

Football Playoff Committee Agenda 1-20-10

Present: Matt Hunsaker – CV
Orlyn Culp – Yreka
Ryan Reynolds – Sutter
Mike Ayotte, AD – Sutter
Clint McClurg - Burney
Dan Johnson – Live Oak

Liz Kyle – NSCIF Commisione

I. Playoff Division Numbers.

- A. No new numbers for next year until May (2010).
- B. Football...use language from Soccer.
 - aa. The number of schools that play varsity football in the northern section will be divided into four equal divisions based on the number of teams and the previous years 9-12 CBEDS for each school participating in football. The schools will be ranked from largest to smallest using the 9-12 CBEDS and then divided by four in order to form the four divisions. The Divisions shall contain the largest schools in Division I through the smallest schools in Division IV. If the number of schools is not wqually divisible by four, thus creating a situation where there are four equal divisions plus one school, then Division IV will have one extra school relative to Divisions I, II, and III. If the number of schools is not equally divisible by four, thus creating a situation where there are four equal divisions plus two schools, then ...
 - bb. Motion to vote on language – Sutter.
 - cc. Second – Yreka
 - dd. Vote – Passed (Live Oak – No).
 - ee. Playoffs Top 6 teams based upon current Playoff Points System.
 - ff. Eight Man will form its own Division.

II. Playoff Point System:

- A. How to deal with teams playing in a league that is a different Division than the rest of their league.
- B. Only use the current point system for Division I (12 pts. System) if leagues go to Eight Teams...see Football Guidelines V,B,2,b (remove E.A.L. wording).

III. Finals Location:

- A. Small (mountain) schools mostly interested local game – Burney (McClure)
- B. Proposal by Enterprise (Trueblood)...see below.
 - aa. Single (neutral) site for all section championships games. This site would alternate between a predetermined north/south site.

The site would have to comply with the requirements set by this committee.

- bb. All games would be played at the same site. This would allow football fans to watch multiple games.
- cc. The championship game could be moved (if the committee recommends) to the Friday or Saturday after Thanksgiving. The possibility of a Friday/Saturday venue is also an option.
- dd. NSCIF Football Playoff Advisory Committee would assume the responsibility of gate/game management.
- ee. Host schools would have the right to run the snack bar or to forfeit the snack bar to the host site.
 - i. Optional – Snack Bar would be run by “service program” (Lions, Rotary, Kiwanas, etc.) and proceeds divided by NSCIF Football Championship participants.
- ff. Awards ceremonies would be hosted by game sponsors, and section appointees.
- gg. Games would be held on Friday (2 games) and Saturday (3 games) of Thanksgiving Break.
 - i. Develop a “Sub-Committee” of retired NSCIF football coaches to run the event. (Sub-Committee would be comprised of Former High School Football coaches and/or community members).

C.

D. Look into “Service Club” running snack shack with % of profit going to participating schools.

E. Continue Research...board of Managers Meeting for a Vote will be on May 12th.

- aa. Enterprise (Trueblood) to research north site (Shasta Union HSD).
- bb. Sutter (Ayotte) to research south site (Oroville facility).
- cc. Sutter (Reynolds) to research how Sac-Juaq. runs a “central venue” event.
- dd. CV (Hunsaker) to research Lions’ involvement.

IV. Alignment with the State Schedule.

A. Sac-Juaq. has moved start date to same as NSCIF...

B. Continue to pursue...and see how the State’s realignment will affect the NSCIF.

C. Possible reconfiguring of CIF Sections...TBD.

V. Dead Period:

A. Passed by FB Committee (9/15/09).

B. “Dead Week” will be 7 days prior to the NSCIF’s official Start Date.

- aa. No Coach/Player Contact Allowed (to include weight-training, conditioning, team meetings, and/or equipment distribution).
- bb. Violation Enforcement – Lose 2 consecutive practice days for every day violated during “Dead Week”.

- VI. Spring Practice:
 - A. Motion - Schools get 10 days of “Spring Practice” in Helmets prior to Graduation.
 - aa. Second – Enterprise (Trueblood).
 - bb. Vote – Pass.
 - B. Motion Amendment to VIII, F – 4 (delete 2 and add 4). Training equipment may be used during the “Spring Practice” period.
 - aa. Second – Live Oak (Johnson)
 - bb. Vote – Pass (Culp – No).
- VII. Out of Season Activities:
 - A. Motion (Live Oak – Johnson) to change language for: VIII, G, 2 to read: The NSCIF will allow 8 days in football gear outside of the regular season to attend “authorized” team camps. (Individual language will not change).
 - B. Second – Sutter (Reynolds).
 - C. Vote: Passed.
- VIII. Eight Man Seeding.
- IX. Other.
 - A. Recruiting Discussion (Trueblood/Culp).
 - B. Next Meeting: March 10, 2010.