



**CITY CONFERENCE MINUTES  
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS & ADMIN DESIGNEES  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021 – 1:00 PM  
ZOOM MEETING**



**PRELIMINARY FUNCTIONS.....(ITEMS 1-3)**

CALL TO ORDER.....Scott Giusti, President  
Meeting was called to order at 1:00 PM.

SDCC MEMBERS PRESENT: .....Listed by school alphabetical order  
D. Smola, D. Mitchell, V. Carrington, A. Thomas, A. Nowak, R. Nixon, K. Butcher, M. O’Kelly, J. Babineau, V. Stahley, J. Sachs, J. Cavaiola, P. Conway, A. Quesnell, N. Nour, D. Fai, R. Peters, R. Jackson, R. Lardizabal, E. Leszynski, J. Palacios, K. Malcolm, A. Gonzalez, C. Moeller, R. Kirwan, C. Clark, R. Matuk, M. Diaz, J. Ducat, T. Wilson, N. Willis, J. Pisapia, M. Haupt, A. Villalobos, D. Asuncion, S. Giusti, S. Seiders and J. Stanley.

Schools not in attendance: All present

1. President’s Message.....Scott Giusti, City Conference President
  - a. N/A
  
2. CIF Message.....CIFSDS Representative
  - a. N/A
  
3. Approve City Conference Meeting Minutes from 12/1/20 ([click here](#))
  - 1<sup>st</sup> by R. Lardizabal, 2<sup>nd</sup> by R. Nixon, no discussion, all in favor.

**PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR’S INFORMATION.....(ITEMS 4-6)**

4. Quick Hits
  - a. Miscellaneous items
    - i. Digital Tickets
      - No Non-SDUSD schools are using digital ticketing.
      - La Jolla, Mira Mesa, Mission Bay and Serra volunteer to be a part of the discussion of pursuing digital tickets.
    - ii. CIF Safety Guidelines
      - The guidelines are recommendations, not mandataries.
      - Suggested to confirm the protocols with opposing teams.
      - Reminder was shared that the City Conference is creating own bylaw protocols for each league contest and the goal is to encompass the CIF recommendations.
    - iii. County Guidance on two schools participating CIF Safety Guidelines
      - Shared that the sports assigned to the Purple Tier need to remain as dual meets for both Cross Country and Swim & Dive.
    - iv. Coaches information
      - Reminder was shared to verify the coaches’ information.
    - v. CIF State possibly waiving 30 day sit out
      - Shared that it is at the State level decision.
      - Recommendation was made to waive the 30 day sit out period if the State CIF dates delays.
      - Recommendation was made to be flexible given the situation.

Additional item: Conference President Meeting Update by R. Lardizabal

- Waiving the bylaw 205 Incomplete Grades for this year due to different districts having different grading systems.
  - It was recommended to waive the rule at the Conference President meeting.
5. Plan for the Tuesday, February 16, 2021 regular SDCC meeting and the plan to finalize safety protocols/game management for all other sports that are time sensitive.
    - Reminder was shared that the SDCC meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM.
  
  6. Resources
 

*A reminder of available resources to reference when needed.*

    - Available resource links that are intended to be easy to use when needed.

<a href="#">SDUSD Athletics Website</a>	<a href="#">SDCC Website</a>	<a href="#">CIF Website</a>	<a href="#">CIF Master Calendar</a>
<a href="#">Athletics Calendar</a>	<a href="#">SDCC Blue Book</a>	<a href="#">CIF Playing Matrix</a>	<a href="#">CIF Advisory Mtg Dates</a>

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS.....(ITEM 7)**

7. N/A

**ACTION ITEMS.....(ITEMS 8-10)**

- 1<sup>st</sup> by D. Smola, 2<sup>nd</sup> by R. Lardizabal.
8. Fans at SDCC League Contests
- Reminder was shared to abide the facilities rules for rental facilities.
  - Reminder was shared that SDUSD schools are fans free.
  - Information was shared that designees will be required to be at the site for all away and home games.
  - School sites will have to manage no fans when away, or home and at a city pool, or a private pool.
  - No fans would be consistent and not confusing.
  - Reminder was shared that this can be changed as the County updates the status.
  - Voted for all city conference league meets to be fans free, all in favor.
9. COVID Blue Book Amendment: San Diego City Conference COVID Game Management Protocols ([click here](#))
- a. All non SDUSD schools that are hosting league competitions, please have access to any site protocols.
  - Reviewed items.
  - There was a long discussion.
  - A lot of feedback and input was provided.
  - It was decided that more time will be needed after this meeting to come to a decision regarding tracking essential personnel.
  - That item was tabled.
  - Proposed a change to During Contests at School Sites: The document stated “Restrooms will not be accessible except for emergencies”. Proposed change: “Restrooms will be available following school protocols already in place.” (while making a side note that we can’t control any rented facilities as we need to abide by their requirements).
  - A vote was held, all in favor.
10. COVID Blue Book Amendment: Cross Country 2021 Health & Safety Guidelines ([click here](#))
- a. League meets will start on school campuses in February
  - b. All non SDUSD schools that are hosting league competitions, please have access to your site protocols.
  - Reviewed items.
  - SDCC Cross Country Conference Reps Recommendations were shared:
    - Cross Country will use staggered, wave or interval starts.
    - Recommendation is to use hip numbers if possible. If not available, use index cards or popsicle sticks for placement of runners; each race must use a new set.
    - Each team is responsible for ensuring their own athletes have hand sanitizer available.
    - There will be no handshakes, high fives other contact before or after a race.
    - No potluck style food gatherings after a competition.
    - The home/host school will set the arrival times for other schools to arrive on their campus.
    - Each league is responsible for hosting their league meets until we can secure Morley Field.
    - All transportation should follow your school/district guidelines.
    - State Cross Country recommended for the finish line area (coral) to be enlarged to provide for social distancing guidelines, but the Conference recommend removing the coral finish line area (coral) to prevent clustering of students.
    - City League recommendation of how we crown a league champion was approved for all leagues.
    - No limit on the numbers of runners per race.
    - Because only dual meets are allowed at this time, the Conference decided we did not yet need to discuss limiting the amount of teams at meets to safely accommodate social distancing.
  - A vote was held, all in favor.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT**

- 11. Tuesday, February 16, 2021 1:00 PM via Zoom
  - Reminder was shared.
- 12. Roundtable
  - N/A

13. Meeting Ends

- Meeting adjourned at 2:35PM

14. Q & A

- N/A