



COMMISSION ON ATHLETICS

AFFILIATE ASSOCIATIONS MEETING

October 4, 2004, Sheraton Gateway, LA

In attendance: Bob Deegan, Chair, Dean Crowley, Pat Doyle, Dave Evans, Eric Mendoza, Virginia Romero, and Joanne A Fortunato, State Commissioner.

Chair Deegan reviewed the purpose of the committee meeting which is to improve communications amongst the various groups and to review legislation and determine the impact on the groups.

The combined affiliate association meeting to be held at the fall COA meeting was discussed. Bob Deegan will moderate the meeting whose main agenda item will be out-of-season competition. Affiliate presidents were asked to notify Bob as to who would represent their group at the meeting.

Commissioner Fortunato reviewed the legislation with the committee. There was a lengthy discussion on the recommendation to delete the Eligibility and Competition Committees. It was recommended that the committees be continued but that the formats be changed to open meetings at the COA fall and spring meetings so that all in attendance has the opportunity to participate in discussing the legislation. After the discussion period the committee would be responsible for refining the legislation per the discussion and with the acceptance of the originator.

Dave Evans, President of the CCCADA, indicated that two hot topics for his group are decorum and non-traditional seasons of competition. We need to go further to address decorum.

Pat Doyle, President of the CCCSCA, agreed that decorum needed to be better defined and that it needs to be sport specific. Pat also indicated that his association is working on a Constitution /Bylaws which should be ready soon.

Dean Crowley, representing the CCCACA, indicated that the commissioners are working on consistency on rulings on ejections. The NCAA made some recent changes in its baseball rules which came out late and the commissioners are attempting to accommodate this timing.

Virginia Romero, representing the 3C4A, reported that the N4A has set up a task force to improve opportunities for academic success. She explained that the 6/18 rule will go into effect Fall 06. This will impact the 40-60-80 rule. The 3C4A will recommend that the 9/18 rule be enforced and they will take the opportunity to speak to the athletic directors. Eric Mendoza, President of the CCCSIA, requested that the CCCSIA be represented on the site selection committee. Eric also cited the many different projects in which his group is involved: CCLC Meeting, Pepsi/NATYCAA Cup, representatives at each state championship, four internet broadcasts which included SID's coaches, staff and student athletes. The internet broadcasts will be expanded this coming year.

The next meeting will be on March 14, 2005, at the Sacramento Airport Host Hotel from 10:00AM- 2:00PM

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectively submitted,

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State Commissioner