



CITY CONFERENCE MINUTES
ATHLETIC DIRECTORS & ADMIN DESIGNEES
TUESDAY, JULY 29, 2025 – 8:00-11:00 AM
CLAIREMONT HIGH SCHOOL [AOB TRADING FLOOR](#)



PRELIMINARY

FUNCTIONS.....

.....(ITEMS 1-3)

Meeting was called to order at 8:10AM.

SDCC MEMBERS PRESENT:Listed
by school alphabetical order

J. Pisapia, N. Stevens, C. Cope, J. Briggs (8:53am), R. Hoffman, A. Nowak, A. Brooks, K. Butcher, M. O'Kelley, J. Sachs, J. Cavaola, D. Fai, B. Hester, N. Floyd, , R. Mabanta, R. Jackson, R. Peters, J. Fowler, R. Lardizabal, J. Palacios, T. McNair, K. Soares, J. Clark, J. Pacofsky, M. Diaz, M. Montiel Turner, P. Coover, C. Hord, T. Wilson, M. Haupt, D. Asuncion, A. Villalobos, J. Heinz, T. Cassen, S. Giusti, S. Srsic, L. Jones, D. Rogers, and J. Stanley

All full member schools present

1. President's Message.....Scott Giusti, City Conference President
 - a. San Diego City Conference "It Just Means More"
 - Shared some of the rich history of the conference.
 - If additional footage is available all were asked to share it.
 - b. Introductions
 - New Point Loma High School Monika Montiel Turner was introduced.
 - c. AD Contact Sheet- AD Access Only w/Phone Numbers ([click here](#)) Public Access w/Emails Only ([click here](#))
 - The one with phone numbers is internal and for athletic directors only.
 - The one with emails only is public and posted to the conference website.
 - d. SDCC 2025-26 Athletic Director Sport Assignments ([click here](#))
 - Reminder of this year's assignments.
 - If unable to attend due to a conflict, athletic directors were told to find a replacement athletic director to cover or switch with.
 - e. SDCC Fall Coach Contact Information ([click here](#))
 - Athletic directors were asked to update the information since it will be shared with fall season CIF and league representatives after the fall preseason coaches meeting this evening.
 - f. SDCC Fall Preseason Coaches Meeting Tonight 6 PM at Madison HS, Tuesday, July 29th
 - A reminder was provided for the meeting this evening.
 - g. Miscellaneous
 - CIF Bylaw 212 was reviewed, schools were asked to educate coaches and student athletes.
 - The first violation is removal of the posting and return of any funds.
 - The second violation is a one-year suspension.
 - The third violation is removal from high school sports.
 - J. Stanley asked SDUSD athletic directors to share spring timecards with their timekeeper, coach contact and folder are to be returned, and the fall emergency action plan (EAP) verification document needs to be completed and emailed to J. Stanley.
2. CIF Message.....CIFSDS Representative
 - a. 2025-26 CIF Staying the Same
 - i. Official Fees and CIF Dues for 2025-26
 - Had moved to and are continuing with the single game structure.
 - Football officials' costs are staying the same, total games needing to be moved are three compared to four or five a week so the recruitment of the officials is appreciated.
 - Thank you also to Morse High School who helped with the move.
 - ii. Playoff Specific Balls
 - Remaining consistent with playoff balls.
 - NFHS stamped balls are allowed to be used during the season but playoff balls must be used.
 - State CIF and Local CIF contracts are different, meaning the State CIF ball could be different but Local CIF provides a ball for use.
 - Ball contract renegotiation is in progress.

- Don't foresee major changes.
 - b. 2025-26 and Future CIF Changes
 - i. CIF Bylaw 207 Transfer Eligibility
- Moving into year two of those discussions, had hoped to have options to start exploring.
- Unfortunately there has not been movement, now hopeful in the fall there will be some information to discuss and share feedback on.
- The earliest if it happens would be 2027-28.
 - ii. CIF Bylaw 510 Undue Influence, Pre-Enrollment Contact, Disclosing
- Not a new bylaw but at the bottom there's notes that have been added in red.
- Reminder shared to ensure use of the new 510 form as any old forms used will be sent back.
- D. Fai clarified it is the May revision version, CIF confirmed yes.
- Hope to have 2025-26 bylaws posted by August 1st.
- CIF will go into a more in depth training at the next San Diego City Conference (SDCC) meeting in September.
 - iii. CIF 2025-26 Start Dates
- All fall sports are now starting on the same date.
 - iv. State CIF 2026-27 Draft Calendar ([click here](#))
- Asked to review this.
- See it as a positive thing, though concerns have been shared such as overlaps in winter and spring.
- Spring has been staggered as the championships need to be varied.
- The goal is to have this voted on to go into effect 2026-27.
- Athletic Directors were told to go back and review this information to plan accordingly to prevent issues.
- Bring to the next meeting any questions or concerns.
- A. Nowak shared facility availability will be an issue.
- R. Lardizabal asked why there is an earlier start date for baseball and softball with the same end date.
- J. Cavaola asked about morning practices, which is a Board decision related to healthy late start. Need to be mindful of student access via busing. Not a CIF issue.
- N. Stevens clarified what is needed, potential ideas to assist with the discussion.
- J. Pisapia lifted up the challenges with playoffs overlapping with graduation.
 - c. CIF Courtesy Cards and NFHS Rule Books
- Were provided in-person.
 - d. CIF Data Transfer Information on Website ([click here](#))
- Are currently being processed for 2025-26.
- D. Fai clarified if already provided a valid change of residence only a 510 form is needed, CIF said yes.
- Disciplinary transfers have changed.
 - e. CIF Memo ([click here](#))
- Shared for your information.
- CIF Symposium is on October 6th at Escondido Center of the Arts with a focus on student health and safety.
- Registration through GoFan.
 - f. CIF Student Advisory Council
- SDCC currently has two representatives, hoping for more.
- First meeting in September, reducing the amount of meetings down to three from four.
- Point Loma High School continues to be an excellent resource in this area.
- J. Pisapia asked how many students represent each conference, four to five is recommended.
 - g. CIF Training Days
- More information can be found in the above linked CIF Memo.
 - h. CIF Title IX Lawsuit
- Though there is a Federal push, the State is who CIF abides by specifically Ed Code.
- Still following California law and California Education Code.
- Clarity may be provided as further discussions are had and decisions are made.
- If there are any changes they will be communicated.
- R. Lardizabal asked if Local CIF will follow State CIF's model, CIF said yes.
 - i. CIF 2025-26 Coordinating Council Planning Schedule ([click here](#))
- The dates are being provided to follow when needed.
 - j. Reminder: SDUSD Clarity on Out of Season and In Season Participation Not Allowed For Middle School Students
- CIF rules allow for it as a club, San Diego Unified School District (SDUSD) rules do not allow for it.
- It is a district by district decision.
- Freshmen basketball cannot include middle school students since it is a CIF sport, it must be students enrolled at the school.
- J. Palacios would like to see consistency.
- S. Giusti shared that the discussion will be tabled for another time.

- A. Brooks asked if a school/CIF club team is different than a San Diego Surf team for example, CIF shared the latter as a club as there is no school/CIF jurisdiction.
 - A clarifying question asked if a school's outside of season baseball team can play a club team, CIF says they could as it is club versus club but there may be district restrictions.
 - k. Emergency Action Plans (EAPs)
 - Need to be completed and in play if not already.
 - l. Hot Weather Operations
 - Be prepared with the WetBulb Globe Temperature thermometer.
 - R. Jackson asked if anything has changed, CIF said nothing has changed at this time.
 - m. Additional CIF Items
 - R. Lardizabal asked about football, the football advisory felt MaxPreps ranking system will work and if not, other options will be explored.
 - Asking all teams to populate CIF Home, which will populate MaxPreps.
 - CalPreps is no longer a free service.
3. Approve City Conference Meeting Minutes from 5/20/25 ([click here](#))
- 1st by T. McNair, 2nd by T. Wilson, no discussion, no opposition, no abstentions, all in favor, approved unanimously.

PRESIDENT AND DIRECTOR'S INFORMATION

ITEMS.....(ITEMS 4-10)

4. Quick Hits
- a. SDCC Fall Supervision (email sent by S. Giusti on 7/21)
 - Available for reference when there are questions.
 - b. SDCC Ticket Prices ([click here](#))
 - Have to honor CIF courtesy cards for any events in season per CIF.
 - c. Blue Book Bylaws- Review of Profit Sharing, Season Tickets & Free Admission ([click here](#))
 - Reminder to review sections 2.4. Admission Charges, 2.5 Free Admission, and 2.6 Distribution of Income From Games.
 - d. Update Ticketless Status ([click here](#))
 - Asked if there are any changes, no changes.
 - e. SDCC 2024-25 Tournaments Recap ([click here](#))
 - An overview of 2024-25 conference tournaments.
 - f. SDCC Tournament Ticket Company- Hometown Ticketing
 - Will be used for conference tournaments starting in 2025-26.
 - g. SDUSD Coaching Opportunities ([click here](#))
 - Asked to continue to keep D. Rogers updated.
 - h. Miscellaneous
 - The water polo opportunity that was shared would be great for conference coaches.
5. Branding and Marketing
- a. Reminder to Brand Our SDCC and SDUSD CIF Champions in Fall and Send Them to Athletics Office
 - Signs have been provided for this purpose.
 - b. SDCC Conference Helmet Stickers
 - Stickers are being provided to the coaches in attendance at the preseason meeting.
 - c. Site Color Specific Gear
 - Working to design more in line with school colors.
 - d. SDCC Website
 - Will be updated to a new platform in the coming weeks.
 - e. Social Media (collecting sites athletic/team social media handles)
 - Interested in collecting individual school sites and team social media accounts for interaction purposes.
6. Facilities
- a. SDCC NFHS Pixellot & HUDL Cameras
 - SDUSD is continuing to pilot both streaming networks.
 - b. SDCC City Facilities Status Update on Morley Field & Golf Courses
 - Morley Field has been secured for the fall season and thank you to A. Quesnell for helping to secure the golf courses for the fall and spring seasons.
 - c. SDCC 2025-26 Facility Impacts- who has fall facility impacts preventing competition
 - Canyon Hills High School for the winter season soccer will not be playing at the stadium but will be playing on the grass due to track construction.

- Madison High School's gym will be redone during the spring, badminton and volleyball.
7. Sport Specific Items
- a. Tennis Rating System Update Beginning in 2025–2026 School Year (email from R. Marquez Wed 6/25 [click here](#))
 - Reminder that everyone received this email and should have checked in with the school's tennis coaches about it.
 - b. Cheerleading: SDCC Sponsored Competition
 - The CIF San Diego Cheer Championships are scheduled for Saturday, December 13th at Carlsbad High School.
 - The conference cheer coaches will discuss the conference competition at their preseason meeting tonight.
 - San Diego Unified School District CIF Cheer Coaches/teams are required to attend both.
 - The CIF State Championships are scheduled for Saturday, January 31st at Folsom High School.
 - c. Tackle Football:
 - i. Special Thanks to Morse HS
 - For their flexibility in scheduling.
 - ii. SDCC Football Schedules ([click here](#))
 - Due today.
 - Provided awareness for Halloween in week 11 so sites can plan accordingly.
 - iii. Rankings Being Used For Playoffs
 - MaxPreps is what is being used for 2025-26.
8. Financial Items
- a. Update On SDCC 2025-26 Memberships: CSADA & HSSA Included, CSADA Conference Not Included
 - Athletic Directors were asked to log into their CSADA account, choose the pay with check option, print the invoice, sign and date, and email to J. Stanley this week.
 - J. Stanley shared she needs the HSSA invoice from R. Lovato to pay for the conference Athletic Directors membership.
 - b. CIF Dues Structure, Including CIF Symposium ([click here](#))
 - Reviewed the information in the provided link.
 - c. SDCC Membership Fees to be Invoiced to Non-SDUSD Schools in September, includes ([click here](#))
 - The link includes an overview of what is provided with membership.
 - A committee will be formed in preparation for 2026-27.
 - J. Stanley will send membership invoices as the conference treasurer.
 - d. SDCC Fines From Previous Year to be Invoiced to Sites in September ([click here](#))
 - Any fines will be included by J. Stanley in the membership invoices.
9. SDUSD Coaching Education Course Dates for 2025-26
- Shared the following information.
 - a. Microsoft Teams @5:00 PM:
 - 8/5, 9/17, 10/14, 11/18, 12/9, 1/14, 2/10, 4/14, 6/9
 - b. If there is a need in addition to the dates below, contact Ron Lardizabal

10. 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.....(ITEMS 11-14)

- 11. SDCC Leaguings Committee: Cathedral, La Jolla, Lincoln, Madison, Mira Mesa, Morse, Point Loma, Saints, Athletics Office
 - a. Commitment to Eastern/Western Cross League
 - The conference and committee will monitor the cross league data that comes in during the season.
- 12. SDUSD Playoff Compensation Committee: Canyon Hills, La Jolla, Mira Mesa, Mission Bay, Point Loma, San Diego
 - a. Addressed in SDUSD PD

- This was not addressed as noted.
13. SDUSD End of Season Student Survey Committee: Canyon Hills, Clairemont, Henry, La Jolla, Mira Mesa, Morse, Point Loma
- Addressed in SDUSD PD
- This was not addressed as noted.
14. SDUSD Human Resources: Crawford, Lincoln, Mission Bay, San Diego, Athletics Office
- Addressed in SDUSD PD
- This was not addressed as noted.

ACTION

ITEMS.....

.....(ITEMS 15-19)

- 1st by T. Wilson, 2nd by R. Lardizabal
15. 2025-26 Winter Schedules (email sent by S. Giusti on Mon 7/21)
- For all sports but Wrestling, asked for any questions or discussion (Boys Basketball, Girls Basketball, Boys Soccer, Girls Soccer, and Girls Water Polo)
 - There are none.
 - All in favor.
 - Wrestling
 - R. Lardizabal shared there are some concerns with the City League.
 - Wrestling coaches were evenly split.
 - Therefore it is being deferred to athletic directors.
 - Referred to the email from 7/21 directing athletic directors to speak with the coaches in preparation for this vote.
 - Eastern and Western are going to start and end before Willie Jones.
 - For City League for one year:
 - Option 1 voting for the last league duals the Wednesday before, all in favor.
 - Option 2 voting for last dual meets the Wednesday after City Conference, none in favor.
 - Option 1 passes.
16. 2025-26 Spring Seasonal Member Otay Ranch Application for Badminton ([click here](#))
- Badminton coaches are in support.
 - No discussion.
 - Opposed- University City
 - All others in favor.
17. 2025-26 Spring Leagues ([click here](#))
- 2026-27 a team from each school who doesn't have access to track/field should be in each league for equity
- For all sports other than Baseball and Boys Lacrosse, are there any questions or discussion.
 - Badminton
 - Mission Bay High School needs to be included in the City League.
 - Abstain- Coronado, HTHSD, Saints
 - All others in favor.
 - Girls Lacrosse, Softball, Boys Tennis
 - All in favor, with the exception of Canyon Hills High School who voted no on Softball.
 - Boys Volleyball, Girls Beach Volleyball, Track & Field
 - For 2026-27 a team from each school who doesn't have access to track/field should be in each league for equity.
 - All in favor.
 - Swim & Dive
 - All in favor, with the exception of Crawford, Madison, and Morse who abstained.
 - Boys Golf
 - Option 1, none in favor.
 - Option 2- all in favor, with the exception of OLP who abstained.
 - Baseball
 - A discussion was held.
 - All in favor, with the exception of OLP who abstained.

- Boys Lacrosse
- Three different options.
- A discussion was held.
- A. Cade on behalf of the coaches recommended option 2.
- Clairemont High School recommends option 3.
- Option 1, none in favor.
- Option 2, Lincoln, Morse, San Diego in favor.
- Option 3, Mission Bay, Patrick Henry in favor.
- Option 4, all others in favor (with one game included on the schedule- referred to R. Lardizabal as the conference scheduler).

18. 2025-26 SDCC Budget ([click here](#))

- Asked if there were any questions or discussion.
- No discussion.
- All in favor.

19. Blue Book Bylaw Revisions (Tabled)

- Tabling this item.
- Until then, the current 2024-25 Blue Book is in play.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT

20. Tuesday, September 16, 2025 8:30 AM at Canyon Hills HS

- A reminder was shared.

21. Roundtable

- N/A

22. Meeting Ends, Lunch w/Student Athlete Representatives 11:15 AM-12 PM, SDCC Student Athlete Summit 12:00-2:00 PM

- Meeting adjourned at 11:19am.