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VICTORY WITH HONOR

December 7, 2005 Minutes  
Athletic Council

The meeting was called to order at 8:37 at Three Oaks Community Center, Vacaville.  
All ADs were present.

I Winter Sports

A. Basketball – No Report.

B. Wrestling

1. Novice tournament was held at Armijo High.
2. Weight certification and make-ups have been completed. The weight management does not seem to be as big an issue as the coaches first thought.

II Spring Sports

A. Boys Golf – Coaches meeting December 13 at 6:30 p.m. at Don Trolinger's house.

B. Swimming – Coaches meeting scheduled for January 9<sup>th</sup>.

III Fall Sports

A. Football – There is a suggestion that the Section should adjust the play-off format so that **all** first place teams make play-offs. The result could be that a 3<sup>rd</sup> place team would be replaced by a team tied for first.

B. Volleyball

1. At the post season meeting the coaches recommended the following by-law changes:
  - a. 11.2 Warm-ups  
Minimum time allowed will be 5 minutes shared; 5 minutes for serving; 5 minutes for receiving. Serving team has the first 5 minutes, receiving team has the second 5 minutes.
  - b. 11.10-3 Coaches will report all non-league and league results to maxpreps.com
  - c. 11.11 All League selection. The team shall include 11 players to account for the "Liberero".
  - d. 11.11-1 The stats will include the stats as defined by maxpreps.com

The Athletic Council recommends approval of 11.2, 11.10-3 and 11.11-1.

The increase of All League patch number to 11 (11.11) was discussed with no recommendation.

2. The coaches would like to draft a letter to Jorgensen Sports requesting a “More Vigorous” training program (much like the North Coast or the Southern Section) for the new officials. Scott will chair the letter committee and bring the draft to the Athletic Council

C. Soccer

1. Scott presented the minutes from the post-season meeting.
2. After discussion the Athletic Directors decided the League format used this year resulted in too short a competition season for the J.V. In addition, limiting dual meets could have an impact on play-off teams.
3. Scott will develop a triple round robin schedule for next year.

IV Clarification of the Tie Breaker Procedure

- A. The current tiebreaker does not indicate what should be done if there is a 3-way or more tie. Once one team has been designated as a play-off team, do you continue down the procedure or do you start over to break the next tie?
- B. The Athletic Council recommends that a statement be added to address multiple tie possibilities. Once one of the teams has been designated as a play-off team, the procedure would return to 0.23 and start the process again. Each time a team has been designated, the procedure would start again until all teams have been chosen.
- C. 0.23-3 should read ... the team that did not go to the Section play-off last year will go.

V Schedules 2006 – 2007

- A. The Athletic Directors of each of the Fall sports need to have a schedule for 2006-2007 for the January 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. These schedules will be an emergency item for January Board of Managers.
- B. Schedules for Winter and Spring teams also need to be ready for the January 4<sup>th</sup> meeting. These schedules will be reviewed at the Board of Managers for voting in April.

VI Other

- A. The election of the President and Vice President of the MEL will take place at the January Board of Managers meeting.
- B. Distribution to each school an invoice for Rockville Park as well as Section Volleyball and Girls Tennis fees.
- C. January 4<sup>th</sup> meeting will be held at 3-Oaks as originally scheduled.
- D. Fred reviewed a “Play-off system from Place High”. This system is a “Power Rating” system for football. The premise is that more schools would participate in play-off and the competition would be better.

Meeting Adjourned 10:25.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh  
MEL Commissioner