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Minutes
Athletic Council
401 Nut Tree Rd
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Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

Present:

Armijo	Matthew Powell
Fairfield	Eddie Wilson
Rodriguez	Tracy Cordes
Vacaville	Stu Clary Fred Jones Chris Santopadre
Vanden	Matt Bidou
Wood	Andrea Daniels, Mark Wudel

I. Winter Sports

A. Basketball—

Proposed change to bylaw 5.14 which would read: Visiting teams should expect access to the court no earlier than 15 minutes prior to game time. It was determined at the meeting that the home team will provide access to locker rooms 45 minutes prior to the first game in a double-header. In a triple-header, JV B teams are encouraged to arrive dressed and prepared to play to limit the amount of time needed in locker rooms before tip-off. This will be on BOM agenda in January.

B. Soccer

1. Vacaville boy's team will play all "home" games at their opponents' field. If the game was to be a Vacaville home game, Vacaville will pay the cost of the officials but the hosting opponents may charge and keep admission fees.
2. Vacaville girl's team will play at Horse Creek Park. If Horse Creek is not playable, the game will be move to the opponent's field. If the game is moved, Vacaville will be responsible for official's fees and the host school may charge and keep admission fees.
3. JV "B"
 - a. Joan discussed with the group that each AD needed to discuss the possibility of JV "B" with their respective principal. In the mean time, Joan will contact the Section and get Section input on a JV "B" team which would basically play scrimmage type games. Possible questions:
 1. Does the Section have any concerns about having two classifications of JV at a school?
 2. Can players move to all other classifications such as JV A and Varsity?

3. If the teams play more than one team at the designated Saturday game site will this be considered a tournament?

b. If JV “B” becomes an actuality all the games will be scrimmage type with the coaches providing the officiating. All teams will meet at a designated field on three designated Saturdays for competition. Schools currently indicating that they would have JV “B” teams are:

Boys: Fairfield, Rodriguez, Vanden, and Wood

Girls: Vanden and Wood

C. Wrestling

The Novice tournament will be November 27th at Wood High

II. Spring

A The following schools will be charging for Baseball and/or Softball—

Fairfield & Wood—baseball

Armijo—baseball and softball

III. Fall Sports

A. Football Bylaw Update

1. Chris Santopadre reviewed needed changes to the football bylaws. A short discussion took place regarding start times changing to 5:00/7:00. It was the consensus to keep the times at 5:15/ 7:30. Bylaw 2.22 can be omitted.

The bylaw revision will be a voting item at the BOM in January.

2. Tracy asked for a review of how the all league nominations and selection takes place. Fred reviewed the process that has been in place for a number of years.

*3. Chris as the AD in charge of football needs to send a copy of the All League nomination and selection process to all the ADs.

B. Water Polo

1. The coaches noted that the league bylaw 15.6 states that the league championship will be determined by double round robin competition. The coaches would prefer to play a double round robin, which is 6 league games as opposed to the current triple round robin, which is 9 league games.

Reducing the league triple round to a double round did not get support. Bylaw 15.6 will be changed to say triple round robin will determine the championship.

2. 15.3-3 needs to be corrected to be 2-yard lines and 5-yard lines, eliminating the 7-yard lines.

3. The coaches are requesting that each school be allowed to nominate 4 players for all league consideration instead of 3 players. The athletic council sent back a compromise suggestion of 4 players nominations but coach can not vote for own players. Tracy will contact the coaches for their input.

C. Cross Country

1. Proposed addition to bylaw 3.2 addition item (b) If a dual meet is part of the center meet, then both the dual meet and center meet will be scored.

This will be on the January BOM.

2. There was a discussion as to whether the same format used for 2019 league schedule should be used again or should we revert to the previous format. It was the consensus of the ADs that the format used for 2019 schedule should be used again.

IV. Other

A. Dead Period /Limited Period Soccer

Andrea reported that at the Section soccer meeting the league representatives were discussing the possibility of reversing the Dead period placement and the Limited period placement. Eddie said that the basketball playoff committee has also been discussing the need for a change. Joan said that some hint of discussion had been made at the Section BOM but as of last year no proposal has been made from any of the committees that has come to the Board.

- B. League Dues—Fairfield is the only school that has yet to submit their league dues.

C. Schedules Fall & winter 2020-2021

All tentative schedules for the sports listed below were reviewed by the ADs. Each school will review the proposed schedules with their respective coaches and get any recommendations to the AD in charge. Final schedule presentation is scheduled for the January meeting

1. Fall Schedules

- a. Cross Country—The schedule was not presented as Stu was waiting for league direction for format. Stu will send each AD and the commissioner a copy of the proposed schedule.
- b. Football—The schedule was rotated and H/A adjusted.
- c. Girls Golf—Rotated the first team to the 4th spot and moved 2,3,4 up one place keeping rival in the last week. As each school shares a course with one of the other league schools H/A was adjusted so that every team plays their home course 6 times.
- d. Girls Tennis—No schedule presented, Matt Bidou will send a schedule for review to the ADs and commissioner. Rival school games should appear at the end of each round. The schedule will rotate up and H/A will be adjusted.
- e. Volleyball –Keeping the rival at the bottom of each round the 1st game was moved to the 4th spot and all other were moved up one place. H/A was adjusted.
- f. Water Polo-- Starting dates were adjusted and H/A were reversed. Did not rotate the schedule since there are only 4 teams.

2. Winter Schedule

- a. Basketball— This year boys games will be W/F and girls game will be T/Th . Both schedules were changed to represent a new rotation and H/A were adjusted.
 - b. Soccer— Soccer boys’ play the same schedule and days as boys’ basketball and girls play same day as girls basketball.
 - c. Wrestling—The wrestling schedule changed the venue for quad meets and rotated the H/A plus venue for dual meets. The schedule was adjusted to avoid conflicts with home basketball games.
- D. Coach of the Year—This year in volleyball there seemed to be some confusion as to how to select coach of the year. Each sport needs to consider putting into their sport specific bylaws how “coach of the year” is selected.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh, Commissioner