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PLAYOFF COMMITTEE PROPOSALS

NO PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE FOLLOWING SPORTS:

Badminton

Cross Country

Golf

Swimming and Diving

Tennis

Track and Field

Water Polo

Wrestling

BASEBALL

Recommendations

Division I (North and South) -- Single elimination to semifinals in each bracket. Cross bracket North and South in a 2 of 3 semifinal. Best 2 of 3 final. *(See sample bracket on next page)*

Current Setup -- Both the North and South Subsections (12 teams each) play single elimination to the Final Four (outbracket round and first round). It is then double elimination to the conclusion of the Subsection. The North and South winners play the following weekend in a best 2 of 3.

Seeding -- All teams will be seeded numerically within each bracket at the conclusion of the season.

Divisions 2-7 -- Tournament formats remain the same, but each division will be seeded numerically within each bracket at the conclusion of the season.

Home Site Admission - Currently, schools are directed to charge admission at all home site outbracket games. This doesn't always happen. The playoff committee is recommending a \$225 fee for those schools that host but cannot charge admission. That will help to cover cost of expenses (officials and mileage reimbursement).

RATIONALE -- Currently, Division I North is considered stronger than Division I South from a depth point of view. We believe this change in format, which allows for cross-bracketing in the semifinals, will be a step toward making the two subsections a little more fair.

Also, waiting until the conclusion of the season to seed the tournaments makes for a more true seed.

2013-14

DIVISION I BASEBALL

Mon., May 12 @ Home Sites	Wed., May 14	Sat., May 17	May 23-24	May 30-31
@Sacramento City College & University of the Pacific				

* N8- Outbracket A - 4:00 p.m. N9-	* N1- #1 - 4:00 p.m. (SCC) N8-	North 1-	Best 2 out of 3: Winner advances to final	
		#9 - Noon (SCC)		
		North 4-	North 1- X-X-X	
* N5- Outbracket B - 4:00 p.m. N12-	* N4- #2 - 7:00 p.m. (SCC) N5-		G1: Fri., May 23 @ 7 p.m. G2: Sat., May 24 @ noon G3: If played, will start 1/2 hour following the conclusion of Game 2 (@ SCC)	Best 2 out of 3 - Winner is Section champion
				North 1- X-X-X
* S6- Outbracket C - 4:00 p.m. S11-	* S3- #3 - 4:00 p.m. (UOP) S6-	South 3-	South 2- X-X-X	
		#10 - Noon (UOP)		
		South 2-		G1: Fri., May 30 @ 7 p.m.
* S7- Outbracket D - 4:00 p.m. S10-	* S2- #4 - 7:00 p.m. (UOP) S7-			G2: Sat., May 31 @ noon
				G3: If played, will start 1/2 hour following the conclusion of Game 2 (@ UOP)
	Thur., May 15			
* S8- Outbracket E - 4:00 p.m. S9-	* S1- #5 - 4:00 p.m. (UOP) S8-	South 1-	Best 2 out of 3: Winner advances to final	
		#11 - 3:00 p.m. (UOP)		
		South 4-	South 1- X-X-X	
* S5- Outbracket F - 4:00 p.m. S12-	* S4- #6 - 7:00 p.m. (UOP) S5-		G1: Fri., May 23 @ 7 p.m. G2: Sat., May 24 @ noon G3: If played, will start 1/2 hour following the conclusion of Game 2 (@ UOP)	South 1- X-X-X
* N6- Outbracket G - 4:00 p.m. N11-	* N3- #7 - 4:00 p.m. (SCC) N6-	North 3-	North 2- X-X-X	
		#12 - 3:00 p.m. (SCC)		
		North 2-		
* N7- Outbracket H - 4:00 p.m. N10-	* N2- #8 - 7:00 p.m. (SCC) N7-			
* Home team.				
Home team is the higher seed. If both teams have the same seed, a coin flip will determine the home team. For outbrackets and first round games, home teams are pre-determined and noted with an asterisk.				

All outbracket games will be played at the home site of the team with the pre-determined asterisk.

BASKETBALL (boys and girls)
and
VOLLEYBALL (girls)

Recommendations

Divisions -- Place teams by enrollment in pre-determined sized brackets, as is currently done in football and soccer. Division VI would be capped at 200 students, and Division V would be capped at 600 students (this is a proposal that we expect to be approved by the Federated Council in the spring). The brackets in D5 and D6 would fluctuate in size. However, the remaining qualifiers will be divided in fourths to create four equal sized brackets. If there is one extra team, it would go to D1. Two extras - one each in D1 and D2. Three extras - one each to D1, D2 and D3. For instance, if there are 64 qualifying teams larger than 600, each division would have 16 teams in it. If 65 teams qualified, D1 would be 17, and the remaining three would be 16. If 66 qualify, D1 and D2 would be 17, with D3 and D4 16. If 67 qualify, D1, D2 and D3 would be 17 with D4 at 16.

NOTE: *If the state does not adopt the enrollment changes, the Section will not make these changes.*

RATIONALE -- The smaller schools (1-200 and 201-600) are protected, statewide, from playing against larger schools. Dividing the other four divisions equally falls in line with what we already do with both football and soccer where size of bracket is set rather than size of division.

This also takes the Section out of the business of deciding on a cutoff point between divisions. In the case of 64 teams qualifying, it would simply be the largest 16 teams (and any teams that have been moved up because of past success) in Division I; the next 16 largest in Division II; and so forth.

It would be our expectation that the brackets in the four largest divisions would range between 16 and 18 teams per bracket. Division VI will be around 8 to 10 teams and Division V in the range of 12 to 16.

FOOTBALL

Recommendations

Separate out of the formula the two smallest leagues (SMAL and CCAA) and create five divisions from among the remaining 21 leagues. The SL and SDL will join the other 19 leagues.

D1-5: 44 automatic qualifiers (2 per league plus 3 from the Delta and SFL) + 24 at-large based on number of wins. Total teams = 68.

Divisions: 5 divisions. (*See divisional breakdowns using last year's qualifiers on next page*)

Bracket size: D1-16 / D2-16 / D3-12 / D4-12 / D5-12.

Add the success rules that currently exist for basketball, volleyball and cross country.

D6: Both leagues (SMAL and CCAA) qualify three teams for a six-team/three-week playoff.

NOTE: Any school below 300 enrollment in the SDL and SL that qualifies will be added to the small school bracket. At present, there are only two schools (Vacaville Christian and Ripon Christian) that fit this criteria. If either or both qualify for the playoffs, that will make D6 either a 7 or 8 team bracket while reducing the D5 bracket from 12 to 11 or 10.

Sites: All games leading up to the finals at home sites. Championship games in D1-5 will be played at neutral sites. Championship game in D6 will be played at the higher league seed.

RATIONALE -- There are a few reasons for the proposed changes.

1 - Part of the reason for creating the line between D4 and D5 initially was to make sure a powerful program like Central Catholic with a small enrollment did not drop into the D5-D6 mix. With Central now moving to the VOL, they are restricted from dropping below D4 for the playoffs.

2 - We have heard complaints from some of the smaller schools in the MLL, TVL and GEL that they are having to play against much larger schools. There are several schools in the D5-D6 alignment that are as large or larger than some of the current D4 schools.

3 - Generally speaking the CCAA and SMAL schools do not play at the level of competition that occurs in the SL and SDL and because generally the CCAA and SMAL only qualify two teams for the playoffs, two other teams from the larger leagues wind up playing at the lowest level in the playoffs. For instance, Bradshaw Christian finds itself in D6 on occasion when they have made it clear they don't want to play in the D6 playoffs.

4 - This is not a rationale, but everyone needs to be aware this will make it tougher for the SL and SDL schools in the revamped D5. Those leagues may well be opposed to this idea.

CIF SAC-JOAQUIN SECTION
FOOTBALL ENROLLMENTS
2012-13

DIVISIONS I, II, III, IV and V

Davis Sr..... 3181	Lodi..... 2091	Elk Grove..... 1801	East Union..... 1464	West Campus..... 894
Franklin (EG)..... 2816	Stagg..... 2088	Atwater..... 1786	Fairfield..... 1463	Bear River..... 851
Merced..... 2771	Bethel..... 2081	Antelope..... 1780	Vista del Lago..... 1428	xSan Juan..... 808
Lincoln (S)..... 2710	Bear Creek..... 2059	Whitney..... 1777	Ceres..... 1405	Colfax..... 785
Chavez..... 2508	Bella Vista..... 2055	Cordova..... 1772	Sierra..... 1383	Orestimba..... 771
McClatchy..... 2501	Grant..... 2039	Yuba City..... 1771	American Canyon..... 1382	Hughson..... 750
Pleasant Grove..... 2482	Beyer..... 2022	Central Valley..... 1692	Woodland..... 1361	Bret Harte..... 737
Enochs..... 2472	Burbank..... 2002	Cosumnes Oaks..... 1691	Placer..... 1346	Linden..... 723
Modesto..... 2468	Roseville..... 1996	Benicia..... 1672	Center..... 1341	xDelhi..... 700
Franklin (S)..... 2456	River City..... 1992	Florin..... 1668	Natomas..... 1283	Riverbank..... 699
Kennedy..... 2432	Downey..... 1986	El Camino..... 1656	Lindhurst..... 1223	Hilmar..... 684
Sheldon..... 2341	Folsom..... 1969	Vanden..... 1641	Weston Ranch..... 1209	Amador..... 668
Edison..... 2303	Gregori..... 1963	Mira Loma..... 1638	Foothill..... 1185	Summerville..... 661
Armijo..... 2262	Kimball..... 1961	Rio Americano..... 1632	Livingston..... 1158	xEncina..... 621
Oak Ridge..... 2262	Del Campo..... 1953	Patterson..... 1632	Dixon..... 1148	xWaterford..... 607
Napa..... 2256	Vacaville..... 1925	River Valley..... 1621	Los Banos..... 1145	Argonaut..... 589
Nevada Union..... 2255	Ponderosa..... 1901	Oakdale..... 1613	Liberty Ranch..... 1143	xMariposa..... 585
Vallejo..... 2225	McNair..... 1901	Oakmont..... 1610	Lathrop..... 1138	xGolden Sierra..... 563
Woodcreek..... 2198	Tracy..... 1880	Rosemont..... 1609	Calaveras..... 1133	xGustine..... 501
West..... 2193	Johnson..... 1843	Pioneer..... 1586	Sonora..... 1108	xLe Grand..... 478
Monterey Trail..... 2172	Rocklin..... 1843	Manteca..... 1566	Mesa Verde..... 1061	xDenair..... 401
Pitman..... 2165	Johansen..... 1834	Inderkum..... 1561	Union Mine..... 1046	Capital Christian..... 377
Granite Bay..... 2164	Buhach Colony..... 1827	Pacheco..... 1539	Marysville..... 1012	xRio Vista..... 372
Rodriguez..... 2156	Rio Linda..... 1802	Casa Roble..... 1536	Galt..... 995	xBradshaw Christian..... 304
Golden Valley..... 2142	* Del Oro..... 1699	Lincoln (L)..... 1507	Ripon..... 921	xVacaville Christian..... 254
Turlock..... 2128	* Laguna Creek..... 1672	Valley..... 1507	Escalon..... 912	xRipon Christian..... 224
Tokay..... 2127	* Wood..... 1507	El Dorado..... 1465	xHighlands..... 905	Modesto Christian..... 212
Jesuit..... 2120	* Davis, Grace..... 1465	** Christian Brothers..... 977	*** Central Catholic..... 410	xTurlock Christian..... 147
Vintage..... 2112	* St. Mary's..... 976	** Sacramento..... 846		

y= SDL or SL school

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64 teams will qualify for the playoffs. Those 64 teams will be divided in fourths by enrollment. The 16 schools with the largest enrollment will be Division I. The next 16 schools will be Division II. The next 16 schools will be Division III. The last 16 schools will be Division IV.

* NOTE: Grace Davis, Del Oro, Laguna Creek, St. Mary's and Wood must be no lower than Division II.

** NOTE: Christian Brothers and Sacramento must be no lower than Division III.

SOCCKER (boys and girls)

Recommendations

Home Site Admission - Currently, schools are directed to charge admission at all home site games. This doesn't always happen. The playoff committee is recommending a \$225 fee for those schools that host but cannot charge admission. That will help to cover cost of expenses (officials).

Top 9 Leagues - Leagues will qualify three teams (unless five or fewer teams field the sport in which case they would qualify two teams). The nine leagues that have had the best playoff winning percentage over the past three seasons, will receive an additional spot in the playoffs. This falls in line with volleyball and basketball currently.

Game Times - Currently, game times for home site soccer matches are 3:00 p.m. for boys soccer (fall) and 3:30 p.m. for girls soccer (spring). If a school wants to play at a different time, both schools must agree. Many times, both schools don't agree. The playoff committee is recommending a change to this protocol. The default times will be 3:00 p.m. for fall and 4:00 p.m. for spring. An alternate time will be 6:30 p.m., to allow for spectators to go to the game. The 6:30 p.m. time does not have to be agreed upon by both schools. Any other starting time than the two times listed above for each season would have to be agreed upon by both schools.

RATIONALE -

Home Site Admission - The Section loses money on every contest where admission is not charged. This will encourage those that don't charge to find a way to charge. And, if they still can't, at least the expenses will be met.

Top 9 Leagues - The nine best leagues getting an additional spot falls in line with the current practice in girls volleyball and basketball.

Game Times - Starting times in soccer can be a hassle for everyone involved. This sets two standard times that the home team can choose from (similar to football now, where day games are played 1 p.m. and night games are played 7 p.m.). Any other desired starting time would have to be approved by both schools.

SOFTBALL

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Seeding - Seeding the tournament numerically after the season concludes makes for a more true seed.

VOLLEYBALL (boys)

Recommendations

- 1 - Change divisions from league affiliation to enrollment-based, as in football and soccer.
- 2 - The number of teams in each bracket will be determined after the Section knows how many total teams will be in the playoffs. With five to seven leagues competing, there will be between 15 and 21 qualifiers. If there is not an equal number of qualifiers, Division I will have one more team in its bracket.
(See enrollments on next page)
- 3 - Seeding will follow the conclusion of the season.

RATIONALE -

This allows boys volleyball to fall in line with girls volleyball, football, soccer and basketball with divisional breaks determined by the qualifiers.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL		
Davis Sr.	✓	3035
Franklin (EG)		2849
McClatchy	✓	2559
Sheldon		2361
Oak Ridge	✓	2306
Kennedy		2302
Nevada Union	✓	2248
Woodcreek		2204
Monterey Trail	✓	2169
Granite Bay	✓	2145
Jesuit	✓	2124
Folsom		1994
Roseville		1991
Del Campo		1975
Burbank	✓	1948
Grant	✓	1937
Ponderosa	✓	1907
Whitney	✓	1886
Johnson		1884
Rocklin		1853
Elk Grove		1838
Antelope		1807
Yuba City		1734
Oakmont	✓	1732
Rio Linda	✓	1716
Del Oro	✓	1713
River Valley		1706
El Camino		1687
Florin		1653
Laguna Creek		1634
Rio Americano	✓	1576
Valley	✓	1482
Vista del Lago	✓	1433
El Dorado		1401
Placer		1372
Union Mine		1038
Christian Brothers	✓	997
West Campus		903
Sacramento		873
Bear River	✓	788
Golden Sierra	✓	477
Capital Christian	✓	377

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✓ - 2013 Playoff Qualifier

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PRACTICE TIME BYLAW DISCUSSION WITH PLAYOFF COMMITTEE

We had a round table discussion with the Playoff Committee about a bylaw that would limit the amount of practice a student-athlete could participate in each week. Below is what was brought up during that talk.

- A practice time bylaw is going to be here. It's just a matter of ... Will the Sac-Joquin Section define it, will it be the state, or will it be the state assembly?
- Need to decide if we're going to do a maximum time per week, per day or both?
- School hours can't count toward practice time (sports PE). Anything before school and Zero Period WOULD count though.
- Daily limits are more trackable/enforceable than weekly.
- We need to define what counts toward practice time and what doesn't. (Weight training, film study, etc.)
- What would be the penalty for a violation? It's got to be something with teeth. Pete brought up first violation (\$1,000 fine), second violation (\$2,000 fine and loss of contact/s), third violation (\$3,000 fine and loss of playoff eligibility).
- There should be a rule limiting contact during football practice as well. We need to define what contact would entail. Are we talking minutes per day/week? Some states allow two contact practices per week.
- What the playoff committee came up with as a rough start is: No more than three hours of practice per weekday; no more than four hours of practice on Saturdays. No more than 16 hours of practice per week (any competition event would equal three hours). You can do two-a-days, but the total practice time would remain three hours per day.

[illegible]Meeting: PLAYOFF COMMITTEEMeeting Date: 9-25-13

Place: Section Office

Time: 9:30 a.m.

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