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BACK UP MATERIAL
BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING
OCTOBER 19, 2011
The Reserve at Spanos Park

CONSENT CALENDAR

The following items are considered for your approval. If requested, any of the following items may be removed and placed on the regular agenda.

Section

1. **Approval of April 28, 2010 Board of Managers Minutes**
   The minutes of the April meeting need to be approved. Copies will be available at the board meeting.
2. **Approval of Minutes of May 20, 2011 Special Board of Managers Meeting**
   The minutes of the May meeting need to be approved. Copies will be available at the board meeting.

CLOSED SESSION—California Government Code Section 54956 (b)

1. **Time Warner Contract discussion**
2. **Officials Fee updates**

OLD BUSINESS (Voting Items)

Section

1. **Basketball Power Rating Report**
   The basketball power rating committee is forwarding its report for approval. The main change being considered is that a team that wins 15 games will automatically qualify for the playoffs and will be added if they are not in the top 16 teams in each division. Divisions 5 and 6 will not be determined until at least September 15, so we have put a date as of October 1 to determine those divisions. (Pages 1-7)
2. **SCAC Proposal to Allow the Use of Football Helmets During Passing Leagues**
   The SCAC is requesting that the use of football helmets be allowed during passing leagues. (Page 8)
3. **Large School Athletic Director**
   Brad Goudeau stepped down as the Large School A.D. Rep, as he moved into an Assistant Principal's position. The Section asked the League Commissioners to submit nominations to the office by September 30. The two nominees are Joe Schallberger, A.D. at Lincoln High School of Stockton and Denise Aguilar, A.D. at Sheldon High School in Elk Grove. (Pages 9-11)

4. **Approval of Stallworth Charter School and Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine as Associate Members**
   Stallworth Charter Academy is requesting re-admission and Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine is requesting to be admitted as an associate member for the first time. (Pages 12-13)

OLD BUSINESS (Voting Items)
State

1. **Reconsideration Vote on Items That Did Not Pass at the April 2011 Federated Council Meeting**
   The Central Section has requested that two items be brought for another vote at the fall meeting. The two items were starting dates and definition of a scrimmage. Both of these items did not pass, but they were supported by six of the ten sections. Our Section supported both items, but we may have a conflict due to a proposal to allow our schools to charge for a scrimmage. That item is listed below. (Page 14)

NEW BUSINESS (All items will be voting items in January 2012)
Section

1. **Co-ed Tennis Revision**
   The Section office is recommending that co-ed tennis utilize a nine match scoring as that is what the leagues are currently using that participate in the sport. The addition would be another female and male singles match. The nine points would be two male and two female singles matches as well as two doubles for each gender along with one male/female mixed doubles match. If this passes, the Section staff would like to implement for the 2012 spring season. (no attachment)
2. **Rodriguez Playoff Plan**
   The Section staff has prepared a plan to accommodate Rodriguez High School whereby they can continue to compete in the SCAC, but play in the appropriate divisions for Section playoffs. (Page 15)
3. **Girl's Volleyball Proposal**
   The Section is proposing that the sport of volleyball the power rating system be eliminated and that each league will send the top three teams and any team will a record of .500 or higher to the playoffs. It appears that the brackets would not be greater than 18-19 and all out-bracket games would be played on the Friday prior to the regular start of the playoffs. (Page 16)
4. **Proposal to Charge for Scrimmages**
   The Section office has received many, many phone calls asking why schools cannot charge a standard fee for entry into a scrimmage. The request is usually based on the school budget issues and that this would allow them to generate some income early in the year. The Section is recommending that schools be allowed to charge for a scrimmage. The price for a scrimmage would be $4. (Page 17)

CIF SAC-JOAQUIN SECTION
BASKETBALL PLAYOFF POWER RATING FORMULA
2011-12

NON-LEAGUE POWER RATING: (30% of seeding rating)

1. Each school's non-league opponents are considered.

2. Each non-league opponent is assigned points based on the size of the school:
   a. Division I - 8 points
   b. Division II - 8 points
   c. Division III - 7 points
   d. Division IV - 7 points
   e. Division V - 6 points

3. The non-league school size factor is calculated by totaling the opponents' division points then dividing by the number of opponents.

4. A school will receive a win or a loss if they play against another school's JV team in a varsity tournament. The strength factor will not be considered.

5. Non-league games played after January 6, 2012 are not counted.

6. The non-league weighted winning percentage is calculated for each team by combining three factors (team's non-league winning percentage, opponents' non-league winning percentage and opponents' non-league school size factor)
   * Add:
   ** 40% of team's non-league winning percentage
   ** 60% of opponents' winning percentage
   ** 14% of the difference (non-league school size factor -7.5)

   The highest non-league weighted winning percentage earns a 2.4 non-league power rating. All other teams' non-league power ratings are then prorated from 2.4.

7. This is the non-league power rating (30% of the total).

LEAGUE POWER RATING: (70% of seeding rating)

1. Each league is assigned a league strength factor by the seeding committee based on your league's preseason record.

2. The league strength factor is multiplied by the team's won-loss percentage. The result is then multiplied by 70%.

3. This is the league power rating (70% of the total).

SEEDING RATING: (100 percent)

1. Add:
   a. Non-league power rating and
   b. League power rating.

2. Total is seeding rating.

CIF SAC-JOAQUIN SECTION

POWER RATING/BASKETBALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2011

1. Divisions I-IV will be 16 teams. Divisions V-VI will 8 to 12 teams and will be determined by Section staff by October 1.

2. Use the power rating system to select playoff teams for all 12 divisions (6 boys and 6 girls).

3. Continue the basketball seeding committee for boys and girls using the same basic committee members. The same committee will be utilized for boys and girls.

4. Convene the basketball seeding committee in January to seed all the Sac-Joaquin Section boys and girls leagues in order of strength from highest to lowest using the considerations listed below. A league strength rating will likely be different for boys and girls depending on the relative strength of each respective league.

   A. Each girls league and boys league shall be allowed a 10-minute presentation to the committee by a designated representative. Boys and girls may have separate reps. If a league representative prefers, he/she may request a conference call with the committee in lieu of attending the meeting in person. However, all of that league's non-league information must be provided to the Section office prior to the meeting.

   B. Each league representative is responsible for providing the committee with its members' non-league results forms at the time of the meeting along with other data as requested by the committee.

   C. No league representative will be present when the committee conducts the seeding procedures.

League Strength Rating Considerations

A. Individual team and league overall preseason won-loss record.

B. Won-loss record vs. opponents in other Sac-Joaquin Section leagues.

C. Won-loss record vs. high quality opponents regardless of school size or location.

D. Other relevant information (such as a league's depth of quality).

LEAGUE STRENGTH RATING

A. The highest rated league shall be awarded a numerical strength of 8.0. Each subsequent league shall be assigned a number two-tenths (.2) lower until all remaining leagues are seeded. Example: second seeded league is 7.8, third seeded league is 7.6, etc. The committee may deviate from that formula as outlined in B, C and D below.

B. Two or more leagues that are determined to be equal will receive the same strength rating. All leagues determined to be equal would receive the same rating based on the range of the top and bottom of the tied leagues. Example: If the committee felt that three leagues should be seeded the same (i.e., spots 7.8, 7.6 and 7.4), each league would receive a rating no lower than 7.4 and no higher than 7.8. The next seeded league would receive a rating two-tenths (.2) below the adjusted rating of the tied leagues.

C. The committee has the authority, at its own discretion, to drop a league by up to four-tenths (.4) from its current seeding as determined by A or its adjusted rating if B has been utilized. If the committee makes such a change, the next highest rated league will be placed two-tenths (.2) below that league, continuing the ratings as outlined in A above.

D. The seeding committee may, at its own discretion, move a league up two-tenths (.2) after ranking the leagues and prior to releasing the final league strengths. No league may be rated above 8.2.

E. The league strength factor as determined by the committee will be the number used by all members of said league. However, if a league is divided into divisions and does not play each team in the league an equal number of times, the committee, at its discretion, may assign a separate rating for each of the divisions.

F. Generally speaking, leagues are grouped by their division for the purpose of rating leagues.

G. The seeding committee shall decide all issues involving forfeits and/or partially completed games and postponed games.

H. Any team that goes over the limit of contests (27), will receive the following penalties:
   1. The team's league win total will be reduced by the number of games over the limit;
   2. The team's league loss total will be increased by the number of games over the limit;
   3. The team will not be allowed to host any Section playoff games that season;
   4. The team will have its contest limit for the following year reduced by the number of games over the limit.

I. Separate seeding will be done for boys and girls.

J. The league record will be 70% of the total power ratings.

NON-LEAGUE STRENGTH FACTOR

A. Each school's non-league record will be 30% of the total power ratings.

B. Non-league games played after January 6, 2012 will not count in each school's non-league strength factor.

C. The numerical rating system used for pre-season opponents shall be as follows:
Division 1 schools – 8; Division 2 schools – 8; Division 3 schools – 7; Division 4 schools – 7;
Division 5 schools – 6.

D. A school will receive a win or loss if they play against a JV team in a varsity tournament. A school cannot receive a win or loss if they play their own JV team in said tournament. The strength factor will not be considered.

E. The seeding committee shall decide all issues involving forfeits and/or partially completed games.

F. Teams must play a minimum of four non-league games. If a team does not meet the requirement, losses will be added to the team's record to equal four contests. For example, if a team plays only two non-league games, two losses would be added to the record.

FINAL SEEDING MEETING

The seeding committee shall meet at the end of the season to finalize the brackets for each division. It shall have the authority to:

A. Move a team two spots maximum up or down within the lower half of the tournament bracket to separate first round opponents from the same league. Second round sites shall revert to original power ratings in the event that teams are moved.

B. Move a team five spots maximum up or down within the tournament bracket to correct a serious injustice in the seeding. A league champion may be given strong consideration for seeding preference. Criteria for adjustment is at the discretion of the committee.

C. If two teams from the same league are in the upper half of the tournament bracket, the committee may move the lower of the two teams one spot up or down to separate the two teams into opposite brackets to correct a serious seeding injustice.

D. If an outright league champion is seeded in the bottom half of the bracket, it may be moved into the top half of the bracket. Teams below will fill the vacated spots.

E. If a league champion does not qualify for the tournament, the committee may create an outbracket game for that team.

NOTE: The official basketball for the Section Tournament will be the WILSON SOLUTION BALL.

OFFICIATING

Three-person (two from north or south and one from the other area). The officials would be paid a two-person fee and would have to divide the fee three ways with the section reimbursing the third official for mileage only.

OTHER REGULATIONS

1 -- For home site playoff contests, both the visiting and host teams will have equal access to the playing floor 90 minutes prior to the scheduled game time.

2 -- Senior night activities will not be allowed during a home site playoff contest.

3 -- Overnight travel: Teams traveling more than 120 miles, one way, to a playoff contest and who receive advance approval, may elect to spend the night at a hotel. Each individual school will be responsible for the cost of the hotel.

CIF SAC-JOAQUIN SECTION

POWER RATING/BASKETBALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2011

Starting with the 2012-13 season:

1. *Use the power rating system to select playoff teams for all 12 divisions (6 boys and 6 girls).*

2. *The Section staff will detertmine the number of teams in each division by October 1.*

3. *The power rating system will select the teams in each division.*

4. *If a league champion or co-champion does not qualify for the tournament by the power rating system, that team will be added to the tournament.*

5. *If a team wins at least 15 games (all non-league games up to the deadline for non-league games and all league games combined) and does not qualify for the tournament by the power rating system, that team will be added to the tournament.*

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BASKETBALL DATES

	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14
1st Practice	Nov. 8	Nov. 7	Nov. 5	Nov. 11
1st Scrimmage	Nov. 20	Nov. 19	Nov. 17	Nov. 23
1st Game	Nov. 26	Nov. 25	Nov. 23	Nov. 29
Last N/L	Jan. 7 (F)	Jan. 6 (F)	Jan. 4 (F)	Jan. 10 (F)
Last Game	Feb. 18 (F)	Feb. 17 (F)	Feb. 12 (T)	Feb. 18 (T)
Seeding	Feb. 20 (Sun)	Feb. 19 (Sun)	Feb. 13 (W)	Feb. 19 (W)
Outbrackets	Feb. 21/22 (M/T)	Feb. 20/21 (M/T)	Feb. 15 (F)	Feb. 21 (F)
First Round	Feb. 22/23 (T/W)	Feb. 21/22 (T/W)	Feb. 19/20 (T/W)	Feb. 25/26 (T/W)

Subject: FW: Passng League
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Subject: Passng League

John,

The SCAC would like to request a change to the SJS Board Policy to allow helments during passing league. Would you please include this item on the April 26, 2011 Board of Managers agenda. Thanks, Leo

------ End of Forwarded Message

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Objective: *I would like to represent the large schools on the Sac Joaquin Board of Managers. I believe I can be a quality contributor to the Board and would bring thoughtful incite from a large school perspective.*

Professional Experience:

2008-present **Lincoln High School Athletic Director**
- *Coordinate and oversee CIF neutral site playoff games for soccer and football*
- *Manage a $250,000 budget*
- *Direct, monitor evaluate and supervise 16 sports, 52 teams, 80+ coaches, and nearly 1000 student athletes.*
- *Assign ticket sellers and administrative supervision at events*
- *Coordinate games, practices and manage the sports facilities*

2009-present **Lincoln High School Summer School Principal**
- *Staff summer school with teachers, paraprofessionals, and office staff*
- *Observe and evaluate teachers (30+)*
- *Supervise and discipline students (650)*

2006-present **Lincoln High School Assistant Athletic Director**
- *Supervise events*
- *Coordinating practice schedules*
- *Monitoring student progress to make sure they are academically eligible*
- *Assisted the athletic director with creating a code of ethics for each individual sport*

2003-present **Lincoln Unified School District, Science Teacher**
- *Customized Earth Science and Biology curriculum to meet students' needs and abilities*
- *Worked with colleagues to design common assessments in Earth Science and Biology*
- *Developed Earth Science and Biology curriculum to align with California State Standards*
- *Work with special education students, their families and special education department to modify curriculum to meet the needs of the different students*
- *Design Reading* Apprenticeship *lessons and implement weekly to improve curriculum reading and comprehension*
- *Substituted as assistant principal where I communicated with parents, and students on discipline problems, and observed and evaluated teachers*

- *Provide after school tutoring for all science classes*
- *WASC focus group leader: "Organization and Leadership"*

2003- 2007 **Lincoln High School Head Wrestling Coach**

- *Coordinated practice schedules and event schedules.*
- *Run an efficient and competitive annual tournament*
- *Oversaw fundraising events to increase the funds in the wrestling club account*
- *Budgeted the wrestling account to improve account balance by $10,000 in just four years*
- *Created partnership with parents and community members to build and improve program*

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Denise Aguilar

Objective

Large School Athletic Director Representative for Sac-Joaquin Section

Experience

Spring 2009 – Present Sheldon High School Sacramento, CA

Athletic Director

- Coordinate and manage all athletic events for a Division I high school
- DRL Athletic Director for Women's Golf, Wrestling and Softball

2005 – 2009 Sheldon High School Sacramento, CA

Assistant Athletic Director

- Assist in the coordination and management of all athletic events for a Division I high school

1999 – 2008 Sheldon High School Sacramento, CA

Women's Head Golf Coach

- Directed all team activities
- League Representative for Women's Golf
- Tournament Director for Delta League and Delta River League Tournaments
- Tournament Director for Division 1 North and Masters Women's Golf M Tournaments

1998 - 1999 Sheldon High School Sacramento, CA

JV Men's & Women's Golf Coach

- Co-head coach for co-ed high school golf team
- Coordinated all team activities

Awards/Recognitions

- California Coaches - Women's Golf Coach of the Year, 2005
- CIF Model Coach, 2007

September 13, 2011

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Board of Managers:

This is a statement of intent that, Dr. Lewis Dolphin Stallworth Senior Charter School, would like to participate at the associate membership level in the CIF San Joaquin Section. Our school is committed to abide by all CIF, SJS, and league rules and regulations.

Our athletic program embodies good sportsmanship, team spirit, and physical fitness. We are committed to teach our teams the importance of understanding the value of competition and exercise in their everyday life. Stallworth Charter boys and girls programs plan to participate in Winter Basketball, Spring Track and in the fall of 2012, boys Soccer.

Lastly, our current three year projection of enrollment is: 180 students for 2012, 200 students for 2013, and 220 students for 2014. Thank you for considering our school in your sports program.

Sincerely,

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September 12, 2011

Suzanne Sergis, Administrative Specialist
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Dear Suzanne Sergis:

This letter is to respectfully request membership to join the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section. We are in the development stage of our athletic program and plan to field Junior Varsity (JV) or Varsity girls volleyball in the fall and Varsity boys volleyball in the Spring.

Our current enrollment is about 150 students (K-12) and hopefully we will expand more in the coming years. We will abide by all the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section rules, bylaws and regulations.

Enclosed is the check for $150.00 payable to CIF Sac-Joaquin Section.

Please contact Enrique Garcia, Head Coach, at (916) 947-4581 if you have any questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

Lino Otero LC

Fr. Lino Otero, L.C., Pastor
Chief Administrator

Enclosure: Check # 19754

cc: Alejandra Aguilera, Principal
Mary Obi, Activity Director
Enrique Garcia, Head Coach

New Bylaw

1. **SEASON OF SPORT**

* (A) **Starting Dates for Practice** (including tryouts)

Sections shall determine the first day of practice in all sports. Sections, however, may not set as its first day of practice a date prior to:

(1) The Monday of NFHS Calendar Week 6 for fall sports. For 2012, Aug. 6, For 2013, Aug. 12;
(2) The Monday of NFHS Calendar Week 19 for winter sports. For 2012, Nov. 5, For 2013, Nov. 11; and
(3) The Monday of NFHS Calendar Week 32 for spring sports. For 2013, Feb. 4, For 2014, Feb. 10

NOTE: These dates are inclusive of required/mandated "dead periods" such as Thanksgiving Week, winter break, and section mandated dead periods.

B. **Last Contest Date**

(1) The last contest date for regular season competition shall be determined by each Section.
(2) For sports culminating in Regional or State championships, Section playoff competition must be completed by the Saturday prior to Regional or State competition.

C. **Number of Allowable Contests**

Sections shall determine the maximum number of allowable contests. Sections, however, for sports culminating in a Regional or State championship may not set a limit higher than:

Basketball	26	
Cross Country	14	
Football	10	(Sports not listed do not lead to a Regional or State Championship)
Golf	24	
Soccer	26	
Tennis	24	
Track and Field	14	
Volleyball	26	
Wrestling	40	(See Bylaw 3103)

NOTE: The maximum number of allowable contests is in effect for teams during the regular season. The maximum number of allowable contests does not include Section Foundation or Scholarship Games, League, Section, Regional or State championships.

(1) Basketball - One contest for each game.
(2) Golf - Tournaments count as 1 contest per day.
(3) Soccer - One contest for each match.
(4) Tennis - One contest for each match.
(5) Volleyball - Tournaments that do not utilize a best 3 out of 5 format (i.e., best 2 out of 3 or single games to 25) count as 2 contests per day.

* (D) **Scrimmages**

A scrimmage is defined as:

(1) An activity involving teams or individual student-athletes from two or more different schools in a CIF-approved sport; AND
(2) Where no score is kept; AND
(3) Where regulation time is not kept; AND
(4) Where no officials are paid; AND
(5) Where substitute rules are set aside; AND
(6) Where coaches may stop play for instructional purposes; AND
(7) Where admission is not charged; AND
(8) Where no score/results are released to the media.

A. **Number of Scrimmages**

A maximum of two scrimmages per sport are permissible prior to the first interscholastic contest (league or non-league) of the season. Scrimmages shall not count in the teams or individuals maximum number of contests. Scrimmages held after a team's first interscholastic contest shall count as a contest.

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RODRIGUEZ PLAYOFF PLAN FOR 2012-13 AND 2013-14

The Board of Managers in April accepted the proposal from the MEL and SCAC schools to keep Rodriguez in the SCAC for the remainder of the 2010-14 realignment cycle.

The board, recognizing concerns that Rodriguez may be too large for Division III playoff competition in the Sac-Joaquin Section, asked the Section office to return in October with a playoff proposal regarding Rodriguez.

Sports not affected by league affiliation:
cross country -- all comers meet and divisional placement is by size.
girls volleyball -- divisional placement is by size.
football -- divisional placement is by size.
swimming -- individuals qualify by mark. There is only one division.
badminton -- there is only one division.

***If* Rodriguez qualifies for playoffs through league competition in the following sports, Rodriguez will be placed in the Division I playoffs:**
boys soccer
girls soccer
softball
baseball

If Rodriguez qualifies for playoffs through league competition in the following sports, Rodriguez will advance to playoffs in the division designated for the SCAC:
boys water polo
girls water polo
boys tennis (team and individual)
girls tennis (team and individual)
boys golf
girls golf

TRACK: Rodriguez will compete in the MEL league finals and advance individuals as a member of that league.

INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING: Rodriguez will compete in the MEL league finals and advance individuals as a member of that league.

TEAM DUALS WRESTLING: Rodriguez will participate in the SCAC and will advance in the Division III playoffs if it qualifies through league competition.

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PROPOSAL FOR GIRLS VOLLEYBALL SELECTION AND SEEDING PROCESS

Divisional Placement
Once enrollment divisions are determined, there will be no opting up except for those schools in Division VI.
NOTE: All other criteria already established for enrollment placement remain in effect.

Qualifying
1 - Top 3 teams in each league will qualify for the playoffs. However, if a league has less than 6 teams participating, that league will receive only 2 spots.
2 - All other teams that have a .500 league record or better will also qualify.

Breaking Ties
1 - Ties for first will be broken using the following procedure:
  A. Head-to-head competition in league play between teams involved.
  B. Game differential in league play between the teams involved.
  C. Point differential within all games in league play between the teams involved.
  D. Coin toss by the Section office on day of seeding.
2 - Ties for third.
  A. If all teams tied for third are at or above .500 in league play, all will qualify for the playoffs.
  B. If two teams tie for third and both are below .500 in league play, the two will play each other in a play-in game.
  C. If three teams tie for third and all are below .500 in league play, utilize No. 1 above to eliminate the third team. After that team is eliminated, the two remaining will play each other in a play-in game.

Seeding the Tournament
1 - The Section playoff committee will seed the qualifying teams.
2 - All No. 1 seeded teams will be seeded ahead of all non-champions. If ties for first place occur, the tie-breaker system in "Breaking Ties" above will be utilized to determine the No. 1 seed from a league.
3 - After all No. 1 seeds have been seeded, all others in the bracket will be seeded.
4 - The committee will attempt to separate league opponents in the first round.
5 - The committee may use rankings by Maxpreps or other services to seed the teams.

Bracket Size
1 - The size of each bracket will be determined by the number of qualifiers from the leagues that fit that enrollment size.

Playoff Schedule for 2012
1 - Play must end by Tuesday, October 30
2 - Third-place play-in games will be played on Wednesday, October 31
3 - Brackets established on Thursday, November 1
4 - Outbrackets will be played on Friday, November 2
5 - Remaining schedule is as follows:
Tuesday, Nov. 6 / Thursday, Nov. 8 / Tuesday, Nov. 13 / Thursday, Nov. 15

Revised 9-20-11

Subject: FW: Scrimmages rule change
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Conversation: Scrimmages rule change
Subject: Scrimmages rule change

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b. No admission is charged; closed scrimmages are permissible (Donations are acceptable).
c. No score/results are released to the media.
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NOTE: A scrimmage is defined as supervised competition between two or more teams where:
a. No officials are paid.
b. Admission may be charged, but the price may not exceed $4; closed scrimmages are permissible.
c. No scores/results are released to the media or to Maxpreps.
d. No awards are presented.

Made changes in the admission and I added that the scores shouldn't be reported to Maxpreps in 'c'.