

SCFA

December 15, 2011

Chaffey College 9:30am

Executive Committee Meeting

Minutes

In attendance:

Executive Committee Members - Chuck Lyon, Frank Mazzotta, Tony Lipold, Bob Jastrab, Newton Chelette, Carl Beach, Dean Dowty, John Cicuto, Henry Washington, Dave Hoover,

Jim Sartoris, SCFA commissioner, Chris Ruiz, SCFA S.I.D.

Guest: Perry Jehlicka

1. Two-Year cycle (2012 and 2013 seasons)

a. Division/Conference Structure

The committee discussed the next two year cycle. Each Conference Rep reported on the opinions of the colleges in their conference, as to whether to continue with the three levels of competition or return to a two-tiered structure, similar to the 2008 and 2009 seasons. Both National conferences, the Central East, and the American Mountain favored the two tiered structure. The Central West preferred the three tiered structure and the American Pacific, favored the three tiered structure, but reported they could "live with" the two tiered. After a lengthy discussion, the committee voted to return to the two tiered structure. It was generally felt that many of the Central teams could now compete with the National teams and that a larger National Division gave more schools the chance for the playoffs.

- 1. The committee approved the formation of a larger National Division, combining the present National Division with the Central Division for the next two-year scheduling cycle (2012 and 2013). The teams that presently are in the American Division would continue in that division.**
- 2. An initial Appeal process was approved so that teams could appeal to move from their initial placement.**
- 3. Sartoris was instructed to immediately send out an appeal form to all colleges, with a deadline to return the appeal being January 6, 2012.**

4. **The Executive Committee agreed to meet on January 10th, at Chaffey College to consider any appeals to move.**
5. **After determining the final number of teams in each division, the committee would then divide each division into conferences.**

2. Game Schedule for 2012/2013

The committee discussed the schedule formation for the next two year cycle. It was determined that non-conference games should be played within each division. Therefore National Division non-conference game should be against National Division teams and American Division non-conference games should be against American Division teams.

1. **Criteria needed to created to guide the non-conferencing schedule.**
2. **The SCFA Competition committee should be charged to come up with objective criteria as much as possible.**

3. Post - season parameters

1. **It was agreed that playoff qualifiers will come only from the National Division.**
2. **The committee instructed Sartoris to amend the present proposed legislation concerning playoff formats. There is a need for language that is more flexible in accommodating the number of conferences in the National Division that may change from two-year cycle to two-year cycle. Sartoris will bring back these proposed changes at the January 10th meeting for approval. Amendments are due in on January 15th to the CCCAA office.**

4. other

1. **It was agreed that the SCFA Sports Information Director take minutes at each Executive Committee meeting and that he should be paid. Sartoris will work out a appropriate amount.**

5. Next Meeting;

January 10th at Chaffey College - 10 am.