

## REPORT OF THE CCS BOYS TENNIS COMMITTEE

<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>REPRESENTATIVE</u>	<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>REPRESENTATIVE</u>
BVAL-MHAL	Brent Hermsmeier	SCCAL	absent
BVAL-STAL	Gene Fortino	SCVAL-DAL	absent
BVAL-WVAL	Luis Padilla	SCVAL-ECAL	Manny Zarate
MTAL	Sevan Zenopian	TCAL	absent
PAL-Bay	Bill Smith	WBAL	absent
PAL-Ocean	Amina Doar	WCAL	Jason Scalese
# Members on Committee: 12		Respectfully submitted by:	
# Members Present at Meeting: 8		Howard Jensen, CCS Events Coordinator	

**ALSO MEMBERS OF THE GIRLS TENNIS COMMITTEE**

**GUESTS & STAFF PRESENT:** Nancy Lazenby-Blaser: CCS Commissioner, Duane Morgan and Steve Filios: CCS Assistant Commissioners, Michael Mancuso, Eligibility & Events Coordinator

### 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 1<sup>st</sup>-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 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and final action.

#### Boys Team Tennis

#### Section 1 SCHEDULED MEETINGS

- A. Seeding: Monday, April 30, 2012, 6:00 PM @ the CCS Office
- B. Evaluation Wednesday, June 6, 2012, 4:00 PM @ the CCS Office

#### Section 2 TOURNAMENT DATES AND TIMES

The 2012 BOYS TEAM TENNIS Championships will be conducted on:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Round: Wednesday, May 2
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Round: Friday, May 4
- Quarterfinals: Monday, May 7
- Semifinals: Wednesday, May 9
- Finals: Friday, May 11

**Report Accepted 10/19 by CCS BOM  
with staff recommendation**

#### Section 5 AT-LARGE SELECTION

- B. The following objective criteria will be used for At-large selection (points will be calculated utilizing all matches through the last scheduled League contest; League Play-off contests are not to be included):
  - 2. 2 points for playing an Automatic Qualifier from within the CCS or out of section. MSC

**#2 highlighted below**

**Staff RECOMMENDATION:**

**ALERT!**

**This is impossible to figure out, requiring us to know the entry procedures for every other Section's Championship.**

**Staff recommends that you pull this item out before accepting the report and replace the language with:**

- 2. 2 points for playing a League Champion from within the CCS or out of section.

**No points for playing at-large teams with a sub-.500 record**

- 3. 1 point for playing any team applying for an At-Large berth that has at least a .500 record in league or overall.

MSC

**I. TOURNAMENT GUIDE CHANGES--UPDATES FOR NEXT YEAR-continued****Boys Individual Tennis****Section 1 SCHEDULED MEETINGS**

- A. Seeding: Monday, April 30, 2012, 6:00 PM @ the CCS Office  
B. Evaluation Wednesday, June 6, 2012, 4:00 PM @ the CCS Office

**Section 2 TOURNAMENT DATES AND TIMES**

The 2012 BOYS INDIVIDUAL TENNIS Championships will be conducted on:  
**Monday, May 14 and Wednesday, May 16**

**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.

1. The Committee recommends that Girls and Boys Tennis format and procedures for reviewing ladders be identical. (please note that several of the boys tennis committee members are also on the girls tennis committee)
2. The Committee wishes to thank Gordon Collins at Courtside and Al Olsen at Imperial for hosting the team and individual tournaments and David Van Ness for serving for serving as tournament director for the individual tournament.
3. In response to a discussion about at-large selection, the Committee established a sub-committee to study the point system used for boys tennis and/or league classification. Gene Fortino volunteered to chair the sub-committee.
4. The Committee also asked that if the [ADAC Round Robin Format proposal](#), if approved wouldn't go into effect until the Spring of 2012 for boys and Fall of 2012 for Girls..

**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 2011 CCS Team Tennis Champions:  
Menlo School***

***Congratulations to the 2011 CCS Individual Tennis Team Champions:  
Singles: Nikhil Jayashankar, Saratoga  
Doubles: Garrett Taylor & Rohan Shankar, Bellarmine***

## 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 item listed below will be reviewed as a 1<sup>st</sup>-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 agendized at the next Board meeting for final discussion and action.

**Proposal 1: From the ADAC: [SEE PROPOSAL ATTACHED.](#)**

After discussion, the Committee chose to recommend disapproval of the ADAC proposal to change playing formate for the team championships to a "round robin" format for the CCS Boys Tennis Tournament. MSC

**Proposal 2: This proposal is the Tennis Committee's response to the "stacking" issue and is presented by them as a competing proposal to Proposal #1 from the ADAC.**

Section 8. TEAM LINE-UP AND SUBSTITUTIONS

A.-D NO CHANGES

E. Required Official Entry/Line-up Forms will be reviewed **and discussed** by the Committee prior to the seeding of the teams.

1. ~~The Committee will review line-ups and may ask for explanations from other League Rep.'s regarding any of their League entries~~

**1. In order to insure compliance with all the intentions of Section 8 herein, prior to seeding, each League Representative will be required to disclose any changes to any of their team's "ladder" positions from that which was played during the majority of the regular season and provide complete, relevant documentation which reflects and supports the rationale for such change(s).**

**In addition, each League representative will be required to disclose any line-up/ladder from any of their league team(s) whose lineup does not reflect the expectations of Section 8 of these bylaws. If such a ladder does not reflect the expectations of Section 8, the League Representative shall provide complete, relevant documentation which reflects and supports the rationale for such ladder.**

**2. Failure of any League to disclose changes or line ups/ladders at the seeding meeting prior to seeding, that do not reflect the intention and expectations of Section 8 herein, may result in a disqualification of that team for the current CCS Championships and/or participation of the team and/or entire league from future participation in the CCS Championship as determined by the CCS Commissioner, based on the facts in each case.**

**3. Documentation referenced in #1 above, may include, but not be limited to, a complete copy of every lineup played by that team during the season, a copy of the result of tournament matches involving the players in question, a copy of the USTA rankings or tournament results involving the players in question or other relevant documentation**

**4. The Committee will review and discuss line-ups as presented by each League Representative and may ask for explanations from other League Rep.'s regarding any of their League entries.**

**2.5. 2/3 of the Committee may determine, after steps #, 1-4, to require a change in the line-up submitted for entry into the Tournament only if one or more of the following is determined to be factual:**

**Change Team  
tournament to  
round robin  
play**

**NEW Procedures for  
reviewing  
proposed ladders**

- The team's respective League bylaws and procedures for adjusting line-ups during the season have not been followed (it is the responsibility of each League Rep. to verify this fact); AND/OR
- Procedures outlined in Section 8. herein have not been followed.

3. 6. CCS staff will resolve any disputes in this process. CCS staff decision will be final.

4. 7. After review, and before the start of the seeding of the teams, the Committee will vote to accept the Official Entry/Line-ups, as submitted or adjusted.

**Rationale: In order to address the concerns raised regarding "stacking" of ladders, Proposal #2 provides a process of ladder review in lieu of the ADAC proposal to change to a "round robin" format.**

### REVIEW / ACTION TAKEN BY OTHER CCS ENTITIES

#### ADAC:

RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE X \*

\*The ADAC voted 25-0-2 to recommend disapproval of the Boys Tennis Committee's proposed change to Section 5.B.2. of the Tournament Guide. (non-major format changes are approved by this action by the BOM)

Proposal #1: Recommend X approval/ \_\_\_\_\_ disapproval

Proposal #2: Recommend \_\_\_\_\_ approval/ X disapproval

#### LEAGUE COMM:

RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE X \*\*

\*\*The League Commissioners voted 8-0 to accept the report with the Staff recommendation to not support the Boys Tennis Tennis Committee's proposed change to Section 5.B.2. of the Tournament Guide.

Proposal #1: No action taken

Proposal #2: Recommend X approval/ \_\_\_\_\_ disapproval

#### EXEC. COMM:

RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE X \*\*\*\*

\*\*\*\*Recommend acceptance with Staff recommendation to not support the Boys Tennis Tennis Committee's proposed change to Section 5.B.2. of the Tournament Guide.

Proposal #1: Recommend X approval/ \_\_\_\_\_ disapproval

^Executive Committee also voted to recommend implementation of Proposal #1 in 2012-2013 school year.

Proposal #2: Recommend \_\_\_\_\_ approval/ X disapproval

#### CCS STAFF:

RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE X \*\*\*

\*\*\*Recommend acceptance with Staff recommendation to not support the Boys Tennis Tennis Committee's proposed change to Section 5.B.2. of the Tournament Guide.

Proposal #1: Recommend \_\_\_\_\_ approval/ X disapproval

Proposal #2: Recommend X approval

#### COMMENTS:

##### I. TOURNAMENT GUIDE CHANGES—UPDATES FOR NEXT YEAR

Acceptance anticipated at the October 19, 2011 Board of Managers meeting. That acceptance will provide for all the Tournament Guide changes contained in this report for the 2012 season.

##### IV. PROPOSED MAJOR FORMAT CHANGES

Action anticipated by the CCS Board of Managers on January 25, 2012.

- **OCTOBER 19, 2011—CCS BOM approved Proposal #1 and did NOT approve Proposal #2**