

CCCADA Ad Hoc Committee

Division I & Division II Championships

The core ideology behind any decision affecting the participation of student athletes in the California Community system should provide:

- Equal opportunities for men and women.
- Competition in a fair, safe, equitable and sportsmanlike manner.
- Intercollegiate athletic participation that transitions into higher education so that the educational experience of the student athlete is paramount.
- Competitive sport opportunities that work in harmony with the essential educational purposes of each institution.
- Intercollegiate athletics opportunities that enhance the sense of community and strengthen the identity of member institutions.
- Respect for institutional autonomy and philosophical differences.
- Students with a reasonable chance to enjoy competitive success.

I. Rational

1. Opportunity for more colleges to compete in State Championship events.
2. Increase student athlete's participation in post-conference competition.
3. Increase institutional and community awareness and support.
4. Recruiting tool for individual colleges.
5. Allow colleges with Division II philosophies or size, the opportunity to retain students in their Districts.
6. Allow colleges to compete with other colleges with like philosophies.

II. Challenges/Potential Problems

1. System-wide financial impact.
2. Determination of individual college's divisional participation.
3. Lack of fresh data.
4. Differences in institutional philosophies. Winning vs Participation.
5. Geographical issues and participation.
6. Athletic Directors and Coaches support.
7. Organizing the disbursement of information to adjunct faculty and coaches associations.
8. Football?? North and South different qualifying criteria.
9. Logistical---Conferences/COA

III. Possible Criteria (Not necessarily in this order)

1. Enrollment
2. Out-of Everything Numbers (District, State, Country)
3. Geography
4. Coaching/Institutional Philosophy
5. Determined by College? Sport?
6. Number of Teams State-wide
7. Participation in Non-Traditional Season
8. Number of Sports Offered
9. Number of High Schools in District/Contiguous

IV. COA Impact

1. Post-Conference Competition Committee
2. Working with existing numbers.
3. Increases...financial, staff participation, etc.