

COAST CONFERENCE MEETING

Horticulture Center
Cabrillo College
Friday, March 30, 2007

MINUTES

I. Call to Order: Kulwant Singh (9:02 a.m.)

- A. Welcome
- B. Introductions
- C. Established Quorum
- D. Agenda Additions/Changes: *None.*

II. Consent Agenda: Kulwant Singh

- A. 2007 Volleyball Schedule (*approved by majority vote*)
- B. 2007 M/W Soccer Schedules (*approved by majority vote*)
- C. 2007-08 M/W Basketball Schedules (*approved by majority vote*)
Comments re: basketball schedules: Coast Conf. competes on Wed., Fri., or Sat. Regular game times: 7 p.m. for single game; 5:30 p.m. & 7:30 p.m. for double headers.
- D. October 6, 2006 Minutes (*approved by majority vote*)

III. Commissioner's Report: Dale Murray

- A. Appeals: *Commissioner Murray pointed out the appeals located in the agenda. Made note that colleges should not be surprised if injury waiver requests are denied. They either meet all criteria outlined on Form 4 or the appeal will be denied.*
- B. Decorum: *Commissioner Murray pointed out the decorum violations located in the agenda.*
- C. COA Spring Meetings in Ontario, CA next week: April 3-6th.

IV. Conference Business: Kulwant Singh & Dale Murray

- A. Solano: M-Water Polo: *Solano will offer men's water polo in the Coast Conference beginning in 2007. The Conference approved with a majority vote.*
- B. Hartnell Aquatics: *Hartnell is looking into hosting women's swimming and water polo beginning in the 2007-08. Currently there are an odd number of teams in the conference. Conference schedulers said that they would be able to slide Hartnell into bye weeks and that there wouldn't be a problem adding them to the schedule for next season. This was approved with a majority vote by the members.*
- C. M/W Double Headers, Joe Morello: *Joe discussed the idea of trying to coordinate scheduling efforts with the different sports: M & W Soccer; M & W Basketball, etc. In doing so, this may help with the hardship on staff, transportation, etc. Much discussion took place on this topic. Currently where men's basketball is playing a home game on Saturday night and women's basketball is playing a home game the night before on Friday, it would make it easier on staff if those*

games could be played on the same day. It was also mentioned that this could help improve the atmosphere of the event because more people would be in the stands. Downside, in the event where schools that don't have lights, teams would need to possibly leave earlier in the day to accommodate the double header before darkness. Student-athletes would be taken out of school earlier in the day. Teams might have problems trying to travel together....second game team would be at the site several hours earlier than normal.

Water polo is already doing this...helps by having an officiating crew work two games in the same day. M/W basketball coaches said that this might not be a bad idea...coaches will look into this more...only a discussion item for today.

D. & E. M/W Water polo schedules: Composite schedules were distributed at the meeting today. The members voted to accept both schedules by majority vote.

V. COA Business (download from COA website): Kulwant Singh

A. Policy Items 1-27: *Refer to COA website for voting summary.*

B. Operational Consent Items 1-34: *Refer to COA website for voting summary.*

C. Operational Items 1-28: *Refer to COA website for voting summary.*

VI. Adjournment: Kulwant Singh (11:45 a.m.)

A. Next Meeting: *Friday, May 18, 2007 at Cabrillo College. 9:00 a.m. start time.*