



Back-Up Materials for Board of Managers Agenda

VII. State CIF Federated Council Managements Services Action Items

1. Proposed Northern California Regional Soccer

The Council will take action on a proposal forwarded by the Commissioners Committee regarding the formation and implementation (2017-2018) of a winter Regional Soccer Championships in conjunction with the So. Cal Regional Championships.

2. Proposed Regional Water Polo Championships

The Council will take action on a proposal forwarded by the Central Section proposing the implementation (2017-2018) of a northern and southern California Regional Water Polo Championships following the conclusion of Section Championships.

VIII. State CIF Federated Council Managements Services Action Items

1. Bylaw Revisions – Baseball Pitch Count

The Council will review the newly passed mandate from the NFHS Baseball Rules Committee that each state implement a Baseball Pitch Count to increase the health and safety of the participants. The council will be asked to consider a proposed CIF Bylaw to meet the NFHS Baseball Rules mandate. This will be action item on January 27, 2017 for immediate implementation for the Spring 2017 baseball season.

IX. CIF Central Section Non Action Items, First Readings, Information

- b. **Article 34 Revision-Division Placement cycle length: Currently a three-year cycle.** Proposal is to Switch to a Two-Year Cycle. All others provisions remain the same.

Rationale:

The length of the current cycle has created some non-equitable situations. Teams have been stuck in a division too long and or have had too much of an advantage or disadvantage from being there too long. The section staff will be able to balance the numbers in divisions more often. By doing this our competitive Equity model would focus more on the current athletes that a school has and not just past success.

- d. **Request from Central Coast Schools to join the Central Section:**

Schools: Arroyo Grande, Mission Prep, Paso Robles, Pioneer Valley, Righetti, San Luis Obispo, Santa Maria, St. Josephs

Two Leagues of which they would form.

No Travel Restriction for Play offs.

X. CIF Central Section Action Items

- a. **Foundation Game Revisions:**

Current Language: Foundation games can be approved in sports where admission is charge all year. There is a home and away contract, where 50% of the net proceeds got to the section office for the scholarship fund. Games count on the win loss record, but not in the 28 game count.

Proposed Language: Foundation games can be in team sport, excluding football. There is a

home and away contract and there will be a \$250 Donation to have a Foundation Game. All proceeds will still go to the scholarship fund. Games count on the win loss record, but not in the 28 game count.

b. Baseball Advisory Proposal:

Current Language: January 16th-January 29th

To change the current "Restricted Period" to **January 1st-January 14th**. Team practice with no restrictions can begin on January 15th.

Rationale:

1. Baseball is affected by weather. Rainy weather during the early part of the Spring Sports Season should be accounted for. Practice days at the start of the season are at times rained out and at other times, practices are modified because full use of the field is impossible. (No less than 5 practices cancelled in 2016).
2. Available daylight practice time is shorter before Daylight Savings Time. Without lights, practice time is limited to 90 minutes (3:30pm start of practice).
3. There are schools with a late start schedule, mandatory study hall following the day and no lights. Available time to prepare athletes to prepare athletes for competition with these circumstances is diminished to (4:00 to 4:30pm start of practice).

Cons:

1. All sports are under the same restrictions and the modification could trigger more requests from sports to change the Limited Period. The request has not been made by Softball.
2. Some schools have Athletic PE Periods the last period of the day. There already is an inequity for all schools.
3. The section office has already moved up the Restricted window to January 9th-January 22nd. The first day of full practice is now January 23rd.

c. Wrestling Advisory Proposal:

To make the Grand Master's Wrestling Tournament a Two-Day Event.

d. Extension of Ball Contract with Spalding Sporting Goods:

2017-2022-\$8,000 a year increase in amount of money offered. Continue receiving the same amount of balls and Spalding Merchandise Dollars.

e. Combining of the Golf Team & Individual Championships to the same date and location in both Girls & Boys Golf:

The Section D1 & D2 Section Golf Championships would be held at the same site on the same day. The Team Divisions will be Shot Gun Started off of one nine and the Individual Championships will be on the other nine. All other components of the event will remain the same.

Rationale:

1. Right now the events are two days. The individual is two days before the So-Cal Regionals. This way athletes will have more time to prepare for the So-Cal Regionals.
2. It will only be one day out of class for the athletes that qualify for both events, as well as coaches.
3. With the event at one course the Section Office will run it and eliminate the need for schools to run the events and find courses. It will make it easier to get golf courses.