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To: All League Commissioners & League Water Polo Representatives

It has come to our attention here in the CCS office that there may be some confusion amongst our CCS Water Polo coaches regarding the allocation of bonus points for wins and losses over automatic qualifiers. As you will recall we changed the tournament format mid-year last year to address the brutality issues with which the water polo task force was wrestling. As a result, we also adjusted language in the point system to reflect the change of each league being given a specific number of qualifiers and eliminating at-large entrants.

In April of 2006 the following changes as proposed by the Water Polo task force were approved by the CCS Board of Managers. However, these changes did not completely get corrected in the printed or on-line version of the bylaws. They are approved and the bylaws should therefore read as follows:

2006 CCS Water Polo Bylaws, **Section 5.-B.**, points will be allotted for:

League Classifications >>>	A	B	C
Being a Automatic Qualifier League Champion	5	3	1
Win over a Automatic Qualifier	4.0	3.5	3.0
Any other win	3.0	2.5	2.0
Loss to a Automatic Qualifier	2.0	1.5	1.0
Any other loss	1.0	0.5	-0-

- Non-CCS opponents and CCS independent teams will be classified as "B" League teams.
- Competition with non-CCS opponents that are League Champions may earn the appropriate bonus points; however, verification of such League Championship status is the responsibility of the team requesting such bonus points.***

C. League Classifications

1. Boys—24 TEAMS:

"A" Leagues: WCAL 5

"B" Leagues: Bay (PAL)-3; DAL (SCVAL)-4; MHAL (BVAL)-3; SCCAL -3; TCAL -3

"C" Leagues: ECAL (SCVAL)-1; Ocean (PAL)-1; STAL (BVAL)-1;

2. Girls—24 TEAMS:

"A" Leagues: WCAL -5; BAY(PAL)-4

"B" Leagues: DAL (SCVAL)-4; MHAL (BVAL)-3; SCCAL -2; TCAL -3

"C" Leagues: ECAL (SCVAL)-1; Ocean (PAL)-1; STAL (BVAL)-1

***Interpretation from CCS Commissioner to be used for 06 seeding purposes: This language does not match the power point structure, but has been in discord with that language for several years. We have not had bonus points for league champion opponents for many years, only for being a league champion and for competition against automatic qualifiers. We noted in reviewing previous year's season summary sheets that wins and losses against league champions from other sections awarded CCS teams B automatic qualifier bonus points. Therefore, we will continue that practice and clarify the language in this bullet at the evaluation meeting or next year. So, if you play an out-of-section league champion, you may award yourself B points for a win (3.5) or loss (1.5) to an automatic qualifier as appropriate to the outcome of the competition. If you play any out-of-section opponent that is **not** their league's champion, you may award yourself B points for Any other loss (.5) or Any other win (2.5) in accordance with the outcome of the competition.

The application of points for a win or loss over any qualifier will be adhered to exactly as written above. We will update the web page to reflect these corrections. Sorry for the confusion.

We look forward to seeing you this Sunday, November 5th.

