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**TO** Lacrosse Coaches

**FROM** JEFF YOUNG, CHAIRMAN

**DATE** November 4, 2009

**RE: 2009-10 CCS CIF BOYS' AND GIRLS' LACROSSE PRESEASON MEETING MINUTES**

### **INTRODUCTIONS**

Meeting started with all the coaches/representatives/attendees introducing themselves.

**Girls** – Kelly Burnett, Stevenson, Jen Lee, Menlo School, Illiad Rodriguez, Leland, Dawn Clark, Harker; Denise Krogen & Josie Lai, Notre Dame; Bill Kurz, St. Francis; Tara Pratt Burlingame; Mario Enea, Santa Catalina; Mark Dahm, Palo Alto; Jade Chao, Gunn; Megan Steck, Los Gatos; John Lyons, Mercy-Burlingame; Courtney Cassinelli, Sacrd Heart Cathedral.

**Boys** – Jeff Young, Stevenson; Jason Rann, Los Gatos; Andy Cohen & Greg Mengis, Los Altos; Brad Lipscomb, Bellarmine; Bull Kurtz, St. Francis;, Wes Koenig, San Lorenzo Valley, Mark Dahm, Palo Alto, Larry Boehm, Saratoga; Travis Jackson, Sacred Heart Cathedral.

**Athletic Directors** – Peter Jordan, Saratoga; Ken Perrotti, Los Gatos.

**Officials** – Leni Papateskas Rodgers, Girls' Assignor

**CCS Staff** – Steve Filios, Assistant Commissioner

Noting several new coaches, Jeff Young gave a brief history of Lacrosse in the Central Coast Section and outlined the purpose for the meeting.

### **1. OFFICIALS**

Leni Papateskas Rodgers and Leni Papateskas Rodgers made a brief presentation on procedures for requesting officials.

### **2. 2010 RULE CHANGES**

**Boys:** A question was asked whether there will be a stick-size change in high school. It was noted that the change will only be at the college level.

**Girls:** No changes

**3. START DATES & MAXIMUM CONTESTS**

Assistant Commissioner Filios noted that the following start dates take effect with the 2010 season:

Feb 1: first day of practice

Feb 15: first day to have a scrimmage

Feb 22: first day to have a contest

He also reviewed the process for CCS tournament sanctioning, NFHS tournament sanctioning (if required), and filing a form 502 (permission to play a non-CIF team).

**4. LEAGUE CONFIGURATION FOR 2009-2010.**

**LEAGUES – Girls:**

**WBAL:** Burlingame, Castilleja, Menlo, Menlo-Atherton, Woodside, Sacred Heart Prep, Mercy-Burlingame, Harker, Notre Dame-San Jose.

**SCVAL:** Los Gatos, Saratoga, Gunn, Palo Alto, Leland, Pioneer, St. Francis

**Independent:** Stevenson, Santa Catalina, St. Ignatius, Sacred Heart Cathedral (JV only)

**LEAGUES – Boys:**

**SCVAL – DeAnza Division:** Burlingame, Los Gatos, Menlo, Menlo-Atherton, Mountain View, Saratoga

**SCVAL – El Camino Division:** Gunn, Leland, Los Altos, Palo Alto, Woodside

**MTAL** – Carmel, Pacific Collegiate, Pacific Grove, Stevenson, Watsonville, York

**SCCAL** – Aptos, Harbor, San Lorenzo Valley, Santa Cruz, Scotts Valley, Soquel

**WCAL** – St. Francis, Bellarmine, St. Ignatius, Sacred Heart Prep, Serra, Mitty, Sacred Heart Cathedral (JV only)

**5. REVIEW OF CCS PLAYOFF PROPOSAL**

Assistant Commissioner Filios reviewed the minutes of the May '09 meeting discussion on a proposal to have a CCS championship tournament. He reminded the group of the process timeline and procedure. During discussion, Ken Perotti, Athletic Director at Los Gatos and an SCVAL representative volunteered to work with the coaches to submit a proposal through their league.

**6. IMPORTANT DATES FOR 2010**

- April 17, 2010 Western States (Girls) , sponsored by Palo Alto High School
- March 26 & 27, 2010 (Boys) Carmel Tournament
- January 23, 2010 California Lacrosse Clinic for Coaches: Mike Pressler, USA Womens' National Team Coach will be guest speaker. Venue: TBA

**7. BOYS' AND GIRLS' COACH PHONE/EMAIL LIST**

An updated boys' and girls' lacrosse contact list provided the coaches present at the meeting is posted on the CCS website . If there are any corrections, please email [sfilios@cifccs.org](mailto:sfilios@cifccs.org).

**8. OTHER ITEMS**

Mario Enea, Santa Catalina, requested that all coaches bring some drills and teaching skills that can be shared at the May 19, 2010 meeting.

**9. END OF SEASON MEETING: Wednesday, May 19, 6:30 pm @ CCS Office.**

Minutes written and submitted by Steve Filios, Assistant Commisisoner, CCS.