WEST ALAMEDA COUNTY CONFERENCE

MINUTES – AD MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2024; Hayward High STEAM; 8:00 am

Present: Alameda (Nakamura, Gregor), Arroyo (Budge), Berkeley (Parker thru ZOOM), Bishop O’Dowd (Reed, Nishimoto, Kigar), Castro Valley (Feria), Encinal (Gorham, Lyons), Hayward (Prasad), Mt. Eden (Duran, Hernandez), Piedmont (Small), San Leandro (Lemmon) San Lorenzo (Longaker), Tennyson (Sagapolu) Commissioner (Kiesel)

Absent: None

Guests: None

1. There was no public input.

2. There were no changes to the August 8, 2024 AD minutes.

3. AD’s recommend (consensus) that principals establish a league policy that mandates “if at any time after an outdoor league game has begun, and the AQI moves to 151 or above, that game shall be immediately suspended. NFHS rules shall determine whether the game is considered complete. If the game is not considered complete, the two involved administrators shall determine whether and/or when the game shall be completed.

4. AD’s reviewed the NCS Board agenda and determined that there were no items on which they wanted to make recommendations to the WACC Board.

5. Hillary Kigar led a discussion of the ways WACC individual schools are working at being inclusive.

6. Cross-Country

* MSC (Prasad, Duran, 12-0-0) to approve the 2024 Cross-Country Fact Sheet presented by Hayward High.
* AD’s recommend that in working with the EBRPD and using its regional parks for our meets, we use the same host schools every year who have experience working with the EBRPD staff.
* MSC (Gorham, Prasad, 12-0-0) to authorize the league to fund the development of a “senior area” at our X-C championships. Hillary Kigar was asked to work with a team of coaches to develop the area.
* The X-C center meet, originally scheduled for 10/2, has been rescheduled for 10/16.
* AD’s asked that coaches review the possibility of using bibb chips for all center meets.

7. Flag Football

* MSC (Duran, Lyons, 12-0-0) to approve the amended Flag Football Championships Fact Sheet as presented by San Leandro.
* AD’s expressed concerns about the lack of consistency by EBFOA officials in enforcing basic rules.

8. There were no specific issues reviewed in the sports of football, golf, tennis, and volleyball

9. Water Polo

* MSC (Nakamura, Gorham, 9-0-3) to approve the Water Polo Championships Fact Sheet presented by the Alameda.

10. Basketball

* AD’s had a thorough discussion of the contract tender proposed by the EBBOA that aligns the WACC with the already-approved contract between the OAL and the EBBOA. MSC (Prasad, Gorham, 12-0-0) to recommend approval to the WACC Board.

11. Soccer

* MSC (Longaker, Small, 12-0-0) to approve the following addition in red to Soccer Special Rule 2503:

Three points shall be awarded for a win; one point for a tie, with the following exception. When a Shoreline A boys’ team is playing against another Shoreline A boys’ team or a Shoreline B boys’ team is playing against another Shoreline B boys’ team, the points earned shall be divided in half. The teams with the most points at the end of the season are the league champions. If there is a tie for 1st place, the league championship shall be shared by the teams in the tie. The automatic qualifiers to NCS competition shall be the Foothill League champion, the Foothill League runner-up, and the Shoreline League champion. If there is a tie, the NCS representative will be determined by the following prioritized steps:

12. Baseball

* After discussion, AD’s decided to let schools and coaches develop their own freshman schedule rather than develop a league-wide schedule.
* The league commissioner indicated he would add JV games to the rSchool calendar.

13. Swimming and Diving

* We’re working to develop responsibilities for schools at our swimming championships.

14. Track and Field

* MSC (Duran, Longaker, 12-0-0) to approve the revised track and field schedule.

15. AD’s decided not to continue to discuss reimbursing schools for hosting league events.

16. The league commissioner indicated that the 2023-24 Financial Report and the 2024-25 Budget are posted on the website.

17. AD’s are okay with a slight change in how we post tennis matches on the website.

18. There was no new business on which the AD’s took action.

Respectfully Submitted:

Dave Kiesel, WACC Commissioner

Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 20, 2024;