

Central California Athletic League

Downey Enochs Gregori Modesto Pitman Turlock

CCAL Leadership Team Meeting

7:00am; May 14, 2024

The Old Mill Cafe

600 9th Street, Modesto, Ca.

1.0) Welcome and Introductions: President Sanchez

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 7:00am meeting, the opportunity to address the Leadership Team, at this meeting, by emailing edfelt1@gmail.com.

Members in attendance: Gregori, Enoch, Modesto High (Donnie Wallace Absent), Turlock, Pitman, Downey (All Principals and AD's were present). Ed. Felt, League Commissioner.

2.0 Old Business: (Action) Commissioner Felt

2.1 Presentation of 4/23/2024 CCAL Leadership Team Mtg. Minutes

Motion: Phillip Jaramillo

Second: Dave Kline

Outcome: Motioned Carried

2.2 Presentation of 5/14/2024 CCAL Financial Report

(F&M Bank Statement and CCAL Activities (4/1-4/30/2024)

Ed. reviewed the updated bank statement. There was no spending in April.

Motion: Justin Woodbridge

Second: Angela Freeman

Outcome: Motion Carried

Ed also provided information regarding ordering of league patches. He stated that his estimate was accurate. He also reviewed upcoming spending including the website update.

3.0 New Business: President Sanchez and Commissioner Felt

3.1 Officials Assignors Update: (Info) Officials Assignor Mark Chase

As of May 15, Spring Schedules can be entered for assignors. Football is already open to enter. Today there is a Zoom meeting with Arbitor pay. No questions for Mark.

3.2 CCAL Playoff Representation Tie Breaker Rule: (Action) Com. Felt

Ed reviewed the below document.

Jimmy reviewed the tie-breaker rule. The goal was to make it as simple as a process as possible. Most leagues who are team based will run into a lot of ties at the end of the year. This was the reason for the below guidelines. If at the league meeting the sport decides to use Max-Preps, it must be decided before the season starts and be determined by vote. If the coaches do not agree to use Max-Preps, the team will play at a neutral site for a tie-breaker game.

David brought up the idea of a default should this not be discussed prior to the season started. Currently there is no language in the default. David recommended that we should add language to include default.

Jimmy recommended an amendment to include:

The following language should be added to the CCAL

Should the coaches for a sport fail to vote on a tie-breaker model prior to the season, the tie-breaker rule will default to Max-Preps standings.

Motion to amend the tie-breaker rule: Justin Woodbridge

Second: Phillip Jaramillo

Outcome: Motion carried to amend the Tie-Breaker Rule

Motion to Access the revised Tie-Breaker Rules: Phillip Jaramillo

Second: Phuc Pham- Goulart

Outcome: Motion carried.

CCAL Tie-Breaker Rules & Regs

Breaking Ties for First Place for Playoff Seedings for All Team Sports (Other than Football) including Baseball, Basketball (Boys/Girls), Soccer (Boys/Girls), Softball, Volleyball, & Water Polo (Boys/Girls).

- 1) **When 2 teams are tied for first place:**
 - A. The team which defeated the other (played each other only once in league play) or swept (played each other twice in league play) and/or (won 2/3 league games in sports where three league games are played), that team shall represent the Conference in C.L.F. playoffs as the CCAL #1 seed.
(Head to Head Competition).
 - B. *If the teams split their two games, compare records (See 1A above) against the highest rank teams from the top down, in order, until there is resolution.*
 - C. *If there is still a tie, the MAXPREPS final regular season ranking will be the tie-breaker as it relates to the CCAL Playoff seeding.*

- 2) **When 3 or more teams are tied for first place: (With all 3 going to playoffs)**
 - A. The team with the best record against the other teams involved in the tie shall represent the conference
 - B. *If there is still a tie, compare records against the highest ranked league teams, in order from the top down until there is resolution.*
 - C. *If there is still a tie, the MAXPREPS final regular season ranking will be the tie-breaker as it relates to the CCAL Playoff seeding.*

Breaking Ties for Other than First Place:

- 1) **When 2 teams are tied for second place (With both teams going to playoffs)**
 - A. The team which defeated (played & beat the other only once in league play) or swept (played each other twice and swept both contests in league play) or (won 2/3 from the other), shall win the tie breaker.
 - B. *If there is a tie, compare record against the highest rank teams, in order from the top down until there is resolution.*
 - C. *If there is still a tie, the MAXPREPS final regular season ranking will be the tie-breaker as it relates to the CCAL Playoff seeding.*

- 2) **Breaking ties when 3 or more teams are involved for a third place (FINAL) playoff spot (only one or two of the tied teams are going to the playoff team goes to playoffs of the tied teams):**
 - A. The team with the best record against the other tied teams shall represent the conference.
 - B. *If there is still a tie, compare record against the highest rank team(s) in order moving down from the top until there is resolution.*
 - C. **Three or more Teams Tied for final playoff spot:** *the MAXPREPS final regular season ranking will be the tie-breaker as it relates to the eliminating ONE of the three teams tied for the final playoff spot for CCAL Playoffs. At this point, the respective sports head coaches will have already voted to either play a one game playoff at a neutral site to determine the final spot OR have the MAXPREPS final regular season ranking be the tie-breaker as it relates to the CCAL Playoff seeding. The AD in charge of the sport will be the tie-breaker as it relates to how the PRE-SEASON vote goes.*
 - D. **2-Teams Tied for the final playoff spot:** *At this point, the respective sports head coaches will have already voted to either play a one game playoff at a neutral site to determine the final spot OR have the MAXPREPS final regular season ranking be the tie-breaker as it relates to the CCAL Playoff seeding. The AD in charge of the sport will be the tie-breaker as it relates to how the PRE-SEASON vote goes.*

NOTE #2: The one game CCAL League Playoff/Match to determine a playoff spot for the 3rd and final CCAL seed with one team moving on and the other being eliminated from moving on to playoffs must be played by the final regular season date set by the Sac Joaquin CIF Section and it must be played at a neutral site. It is important to remember to be proactive during this process.

3.3 2024/25 CCAL Budget Proposal:(Action) Com. Felt Ed reviewed the CCAL Budget that had been introduced in the previous meeting. There were no changes from the previous meeting. Estimated total for next year's operation budget is \$15,100. Currently there is funding to support these expenditures.

Motion: Phillip Jaramillo
Second: Justin Woodbridge
Outcome: Motion Carried.

3.4 2024/ 25 CCAL Meetings Schedule: (Action) Com. Felt Ed reviewed the meeting schedule again. He stated that he did not hear from anyone regarding any adjustments to the meeting schedule.

Motion: Angela Freeman

Second: Phuc Pham-Goulart

Outcome: Motion Carried.

See the meeting dates below.

Central California Athletic League

Downey Enochs Gregori Modesto Pitman Turlock

2024/2025 CCAL Meetings Schedule

Leadership Team Meetings @ 7:00AM

Athletic Directors Meetings @ 12:00PM

T. 8/6/24: Athletic Directors	T. 1/14/25: Athletic Directors
T. 8/20/24: Leadership Team	W. 1/22/25: SJS League Commissioners
T. 9/3/24 Athletic Directors	T. 1/28/25: Leadership Team
T. 9/10/24: SJS League Commissioners	W. 2/5/26: SJS Board of Managers
T. 9/24/24: Leadership Team	T. 2/11/25: Athletic Directors
W. 10/9/24: Board of Managers	T. 2/25/25: Leadership Team
T. 10/15/24: Athletic Directors	T. 3/4/25: Athletic Directors
T. 10/29/24: Leadership Team	T. 3/11/25: SJS League Commissioners
T. 11/12/24: Athletic Directors	T. 3/18/25: Leadership Team
T. 11/19/24: Leadership Team	W. 4/2/25: SJS Board of Managers
T. 12/3/24: Athletic Directors	T. 4/8/25: Athletic Directors
T. 12/17/24: Leadership Team	T. 4/29/25: Leadership Team
	T. 5/6/25: Athletic Directors

3.5 Heat Index Policy & Adjustments to Contest Start Times: (Info) Ads

Ed explained that all districts are now dealing with heat index rules and other health related issues that have occurred the last few year.

Jimmy stated that currently in Modesto City Schools, if the temperature is over 100 degrees, we cannot play a competition until the temperature drops.

Turlock does not have the same temperature rule and only use the wet bulb to determine if student can play.

The team discussed the possibility of moving game times to a later time but also recognizes the difficulty of moving schedules to a later time.

After much discussion, Phil Jaramillo proposed that Modesto City Schools Principals need to meet separately to better understand the MCS rules on temperature and game play. MCS principals we connect with MCS district leadership to better understand the rule.

3.6 2023/24 CCAL Athletic Excellence Award & Special Recognition: (Info)

Ed explained that he uses the “Golf Score” to determine the Athletic Excellence Award Winner. This year Turlock was again the winner of this award. Ed reviewed the Fall, Winter and Spring Sports outcomes, with Turlock getting the best score for the Fall and Spring sports.

3.7 Other Topics for Discussion

4.0 Future Meeting Dates: Commissioner Felt

4.1 SJS BOM Meeting: June 18 , 2024

Zoom Meeting to approve budget.

4.2 CCAL ADs Meeting: August 6 , 2024

4.3 CCAL Leadership Team Meeting: August 20, 2024

Although Donnie was not present at the meeting, Ed thanked Donnie for his leadership and constant professionalism.

Add-In item: Angela is going to the eligibility meeting at the section office to review eligibility guidelines. Jimmy asked Angela to bring back the current CIF rules.

5.0 Adjournment: President Sanchez

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 AM.