

# Central California Athletic League

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## CCAL Leadership Team Meeting

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## Video Conference Meeting- 11:30am

1.0 Welcome and Introductions: President Freeman called the meeting to order at 11:32 a.m.

1.1 Period for Public Discussion: Members of the public may address the Leadership Team on items not on the agenda. Speakers will be allowed five(5) minutes to discuss their issue unless the majority of the Team waive this limit. Members of the public may request, at least 24 hours prior to the opening of this 11:30am meeting, the opportunity to participate in this video conference meeting by emailing [edfelt1@gmail.com](mailto:edfelt1@gmail.com).

2.0 New Business: Commissioner Felt welcomed Brad Goudeau, Mark Chase, and Brian Moore to the meeting.

### 2.1 Approval of Proposed CCAL's Seasons of Sports (2/1/21-5/22/21)- Felt

Last week SJS/CIF had Board of Managers Meeting and it was voted on that individual leagues can create seasons based on their county's tiers; with the exception of football that has to be completed by April 17<sup>th</sup>.

Ed reviewed the proposed CCAL Three Seasons of Sports and explained the process on how the ADs and the Commissioner determined why they put certain sports in certain seasons. Seasons are divided into 8 weeks seasons and will follow county color tiers.

Ed discussed that there are many concerns from coaches who may not feel safe to return, the same with athletes; he discussed the challenges around transportation, and facilities' use.

Ed stated that he also has been having conversations with WAC to have parallel schedules in case there was a COVID issue that canceled a game; this would allow us to compete with another school in WAC. Spectators were not yet discussed. Ed stated that a lot of leagues around us are going virtual for spectators “swim meets”.

Marie stated that the guidance is very specific to spectators – *“Observers for youth sports (age 18 years and under), immediate household members may observe practices and games as needed for age-appropriate supervision, but observers should be limited to ensure physical distancing can be maintained, reduce potential crowding, and maintain indoor and outdoor capacity limits allowed by Tiers. Observers must stay at least 6 feet from non-household members and wear face coverings.”*

It was stated that we do not want to go in the direction of creating undo supervision guidelines. Swim is the biggest concern with facility space and spectators. But, golf, XC and tennis we wouldn’t have to be as concerned about violating social distancing rules.

A follow up to the above statement was said that even if we allow XC spectators we already have limited space for the runners; it would be difficult to have spectators at these meets.

CCAL Three Season of Sports Framework – we envision three seasons of sports, 8 weeks/sport; all sports are about 3 weeks of preparation time and 5 weeks of competition.

Season 1: Cross Country; Swim; Girls Golf; Boys Tennis. All Season 1 sports would end no later than March 26<sup>th</sup>.

Season 2: Girls Tennis; Boys Golf; Volleyball (if allowed), Football. The only requirement with this season, other than tier colors, is that football has strict guidelines by the state; there has to be 3 months at the conclusion of one football season before the beginning of the next season. The final contest date for Season 2 would end no later than April 29<sup>th</sup> (April 17<sup>th</sup> for football).

It was asked, “When it comes down to season one and there are rain outs, would we make those games up in Seasons 2 or just lose out?” Ed stated we would lose out and the season would end.

Season 3: Track & Field, Softball/Baseball; Water Polo; Soccer; Basketball; Wrestling; Volleyball (if necessary). Season 3 would end no later than May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

There are options to possibly have Saturday contests; however we will adhere to two games during the school week to allow time for students to be in class. Both districts stated that their superintendents required this.

An acknowledgment was made about the appreciation to Ed and the ADs for all of their hard work, organization, and thoughtful discussions that went into building the CCAL Season schedule.

Approval of Proposed CCAL's Season of Sports (2/1/21 – 5/22/21) – Derek Pendley motioned to approve the CCAL Season of Sports schedule; seconded by Gabe Ontiveros. All 6 sites approved the CCAL Season of Sports schedule.

## 2.2 Other Time Sensitive Topics/Issues

### 3.0 Future Meeting Dates: Commissioner Felt

3.1 CCAL Leadership Team Meeting: **Wednesday, February 17, 2021 at 12:30 p.m.**

### 4.0 Adjournment: President Freeman adjourned the meeting at 12:28 p.m.