

**CENTRAL COAST SECTION
SPORTSMANSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING**

Monday, December 6, 2010

8:30 am

CCS Office

MINUTES

Approved (3/8/11)

I. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL – Chairperson Terry Ward called the meeting to order at 8:33 am..

Members Present:

Terry Ward – Bellarmine Prep – Chairperson
David Grissom – Santa Clara HS
Tim McCarthy-TCAL/MBL/MTAL Commissioner
Michael Pilawski-St. Francis
Mary Podesta, - Menlo-Atherton
Jeff Young – Stevenson School

Members Arriving Later:

K.C. Adams – Anchorpoint Christian HS
Barbara Uchiyama – Santa Teresa HS

CCS Staff Present:

Duane Morgan-CCS Assistant Commissioner
Steve Filios-CCS Assistant Commissioner

Members Absent:

Dan Burns – Alisal HS
Scott Calvin – Peninsula Sports Management Officials Association
Jan Mullen – St. Ignatius Prep

II. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

It was MOVED, SECONDED and CARRIED to **approve** the minutes of the August 27, 2010. meeting, as submitted.

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III. OLD BUSINESS

A. 2009 ADMINISTRATIVE WORKSHOPS – follow-up

- Lyrics and music – implementation
Assistant Commissioner Filios reported that music without lyrics requirement at CCS Playoff contests policy has been implemented. It was noted that several leagues have implemented a similar policy in their league contests. The Committee encouraged CCS Staff to continue to keep member schools aware of resources for lyric free music.
- 2010 Administrative Workshop
 - NFHS Sportsmanship Program: *It's up to you*
 - Sportsmanship citation to schools with no ejections (Item IV.C.1)
Assistant Commissioner Filios noted that he received positive feedback from the Sportsmanship presentation from the Administrative Workshop and the presentation of the Sportsmanship citation. He indicated that CCS Staff plans to continue the citation of schools without ejections and to monitor the implementation of the *It's up to you* program by member schools.
- Board of Managers
 - Soccer ejection proposal vote by BOM in October
Assistant Commissioner Filios noted that the CCS Board of Managers chose not to adopt more punitive standards for athletes who are ejected from soccer contests. It was recommended that the ejection statistics be monitored for another year and analyze new data before any new proposal is entertained.

B. CCS/LEAGUE SPORTSMANSHIP AWARDS

- Update on delivery of medals
- Input from Committee Members on implementation at school site

Assistant Commissioner Filios reported that the CCS/League Sportsmanship Awards had been distributed to all CCS member schools. Chairperson Ward provided the circumstances by which a Bellarmine student athlete was recognized by their school. Assistant Commissioner Morgan noted that CCS Staff will be soliciting input later in the year on the effectiveness of the program.

- C. **SPORTSMANSHIP RECOGNITION IDEAS** – follow-up to August discussion
No new ideas were presented.
- D. **2010-11 SPORTSMANSHIP COMMITTEE GOALS** - Review
Assistant Commissioner Filios reviewed the 2010-11 goals of the Sportsmanship Committee. The Committee focused on the goal to promote game management and active supervision at athletic contests to include supervision beyond the traditional supervision of basketball or football games. It was suggested that CCS Staff survey the League Commissioners to determine what is currently required in their respective leagues.
It was also recommended by Santa Teresa Athletic Director Uchiyama that the Sportsmanship Contract for 2011-12 be amended requiring each member school to acknowledge that their Administration has reviewed the CCS Sportsmanship Tool Kit and discussed the roles of supervisory personnel in insuring positive sportsmanship and effective supervision.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

- A. **FALL PLAYOFFS** – review
Assistant Commissioners Morgan and Filios reviewed the recent fall playoffs noting examples of outstanding sportsmanship.
- B. **Fall 2011 INCIDENT REPORTS**
Assistant Commissioner Filios reviewed the report of Fall Incident Reports citing that the number of incident over all sports was remarkably the same as the past two years. He did note that the number of football ejections has increased over the past three years while girls water polo ejections have decreased.
- C. **EJECTION POLICY: “Next contest or next day of competition”**
Assistant Commissioner Filios noted that CCS Staff has been required to interpret the intent of the CCS ejection policy when a coach has been ejected from a contest at a site when he/she is also the coach of a different level or gender in the following game. The Sportsmanship Committee affirmed their support of the Staff interpretation that the coach should be suspended from any involvement of any other game(s) at that site on that day as well as serving a suspension of one game on the next date of competition at the level/gender from which he/she was ejected.
- D. **SCHOOL SPORTSMANSHIP CONTRACTS** – review
 - 1. **Creative ideas**
Assistant Commissioner Filios report on his review of the Sportsmanship Contracts that has been submitted by member school for 2010-11. He cited some of the innovative ideas and themes. It was noted that several schools have had success using activities that involve students from both schools at a contest in promoting sportsmanship. The Committee encouraged CCS Staff to share the creative ideas with members schools as they prepare to submit their Sportsmanship Contracts for 2011-12.
 - 2. **Possible editorial changes**
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 - 3. **PCA – possible Admin Workshop keynote**
Noting that several Sportsmanship Contracts referenced Positive Coaching Alliance programs, Assistant Commissioners Filios and Morgan asked the Committee for input on PCA as a possible keynote speaker for the 2011 Administrative Workshops. The Committee enthusiastically supported the proposal.
- E. **GAME PREPARATION: Changing of clothes at playoff venues**
Assistant Commissioner Filios requested input on the need for a CCS policy or CCS playoff policy regarding the changing in public at sports venues noting that this has become a more widespread issue and is only addressed in the CCS swimming and volleyball playoff bylaws. Since this was more of an “etiquette” issue rather than a sportsmanship issue, it was recommended that input be sought from the ADAC on possible formal proposals.
- F. **OTHER ITEMS OF BUSINESS & LEAGUE REPORTS**

Chairman Ward congratulated Jeff Young and Mark Krail on being named CIF Model Coaches.

G. NEXT MEETING DATE

- Tuesday, March 8, 2011, **8:30 am**.

V. PUBLIC INPUT

There was no public comment

VI. ADJOURNMENT - The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 am

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