

COAST CONFERENCE MEETING

Horticulture Center
Cabrillo College
Friday, May 18, 2007

MINUTES

I. Call to Order: Kulwant Singh (9:35 a.m.)

- A. Welcome
- B. Introductions
- C. Established Quorum
- D. Agenda Additions/Changes: *Added: IV. Conference Business...(E.) Coast Conference All-Sports Award; (F.) Coast Conference Web Page/Statistics; (G) Conference Dues for 07-08.*

II. Consent Agenda: Kulwant Singh

- A. 2007 Water Polo Schedule (with Hartnell): *Pulled from Consent Agenda. Hartnell will not be hosting water polo in 2007. Approved by majority vote.*
- B. 2008 Swimming Schedule. *Approved by majority vote.*
- C. March 18, 2007 Minutes *Approved by majority vote.*

III. Commissioner's Report: Dale Murray

- A. Appeals: *Commissioner Murray pointed out the appeals located in the agenda.*
- B. Decorum: *Commissioner Murray pointed out the decorum violations located in the agenda. Murray also reported that (2) student-athletes had a second decorum violation and were deemed ineligible for the remainder of the season. He mentioned that this was highly uncommon within the Coast Conference. Murray also mentioned that there were (6) Northern California baseball teams in postseason play this year. Of those teams, only (1) player and (1) assistant coach had decorum violations in 2007.*

IV. Conference Business: Kulwant Singh & Dale Murray

- A. 2007-08 Coast Conference Vice President: *Lisa Everett of Las Positas College was nominated to serve in this capacity. She accepted and was approved by majority vote. Ron Hannon of Gavilan College will serve as President.*
- B. Soccer Official's Proposal: *A (3) year contract with a 4% annual increase in fees for soccer officials was approved by majority vote.*
- C. Men's Tennis Officials: *It was discussed by the men's coaches association to institute having officials for men's matches beginning in 2008. Fees would include \$85 per match. The assigning fee would be per contest...\$100 for season. Jeff Nelson of Mission College was going to talk to the officials association to see about having these fees lowered. Will report back to Conference. Discussion: it's been approximately 4 years since there have been officials. More and more, there are becoming growing problems with the way coaches and players are calling fouls/penalties. There are an adequate number of officials to cover matches. The women's coaches plan to discuss this at their meeting on May 21st.*

- Motion: to allow the men's teams to have officials. Discussion: Amend the motion: to approve for the men's teams, but go ahead and include men's and women's. Vote: approved by majority vote.*
- D. *Cross Country & Track Supplement: Included in the supplement, refer to Item #9...amending Item #9 to include "top team". Conference vote: approved by majority vote.*
- E. *Coast Conference All-Sport Award: Results of 2006-07 All-Sport Award: 1st Chabot-137 pts.; 2nd West Valley-131; 3rd De Anza-112; 4th Cabrillo-107; 5th CCSF-106.5.*
- F. *Conference Web Page & Stats: Currently conference information is located on the COA website under the Coast Conference. There are some seasonal stats and historical information. Sports (men's/women's basketball, softball, and baseball) use outside web companies to post results and stats. There are fees associated to look at the sites for information. Men's basketball reported that they were looking for something different other than jcscores.com for 2007-08. Discussion (Murray): Do we, as a conference, pay someone to maintain our conference stats or are we okay with what's been happening? Whose responsibility is it to govern/oversee conference stats? COA? Coast Conference? Coaches' Associations? Murray said, "It shouldn't be that difficult to report and keep stats." Murray said that he will keep the stats for the Conference in 07-08. He will track scores, records, and standings for the Conference. Coaches will report their scores to their sports coordinators for 07-08. Murray will get them on our website.*

V. COA Business: Dale Murray

- A. *Review of Legislation from Spring COA Meetings: There were 96+/- legislative items reviewed in Ontario.*
1. *R1 & R2 process must be completed by August 27, 2007...which is the first day of competition for fall sports. Forms must be sent and received by the 27th to COA, Coast Conference, and NCFCA Commissioner's offices by this date. Only those that have been through these workshops are permitted to recruit for their colleges. Penalty for not submitting on time: forfeiture of all contest played prior to completion of the process.*
 2. *Decorum process is included now as part of the R1/R2 process.*
 3. *Cross Country now an individual sport.*
 4. *COA now becomes California Community College Athletic Association (CCCAA) as of July 1, 2007. The COA Board will still be referred to as the COA Board.*
 5. *Article 1 language will now include that all member institutions of the CCCAA will have to be in compliance with Education Code & Title IX by August 1, 2009 to remain in good standing. This will be a self governing process.*
 6. *Non-Traditional Seasons: Policy Item #15 passed. Bylaw 3.5.2 has always prohibited what we do outside the season of sport. Basketball shootouts scheduled after October 15th and are listed as*

“scrimmages” on your schedules are permitted. Murray is looking for an interpretation from Carlyle Carter on how many community college student-athletes can participate on summer club teams...haven’t received an answer yet. Philosophical items related to this issue: student-athletes need time off from sport during summer months...involvement of community college coaches is a concern. Carter’s interpretations of the rules are what we must abide by for now.

7. *Policy 27...Non-Traditional Windows...DID NOT PASS due to a technicality. As written, this rule mimics the NCAA with championship/non-championship seasons. Creates opportunities for selective sports...typically 45 days in length...only allows a certain number of contests during this window...must be enrolled in related PE class to participate...if a student participated in a fall baseball class, he could transfer without any penalties to the new school and compete in the spring season...no eligibility requirements for non-traditional season. ISSUE: NCAA does not count (1) one scrimmage as a season of sport...NCAA does count more than (1) one scrimmage as a season of sport. Our proposed non-traditional season would impact this NCAA rule. At the spring COA meetings, this item was introduced as a 1st reading...then changed to an emergency item...After the vote was taken and the item was passed, it was pointed out that the vote needed more than a majority vote...vote was nullified. Board to meet on June 27th to decide this Policy Item. Question: Must athletic trainers be present at non-traditional contests? Murray’s response: up to each institution...same with physicals...don’t have to have officials; decorum rules are up to college; colleges assume own liability for what they do/don’t provide at contests.*
8. *Policy Item #18...Athletic Trainer’s Info...to come back to CCCAA in Fall 07 as an emergency item.*

B. Conference Dues: *Dues will remain the same in 07-08...\$2,165*

VI. Adjournment: Kulwant Singh (11:20 a.m.)

- A. Next Coast Conference Meeting: *Friday, October 5, 2007; 9:30 a.m. at Cabrillo College.*
- B. CCCADA Meetings: *Lake Tahoe, May 29-June 2, 2007*
- C. CCCAA Fall Meetings: *Burlingame, CA October 17-19, 2007*