

WEST ALAMEDA COUNTY CONFERENCE
MINUTES – AD MEETING
Friday, August 5 2022

Present: Arroyo (Budge), Berkeley (Parker, Vegt), Bishop O’Dowd (Reed, Kigar, Nishimoto), Castro Valley (Stacy), Encinal (Gorham), Hayward (Prasad), Mt. Eden (Duran), Piedmont (Smet) San Leandro (Thomas) San Lorenzo (Longaker), Tennyson (Feeney through ZOOM) (Commissioner (Kiesel)

Absent: Alameda

Guests: None

1. There was no public input
2. There were no changes to the May 16, 2022 AD minutes.
3. AD’s shared contact information. A topic of the September meeting will be contact between schools in emergency situations.
4. Dave reviewed some changes to the 2022-23 WACC Meetings and Events Calendar
5. AD’s drew “priority numbers” which are now posted on our website.
6. There appear to be no specific COVID-related restrictions at athletic events hosted by schools in any of our eight governing bodies.
7. Construction at several WACC schools has affected “waiting procedures” (we’ll retile this document) at several schools. Please check your specific information on our website and update it. Email me the changes and I’ll update the document.
8. The league needs the following from all league schools:
 - Registration and Eligibility Cover Sheet
 - Registration and Eligibility lists
 - Dates of Determination
 - Updated list of Winter and Spring head coaches at your school
9. Rule books, league passes and NCS passes were distributed
10. MSC (Longaker, Duran, 10-0-0) to recommend approval of the EBBOA (basketball) contract tender to the WACC Board
11. AD’s had some questions about some language in the recently-approved NBSRA contract.
NOTE: those questions were asked of the NBSRA representative and AD’s received an email from him.

12. AD's reviewed proposed changes to the special rules in sports where the POTY is selected by coaches at the postseason meeting. MSC (Longaker, ? 11-0-0) to approve the changes listed in the document POTY Changes posted on the website. A discussion of the special rules for baseball and softball led to a concern that we were treating some behaviors of those student-athletes differently than all other sports. MSC (Prasad, Thomas, 10-0-0) to recommend elimination of Baseball Special Rule 2613.3 "Each school shall lose one extra nomination for team involvement in a fight. Student-athletes who have been ejected from games shall not be nominated for all-league honors by their schools" and Softball Special Rule 2407.3 "Each school shall lose one extra nomination for team involvement in a fight. Student-athletes who have been ejected from games shall not be nominated for all-league honors by their schools." Language affecting all WACC sports will; be reviewed at September's meeting.

13. AD's reviewed the cross-country schedules and suggested that coaches set starting times at their 8/8 meeting. NOTE: this was done and the schedules on the calendar reflect those start times and the number of races that will be run. Hayward will host the 11/5 league championships and will have a fact sheet ready for approval at our September meeting.

14. Piedmont reviewed the status of their football program and indicated they will probably want to be included in a league schedule next year.

15. MSC (Reed, Parker, 7-0-0) to approve the Girls' Golf Schedule, 2022-23 posted on the website. Piedmont will host the 10/17 league championships and will have a fact sheet ready for approval at our September meeting.

16. The WACC tennis championships will be held on 11/4 and 5.

NOTE: At the 8/8 preseason coaches' meeting, Bishop O'Dowd volunteered to host the championships and will work with Chabot College to secure the site.

17. The volleyball schedules, using Tuesdays and Thursdays as game days, will not work for the BAOA, an association serving the EBAL and MVAL schools. The BAOA stepped in at the last minute and agreed to serve WACC schools after the NCVA dropped the WACC. The league will work to move games to Mondays and Wednesdays as the primary days. MSC (Duran, Longaker, 10-0-0) to recommend approval of the BAOA contract tender to the WACC Board.

18. The water polo order of games will be determined by coaches at the 8/8 preseason meeting.

19. MSC (Prasad, Thomas, 10-0-0) to recommend approval the baseball and softball schedules posted on the website. The volleyball schedule was not approved and we'll work with the BAOA as spring approaches.

20. AD's have no problem using Aaron Ford for timing some track meets if it means the meets can be scheduled later in the week. Dave was asked to revise the proposed track and field schedules and work with Aliya and Aaron Ford on scheduling meets. AD's did express some concern that the Ford timing system use the same platform as coaches are used to using.

21. AD's reviewed the NCS SAC agenda and expressed concern about the DAL's item that eliminates a minimum winning record for the NCS entrance into the water polo tourney.

22. There were no discussion revolving around the NCS DEI Committee as they have not met since our last meeting.

23. WACC schools may charge an admission fee for volleyball, water polo and other sports. If they are going to do so, they must notify the visiting school.

Next Meeting – Tuesday, September 13; Hayward High STEAM Building; 8:00 am

Respectfully submitted

Dave Kiesel, WACC Commissioner