

CCS BOYS TENNIS REPORT

The following Committee members were in attendance:

<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>BOYS REP.</u>	<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>BOYS REP.</u>
BVAL – MHAL		PSAL	
BVAL – STAL		SCVAL – DAL	
BVAL – WVAL		SCVAL – ECAL	
MBL		TCAL	
MTAL		WCAL	
PAL – Bay			
PAL – Ocean			
Report Respectfully Submitted by: Howard Jensen, CCS Events Coordinator			
# Members on Committee:		_____	
# Members present at Meeting:		_____	

No boys tennis committee meeting was held

Guests & Staff present: CCS Commissioner Nancy Lazenby Blaser

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, at 1st-reading, the Board deems 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.

TEAM TOURNAMENT

Section 1. SCHEDULED MEETINGS

- A. Seeding: **MONDAY, MAY 2, 2011**, 6:00 PM, @ the CCS office
- B. Evaluation: **TUESDAY, JUNE 8, 2011**, 6:00 PM, @ the CCS office

Section 2. TOURNAMENT DATES & TIMES

The 2011 BOYS TEAM TENNIS Championships will be conducted on:
WEDNESDAY, MAY 4, 2011; FRIDAY, MAY 06, 2011;
MONDAY, MAY 9, 2011; WEDNESDAY, MAY 11, 2011;
FRIDAY, MAY 13, 2011..

Tournament Guide Changes accepted 10/20/2010

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.

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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.

Thanks to Courtside and Imperial Courts for hosting the 2010 Tournaments.

CONGRATULATIONS to the following CCS TENNIS CHAMPIONS:

<u>TEAM</u>	<u>INDIVIDUAL</u>
FIRST PLACE: Menlo School	SINGLES: Alec Haley, Menlo-Atherton
SECOND PLACE: Saratoga High School	DOUBLES: Justin Chan/Andrew Carlisle, Menlo School

IV. 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 item listed below will be reviewed as a 1st-reading at the CCS Board of Managers meeting following the Sport Committee meeting. The Board will return the item(s) to the Leagues for review and discussion; the item(s) will be agendaized at the next Board meeting for the final discussion and action.

None submitted

INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT

STAFF PROPOSAL:

The CCS Boys Individual tournament should be eliminated.

*Not Approved
1/26/2011*

Rationale for eliminating the Boys Individual Tennis tournament:

The CCS Boys' Individual Tennis Tournament has been a challenge to conduct for the past two decades. The issue of concern is that in many cases, the "top" tennis players from our high schools do not enter at all. The top players that do enter often bow out before the tournament takes place. The reason for this is that the USTA often has tournaments during this time. The time of the USTA tournaments change each year, but every year the best tennis players from high schools prefer to enter the USTA tournaments because it affects their USTA Ranking.

As a result, we have 5-10 players each year that either do not enter or enter and they ask to be removed. When they enter and ask to be removed, the entire tournament has to be re-seeded. We had to institute a bylaw requiring a 24-hour notice on the removal of players and this has resulted in a few schools not even being allowed to enter the tournament the next year because they pulled a player at the last minute.

If our best tennis players are not choosing to participate in this championship, we do not feel the CCS ought to continue to have a separate individual championship. The players compete as a team all season long, so having a team championship is a natural progression of season-long team play. However, the individual championship is only contested at CCS. The number of players withdrawing and not entering this individual championship has increased and become more of an issue in the last 10 years.

We do not have a separate individual tournament in any other sport except golf.

- Swimming, Track, Wrestling—individuals qualify and compete, team trophies are also given as a result of the school's individual finishes.
- Golf—Teams and individuals compete in a team and individual competition, but it is all conducted at the same time and site. Individuals on teams are considered part of the individual competition even if they did not individually qualify.
- Gymnastics—Team and individuals qualify and compete in a single meet. Individual and Team awards are presented.
- Cross Country—Team only competition
- Badminton-Individuals qualify—no team awards, only individual awards

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What about the girls Individual Tennis Tournament? This is an issue in the girls individual tournament but not as much as more of the USTA events are held in the spring

<u>REVIEW / ACTION TAKEN BY OTHER CCS ENTITIES</u>	
ADAC:	RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT <u>X</u> (non-major changes are approved by this action by the BOM) Staff Proposal Recommend Approval
LEAGUE COMM: Next mtg.	RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT <u>X</u> (non-major changes are approved by this action by the BOM) Staff Proposal Recommend Approval
EXEC. COMM: Next mtg	RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT <u>X</u> (non-major changes are approved by this action by the BOM) Staff Proposal Recommend: No Recommendation
CCS STAFF:	RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT <u>X</u> (non-major changes are approved by this action by the BOM) Staff Proposal Recommend Approval
COMMENTS:	
<u>I.TOURNAMENT GUIDE CHANGES--UPDATES FOR NEXT YEAR</u> Were <u>accepted</u> at the October 20, 2010, Board of Managers meeting,	
<u>IV. MAJOR FORMAT CHANGES proposed in this report were NOT</u> <u>approved</u>	