

Football Playoff Committee Agenda 9-15-09

Present: Matt Hunsaker – CV
Orlyn Culp – Yreka
John Schwabauer – Red Bluff
Mark Cooley – Hamilton
Javier Lopez – Wheatland
Ryan Reynolds – Sutter
Bryan Lex – Princeton
Clint McClurg – Burney
Roy Perkins – Pierce
Shane Wood – Tulelake
Dan Johnson – Live Oak

Liz Kyle – NSCIF Commisioner

- I. Realignment of Playoffs - Discussion:
 - A. Rio Vista out of NSCIF.
 1. No known new teams moving in.
 - B. Develop Four Playoff Divisions and split them equally, if there isn't an "equal" number, the lowest division has the greater number...8 man stays "8-Man" and is not one of the "Four Playoff Divisions".
 - aa. Motion – Take four divisions and split them equally, if there is a total number that is not divisible by four, the largest division will be the lowest division (Cooley – Hamilton)
 - bb. Second (Reynolds – Sutter)
 - cc. Passed.
 - C. State "Play-In" game voted down at the State level.
- II. Start Date: Discussion of "New Football Calendar" Proposal Letter:
 - A. Butte View League voted "No" on new calendar.
 - B. Proposal – Rally for support...?
 - C. Shasta-Cascade – No.
 - D. Sacramento Valley – No.
 - E. Motion – Continue to pursue "NSCIF Football Calendar" to align with the state...request from the Board of Managers a "rationale" for: "NO" vote. (Cooley – Hamilton)
 - aa. Second (Woods – Tulelake)
 - bb. Passed.
- III. NSCIF – "Finals" Venue:
 - A. What do we want to do? Status quo? Central Venue?
 - aa. Eight-man...interested.
 - B. BVL – No.

- C. Continue to “research”...Cooley – North Coast Section, Reynolds/Lopez – Sac-J Section.

IV. State Report:

- A. Divisions: North / South State Proposals discussed.
 - aa. Supported by the Football Committee.
- B. Rules Changes Discussion.
- C. Discussion of “Mercy Rule” as proposed by the state.
 - aa. Motion – Support as a committee.
 - bb. Passed.

V. A-11:

- A. CIF – Adopted “No deviation from NFHS Rules”.
- B. A-11 – Cannot use on 1st, 2nd, or 3rd down...4th down okay...rule stays as written.

VI. New business:

- A. Lock into division for a minimum of two years...(Cooley – Hamilton).
- B. Opt-up provision? When declare...by February before following year.
 - aa. Research (Cooley – Hamilton).
- C. Can a program use some of the 10 days of “padded contact” at their own site to prepare for a “Contact Camp”? (Johnson – Live Oak)
 - aa. No...follow NSCIF provisions.
- D. “Dead Week” discussion.
 - aa. How to enforce?
 - bb. Motion – Mandatory one week “Dead Week” prior NSCIF Start Date. (Committee)
 - 1. No Coach/Player Contact Allowed, in any way, during “Dead Week”.
 - 2. Violation Enforcement – Lose 2 practice dates for every day violated during “Dead Week”. (Committee)
 - 3. Second – Reynolds (Sutter)
 - 4. Passed.
- E. 8-Man won’t use the “power formula”.
- F. What’s the advantage of playing up if you play up more than one division?
 - aa. What about divisions who have to play down? Division I has no advantage.
- G. What if you just made the Leagues the divisions? (Schwabauer – Red Bluff)
 - aa. Continue discussion...

VII. Next Meeting:

- A. January 20, 2010 – Wednesday...9:00am. Section Office.