



CITY CONFERENCE MINUTES
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS & ADMIN DESIGNEES
TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 2026 – 8:30 AM
CANYON HILLS HIGH SCHOOL
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SAN DIEGO
— CITY CONFERENCE —

PRELIMINARY

FUNCTIONS.....

.....(ITEMS 1-3)

Meeting was called to order at 8:34 AM.

SDCC MEMBERS PRESENT:Listed
by school alphabetical order

J. Pisapia, E. Renfree, C. Reid, W. Cunningham, R. Hoffman, A. Nowak, A. Brooks, K. Butcher, M. Martin Jr., J. Boertmann, V. Stahley, M. O'Kelley, J. Sachs, J. Cavaola, A. Quesnell, D. Fai, B. Hester, N. Floyd, R. Huerta, R. Jackson, R. Peters, R. Lardizabal, J. Fowler, J. Palacios, E. Leszynski, T. McNair, M. Lincoln, K. Soares, C. Clark, J. Pacofsky, M. Diaz, M. Montiel Turner, P. Coover, T. Wilson, R. Parra, M. Haupt, D. Asuncion, A. Villalobos, T. Cassen, K. Escriba, D. Rogers, L. Jones, F. Perez, L. Ford, S. Srsic, and J. Stanley
All full member schools present

1. President's Message.....Scott
Giusti, City Conference President

- a. SDUSD Athletic Reimbursements ([click here](#))
- Checked in with schools that are missing submissions.
 - b. SDCC Spring Coach Contact Information ([click here](#))
- Schools were asked to update the information for spring sports.
 - c. SDCC Team Offerings
- Schools were asked to update the information for spring sports.
 - d. SDCC Comparison- City Conference vs. Everybody
- Reviewed the comparison data.
 - e. SDCC Petco Park
- The conference won't be at Petco this year but will be next year.
 - f. Winter Mission Federal Athletes of the Year ([click here](#))
- Congratulations to all of the winners.
 - g. Miscellaneous
- A reminder was shared that HSSA Scholar Athlete Breakfast/Brunch nominations are needed.
- A deal that BSN Sports is offering was shared to help support teams and student athletes.

2. CIF
Message.....
.....CIFSDS Representative

- Thank you and congratulations for the successful student athlete mental health summit.
- A reminder was shared that compliance forms are due April 1st in CIF Home.
- Please make sure all schedules and scores are up to date.
 - a. CIF Census Due 4/3
- Referenced the CIF State website that includes more information and to the included worksheet that was also sent via email.
- J. Stanley sent SDUSD athletic directors (ADs) the CBED numbers.
- J. Stanley will send additional information based on AD requests.
 - b. CIFSDS Status of Officials New Contracts
- Down to about three sports that are still being worked on.
- The highest range we are seeing is \$10-\$12.
- Considering leaving JV status quo while increasing varsity.
- Should have something for everyone to review at the next meeting.
 - c. CIFSDS Dues Proposal 2027-28
- Overall looking at a 10% increase.
- Reviewed estimated increases by school.
- Will start in the 2027-28 school year so there is time to plan accordingly.
 - d. CIFSDS Playoff Revenue Share
- A missed opportunity if reimbursement is not being requested from CIF.
 - e. CIFSDS Code of Ethics Form

- Making changes this year to the coaches form, for example related to pre-enrollment contact, but not the others.
 - Clarification question asked if coaches will be signing the 510 form. The answer is no, the process for that will not be changing.
 - f. Additional CIFSDS Items
 - A reminder that schools can play when in the red, the guidelines just need to be followed such as hydration breaks.
 - San Diego Unified is receiving courtesy reminder emails regarding heat from the district, but the State CIF process should still be followed.
 - The expectation is that athletic trainers are placed where appropriate and needed.
 - Battle of the Fans information was shared, participation is encouraged.
 - Let T. Cassen know if anyone is interested in hosting smaller divisions on Thursday night volleyball. LMEC volunteered.
3. Approve City Conference Meeting Minutes from 1/27/26 ([click here](#))
- 1st by T. Wilson, 2nd by D. Asuncion no discussion, no opposition, no abstentions, all in favor, approved unanimously.

PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR'S INFORMATION

ITEMS.....(ITEMS 4-9)

4. Quick Hits
- a. SDCC Ejection Data ([click here](#))
 - Reviewed the data with 15 coaches through winter and 11 last year for the entire year.
 - b. SDCC Transfer Data ([click here](#))
 - Reviewed the data.
 - Knowing this information is shared, please contact S. Giusti with any inaccurate information listed.
 - c. SDCC CASDA- planning to attend ([click here](#))
 - This is who is listed as potentially attending, checking for accuracy.
 - Congratulations to R. Jackson who will be getting recognized as the Athletic Director of the Year.
 - d. SDCC Winter Postseason Coaches Meeting Notes ([click here](#))
 - Reviewed the issues and concerns submitted by the winter coaches.
 - e. SDCC Recording Issues and Concerns From Coaches at Postseason Meetings ([click here](#))
 - Discussed the process for collecting issues and concerns from the coaches to help ensure accurate and timely follow up.
 - There were two submissions for wrestling which highlighted that more than the Athletic Directors have access and therefore the Athletics Office will explore limiting access to Athletic Directors.
 - f. Upcoming Due Dates
 - A reminder was shared for upcoming due dates:
 - SDUSD winter playoff pay verification due to S. Giusti by Thurs 3/19
 - CIF Census: San Diego Unified due Thurs 3/26, non SDUSD Fri 4/3
 - g. SDUSD AASD Winter Playoff and Spring Admin Schedules (email sent by S. Giusti on Wed 2/23)
 - Asked if there were any questions about expectations, there were none.
 - Attention was called to the CIF playoff section.
 - h. SDUSD Turf Tank Renewal- which schools want to go in on this?
 - This year was the first year piloted by the Athletics Office.
 - It was shared that eventually school sites would need to pick up the costs to rent moving forward in future years.
 - The cost is around 10K per year and while understandably that is too expensive for a single site, but four schools may be interested in sharing that cost of \$2,500 each.
 - LMEC, Mira Mesa, and University City expressed interest.
 - i. SDUSD Perry Weather- next steps and budget discussions
 - They gave us a price, we did our due diligence with our district departments to see if we could do it. Then we checked to see if you guys wanted us to fund it. Then when we went back to them they told us the prices would now be 2026-27 dollars which went up and I told them to pound sand. Has them taken back a bit but either they will give us the prices they shared originally with me or I'm out. Stacey, am I missing something?? We will update you as soon as we know more. A decision will be made by the end of this month so by the next SDCC you'll know if we will still be using Kestrel or if we will go to Perry Weather.
 - j. SDUSD Heat Warning vs Kestrel
 - The district puts out a weekly heat advisory when temperatures rise but the Kestrel Wet Bulb Globe thermometer should still be used as that is more accurate and up to date.
 - k. SDUSD Winter Survey Result Comparisons to Fall ([click here](#))
 - Reviewed the number of winter survey responses.
 - l. SDUSD Coaching Opportunities ([click here](#))
 - A reminder was shared to keep your school's opportunities updated through D. Rogers.

- S. Giusti is having J. Stanley check with D. Rogers based off of the extended day grid because any TBDs listed should be posted.
 - m. Miscellaneous
 - SDUSD now has a preapproved charter bus company that can be utilized when needed, Sun Diego Charter Bus Services.
 - Additional information will be sent out via email.
5. SAAC
- a. SDCC Individual site SAAC Status
 - Schools that hadn't completed it received an email yesterday.
 - Reviewed schools that information was still missing from.
 - b. CIF Student Advisory Council- Student Athlete Mental Health Summit
 - Overall, positive feedback was shared.
 - The conference Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) did a great job planning and executing, getting support and collaboration from CIF, Lorena, SWEAR and SDHS.
 - SAAC wants to build off of this and while it was proposed that maybe a different conference host yearly, the SAAC doesn't want to give it up but they did discuss a plan to involve other districts in the planning and execution.
 - c. SDCC Video from SAAC ([click here](#))
 - CIF created this video that was played at the summit.
 - In the folder you will see another video specific to the conference.
 - d. Control the Controllables Clip of Summit ([click here](#))
 - Videos are still being edited but here is some of the raw footage from the Mira Mesa HS student film crew.
 - e. SWEAR Challenge ([click here](#) for the challenge & [click here](#) for a student example)
 - Part of the mental health summit was a challenge issued to the students.
 - Similar to the "ice bucket challenge" students were supposed to go back to their sites and create something.
 - SDUSD will be given an incentive for any student video tagged to the hashtag #SWEARxSAAC for a max of 20 videos.
 - Make sure the school and the team are mentioned to get credit.
 - More parameters, including a timeline, will be sent via email.
6. Facilities
- a. City Facilities Status Update on Swimming Pools, Morley Field, Beach Volleyball & Golf Courses
 - Not aware of any issues at the current time.
 - J. Stanley is addressing the cross country coaches Morley Field issues for next year.
 - b. SDCC 2025-26 Facility Impacts Preventing Competition: Madison Gym (spring- badminton and boys volleyball- away and now fall- girls volleyball), San Diego High Parking Lot (parking reduced in school lots for construction and City of SD is now charging for people to park at balboa)
 - This is the current status.
 - Asked if there were any changes, which will be made accordingly.
7. Financial Items
- a. Processing Deadlines ([click here](#))
 - June 11th is the last day to submit athletic reimbursements this year.
 - Sites were reminded to plan accordingly.
 - b. Gate Recaps ([click here](#))
 - For football, final reports and checks are still coming in after some work with district finance and for basketball, all schools turned them in and now J. Stanley will send them back with needed edits the week of March 23rd.
 - c. SDUSD Spring Extended Day Coaching Grids & Winter Timecards
 - SDUSD spring extended day unit grids were due to J. Stanley Friday, February 27th.
 - d. SDUSD Ticket Company- [Hometown Ticketing](#) & PlayOn, aka GoFan, Article ([click here](#))
 - Shared the links.
 - e. SDUSD Athletic Facility Bonds
 - Seeking input and feedback.
 - f. SDUSD City of SD Court Rentals for Beach
 - SDUSD approved a contract and has rented the City volleyball courts at the coaches request.
 - K. Drobeck should be distributing the paper permit to coaches, which states priority use of the courts.
 - Coaches should always have that with them, ADs were asking to check with the coach(es) at their school to ensure they do.
8. Sport Specific Items
- a. SDUSD Athletic Trainers:
 - i. Hours left for the year ([click here](#))

- Please review and plan accordingly within the provided hours as anything over the district provided amount will need to be paid for by the site.
 - ii. Status on Request for HR Job/Analysis
 - Provided an update that this is being explored.
 - iii. SDUSD Physicals Location 6/13
 - Inquired which schools may be interested in hosting.
 - The following district schools offered: Canyon Hills, Henry, La Jolla, LMEC, San Diego, Scripps Ranch, UC
 - b. SDCC Soccer: Fees Analysis ([click here](#))
 - This information will continue to be tracked and shared
 - c. SDUSD Girls Water Polo: pool use invoices should receive by Mon 3/16
 - Winter invoices for girls water polo should be arriving at school sites this week.
 - A reminder was shared to please follow the directions in the email.
 - d. SDUSD Beach Volleyball: more courts/pre-season coaches to figure out court usage
 - \$6,347.11 was paid this year and \$7,287 last year so the cost savings is appreciated.
 - ADs were asked to speak with their girls beach volleyball coach(es) and let S. Giusti know if there are concerns about allocated beach time.
 - e. SDCC Cheerleading: SDCC Sponsored Competition TBD, CIF date is Saturday, December 12, 2026
 - Holding the conference competition before the CIF competition is ideal, but there are limitations due to football playoffs.
 - CIF had to choose their date because they had to lock in officials.
 - More to come on the date for the SDCC cheer tournament.
 - f. SDUSD Tackle Football:
 - i. Riddell Equipment Inventory Replacement
 - Just waiting on invoices and reject reports from K. Shaw with Riddell to finalize any next steps.
 - Speed Flex versus Echo was discussed.
 - ii. Staffing Approvals
 - A reminder was shared that any new football coach being hired for 2026-27 needs to come through S. Giusti and the district athletics office.
 - iii. Contests/Contracts
 - Some interesting things are popping up pertaining to contracts.
 - Contact S. Giusti with any issues.
9. Resources
- A reminder of available resources to reference when needed.*
- Available resource links that are intended to be easy to use when needed.

SDUSD Athletics Website	SDCC/SDUSD Athletics Calendar	CIF Master Calendar/Max Contacts
SDUSD Grading Periods	SDCC Website	CIF Green Book
SDUSD Out of Season Sports	SDCC Blue Book	CIF Playing Matrix
SDUSD AD Handbook	SDCC Mtg Attendance	CIF Advisory Mtg Dates
SDUSD Coaching Education (in red)	Athletic Council Mtg Attendance	CIF Sit Out Period Dates
SDCC Pre/Postseason Coaches Mtg Attendance		

CONFERENCE COMMITTEE

REPORTS.....(ITEM S 10-15)

10. SDCC Leaguings Committee: Cathedral, La Jolla, Lincoln, Madison, Mira Mesa, Morse, Point Loma, Saints, Athletics Office
- a. Commitment to Eastern/Western Cross League ([click here](#))
 - Nothing to report at this time.
 - b. Cross Country League Parameters
 - This will be revisited.
11. Blue Book Bylaw Revisions
- a. Charging for Scrimmages: Please review the request ([click here](#)) and the minutes ([click here](#)- agenda item 12)
 - b. Date of submission for Blue Book revision items from site to Tuesday, April 28, 2026
 - Shared the timelines for any submissions or requested changes.
12. SDCC Process for All League and Certificates Committee: Athletics Office, Clairemont, Madison, Mira Mesa, Morse, Saints
- a. Daunte and committee to present at the next meeting

- This will officially be voted on with the other Blue Book items at the May conference meeting.
13. SDUSD Playoff Compensation Committee: Canyon Hills, La Jolla, Mira Mesa, Mission Bay, Point Loma, San Diego
- Funding for 2025-26 was currently scheduled to be final year but we have next steps for the future
- This continues to be a priority for athletics with hopes that it will continue to be available.
14. SDUSD End of Season Student Survey Committee: Canyon Hills, Clairemont, Henry, La Jolla, Mira Mesa, Morse, Point Loma
- Addressed in agenda item #4 Quick Hits
- The current issue was already addressed.
 - Asked if there was any feedback, there was none.
15. SDUSD Human Resources: Crawford, Lincoln, Mission Bay, San Diego, Athletics Office
- In follow up to wondering where new hire coaches are in the process, HR has referred us to the WOC Orientation Tracker ([click here](#))...does it help?
- As seen on the agenda, in follow up to the last meeting this link is being provided to provide a status of where new hire coaches are in the hiring process.
 - Any further questions were directed to S. Seiders.

ACTION

ITEMS.....

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- 1st by A. Brooks, 2nd by J. Pisapia
16. 2026-27 Fall Schedules Not Including Football (email sent by S. Giusti Mon 3/9)
- Cross Country:
 - Coronado is looking to move out of the Eastern League, clarification that leagues were already voted on and this vote is for schedules.
 - The Mt. Sac Invitational could change dates.
 - Approved: 23, Canyon Hills, Cathedral, Christian, Clairemont, Coronado, Crawford, Hoover, HTHSD, Kearny, La Jolla, Lincoln, LMEC, Madison, Mira Mesa, Mission Bay, Morse, OLP, Patrick Henry, Point Loma, Saints, San Diego, Scripps Ranch, University City
 - Opposed: 0
 - Abstained: 0
 - Field Hockey:
 - No discussion.
 - Approved: 10, Canyon Hills, Cathedral, Clairemont, La Jolla, Mira Mesa, Mission Bay, Patrick Henry, Point Loma, Scripps Ranch, University City
 - Opposed: 0
 - Abstained: 13, Christian, Coronado, Crawford, Hoover, HTHSD, Kearny, Lincoln, LMEC, Madison, OLP, Morse, Saints, San Diego
 - Girls Flag Football:
 - Two schedules are being presented.
 - Wednesdays are scheduled in option 1.
 - Saturdays are scheduled in option 2.
 - The Officials Association shared with our conference scheduler R. Lardizabal that officials can be provided on Saturdays due to facility conflicts.
 - Question about Clairemont having Monday games, clarification that yes games are scheduled on Mondays as there was a conflict with Clairemont and Patrick Henry.
 - Cathedral asked if game change forms can still be completed, the answer is yes as long as schools stay consistent with the provided playing matrix.
 - Option 1 Approved: 14, Canyon Hills, Cathedral, Clairemont, Crawford, Hoover, Lincoln, LMEC, Mission Bay, Morse, OLP, Patrick Henry, San Diego, Scripps Ranch, University City
 - Option 2 Not Approved: 5, Kearny, La Jolla, Madison, Mira Mesa, Point Loma
 - Abstained: 4, Christian, Coronado, HTHSD, Saints
 - Girls Golf
 - The schedules will become available as soon as the course availability is made available.
 - Girls Tennis:
 - No discussion.
 - Approved: 20, Canyon Hills, Cathedral, Christian, Clairemont, Coronado, Crawford, Hoover, HTHSD, Kearny, La Jolla, Lincoln, Madison, Mira Mesa, Mission Bay, Morse, OLP, Patrick Henry, Point Loma, Scripps Ranch, University City

- Opposed: 2, LMEC, San Diego
- Abstained: 1, Saints
- Girls Volleyball:
 - No discussion.
 - Approved: 22, Canyon Hills, Cathedral, Christian, Clairemont, Coronado, Crawford, Hoover, HTHSD, Kearny, La Jolla, Lincoln, LMEC, Madison, Mira Mesa, Mission Bay, Morse, OLP, Patrick Henry, Point Loma, San Diego, Scripps Ranch, University City
 - Opposed: 0
 - Abstained: 1, Saints
 - All in favor.
- Boys Water Polo:
 - No discussion.
 - Approved: 10, Canyon Hills, Cathedral, Clairemont, La Jolla, Mira Mesa, Mission Bay, Patrick Henry, Point Loma, Scripps Ranch, University City
 - Opposed: 1, Coronado
 - Abstained: 12, Christian, Crawford, Hoover, HTHSD, Kearny, Lincoln, LMEC, Madison, Morse, OLP, Saints, San Diego
 - Approved.
- Check the schedule for holidays and utilize the game change form as needed.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT

17. Tuesday, April 21, 2026 8:30 AM at Canyon Hills HS

- Reminder for the next meeting.

18. Roundtable

- Check in with softball officials regarding games and the hot weather.
- Schools reserve the right to refuse a third official in basketball.
- League finals for tennis, there are two schools trying to have a 12pm start time that is too early to pull students out of school.
- Madison is looking for a wrestling coach.
- Asking schools to remind their families that animals are not allowed.

19. Meeting Ends

- Meeting adjourned at 11:43 AM.