

## Football Playoff Committee Proposal to Board of Managers 5-12-2010

### Changes to NSCIF Football Guidelines.

#### Proposal A:

- I. Playoff Division Numbers.
  - A. Discussion by Dan Johnson (Live Oak) – Division III Proposal.
    - aa. 10/10/12/12.
      1. Discussion.
      2. Motion - Caucus to leagues to discuss “proposals” (Yreka), second (Hamilton).
      3. Caucus to League Groups to discuss which playoff structure (10/10/12/12 or Divide By 4 Structure).
      4. Leagues return for Committee vote.
    - B. League Discussions Regarding Playoff Structure:
      - aa. Vote By Leagues:
      - bb. SVL – 10/10/12/12
      - cc. SCL – Divide By 4 Structure.
      - dd. BVL – Divide By 4 Structure.
      - ee. NAL – Divide By 4 Structure.
      - ff. EAL – Divide By 4 Structure.
      - gg. MVL – Divide By 4 Structure.
      - hh. 8-Man – Abstained.

#### Proposal B:

- II. Playoff Point System:
  - A. Playoff Points - Stay the same.

#### Proposal C:

- III. Finals Location:
  - A. Small (mountain) schools mostly interested local game (Burney).
  - B. SVL in Favor of Central location (Live Oak)
  - C. Sutter Report:
    - aa. Oroville...interested, more info need regarding: fee, cost of security, concessions receipts...discussion on-going.
    - bb. Sac-Jac. – use a “Tournament Director” to run “Central Venue”.
      1. Retired FB guy...runs the game w/ appointed committee.
      2. Section runs gates.
      3. Central location site runs the Snack Shack.
      4. CIFSSJS – “polled” coaches like the format.
  - D. Hunsaker Report: Looked into “Service Club” running snack shack with % of profit going to participating schools...maybe only top seeds receive % of snack shack monies...to be determined.
    - aa. Lions’ of Redding were very interested with % snack shack to club and divided between participating schools.

- E. Develop a “Sub-Committee” of retired NSCIF football coaches to run the event.
- F. Motion (Yreka): Division I/II/III schools will hold a “central venue” Championship game for the 2010/2011 NSCIF Football Playoffs as a “Trial” to see if the following:
  - aa. Overall Affect of Participating schools.
  - bb. Increase Revenues for Section Office.
  - cc. Fan Attendance
    - 1. Second (West Valley)
    - 2. Amendment: If 8-Man and Division IV opt to participate they may. Game Day structure would be determined at that time.
    - 3. Decision to decide to “opt in” for 8-Man and DIV is by the following date: May Board of Managers Meeting, 2010.
  - dd. Vote: Passed.
- G. Continue Research...board of Managers Meeting for a Vote will be on May 12<sup>th</sup>.
- H. Sub-Committee to meet to develop language regarding “Central Venue”.
  - aa. Meeting: Thursday, March 18, 2010.
  - bb. Place: TBD.

### **Proposal D:**

- IV. Alignment with the State Schedule...
  - A. Nothing to change for next two years.
  - B. Play-in game is now “back on the table” at the State Level.

### **Proposal E:**

- 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”.
    - cc. Motion (West Valley): “Dead Week” Rule would begin for the 2011 season.
      - 1. Second (Hamilton)
      - 2. Vote: Passed.

### **Proposal F:**

- VI. Spring Practice:
  - A. Motion (CV/Yreka) - Schools get 10 days of “Spring Practice” in Helmets prior to Graduation.
    - aa. Second – Enterprise (Trueblood).
    - bb. Vote – Passed.

- 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)
  - bb. Vote – Passed.

### **Proposal G:**

- VII. Summer Camps (Changed from “Out of Season”):
  - A. Reproposal - The NSCIF will allow 10 days in football gear outside of the regular season to attend “authorized” team camps. (Individual language will not change).
  - B. Vote: Passed.

### **Proposal H:**

- VIII. Out of Season Activities
  - A. Proposal – FB By-laws “H” to read: Football will be treated the same as other sports with the exception of the use of “player protective gear”. The use of: sleds, bags, and any other practice equipment WILL be allowed outside the season of sport.
  - B. Motion to adopt (Yreka), second (Hamilton)
    - aa. Vote: Passed.

### **Proposal I:**

- IX. Eight Man Seeding...to be determined by 8-Man committee...keep current language.

### **Proposal J:**

- X. Other.
  - A. Enterprise/Foothill – does 11/12 bracket require 8 teams to playoffs...no more “Byes”.
    - aa. Motion (Enterprise/Foothill) – Any Division that has more than 10 teams, Top 8 teams will “advance to playoffs”.
      - 1. Second (Champion).
      - 2. Vote: Yes – Pass.
  - B. Sub-Committee to meet to develop language regarding “Central Venue”.
    - aa. Meeting: Thursday, March 18, 2010.
    - bb. Place: TBD.