

REPORT OF THE CCS SOFTBALL COMMITTEE June 1, 2010

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The following Committee members were in attendance:

<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>GIRLS REP.</u>	<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>GIRLS REP.</u>
BVAL – MHAL	Jon Hennig	PSAL	absent
BVAL – STAL	Robert McIntyre	SCCAL	absent
BVAL – WVAL	Kathy Kreidler	SCVAL – DAL	Steve Allemandi
MBL	Brad Hubbard	SCVAL – ECAL	Ray Teixeira
MTAL-Coastal	absent	TCAL	Joe Given
MTAL-Mission Trail	Terry McGowan	WBAL	absent
PAL – Bay	Frank Firpo	WCAL	absent
PAL – Ocean	Scott Reynick	<u>Report Respectfully Submitted by:</u> Howard Jensen, CCS Events Coordinator	
# Members on Committee:		15	
# Members present at Meeting:		10	

Guests & Staff present: Duane Morgan and Steve Filios

I. TOURNAMENT GUIDE CHANGES--UPDATES FOR NEXT YEAR

This section contains non-major format changes. The CCS Board of Managers will review and, by its acceptance of this report, approve these housekeeping changes. If the Board determines that any of these as "Major" changes, it may pull them out and send them back to Leagues for further discussion and review. The item will then be returned to the CCS Board at its next meeting for a 2nd reading and final action.

Tournament Guide Changes

accepted 10/20/2010

Section 1. SCHEDULED MEETINGS

- A. Seeding: **SATURDAY, MAY 14, 2011, 1:00 PM, @ CCS Office**
 B. Evaluation: **TUESDAY, JUNE 7, 2011, 6:00 PM, @ CCS Office**

Section 2. TOURNAMENT DATES

The 2011 CCS Softball Championships will be played **MAY 17-28, 2011.**

Section 8. PRE-GAME WARM-UP PROCEDURES

- A. *At sites with more than one game scheduled, a maximum of 40 minutes warm-up time will be allowed from the final out of the previous game to the player introductions for the succeeding game.*
 B. *The designated home team may take the infield 20 minutes prior to the player introductions for 10 minutes of warm-up.*
 C. *The designated visiting team may then take the infield for 10 minutes of warm-up.*

II. RECOMMENDATIONS

This section includes general recommendations to the CCS Board of Managers or staff that are not Tournament format related. Recommendations are just that, implemented or not at the discretion of the staff or the CCS Board. Acceptance of this Sport Committee Report does no more than acknowledge these recommendations. These are not action items. If a recommendation is to be approved, and/or the Board wants to direct staff to institute a particular recommendation, the CCS Board must pull out and vote upon that specific recommendation.

- A. The committee strongly recommended that the tournament be increased to 48 teams (3 divisions of 16 teams each). (Passed 10-0)

III. MISCELLANEOUS

This section contains congratulations to Section winners and Honor Coaches or other items the Committee wishes to have recorded in its annual report. Acceptance by the Board of this Sport Committee Report simply acknowledges the items in this section. These are not action items.

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2010 CCS SOFTBALL CHAMPIONS:
DIVISION I – San Benito High School
DIVISION II – Pioneer High School
DIVISION III – Valley Christian High School

IV. PROPOSED MAJOR FORMAT CHANGES

This section contains any proposal that the staff has determined to be a major change in the core format of the CCS Play-offs in this sport. As such, any proposal will be reviewed as a 1st-reading at the CCS Board of Managers meeting following the next meeting. The Board will return the item(s) to the Leagues for review and discussion; the Board will be notified at the next Board meeting for final discussion and action.

APPROVED 1/26/2011

Section 2: TOURNAMENT DATES AND SITES

- A. *The 2011 CCS Softball Championships will be conducted:*
 - 1st Round: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, May 17, 18, 19, 2011*
 - Quarter Finals: Saturday, May 21, 2011*
 - Semi-Finals: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, May 24, 25, 26, 2011*
 - Finals: Saturday, May 28, 2011*
- B. *First-round games will be played as indicated below:*
 - 1. *1st-Round games will be sited using the following procedure:*
 - a. *At the Home-site of the higher-seeded team; OR*
 - b. *If the Home-site field is not available or playable (i.e., home games were not played at this site during the season), then at another available, playable high school field within the Home Team's School District/League; OR*
 - c. *At an alternative site, offered at the Seeding Meeting, but only with a signed Site Availability Form (found in the Appendix of this Tournament Guide), bearing the signature of the higher-seed's Athletic Director; OR*
 - d. *If the higher-seeded team cannot provide a playable site, under a., b., or c. above, then the lower-seeded team's Home-site shall be used (as determined by implementing the same options as above).*
 - 2. *There is no admission fee charged at 1st-Round games.*
 - 3. *On-field batting practice is not allowed at any CCS Play-off site, including 1st-Round games.*
 - 4. *Scrimmages are permitted, as per respective League By-Laws, but only between those teams presently participating in the CCS Tournament.*
 - 5. *Host teams are responsible to call game scores in to the CCS office, 408-224-2994 x5, immediately following the contest.*
 - 6. *1st-Round game-times will be at 4:00PM, unless circumstances require otherwise. Time changes must be requested by a School Administrator or Athletic Director, and require authorization by the CCS Commissioner.*

Rationale:

This change will eliminate travel costs for teams which don't have to travel. It will also

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allow students to return home at a more reasonable hour on a school night. There will be no increase in the size of the tournament and there will be a loss of income for first round games.(passed by a vote of 8-2)

<u>REVIEW / ACTION TAKEN BY OTHER CCS ENTITIES</u>	
ADAC:	RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT <u> X </u> MAJOR FORMAT PROPOSAL: Recommend: <u> X </u> Approval _____ Disapproval
LEAGUE COMM:	RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT <u> X </u> MAJOR FORMAT PROPOSAL: Recommend: <u> X </u> Approval _____ Disapproval
EXEC. COMM:	RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT <u> X </u> MAJOR FORMAT PROPOSAL: Recommend: <u> X </u> Approval _____ Disapproval
CCS STAFF:	RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT <u> X </u> MAJOR FORMAT PROPOSAL: Recommend: _____ Approval <u> X </u> Disapproval
COMMENTS:	I. <u>TOURNAMENT GUIDE CHANGES--UPDATES FOR NEXT YEAR</u> were accepted and made final by the CCS Board of Managers on October 20, 2010. IV. <u>PROPOSED MAJOR FORMAT CHANGES</u> were approved by the CCS Board of Managers January 26, 2011.