

**CIFSDS - TEACHING SPORTSMANSHIP SINCE 1960
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**CIF-SAN DIEGO SECTION
COORDINATING COUNCIL
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2022 @ 10:00 AM
CIF- SAN DIEGO SECTION, BOARD ROOM**

PRELIMINARY FUNCTIONS (ITEMS 1 - 8)

1. CALL TO ORDER..... Linn Dunton, Chair
THE MEETING WAS CALLED TO ORDER AT - 10:02 A.M.

2. INTRODUCTIONS..... Linn Dunton, Chair

Coordinating Council Members:

Tyler Arciaga

Jason Babineau

Bonnie Bagheri

Billy Brewer

Don Carroll

Damon Chase

Andrew Clark

Paula Conway

Victor Cruz

Francisca Del Carmen

Bob Duggan

Linn Dunton

Alex Estrada

Joe Evangelist

Eileen Frazier

Jake Gaeir

Scott Giusti

Darcel Glover

Matt Hannan

Tom Helmantoler

Jeff Hutzler

Ron Lardizabal

Chuy Nunez

Michal-Lynn O'Kelley

Nicholas Segura

Tim White

Louie Zumstein

CIFSDS Staff: Mr. Joe Heinz; Mr. Todd Cassen; Ms. Stacy Candia; Mr. Ron Marquez.

Council Members not in attendance: Mr. David Jaffe; Ms. Althea Varela.

Proxy's: Ms. Eileen Frazier (proxy David Jaffe).

Guest(s): Ms. Ava Gall; Ms. Paige Galvan.

3. COMMISSIONER'S WELCOME.....Commissioner, Joe Heinz

Mr. Heinz welcomed the council and its new council members School Board Representative, Mr. Nichola Segura, Jr. of the Sweetwater Union High School District, Principal, Ms. Eileen Frazier of El Camino High School, and CIF Student Athlete Advisory Council members, Ms. Ava Gall and Ms. Paige Galvan to the meeting of December 14.

Mr. Heinz commended the section's CIF State fall champions. In the sport of football, the section had four state champions: Mater Dei Catholic High School, Lincoln High School, Classical Academy, and Granite Hill High School. He also congratulated Cathedral Catholic High School for their win at the CIF State championship and for finishing #1 in the country in the sport of girl's volleyball.

Mr. Heinz informed the council of the CIFSDS, California State Athletic Directors of the Year, that are being honored for their incredible leadership. Athletic Directors, Mr. Billy Brewer of Brawley High School and Ms. Bailey HoltSandmark of Canyon Crest Academy are this year's recipients of the award and will be honored at the CSADA Conference in Santa Clara, CA in April of 2023.

Mr. Heinz had Student Athlete Advisory Council representatives Ms. Ava Gall of El Capitan High School and Ms. Paige Galvan of Liberty Charter High School share their experiences of being on the council. The following was shared:

- Ms. Gall represented the Grossmont Conference and commended the section for having a student advisory and looks forward having her conference meeting towards the end of the spring season. She believes that the advisory council will have a lasting impression in the way student athletes view positive school leadership and sportsmanship throughout athletics.
- Ms. Galvan represented the Frontier Conference and was very excited to be a part of the student athlete advisory. She shared that her conference is working with Frontier Conference President, Mr. Chuy Nunez, to hold their meeting in the spring. She looks forward to sharing her perspective of being a student athlete at a small school and emphasizing positive sportsmanship throughout her conference.

Mr. Heinz informed the council of his attendance at the North County Conference, Student Summit that took place on December 8, 2022, that was put together by Ms. Mia DiGiulio and Ms. Lia Nance of the N. County Conference. He shared that over 120 students attended the event with Leadership and Sportsmanship being the focus of the summit.

Mr. Heinz shared a small video clip of Ms. DiGiulio’s experience and her thoughts of the student summit. She appreciated the comradery of the event, the focus of sportsmanship at school sites, quality of leadership on campuses, and that positive student leadership activities were organized and led by Ms. Nance and Ms. DiGiulio. The Power of Influence and the effects of what influence has on others were also discussed at the summit. Ms. DiGiulio looks forward to replicating the student athlete experience at other conferences within the section.

4. CALL FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS.....Linn Dunton, Chair
There was a call for public comment, no comments were presented.

5. CORRESPONDENCE (as needed)Linn Dunton, Chair
No correspondence was presented.

6. ADOPT COORDINATING COUNCIL AGENDALinn Dunton, Chair
It was moved by Mr. Jason Babineau, seconded by Mr. Tom Helmantoler, to adopt the Coordinating Council Agenda as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES, COORDINATING COUNCIL MEETING, AUGUST 30, 2022.....Linn Dunton, Chair
It was moved by Mr. Ron Lardizabal, seconded by Mr. Alex Estrada, to approve the August 30, 2022, minutes as presented. Motion unanimously carried.

8. CONFERENCE AND REPRESENTATIVE ANNOUNCEMENTS
The following announcements were made:

Coastal Conference, Mr. Matt Hannan

Mr. Hannan informed the council of the conference’s interest in 8-Man football (number of all-league). The conference will also be hosting its first all-league/all conference basketball tournament at the end of the season.

Frontier Conference, Mr. Chuy Nunez

Mr. Nunez informed the council of the conference’s first CIF State Champion in the sport of Cross Country, Micah Sanchez of Liberty Charter High School. He wished the council members a happy holiday season.

North County Conference, Mr. Andrew Clark

Mr. Clark informed the council of the conference’s decision to move its football leagues to power ranked leagues in the sport of football.

San Diego City Conference, Mr. Scott Giusti

Mr. Giusti commended and thanked the section commissioner’s for their support and leadership throughout the fall season of sport.

Southern Conference, Tim White

Mr. White welcomed Horizon Prep and Oceanview Christian into their conference’s 8-man league in the sport of football. He wished the council members a safe and happy holiday season.

Activity Directors/ASB Representative, Ms. Bonnie Bagheri

Ms. Bagheri informed the council of the Laurels for Leaders conference taking place on February 15, 2023, at San Diego State University. The CADA state conference will take place on March 1-4, 2023, and San Marcos High School is hosting a leadership development day on Tuesday, May 16, 2023.

School Boards Representative, Mr. Nicholas Segura

Mr. Segura shared his appreciation of the CIF Student Athletic Advisory Council. He appreciated the student’s active participation and involvement at the section’s governance and conference level.

ACTION ITEMS (NONE SUBMITTED)

None submitted.

COORDINATING COUNCIL FIRST READ/ACTION ITEM INFORMATION.....(ITEMS 9-10)

(Pursuant to a Motion to Suspend the Rules to allow item(s) 9-10 considered for First Reading and Action at the same meeting).

It was moved by Mr. Scott Giusti, seconded by Mr. Joe Evangelist, to Suspend the Rules governing the order of business to permit item(s) 9-10 be considered for First Reading and Action at the same meeting. Motion unanimously carried.

- 9. CIF State/Southern Section Proposal of the Addition of Girls Flag Football as a CIF Sanctioned Sport, Commissioner, Joe Heinz
The review and approval of the CIF State/Southern Section Proposal of the Addition of Girls Flag Football as a CIF Sanctioned Sport.

It was moved by Mr. Andrew Clark, seconded by Mr. Scott Giusti, to approve the CIF State/Southern Section Proposal of the Addition of Girls Flag Football as a CIF Sanctioned Sport as presented. This item will be submitted for board action on January 18, 2023. Motion carried.

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

Ayes 24 Noes 4 Absent 1 Abstain 0 Decision: **MOTION CARRIED**

24 Council members in favor: 4 opposed (Coastal Conference, Ms. Paula Conway, Mr. Matt Hannan, Jeff Hutzler, and Activities Director/ASB Representative, Ms. Bonnie Bagheri). Motion carried.

- 10. CIF State Proposal to Amend Article 22-Membership/Conditions of Membership, Commissioner, Joe Heinz
The review and approval of the CIF State proposal to Amend Article 22- Membership/Conditions of Membership.

It was moved by Mr. Tim White, seconded by Mr. Scott Giusti, to approve the CIF State proposal to Amend Article 22- Membership/Conditions of Membership as presented. This item will be submitted for board action on January 18, 2023. Motion unanimously carried.

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

Ayes 28 Noes 0 Absent 1 Abstain 0 Decision: **MOTION CARRIED**

28 Council members in favor of the above item #10. Motion unanimously carried.

FIRST READINGS (ITEM 11)

- 11. **City Conference, Revision of CIFSDS Bylaw 603.3., Article XX, No Contact Period, City Conference President, Scott Giusti**
The proposal of the City Conference’s to revise the language of the CIFSDS Bylaw 603.3., Article XX, No Contact Period.

This item was presented for first read and will be resubmitted for Coordinating Council action on February 15, 2023.

COMMISSIONER’S INFORMATION ITEMS.....(ITEMS 12-18)

- 12. CIFSDS Battle of the Fans, Assistant Commissioner, Todd Cassen
Mr. Cassen informed the council of the 2022-2023 fan-based competition. He shared his enthusiasm for the event and the steps the section has taken to make this a successful competition. The video submission deadline for schools to enter their Battle of the Fans entry video is no later than midnight, April 1, 2023.

- 13. CIFSDS Winter Schedules and Scores Deadline, Commissioner, Joe Heinz
Mr. Heinz informed the council of the winter schedules and up-to-date scores deadline of January 6, 2023. The deadline for the completion of all scores entered is February 10, 2023, for all winter sports, except for G. Water Polo that is February 3, 2023.

- 14. [CIF Spirit of Sport Award, Winter Season Deadline – January 17, 2023](#), Commissioner, Joe Heinz
Mr. Heinz shared with the council the CIF Spirit of Sport Award information and deadline submission date of January 17, 2023. The spirit of sport application may also be found on the CIF State website at cifstate.org

- 15. [CIF Scholar Athlete of the Year – Deadline March 7, 2023](#), Commissioner, Joe Heinz
Mr. Heinz shared with the council the CIF Scholar Athlete of the Year information and deadline submission date of March 7, 2023. The scholar athlete application may also be found on the CIF State website at cifstate.org

- 16. CIFSDS Winter Championship Sites, Commissioner, Joe Heinz
Mr. Heinz shared the winter championship sites for the following sports: Basketball (DIV & DV, Otay Ranch High School and DII & DIII, Mira Mesa High School), Soccer (DII & DIII, Bonita Vista High School and DIV & DV, University City High School), G. Water Polo (Coogan Aquatics Center) Boys Wrestling (DI-Rancho Bernardo High School, DII- San Pasqual High School, DIII- Brawley High School, DIV- Lincoln High School), Girls Wrestling (DI-Steele Canyon High School & DII- Holtville High School) and the wrestling Masters for both boys and girls will take place at Mission Hills High School.

- 17. Small Schools Committee, Commissioner, Joe Heinz
Mr. Heinz informed the council of the small schools committee meeting that took place virtually on December 12. The committee discussed the smaller schools’ concerns regarding division placement and rankings, opportunities to play at larger championship venues with larger schools, and competitive equity. The next small schools committee meeting will take place in early 2023.

Southern Conference President, Mr. Tim White commended the commissioner’s for their work on the small schools committee and looks forward to viewing a proposal in the near future.

- 18. CIF Bylaw 510, Commissioner, Joe Heinz
Mr. Heinz informed the council of his growing concern regarding CIF Bylaw 510 and pre-enrollment contact. He discussed the current bylaw information and informed the council of the section’s decision to create an informative Q & A that are scenario based upon the bylaw rules and of the potential consequences of a pre-enrollment contact. He believes the section stakeholders, administrators, and parents would benefit from the Q & A and that it would be a great educational tool for them to review.

A round-the-room discussion took place amongst the council members regarding travel teams, club coaches, permissible and non-permissible pre-enrollment contact, eligibility, and private coaching/practices.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT..... Linn Dunton, Chair

- 19. Next meeting scheduled for February 15, 2023, 10:00 AM; CIF-San Diego Section Office, Board Room. THE MEETING WAS ADJOURNED AT 11:14 A.M.