

Football Playoff Committee Agenda 5-5-09

Present: Matt Hunsaker – CV
Orlyn Culp – Yreka
John Schwabauer – Red Bluff
Mark Cooley – Hamilton
Javier Lopez – Wheatland
Ryan Reynolds – Sutter
Bryan Lex - Princeton

Liz Kyle – NSCIF Commisioner

I. Old Business – Homework:

- A. Approval of the minutes (3-17-09).
 - 1. Motion – Yreka, 2nd - CV, Vote: Approved.
- B. DIII/IV – MVL – Colusa and Los Molinos (proposal B), E. Nicholas (proposal A).
 - aa. As a league MVL – Proposal A.
- C. Butte View League – Wheatland – Prop. B, Sutter – Proposal A.
 - bb. BVL – 50/50 for proposals.
- D. NAL – CV – Proposal A, Yreka - Proposal A, Anderson – A, West Valley – A, Corning - A
- E. EAL – Unknown...Red Bluff – Proposal A.
- F. Shasta/Cascade – Mt. Shasta – Proposal A, remainder of the league undecided...Fall River opposes both Proposals.
- G. Eight-man football opposed to Proposal A.

II. Our proposal:

- A. Letter Concepts to the Board of Managers:
 - aa. Purpose – Pros and cons with Proposal A., Pros out weigh the cons.
 - 1. Pros:
 - a. Align with CIF.
 - b. Same opportunities as other sports – basketball, volleyball, wrestling, XC, T&F...from section championships to state playoffs without layoff.
 - c. No long layoff...no other sports have.
 - d. Eliminate the conflict of current waiting period...between sports...current sport takes precedence...it's already affected if teams make State Playoff.

- e. Create scheduling opportunities with teams from other sections and other states.
 - f. Eight/72 teams affected for one week...10/72 basketball teams advance affecting next sport.
 - g. Eight-man not affected.
 - h. Begins in 2010.
 - g. Season begins one week later.
 - h. Season of Sport – Start moved one week later... example...
2. Cons:
 - a. Eight teams affected one week longer than currently.
 - b. Winter sports impacted...early tournaments.
 3. Purpose – to communicate the Football Advisory Committees’ proposals for State wide alignment...for football to have the same opportunities as other sports.
 4. Include proposal.
 5. Strictly regarding alignment of the NSCIF with CIF State Football Playoffs.

III. Fall back position:

- A. Proposal B.
 - aa. Eight-man status quo.

IV. Restructure of Divisions:

- A. Could restructuring of divisions go into affect for 09’?
 - aa. No, probably not...Board of Managers’ vote needed...not enough time.
- B. Divisional Restructure:
 - aa. DI – PV, Chico, Shasta, Red Bluff, Foothill, Paradise, Enterprise, Las Plumas, Oroville, Lassen.
 - bb. DII – Corning, West Valley, Central Valley, Anderson, Wheatland, Sutter, Gridley, Orland, Yreka, Winters, Live Oak, Willows.
 - cc. DIII – Mt. Shasta, Trinity, Pierce, Durham, Williams, Colusa, University Prep, Esparto, East Nicholas, Hamilton, Modoc, Quincey.
 - dd. DIV – All schools not playing Eight-man.
 - ee. Eight-man.
 - ff. Motion – Adopt Restructure Proposal – Hamilton, 2nd – CV,

1. Discussion: Do we adopt 8 team playoff format for divisions who have 12 or more teams?
 - a. DI – concerned with PR related to fewer playoff teams than other division.
 - b. Vote: divisions of 12 teams or more will have 8 teams in the playoffs – Approved.
2. Adopt Restructure Proposal – Vote: Approved.

V. A-11:

- A. CIF – Adopted “No deviation from NFHS Rules”.
- B. A-11 – Dead.

VI. Playoff location:

- A. Postpone – Until committee has confirmation on Proposal A.

VII. Open to any new business:

- A. Increase of admission prices for playoffs...coming down from the section.
- B. Why can't we lock in Divisions for two years...to line up with Realignment?
 - aa. Motion – Revisit in fall '09, 2nd – Sutter, Vote: Approved.
- C. Eight-man – how determine playoff formula?
 - aa. Additional Playoff Points for playing out and playing up.
 - bb. Top three teams in each league make playoffs – desire of Eight-man...NSCIF wants Eight-man Division to follow section playoff guidelines.
 - cc. Motion – Eight-man representative, Lex, see what Eight-man wants to do for playoffs...considering possible State Eight-man opportunities – Yreka, 2nd – CV, Vote: Approved.

VIII. Next Meeting:

- A. September, '09...exact date TBD.