



**CITY CONFERENCE MINUTES
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS & ADMIN DESIGNEES
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 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, S. Thomas, A. Nowak, R. Nixon, K. Butcher, M. O’Kelly, J. Babineau, V. Stahley, J. Sachs, P. Conway, A. Quesnell, N. Nour, D. Fai, R. Peters, R. Jackson, J. Fowler, R. Lardizabal, J. Palacios, K. Malcolm, T. McNair, A. Gonzalez, R. Kirwan, C. Clark, R. Matuk, M. Diaz, J. Ducat, R. Para, T. Wilson, N. Willis, J. Pisapia, M. Haupt, A. Villalobos, D. Asuncion, T. Cassen, S. Giusti, S. Seiders and J. Stanley. E. Leszynski joined at 2:11PM.

Schools not in attendance: All present

1. President’s Message.....Scott Giusti, City Conference President
Updates from CIF State Federated Council.

a. Non Action Items: Competitive Cheer Sunday Exception

- Information was shared Competitive Cheer Sunday to participate in a competition in person was not approved.
- Information was shared the teams can tape their presentation on Saturday and send to the judges on Sunday to be scored.

b. Actions Items: Beach Volleyball, Allowable Number of Contacts for Softball and Baseball (28)

- Beach Volleyball was approved as a CIF sport and will start in 2021-22.
- Information was shared that it is not San Diego Unified Board of Education approved sport at this time and therefore cannot be funded out of district athletics funds.
- Information was shared that it is categorized as a club sport and must follow the district ASB club rules for San Diego Unified.

c. Action/Non Action: Suspension of Bylaw 207.B.(5)b –Sit-Out Period for the remainder of the 2020-2021 school year

- Information was shared that the sit-out period is still in play.

2. CIF Message.....T. Cassen, CIFSDS
Updates from CIF San Diego Section

a. CIF Participation Census (due May 1 last year) as it relates to SB1349

- Information was shared that CIF may only ask for a participation survey for sports that are open to play.
- Recommendation was made to wait until there is a direction from CIF State.

b. Waiver of Bylaws 600-605

- Information from the California Department of Public Health Cohort guidance that came out on 12/14/20 to restrict student athletes to play 1 cohort was only a recommendation, therefore student athletes are now allowed to practice and compete for a club and also a high school team.
- Information was shared that both coaches and student athletes can participate in multiple high school teams at the same time.

c. Other CIF Items

- Shared that any updated guidance will be sent to San Diego City Conference.
- Shared that CIF is looking into the “Let Them Play” lawsuit.
- Recommended to review the CIF San Diego Section website for Health and Safety documents.
- Shared that CIFSDS is in contact with the County to get more guidance and how the limitation of contests and amount of people can be adjusted due to the COVID case numbers continue to improve and cohort guidance from the State.
- Shared that sit-out period keeps the SOP dates and they are in place for season 2 sports.
- End dates for season 1 are set.
- Shared that there are no updates on drop dead dates.
- Shared that COVID is not considered as hardship.
- Information was shared that if a student did not participate in the sport this year and transferred to another school, the student will be fully eligible to participate next school year.

3. Approve City Conference Meeting Minutes from 2/3/21 ([click here](#))

- 1st by D. Smola, 2nd by T. McNair, no discussion, all in favor.

PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR'S INFORMATION.....(ITEMS 4-8)

- 4. Quick Hits
 - a. Status update on City of San Diego facilities
 - Shared that the City facilities are open.
 - Reminder was shared to abide by the facilities rules.
 - b. Reminder for upcoming preseason meetings (Tues 2/16 & Wed 2/17)
 - Preseason coaches meeting schedule was shared.
 - c. Athletic meeting attendance ([Coaches Meetings](#), [Athletic Council Meetings](#), [City Conference](#))
 - Reminder was shared to check the coaches' attendance with the link.
- 5. Coaches for Racial Equality SD ([Flyer 1](#), [Flyer 2](#), [Flyer 3](#))

Twitter & Instagram: Coaches for Racial Equality SD (@CoachEqualitySD)

 - Information was shared to encourage people to utilize and promote the Coaches for Racial Equality SD social media pages.
 - Shared that theSDUSD Athletics office is working to get the district approval to connect the flyers to school's athletic pages.
- 6. Gompers Prep Seasonal Membership for B. LAX

2.1.3.8 Seasonal Members: If a seasonal member is unable to complete two full varsity seasons of a sport in a row, that school's sport will be removed from the Conference.

 - Reminder was shared that Gompers seasonal membership for SDCC has been terminated due to not participating for 2 seasons in the row and Gompers will need to re-apply to join the conference.
- 7. Additional SDCC Meeting in March

Plan for the additional SDCC meeting in March to finalize safety protocols/game management for all other sports that are time sensitive.

 - Information was shared that there may be an additional meeting to approve any SDCC league modifications for sports as they are approved to start.
- 8. Resources

A reminder of available resources to reference when needed.

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

SDUSD Athletics Website	SDCC Website	CIF Website	CIF Master Calendar
Athletics Calendar	SDCC Blue Book	CIF Playing Matrix	CIF Advisory Mtg Dates
SDUSD Grading Periods	CIF Green Book	CIF Sit Out Period Dates	CIF Max Contacts

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORTS.....(ITEM 9)

- 9. Digital Tickets

Committee volunteers include ADs from La Jolla, Mbay, MMHS, Serra.

 - Information was shared to email J. Stanley if interested in the meeting with vendors.
 - CIFSDS and CIF State use GoFan.

ACTION ITEMS.....(ITEMS 10-13)

- 1st by R. Lardizabal, 2nd by N. Nona to discuss the voting items.
- 10. Request to Officially Move SD CIF Badminton to Season 2 & Align With State CIF Badminton Dates
 - Discussion was held.
 - Coaches are requesting to move to season 2 if season 1 does not happen.
 - There may be Saturday games.
 - Motion passed unanimously to request to formally move Badminton to Season 2, if the Season 1 does not happen.
- 11. Fans at SDCC League Contests

If applicable, discuss a need to update the current policy based on SDCC experiences as well as County and State guidelines.

 - Discussion was held.
 - Coaches will be the administration designees at public parks.
 - All the updates we have are for league.
 - SDUSD will follow the SDCC rules.
 - Motion passed unanimously for the fan free league meets should remain status quo.

12. Update COVID Blue Book Amendment Appendix G: SD COVID Contest Management Protocols ([click here](#))
If applicable, discuss a need to update the current policy based on SDCC experiences as well as County and State guidelines.
 - Motion passed unanimously to remain status quo.

13. Sport Specific COVID 2021 Health & Safety Guideline Blue Book Amendments
Proposals will be emailed out prior to the meeting for review and approval.
 - a. Updated Cross Country- Section 3.4 Appendix A
 - No changes.
 - b. Swim & Dive- Section 3.11 Appendix A
 - No changes.
 - c. B/G Golf 2021- Section 3.7 Appendix A
 - No changes.
 - d. Track & Field- Section 3.13 Appendix A
 - Pole vault pit should be outlined as jump to sanitize the mats.
 - Change sanitize high jump mat to sanitize high jump/pole vault pit.
 - e. Tennis Co-Ed- Section 3.12 Appendix A
 - No changes.
 - f. Field Hockey- Section 3.5 Appendix A
 - No changes.
 - All proposals are approved unanimously.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT

14. Currently Scheduled for Tuesday, March 16, 2021 1:00 PM via Zoom (may be sooner)
 - Reminder was shared.

15. Roundtable
 - Field Hockey games will not be able to start scrimmages or games until the county reaches the red tier.
 - Point Loma needs to fill out the game change form for tennis due to tennis court schedule availabilities.
 - Soccer is starting on 2/22 and no AAU conditioning for SDUSD.
 - If San Diego is not in the red tier, orange tier sports will be pushed back.
 - Shared that baseball has additional modifications.

16. Meeting Ends
 - Meeting adjourned at 1:50PM