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FROM Jeff Young, Lacrosse Commissioner
DATE May 25, 2005
RE **MINUTES FROM 2005 CIF CCS LACROSSE POSTSEASON MEETING**

On May 19, at 4:10 pm in the CCS office the Lacrosse coaches conducted its postseason meeting.

Girl's Representatives

Dana Chapin, Santa Catalina School, Anne Hutchinson, Stevenson School, Kristen Rivers, Pioneer High School, Colleen Niklaus, St. Ignatius College Prep, Jen Lee, Menlo School, Maria Flaherty, Menlo-Atherton High School

Boy's Representatives

Bruce Dini, Carmel High School, Jeff Young, Stevenson School, Iliad Rodriguez, Leland High School, Jared Chandler, Santa Cruz High School, Mary Wachtel and Maria Flaherty, Menlo-Atherton High School, Nate Calhoun, Menlo School

Others:

Nancy Lazenby Blaser, Commissioner CCS

The following items were discussed and recommendations made:

1. Members of the lacrosse committee confirmed the following dates for the 2005/2006 boy's and girl's lacrosse season:

CCS Coaches Meeting Wed, Nov 2, 2005 5:00PM
PAL First day to practice 4th Monday in January 23, 2006
PAL Coaches Meeting Feb 1, 7pm SMCOED
CCS Lacrosse Jamboree – Boys, Feb 11, 2006
CCS Lacrosse Jamboree – Girls, Feb 18, 2006
PAL League Finals 2nd Saturday in May 13, 2006 @ Leland, 11am Girls, 1pm Boys
PAL Coaches end of season meeting May 17, 2006 @ 4:30 SMCOED
CCS Coaches end of season meeting May 18, 2006 @ 4:00 PM

Other important dates:

M-A JV Boys Lacrosse Tournament March 4, 2006
Carmel Varsity Boys Lacrosse Tournament, March 24, 25, 2006
Western States Girls Varsity Tournament – April 1, 2008
M-A JV Girls Lacrosse Tournament May 6, 2006
Nor Cal Senior All Star Game – Girls, Sunday May 21, 2006

SATS & Subject Tests will be:

April 1, 2006,

May 6, 2006

June 3, 2006

AP Tests will be: May 2-6 and May 9-13, 2006, late testing May 18-20, 2006

2) The following revisions to Lacrosse Policies and Information are recommended for approval:

Section 3 Season Starting and Ending Date

Practices may begin the fourth Monday in January. (eliminate last Monday in January)

The last League and non-league contest for member schools playing lacrosse in the CCS will be the second Saturday in May. (eliminate “May 17, 2004”)

Substitute “second Saturday in May” for each May date.

Section 4 Number of Contests

Revise (*PAL Section 7 allows 20 games max plus one scrimmage and one Jamboree....) Eliminate (...plus two scrimmages).

3) The committee spent time discussing the 2004/2005 season.

Officials

The girl’s coaches expressed concerns that officials were not showing up to scheduled contests. Games were cancelled or compromised because one or both officials did not appear. Coaches will do their best to help find potential officials within their communities with hopes of augmenting the existing pool of officials. It was suggested that the official coordinator publish well in advance training dates so coaches can encourage these potential officials to attend the training sessions.

Cancellation of games

There were several reports by coaches that games were cancelled by opponents at the last minute during this season. The committee wishes to make a strong statement that each team should police their program and ensure that schedules be followed. Conflicts to schedule should be closely monitored and changes made well in advance of the scheduled contest. In the event of a conflict a rescheduled date must be arranged and agreed upon by both schools. The committee is of the opinion that canceling games at the last minute is highly unprofessional. It is recommended that coaches contact opponents several days in advance of scheduled contests to confirm date and time.

4) Maximum number of contests, tournament

Teams must follow Section 4 Number of Contests in the CCS Lacrosse Policies and Information for the 2005/2006 season. Teams are permitted to play 20 games plus one scrimmage and one jamboree. Each day of tournament or invitational play counts as one contest regardless of the number of games actually **play if they are less than regulation length**. Teams are limited to a maximum of three tournaments. PAL end of season League tournament and CCS Section Playoff games do not count toward the maximum. Any team exceeding the maximum number of contacts shall receive the following year a penalty of two times the number of games exceeding the limit.

Discussion about what is a Scrimmage and what is a jamboree followed. According to the PAL

SCRIMMAGE RULES

- a. Each team will be permitted one scrimmage in a season.
- b. Scrimmages may be held on any day (except Sundays)
- c. All participants in interscholastic scrimmages must be eligible in accordance with General Eligibility.
- d. All participants in interscholastic scrimmages must have completed nine days of practice in the sport.
- e. Scrimmages may not be held with non-high school teams or individuals.
- f. No score may be kept.
- g. No admission may be charged.

NOTE: Any interactions between two or more schools must be classified as a scrimmage, play date or a contest and subjected to the scrimmage/contest limits.

Each league per CCS governs JAMBOREE RULES. PAL is using NCS currently which state Each League/Section may conduct a "Jamboree" in each sport with the following guidelines:

- a) It must be sponsored by the league for League/Section MEMBER SCHOOLS only,
- b) It must be held in one continuous time period during one day.
- c) Participation will not count against the maximum games limit provided: the total time of participation or equivalent measurement (i.e. innings in softball or baseball) for each school does not exceed that of one regular game in the respective sport.
- d) The goal of jamboree is to get field training for officials. In February PAL held the first Jamboree. The boys played one 20 min running period against 4 teams from CCS. The girls only had 3 CCS teams so to maximize field time for officials they used two 20 min running time period against each.

5) Southern Section Club vs. School status

Nancy shared information as to the ruling on the Southern Section's standing on club vs. school teams. The Southern Section in the 2005/2006 season will be in compliance so that other sections including the CCS will be able to schedule games with schools in the Southern Section.

6) Other

Kristen Rivers girl's coach from Pioneer High School thanked the coaches in the CCS for their support in helping Pioneer's inaugural season. The camaraderie and help from opposing coaches was greatly appreciated.

Iliad Rodriguez, boy's lacrosse coach from Leland announced his retirement from coaching the boy's team at Leland. He will continue to be involved in youth lacrosse but the CCS coaches wish to extend our appreciation to Iliad for his many years of dedicated service to high school lacrosse.

Colleen Niklaus, girl's lacrosse coach at St. Ignatius College Prep announced all the girls coaches V and JV are stepping down and new contact is Robert Vergara, SI AD but she hopes of returning in the near future.

All CIF Lacrosse season end dates are in sync now. All league finals CCS, NCS & SDS are on the 2nd Saturday in May, and all section finals NCS & SDS are on the 3rd Saturday in May.

Possible New league formation in MTAL. Discussion regarding new CCS Policy of 5 teams to form a league and asking for an exception for the boys to join the MTAL with Stevenson, Carmel, Santa Cruz and Harbor. They will ask for an exception to the new policy of 5 teams so that it will show viability and encourage growth in there area. Concern was expressed about what to do with girls teams as Santa Catalina and Stevenson would like to be in a league but do not have 5 teams geographically close.

2006 CCS Lacrosse League Worksheet

The following is the alignment of schools into lacrosse leagues for Spring 2006.

LEGEND: B = placement in basic league
 S = placement as a supplemental team
 # = school lacrosse team

PAL = Peninsula Athletic League
 IND = Independent schedule not in a league

SCHOOL	B VAR	G VAR	B JV	G JV	PAL	IND
Carmel	#					#
Harbor	#					#
R.L. Stevenson	#	#	#	#		#
St. Ignatius	#	#	#	#		#
Santa Catalina		#		#		#
Bellarmine	#	#			S	
Castilleja		#		#	S	
Gunn		#		#	S	
Leland	#	#	#	#	S	
Menlo-Atherton	#	#	#	#	B	
Menlo School	#	#	#	#	B	
Pioneer		#			S	
Sacred Heart Schools	#	#			S	
Woodside	#	#	#		B	
Burlingame				#	B	
Mercy, Burlingame				#	S	

NOTE: Mercy-Burlingame and Burlingame high attended PAL meeting with intentions of fielding HS teams in 2006.

PAL Gordy Young, league commissioner is retiring Terry Stogner, retiring AD from Carlmont, will take over for Gordy on June 15

Meeting adjourned at 5:35PM.

Respectfully submitted
 Jeff Young
 CCS Lacrosse Chairman