

NORTH BAY LEAGUE ATHLETIC DIRECTORS' MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, November 28, 2012, 9:30 AM
Brown residence, Santa Rosa, CA

I. ROLL

II. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no persons present wishing to speak on any item on the agenda, or comment on the policies and practices of the North Bay League.

III. MINUTES OF OCTOBER 10, 2012 MEETING

ACTION

PASSED 8 - 0

MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 10, 2012 MEETING

Motion: Chris Giovannini, Maria Carrillo

Second: Henri Sarlatte, Rancho Cotate

IV. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

A. NBL Basketball Tournament: Gary Dellepere, Site Director

Semi-finals: Girls', Tuesday, February 12, 2013—1 versus 4 and 2 versus 3, site of highest seed

Boys', Wednesday, February 13, 2013—1 versus 4 and 2 versus 3, site of highest seed

Finals: Friday, February 15, 2013 at Santa Rosa Junior College

Girls' championship game at 6:30 PM, Boys' championship game at 8:15 PM

B. Criteria for CIF Open Division in Basketball: distributed at meeting

C. Wrestling—NBL Championships will be held on Saturday, February 16, 2013 in Ukiah

C. Schedules—Fall 2013 sports schedules will be emailed

E. There will be a combination NBL/SCL Athletic Directors' meeting on February 6, 2013 at 1:00 PM at the Santa Rosa City School Board Room

F. All-league certificates were distributed at the meeting

G. Rule books were distributed at the meeting

H. There will be a meeting for all swim coaches on Tuesday, December 11, 2012 at 7:00 PM at the Brown residence. Note: this meeting time may be changed. Russ will notify all coaches and AD's when the date is confirmed.

V. NBL NEW BUSINESS

A. NBL Volleyball Tournament Entry Fees

ACTION

PASSED 8 - 0

MOTION TO REDUCE THE ADMISSION PRICES TO THE NBL TOURNAMENTS HELD AT HIGH SCHOOL SITES TO \$7 PER ADULTS AND \$5 FOR STUDENTS WITHOUT ASB CARD AND SENIOR CITIZENS, AND \$3 FOR STUDENTS WITH AN ASB CARD.

Rationale: Current prices are \$7 and \$5, which impacts the number of spectators, especially students, who attend the event.

Motion: Kara Myers, Maria Carrillo

Second: Henri Sarlatte, Rancho Cotate

B. Dates and start times for boys' & girls' soccer matches

ACTION

PASSED 8 - 0

MOTION TO TABLE THIS TOPIC UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING.

Rationale: To provide more time to have discussion with soccer coaches and site administrators

Motion: Jake Fitzpatrick, Santa Rosa

Second: Chris Giovannini, Montgomery

C. Admission fees

Commissioner Marie Sugiyama reviewed admission fees for specific sports as she works on a consistent charge for NBL and SCL schools. All valid League passes are honored by area schools.

a. Volleyball: \$5 and \$3

b. **Admission fees for football and basketball, effective Fall, 2013**

ACTION

PASSED 8 - 0

MOTION TO ADOPT THE FOLLOWING FEE SCHEDULE FOR FOOTBALL AND BASKETBALL: \$7 GENERAL ADMISSION FOR ADULTS; \$5 FOR SENIOR CITIZENS AND VISITING SCHOOL BOOSTER CARD HOLDERS; \$3 FOR STUDENTS WITH ID AND CHILDREN BETWEEN 6 AND 12. CHILDREN 5 AND UNDER ARE FREE. ALL HOME SITES PROVIDE FREE ENTRANCE FOR THEIR STUDENTS WITH A VALID ASB CARD. EFFECTIVE BEGINNING WITH THE 2013 - 2014 SCHOOL YEAR.

Rationale: This fee schedule will allow sites to honor visiting school's booster club card, will allow for a reduced price for students, and will eliminate the free admissions for middle school and elementary school students.

Motion: Jake Fitzpatrick, Santa Rosa

Second: Jerry Deakins, Maria Carrillo

c. Wrestling: \$5 and \$3

D. Other league issues

INFORMATION

a. **Sportsmanship**

b. **NBL Website:** Include updated records; schedules; directions; admission prices; location of sites for free physicals; links to school websites; all league winners

c. **Girls' wrestling as a League sport**

The major discussion centered on having girls participate against other girls at League matches, using limited weight classes for the first year or so. Then, as teams grow, the weight classes could be expanded. This will be further discussed at the NBL Board of Managers meeting. It is highly recommended that league Athletic Directors speak with their principals and bring specific information regarding their current female participation and the weight classes of these participants. It would also be interesting to know why girls' quit wrestling to determine if it is because they have limited opportunities, the workout is too difficult, they don't like wrestling against boys, etc. It was also recommended that the wrestling coaches make sure those female wrestlers are appropriately attired and that the singlet and support garments provide some form of appropriate dress.

Note: Gil Lemmon's response to Marie's query about having different weight classifications for female wrestlers follows.

NFHS rules do not list weights for girls. The CIF has established the weight classes. Altering them would be a violation of the standard set by the CIF. It would also create problems for students qualifying to the NCS/CIF Championships since the record obtained by a student would not be based on the same standard as other girls' competitions. The standard within your own league competition would also be tarnished, with one site having one set of weight classes and another having something else. I think the league could agree to only have a set of weight classes, currently 14 but could be agreed to have only 10, but the weight classes would have to mirror the CIF. These are growing pains. What is done at the sub-varsity level is less of a concern although safety of students must always be considered. Remember, students qualify for one weight class based on weigh-ins, but may wrestle one or two weight classes above what they qualify. The rule book covers this.

d. **Seating during basketball:** At Windsor and Casa Grande the student sections face each other. At all other NBL schools the student sections sit on the same side of the gym.

VI. NCS SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEMS

The SAC meeting for December has been cancelled.

The regular meeting of the North Bay League Athletic Directors was called to order by League Commissioner Marie Sugiyama at 9:30 AM on Wednesday, November 28, 2012.

VII. Motion to Adjourn at 11:00 AM

PASSED 8 - 0

Motion: Chris Giovannini, Montgomery
Second: Henri Sarlatte, Rancho Cotate

SCHOOLS AND REPRESENTATIVES

Cardinal Newman High School

Jerry Bonfigli, Athletic Director

Casa Grande High School

Rick O'Brien, Athletic Director

Maria Carrillo High School

Kara Myers, Athletic Director

Jerry Deakins, Athletic Director

Montgomery High School

Chris Giovannini, Athletic Director

Rancho Cotate High School

Henri Sarlatte, Athletic Director

Santa Rosa High School

Jake Fitzpatrick, Athletic Director

Gary Dellapere, Athletic Director

Ukiah High School

Windsor High School

Joe Stadum, Athletic Director

STAFF:

Maria Sugiyama, NBL Commissioner of Athletics

Jan Smith Billing, Assistant NBL Commissioner

Guest: Russ Peterich, SRCS Athletic Director