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PURSuing  
VICTORY WITH HONOR

Minutes  
Board of Managers  
Zoom Conference  
February 23, 2021

## I Opening

### A. Present:

Armijo	Sheila Smith	Brad Burzynski	Melissa Wilson
Rodriguez	Clarence Isador	Tracy Cordes	
Vacaville	Adam Wight	Chris Santopadre	
Wood	Adam Rich,	Andrea Daniels	Nick Voight
Fairfield	Will Cushman	Eddie Wilson	
Vanden	Kristin Shields	Matt Bidou	

Adam Rich called the meeting to order at 4:11

### B. Approval of Minutes

Fairfield motioned to accept the minutes of February 4th 2021 as posted, second by Armijo.  
Vote unanimous.

## II Review New CDPH Guideline

### A. Football

Each school gave a brief summary of where they are in regards to starting football. One of the major problems is the CDPH required testing component. Fairfield and Vanden Districts are still looking into “how” to accomplish weekly testing. The Vacaville schools are ready to start. There was a short conversation on the possibility of altering the schedule giving schools a little longer to get ready to play. If a school has a bye because their opponent is not ready to start, said school may schedule an outside contest with a school in a adjacent county.

Each student on the team roster must also have a parent signed “informed consent” indicating understanding and acknowledgment of risks of transmission of the corona virus during practice and games.

#### 1. Last date before canceling

If a school is unable to field a team for any upcoming league scheduled contest the opponent school needs to be notified as soon as possible. Preferred notice time is 2 weeks giving the opponent time to look for alternate game.

### B. Tennis Separating Singles/Doubles

1. Girls Tennis—When the sport originally started the state designation was just tennis. The new CDPH guidelines separate tennis into two components—singles and doubles.

With the league schedule at almost the mid point we will finish girls tennis with the “informed consent” letter requirement for each player. Each school is responsible for getting that required letter for their girls’ tennis athletes.

2. Boys Tennis—Boys tennis is a group C sport (April 26-May29) and will recognize that singles is classified as an outdoor low contact sport while doubles is classified as outdoor moderate contact sport. The ADs will determine any changes needed, as we get closer to the April starting date.

C. Badminton Singles/Doubles

Badminton much like tennis has level of contact separated in low for singles and moderate for doubles. The ADs will meet to discuss possibility of a singles only league.

D. Other Outdoor High Contact sports

Currently, soccer and water polo are both classified as high contact sports. Soccer will need “informed consent” forms for all players. Water Polo being a sport with face to face contact exceeding 15 minutes will need “informed consent” as well as weekly testing.

III League ByLaws

A. All Athletic Directors need to remind their coaches that league bylaws are still in effect even though we are playing under different circumstances than during a normal year.

B. Bylaw 1.7 Fielding Teams

The bylaw is: If a school has only one team, it must be a varsity team.

Eddie Wilson addressed a concern that with the shortened seasons they were having difficulty getting enough students signed up for different teams. Fairfield was looking to change or modify bylaw 1.7. After a discussion a motion was made by Adam Rich that bylaw 1.7 be suspended for the remainder of the school year. Rodriguez seconded the motion. The vote to suspend was unanimous.

When school resumes for the 2021-22 school year bylaw 1.7 will automatically be reinstated.

IV Other

A. League Tournaments

The upcoming league tournament schedule for cross country, girls tennis and boys golf will need SCPH approval before they can be held. The AD in charge of each of those sports needs to get their information letter to Joan and Adam ASAP for review and sending.

B. Spectators

Spectators should be limited to 2 immediate family members and in accordance with District and County guidelines. All spectators must be wear a mask at all time and remain 6 ft from people outside their immediate family.

Each visiting school needs to make contact with the host school to determine how spectators will handled.

Meeting adjourned 5:07

Respectfully Submitted  
Joan Mumaugh  
MEL Commissioner