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Minutes
Athletic Council
Elm School
129 Elm Street, Vacaville
March 3, 2011

Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m..

Present: All athletic directors were in attendance.
Guest: Cameron Neal Vintage AD 2011 – 2012

I Winter Sports
A/B. Basketball

The All League meeting went well. There were no problems / concerns regarding the vote outcome.

B. Wrestling

The Sac Joaquin Section states that a coach who coaches at the Frosh/Soph State Wrestling Tournament will have the dead period extended for his/her team.

II Spring Sports

A. Badminton – No Report

B. Baseball

1. Napa will be charging admission.
2. Armijo Varsity will be playing at Laurel Creek. John will contact individual schools if there is a change.
3. The CIF state website (www.cifstate.org) has a link to NFHS for approved composite bats for the 2011 season only. All other bats must be on the BBCOR approved bat list.
4. Baseball coaches are encouraged to have the listing of approved non-BBCOR bats in case there are questions of use.
5. Bill Gubel is the assigner of officials for MEL baseball and softball. Please notify Bill of any rain-outs.

C. Girls Soccer

1. There is an interim assigner with the unexpected passing of John Rafferty. At this time, only the first few weeks of competition have assigned officials.
2. Napa and Vintage will charge admission for all home games.
3. Napa soccer will have JV at 3:30 and Varsity at 5:00.

E. Softball – No Report

F. Swimming / Diving – No Report

G. Boys Tennis

Dave brought up the case of a winter athlete getting out to tennis too late to make the list for the first round competition. At this point, we will follow the tennis by-law 10.2-3, which covers the “team” tennis ladder.

H. Track

1. Canceling a dual meet due to weather / unexpected event needs to be done no later than 12:00 p.m. on the date of the meet.
2. If a field event area is not usable because of standing water on a dual meet day, no points will be scored for that event.

III Fall Sports – No Report

IV Spring Schedules

Badminton, Softball, Swimming, Tennis, and Track – No acceptable schedules were presented. All of these afore mentioned schedules need to be available for review at the April 7th meeting.

V Other

A. April Meetings

Athletic Council -- Thursday, April 7th

Board of Managers -- Wednesday, April 13th -- Vacaville is in charge of refreshments.

B. Winter Soccer

Merced High School’s Athletic Director sent a request for the MEL to reconsider playing boys and girls soccer in the winter.

Each AD has a copy of the soccer information. We will have this as a discussion item at the April 13th Board of Managers meeting.

C. The Athletic Directors would like to discuss the possibility of having softball return to a triple round robin. Softball triple round will be a discussion item on April 13th.

D. Napa is looking for information on implementation and drawbacks of drug test athletes.

Brian Dolan of Dixon School District would be a valuable resource because he was the Principal at Dixon High when he implemented a drug testing policy.

Meeting adjourned 10:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh
MEL Commissioner