WEST ALAMEDA COUNTY CONFERENCE

MINUTES – AD MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2025

THE MEETING WAS ZOOMED

Present:

All schools were represented

Commissioner (Kiesel)

Absent: None

Guests: None

1. There was no public input.

2. There were no changes to the January 22. 2025 AD minutes.

3. AD’s reviewed the 2/24 NCS SAC agenda. WACC representatives were directed:

* To support Item V. C. – the proposal to modify the flag football calendar and expand the playoffs into two divisions (unanimous)
* To express some concerns about IV. C. – the CIF’s expansion of sanctions for coaches and adults who are ejected from contests. (consensus)
* To oppose all four CMC proposals, VI. A. (consensus) to modify the new NCS playoff structure. AD’s acknowledge the need for modification in some areas but feel it’s too soon to make changes. In addition, some changes appear confusing and are poorly worded.
* To support (consensus) VI. B. the allocation of baseball and softball NorCal entries.

4. The present structure and scheduling of the WACC’s Foothill Girls’ Basketball program is competitively inequitable. AD’s support the following realignment and scheduling:

Alignment

Foothill A – Alameda, O’Dowd, and Piedmont

Foothill B – Castro Valley, Encinal, and San Leandro

Shoreline – Arroyo, Berkeley, Hayward, Mt. Eden, San Lorenzo

Independent – Tennyson

Scheduling

Foothill A – home and away against the other Foothill A schools; single game against Foothill B schools – 7 games

Foothill B – home and away against the other Foothill B schools; single game against Foothill A schools; single games against Shoreline schools – 12 games

Shoreline – home and away against the other four Shoreline schools; single game against Foothill B schools – 11 games

The league commissioner was asked to develop a schedule reflecting the above, while at the same time meeting the WACC Board’s direction to schedule boys’ varsity and girls’ varsity games on the same date at the same site where possible.

Respectfully Submitted:

Dave Kiesel, WACC Commissioner

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 11; 8:00 am; Hayward High STEAM