

NSCIF BASKETBALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Thursday, April 12th - 9:00

Pleasant Valley High School Library

Agenda

I Welcome- Call to order 9:02

II Roll Call- **Present:** Randy Gilzean (Pleasant Valley), Gary Memeo (West Valley), Sam Simmons (Chico), Seth Roberts (Paradise), Bob Schmautz (Oroville), Jim Vossler (Wheatland), Dan Weagant (Las Plumas), Terri Moore (Willows), Todd Franklin (Liberty), Dan Swagerty (Champion), Jason Perry (Downieville), Kevin Askeland (Williams). **Absent:** Bill Mache (Corning), Tom Vedo (Colusa), Scott Burnum (Pierce), Jerry Walker (Biggs), Mike Carpine (Weed), Jim Bayley (Hayfork), Phil Bryant (Westwood), John Kufner (Happy Camp), Brad Miller (Portola).

III Review Section Playoffs-Concerns were raised about three person crews, officials seemed uncomfortable working with new people. Discussed on the philosophy of having associations working together would bring the associations closer together in philosophy. After much discussion it was decided to remain with split crews. A second discussion started about officials working four games on some nights during league. We request that officials not be asked to work more than two league games in one night. (M/S/C-unanimous)

IV Review Section Guidelines

- a. Division 6 declaration date-after discussion problems would come with moving the day later, including winter break and some schools not responding. So it was agreed to leave the date as December 1st.
- b. "placement" in section divisions-new state concept be discussed the idea coming forth at the state level of allowing sections to place teams appropriately based on strength not size of school. Most committee members felt we would stick to size of school in the North.
- c. Splitting teams to fill tournaments teams will be allowed to split squads every other year if and only if a scheduled team drops out of their tournament within the month before the tournament. One split team will be designated as their first team and the second team's games will not count in the seeding. (M/S/C-unanimous)
- d. Over scheduling-Status for team. Starting with 2008-09 there will be no more foundation games and teams will be limited to 26 games. Should teams over schedule the following three items are a list of possible consequences. Depending on the intent and the infraction any level of consequence could take place.
 - a. Last game(s) are forfeits-but will be played to protect the other teams status.
 - b. All playoff games for the team who overscheduled will be road games.
 - c. The team which overscheduled would be dropped out of the playoffs.
- e. Minimum criteria for playoffs? A long discussion started about having minimum criteria for playoffs as in volleyball (some schools/leagues have put it in their

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guidelines). Due to the different nature of divisions it was decided not to put minimum criteria's in place.

- f. Seeding- Several different ideas-while the following items were discussed it was felt that all games should be played and counted the same. The committee decided to maintain the current seeding criteria.
 - 1. Head to head only (Memeo)
 - 2. Head to head –after January 1 only (Burnum)
 - 3. Division wins in formula-some schools not enough division contests (Burnum)
 - 4. Strength of schedule count for league as well (Burnum)
- g. Due to the importance of seeding all divisions a motion was made that if a committee member cannot stay for the whole meeting they need to send an alternate in their place. (M/S/C-unanimous)

V Feedback on future of the state tournament-most committee members like the idea of a tournament (4 or 8 teams) to finish off the state tournament playoffs.

New ideas/ changes

VI Pictures at Chico State (both ends or only winners). Randy will work with Maxpreps to be able to take pictures at both ends or we will only take winners pictures in the future.

VII New divisions- 4-year CBED count- two motions were made regarding the playoff divisions it was recommended that Division 4 become a twelve-team bracket with byes for the top four teams. This would minimize the number of lopsided games and make the tournament more competitive. (M/S/C-unanimous) It was further recommended that Division 6 go to a twelve-team bracket and the cutoff for Division 6 teams be reduced to 150 and below. (M/S/C-unanimous) Rationale for the reduction is that when we went to a four-year CBED count the jump was 30% of school enrollments, which was too high. The philosophy of Division 6 was to allow smaller schools a chance at a section championship. With 175 cutoff the smaller schools no longer had a chance.

VIII SECTION FINALS 2008- CHICO STATE ONLY AVAILABLE SATURDAY. We will attempt to use Chico State as much as possible on Saturday, March 1st 2008 because of the quality of the facility. At the seeding meeting in 2008 we will balance the location of the schools involved versus the 11 am starting time if we put three divisions at Chico State.

IX Division 5/6 Size of school rating Kevin Askeland explained the rationale of the current seeding practices between Division 5 and Division 6 schools. After discussing the pros and cons and the problems between these divisions it was decided to leave the seeding again as is.

X Spaulding- Game ball- TF-1000 basic (Not ZK Pro)

Adjournment-11:20 am