

Basketball Committee Meeting - Minutes
Wednesday, October 22nd, 9:00 am
Pleasant Valley High School Library

1. Call to Order- 9:01am
2. Roll Call-Present: Gary Memeo(West Valley), Seth Roberts(Paradise), Bob Schmutz(Oroville), Jim Vossler(Wheatland), Dan Weagant(Los Plumas), Erin Walton(Live Oak), Scott Burnum(Pierce), Todd Franklin(Liberty Christian), Jerry Walker(Biggs), Mark Priano(Champion), Phil Bryant(Westwood), John Kufner(Happy Camp), Jason Perry(Downieville), Liz Kyle(Section Commissioner), Brady Myers(Colusa), Randy Gilzean(Pleasant Valley).
 - Absent: Bill Mache(Corning), Sam Simmons(Chico), Mike Ayotte(Sutter), Mike Carpine(Weed), Jim Bayley(Hayfork), Brad Miller(Portola), Kevin Askeland(Computer Expert).
3. Review ALL guidelines.
 - A. Sites and nights-2009-Specifically Division 3-Discussion held regarding nights of play. 2008 playoffs were affected by lack of Chico State. Division 6 will have the option of playing Friday 2:30 at Chico State or Thursday at 6:00 pm at high school facilities.
 - B. Brackets (12 teams in Division 4 and 6)
 - C. NO more Foundation games – 26 game total – schools check their schedules to be sure they have ONLY 26 games and 3 scrimmages maximum. Check with all tournaments to be sure you know how many games you will be playing in those tournaments.
 - D. Realignment 2010/11 will change scheduling for big schools.
 - E. Seeding criteria
 - F. Criteria for changing state divisions- After discussion, it was agreed that it would be in the Northern Section's best interest to remain status quo with our current division numbers. We have no idea how other sections will adjust their teams, but by switching our divisions around, we could lose playoff spots.
 - G. Tiebreakers –different from seeding criteria? Discussion led to the decision to let volleyball take the lead on this issue. The basketball committee sees no need for change, but if the volleyball committee comes up with something better, we will be willing to take a look at it.
4. State Information Update- 2009 Arco is the site for State Championships-March 20th and 21st. It will be back to a two week format. Plans are in the works to go to three week format for 2009-10 with an expanded Tournament. Section view is to support the expansion of the state tournament, but vote against the Open Division. Liz will also take forward the idea of a Division 6 at the state to her next commissioners meeting.
5. Official scratches-In place: Must be done before the season will count on home individual contests ONLY. Much discussion on official scratches, most coaches felt it was better not to scratch officials. All coaches in the section will be asked to name their

top 10 officials as feedback to the officials association. This will take place in January, after the tournament season so assigners will have the feedback prior to playoffs. Liz and Randy will also talk to the associations about having officials withdraw themselves from games where there is an obvious conflict of interest.

6. Coaches certification- due 12/31/08-District responsibility. ALL coaching staff- This includes paid and non-paid personnel, on staff and walk-ons. **BASICALLY ANY PERSON WHO WORKS WITH YOUR TEAM TO IMPROVE THE PLAYERS ABILITY MUST BE CLEARED AS A CERTIFIED COACH. Coaches can go to www.nfhslearn.com, purchase and take the CIF/NFHS “Fundamentals of Coaching” online course and test for \$52.**
7. Model coach nominations- Any school may nominate a coach as a model coach. This year the nominations must be to the section office by November 1st since the awards will be given at the state basketball championships instead of the state track championships. Contact Liz Kyle at the Section Office.
8. Northern Section Basketball Play-offs Advance Bulletin- Please have coaches and A.D.’s review when it arrives.
9. Schools are reminded that if they do not opt out of the playoffs by Thursday, February 19, 2009 there is a possibility they will be seeded into the tournament. Once seeded into the tournament, there will be a \$1000 fine for any school not showing up to play their game.
10. Seeding- Seeding for this year’s playoffs will take place Saturday, February 21st, at 9a.m. in the Pleasant Valley High School library. All coaches will need to call in and check their scores with the maxpreps.com website for the accuracy of their record. Maxpreps will be used as the official information site for seeding purposes.
11. Adjournment 10:55