

Minutes
Athletic Council
401 Nut Tree
August 22, 2019

Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:30 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 Fall Sports

A. Football

Vacaville stadium renovation is scheduled to begin in September. The Vacaville home games scheduled for October 11 (Vanden) and October 25 (Fairfield) will be played at the Wood stadium. The venue for the Vacaville soccer teams in the winter season will be announced as sites are secured.

B. Volleyball

1. Reviewed and corrected the volleyball schedule for games between Fairfield and Vanden. The correction is: September 9 the game will be at Fairfield High not Vanden High. The remaining two games between these two schools had no corrections.
2. Both Fairfield and Vanden coaches had requested that the start time for their games be adjusted to 4:00, as they do not have frosh teams. The league starting time is 4:00 Frosh, 5:00 for JV and 6:00 for Varsity. The bylaws allow by mutual agreement, between the two schools' ADs, that the game start time can be changed.

C. Tennis

The members Athletic Council are encouraged to meet with their respective tennis coaches regarding revising bylaw 10.4-7 all league selection. This item will appear on the agenda one more time in September to recommend, thereby sending it to the BOM, or denying the request.

D. Water Polo---NR

E. Golf

The league tournament sites and times for the 2019 season have been set. First league tournament on September 16 will be held at Cypress Lakes with a 12:00 shot gun. The second league tournament will be held at

Rancho Solano on October 9 with tee times starting at 11:00. Both tournaments will have a fee of \$20/player

F. Cross County

1. The dual meets need to designate who is responsible for running the meet.
2. Vanden coach has requested that the job assignments for the center meet and the championship meet be determined well in advance.

II Winter Sports

1. Basketball coaches pre-season meeting will be October 28th at Fairfield High, 7p.m.
2. Soccer coaches pre-season meeting will also be October 28th at Fairfield High with a start time of 6p.m.
3. Wrestling preseason meeting date, time and place TBD.

III Spring Sports--NR

IV MEL Directory

All 6 schools have submitted their school's directory. Once the document is assembled it will be emailed all ADs. Each AD is asked to send any updates to Joan as they occur. Updated directory pages will be emailed as needed.

V Web Site

The website has been updated with all 2019-2020 schedules, and bylaw changes that were approved during 2018-19 school year. Notify Joan of any needed corrections or changed information.

VI Other

A. Bylaw changes

1. Baseball

The changes updated the document so it references the current rules used by the Section and National Federation

2. Basketball

The changes updated the bylaws to reflect the current rule for basketball within the league.

4. Soccer

The changes updated the bylaws to reflect the current rules for soccer within the league.

5. Track

The update addresses the procedure for dual meets and tri/quad meets when an event is not held because of natural causes or when a facility is not available for the event.

B. League Passes

50 league passes were distributed to each school. Also each District office received 10 passes.

C. Frosh teams

The MEL has a number of sports that have Frosh teams --football, basketball, baseball and volleyball. Joan asked the Section if we designate certain sports as Varsity, JV and Frosh would sophomores be eligible to play on the frosh teams. The Section Asst. Commissioner said the decision was up the MEL schools. After a discussion it was decided that sophomores could be moved down to the frosh teams.

D. Meeting Change Date

The meeting dates as handed out last April are what is currently on our calendar with no changes at this time

E. Eligibility Workshop—August 27 9:00-12 at Vacaville Unified District Office. Mike Garrison the Section commissioner will be running the workshop. Each school is encouraged to have their Principal and AD attend.

F. Vanden announced that they are instituting a NO Backpack policy for spectators at all their home events.

G. Next Meeting—August 28 BOM, September 19 AD

Respectfully submitted

Joan Mumaugh

MEL Commissioner