

REPORT OF THE CCS WATER POLO COMMITTEE

The following Committee members were in attendance:

Tournament Director: **Scott Blake**
 President Water Polo Coaches Association: **Jack Bowen**
CCS STAFF: Nancy Lazenby Blaser (Commissioner), Duane Morgan (Assistant Commissioner), Steve Filios (Assistant Commissioner) and Ray Mialovich (CCS 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 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.

Section 1. SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Seeding: **SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2012** 11:00 am @ CCS Office
 Seeding Committee only

Evaluation: **TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2012**, noon @ CCS Office

Section 2. TOURNAMENT DATES

The 2012 CCS Boys and Girls Water Polo Tournaments are scheduled as follows:

1st Round : **TUES/WED, NOVEMBER 6/7, 2012.**

Quarter-Finals: **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2012**

Semi-Finals: **TUES/WED, NOVEMBER 13/14, 2012.**

Finals: **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17**

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. Thank you to Tournament Director Scott Blake.
- B. Update list of potential venues and venue amenities throughout the CCS for 2012 Tournament sites.
- C. Add "No changing on the pool deck" policy to the site director packet.
- D. Amend Season Summary Sheet to reflect all games played in order of date played.

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.

- A. Congratulation to the 2011 CCS Water Polo Champions:

	<u>Boys</u>	<u>Girls</u>
<i>Division I</i>	<i>Bellarmine College Prep</i>	<i>Leland HS</i>
<i>Division II</i>	<i>Sacred Heart Prep</i>	<i>Sacred Heart Prep</i>

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 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 final discussion and action.

Proposal #1: Reallocation of Automatic Qualifiers in Girls Water Polo

- Reduce the number of automatic qualifiers in the PAL (Bay) from 4 to 3
- Add an at-large entry

Rationale:

- The proposal would make the number of automatic qualifiers from all leagues and the number of at-large qualifiers for both Girls and Boys Water Polo the same.
- The PAL has divided Water Polo into divisions of six (6) teams (Bay Division) and eight (8) teams (Ocean Division). Thus, in Girls Water Polo, the Bay Division has qualified 4 out of 6 teams automatically to the CCS Tournament, while in Boys Water Polo the PAL (Bay) has three (3) automatic qualifiers.
- The automatic qualifier that the PAL Bay Division loses in Girls Water Polo would still be under consideration for an at-large berth.

Section 5. SEEDING, AT-LARGE SELECTION AND BRACKETING PROCEDURES

C. Total Number of Automatic Qualifiers from Each League

1.

BOYS 24 TEAMS	WCAL - 5	PAL(Bay) - 3	DAL (SCVAL) - 4	MHAL (BVAL) - 3
	TCAL - 4	ECAL (SCVAL) - 1	PAL (Ocean) - 1	STAL (BVAL) - 1
<i>Two at-large entries</i>				

2.

GIRLS 24 TEAMS	WCAL - 5	PAL(Bay) - 4 3	DAL (SCVAL) - 4	MHAL (BVAL) - 3
	TCAL - 4	ECAL (SCVAL) - 1	PAL (Ocean) - 1	STAL (BVAL) - 1
<i>One at-large entry Two at-large entries</i>				

REVIEW / ACTION TAKEN BY OTHER CCS ENTITIES**ADAC:**

RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT X
(non-major changes will be approved by this action by the BOM)
Major Format Proposal #1: Recommend
Approval X Disapproval _____

LEAGUE COMM:

RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT X
(non-major changes will be approved by this action by the BOM)
Major Format Proposal #1: No Recommendation

EXEC. COMM:

RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT X
(non-major changes will be approved by this action by the BOM)
Major Format Proposal #1: Recommend
Approval X Disapproval _____

CCS STAFF:

RECOMMEND ACCEPTANCE OF REPORT X
(non-major changes will be approved by this action by the BOM)
Major Format Proposal #1: Recommend
Approval X Disapproval _____

COMMENTS:**I. TOURNAMENT GUIDE CHANGES—UPDATES FOR NEXT YEAR**

Report accepted by the CCS Board of Managers meeting on January 25, 2012.

IV. PROPOSED MAJOR FORMAT CHANGE

Proposal #1 was approved at the CCS Board of Managers meeting January 25, 2012 .