Friday, April 3, 2020, at the Scottish Rite Mosonic Center. He shared the foundation's vision was to promote amateur football players, honor scholar athletes and collegiate players. Mr. Fogarty informed the council of the many awards the organization honors, e.g., Willie Jones Most Inspirational Players, Charger's Coach of the Week, Scholar Leader Athletes, Head Football Coach of the Year, Outstanding Football Official, etc. He informed the council that the CIF Commissioner,

Mr. Jerry Schniepp will be one of this year's honorees and recipient for the Contribution to Amateur Football.

Mr. Fogarty also informed the council of the foundation's 1st annual Football Clinic taking place on April 25, 2020. The cost of the clinic will be \$25 and take place at the University of San Diego. He encouraged council members to attend.

ACTION ITEMS.....(ITEM 9)

9. **Girls Sand Volleyball Proposal of the Grossmont Conference, Grossmont Conference President, Brian Wilbur**
The review and approval of the Grossmont Conference to add Girls Sand Volleyball as a sanctioned CIF Sport.

It was moved by Mr. Brian Wilbur, seconded by Mr. Andrew Clark, to approve the proposal of the Grossmont Conference to add Girls Sand Volleyball as a sanctioned CIF Sport as presented. Motion unanimously carried. This item will be submitted for board action on March 25, 2020.

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

Ayes 23 Noes 3 Absent 2 Abstain 0 Decision: **MOTION CARRIED**

Ayes: 23 Council members in favor. Noes: 3 Council members opposed; Mr. Jason Babineau; Mr. Diaz- Booz; Mr. Scott Gisuti
Motion carried.

COORDINATING COUNCIL FIRST READ/ACTION ITEM INFORMATION.....(ITEMS 10-13)

(Pursuant to a Motion to Suspend the Rules to allow item(s) 10-13 considered for First Reading and Action at the same meeting).

It was moved by Ms. Sandy Noujaim, seconded by Mr. Cory Tatz, to Suspend the Rules governing the order of business to permit items 10-13 be considered for First Reading and Action at the same meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

10. **The CIF State New Bylaw – 503. M- CIF Sportsmanship and Ejection Policy, Commissioner, Jerry Schniepp**
The review and approval of the CIF State New Bylaw- 503.M- CIF Sportsmanship and Ejection Policy to implement a statewide policy to standardize sportsmanship and ejection policies throughout the sections.

It was moved by Mr. Brian Wilbur, seconded by Mr. Bryan Brockett, to approve the proposal of the CIF State New Bylaw- 503.M- CIF Sportsmanship and Ejection Policy to implement a statewide policy to standardize sportsmanship and ejection policies throughout the CIF sections as presented. Motion unanimously carried. This item will be submitted for board action on March 25, 2020.

The recommending bodies of the Coordinating Council voted on the above item # 10 as follows:

Ayes 26 Noes 0 Absent 2 Abstain 0 Decision: **MOTION CARRIED**

26 Council members in favor. Motion unanimously carried.

11. **The CIF State Bylaw Revision – 303.B.(6)a. and b.- Multi-School New and Renewal Applications, Commissioner, Jerry Schniepp**
The review and approval of the CIF State Bylaw Revision- 303.B.(6)a.and b.- Multi-School New and Renewal Applications.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Giusti, seconded by Mr. Darcel Glover, to approve the proposal of the CIF State Bylaw Revision- 303.B.(6)a. and b.- Multi-School New and Renewal Applications as presented. Motion unanimously carried. This item will be submitted for board action on March 25, 2020.

The recommending bodies of the Coordinating Council voted on the above item # 11 as follows:

Ayes 26 Noes 0 Absent 2 Abstain 0 Decision: **MOTION CARRIED**

26 Council members in favor. Motion unanimously carried.

12. The CIF State Bylaw Revision – 208.B – CIF Student Study Abroad, Commissioner, Jerry Schniepp

The review and approval of the CIF State Bylaw Revision-208.B – CIF Student Study Abroad.

It was moved by Mr. Scott Giusti, seconded by Mr. Jason Babineau, to approve the proposal of the CIF State Bylaw Revision-208.B – CIF Student Study Abroad as presented. Motion unanimously carried. This item will be submitted for board action on March 25, 2020.

The recommending bodies of the Coordinating Council voted on the above item # 12 as follows:

Ayes 26 Noes 0 Absent 2 Abstain 0 Decision: **MOTION CARRIED**

26 Council members in favor. Motion unanimously carried.

13. The CIF State Bylaw Revision – 209.C.(1) Disciplinary Transfer, Commissioner, Jerry Schniepp

The review and approval of the CIF State Bylaw Revision-209.C.(1) Disciplinary.

It was moved by Mr. Brian Wilbur, seconded by Ms. Sasha Scott, to approve the proposal of the CIF State Bylaw Revision-209.C.(1) Disciplinary Transfer as presented. This item will be submitted for board action on March 25, 2020.

The recommending bodies of the Coordinating Council voted on the above item # 13 as follows:

Ayes 26 Noes 0 Absent 2 Abstain 0 Decision: **MOTION CARRIED**

26 Council members in favor. Motion unanimously carried.

FIRST READINGS(ITEM 14)

14. CIFSDS New School Membership Application, Calexico Mission School, Assistant Commissioner, John Labeta

The proposal of the new school membership application, Calexico Mission School.

This item was presented for first read and will be resubmitted for Coordinating Council action on April 22, 2020.

COMMISSIONER’S INFORMATION ITEMS(ITEMS 15-19)

15. CIF Winter and Spring Championships, Assistant Commissioner, John Labeta

Mr. Labeta updated and informed the council of the many conflicts of finding championship venues for the section due to conflicts with many of the college level conference schedules. Mr. Labeta shared that the section will continue to do its due diligence to respectfully try and find suitable championship venues in the future.

16. Ejections, Commissioner, Jerry Schniepp

Mr. Schniepp shared with the council the efforts that the section has made with ejections and especially in the sport of soccer. He shared that the six game ejections have increased. Mr. Schniepp discussed the potential possibility of having team penalties for unsportsmanlike conduct. Mr. Schniepp believes the section ejection policy needs to be evaluated and reviewed again in the future regarding whole team ejections.

A round- the-room discussion took place with the council members regarding six (6) game ejections, disrespect of officials. unsportsmanlike conduct; coaching, lack of administrative leadership/visibility, consistent site leadership, etc.

17. CIF Spring Schedules and Scores Deadline, April 4, 2020, Assistant Commissioner, John Labeta
Mr. Labeta informed the council of the CIFSDS Spring Schedules and Scores Deadline of Saturday, April 4, 2020.
All CIFSDS spring teams must complete the submittal of the mandatory information or the school will lose the ability to host a first-round spring playoff contest. If a school does not meet the Saturday, April 4, 2020, a \$100 fine will be imposed.

18. Battle of the Fans, Assistant Commissioner, John Labeta
Mr. Labeta thanked Ms. Dawn Perfect for her support and for the SDCOE school board’s continued support of the fan-based competition. Mr. Labeta commended Ms. Bagheri for all her organizational efforts and leadership with assisting the section with promoting positive school-based leaders.

Mr. Labeta commended all the student leaders and school sites that were visited this year for the Battle of the Fans school visits. He will miss the student interaction component of the fan-based competition and looks forward to the growth of the competition.

19. CIF State Baseball and Softball Regional Playoffs, Commissioner, Jerry Schniepp
Mr. Schniepp shared that the regional CIF State championship for baseball and softball passed at the CIF State level. The regional championships for the sport of Baseball and Softball will take place for 2020-2021 school year.

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

20. Next meeting scheduled for April 22, 2020, 9:00 AM; CIF-San Diego Section Office, Board Room.
THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT: 10:00 AM.