

COAST CONFERENCE MEETING
MARCH 14, 2003
CABRILLO COLLEGE

- I. Call to Order – Debbie Budd, President
 - A. Introductions
 - B. Quorum established
 - C. Agenda additions/changes
Sue Gatlin announced a workshop of 40-60-80 Transfer Rule, April 28, Football College, 2 pm.

- II. Consent Agenda
 - A. MSP approve October 4 Minutes
 - B. Feb 28 Minutes corrections: West Valley will have Water Polo/Wresting
 - C. 2003 Volleyball schedule pulled

- III. Commissioner’s Report
 - A. Appeals noted
 - B. Decorum noted – Special mention of coaches conduct and number of disqualified coaches this spring

- IV. Conference Business
 - A. Conference Meeting Site
Discussion of possibility of moving meeting site to Santa Clara Valley. Several pros and cons mentioned. Foothill College was offered as site. Vote was 22-7 to keep Cabrillo as meeting site.
 - B. Budget Crisis, Conference Action
Dale provided overview of budget crisis and possible solutions for cost reduction centered around officials/scheduling. Dale wrote letters to officials association as directed at budget meeting. Received responses from tennis, volleyball, basketball, and baseball. Discussion of each sport followed.
 1. Basketball – Discussion of 3 versus 2 officials and reasons for and against, MSP Dale directed to negotiate 3 officials for the price of two or contract for 2.
 2. Tennis - There was some discussion concerning the letter sent by officials indicating no officials are needed. Jeff Nelson explained the role of the officials in matches. MSP – No officials for dual tennis matches. All votes supported eliminating officials. There were 3 abstentions.
 3. Volleyball -Discussion of possible cost savings methods and need for two officials. MSP. Dale will negotiate with goal of 30% reduction keeping two officials.
 4. Water Polo - MSP – Reduce to one official
 5. Soccer - MSP – negotiate with goal of 30% reduction
 6. Baseball - Discussion of letter from officials association outlining potential cost savings. MSP – Negotiate with goal of 30% reduction.
 7. Softball - Currently no softball association. Possible creation of association discussed. Dale will contact softball groups to coordinate and establish uniform costs.

C. Schedules

Discussion of emphasis of conference schedule rather than non-conference.

1. Softball – MSP – for divisions to play 3 rounds with doubleheaders included. Crossover games to remain.
2. Water Polo – discussion of history of scheduling by strength of program with neutral site used to decrease travel. Suggested that recommendation be made to COA Competition Committee that water polo return to All-sports Conference with triple rounds schedules.

Coast Conference Men's Teams
West Valley, Cabrillo, DeAnza
Foothill, Ohlone

Coast Conference Women's Teams
West Valley, Chabot, DeAnza,
Foothill, Ohlone, San Mateo

MSP – return to Coast Conference scheduling doubleheaders if possible.

3. Baseball – MSP – to keep same schedule to include doubleheaders with two, 9 inning games on Saturdays.
4. Men's Basketball – MSP – schedule to include division games and crossover with all teams in other division.
5. Soccer, Basketball, Water Polo – discussion of scheduling doubleheaders with men's and women's team when/if possible.
Concerns: Soccer – daylight savings time; travel costs if two team travel, then have to rent vans. MSP – schedule doubleheaders where appropriate.

V. COA Business

- A. Consent Agenda Items 1 through 21 – short discussion of various items.
MSP – Items 1 through 21; Item 9 pulled. Yes, 28; No, 0; Abstained, 0
- B. Constitution Items 1 through 4 – MSP – Yes, 28; No, 0; Abstained, 0
- C. By-Law Items 1 through 3 – Item 1 – Yes, 0; No, 28; Abstained, 0
Items 2 & 3; Yes, 0; No, 26; Abstained, 0
Dale led a discussion of these items concerning out of season competition. There were several concerns including limits of coaching opportunities, how district funds would be used out of season, participation of students when not with the college, Title IX concerns for fund raising, and student movement between colleges.
- D. By-Law Items 4 through 13
Item 4 – Tabled
Item 5 – Baseball Schedule: Yes, 21; No, 0; Abstained, 4
Item 6 – Skip
Item 7 – Golf: Yes, 1; No, 0; Abstained, 24
Item 8 – Swimming: Yes, 23; No, 0; Abstained, 3
Item 9 – Volleyball Dates: Yes, 20; No, 0; Abstained, 6
Item 10 – Tournament Contests: Yes, 26; No, 0; Abstained, 0
Item 11 – Tabled
Item 12 – Skip
Item 13 – Baseball Tournaments: Yes, 25; No, 0; Abstained, 1
- E. Sports Guide
Item 1 – Cross Country: Yes, 19; No, 0, Abstained, 7
Item 2 – Football – Skip

Item 3 & 4 – Women’s Golf: Yes, 1; No, 0; Abstained, 25
Item 5 – Softball: Yes, 25; No, 0; Abstained, 1
Item 6 & 7: Tabled

VI. Adjournment

- A. COA Convention, March 26 & 27, 2003
- B. Next meeting, Friday, May 2, Cabrillo College