

## CCCATA FALL MEETING VIRTUAL ZOOM MEETING

# CCCAA CONFERENCE MEETING THURSDAY 11/5/2020 8:30AM

### 95 Members in Attendance

## PRESIDENT UPDATE:

Brandon Johnson- Welcome to the meeting. Webpage was redirecting so Todd Babcock went in and corrected the problem. Tax exempt status approval in June allows us to have access to CCCAA board and voting. Tomorrow voting on spring sport options. Tune in tomorrow (zoom meeting link was sent via email).

## SOUTH VP UPDATE

Maria Castro- Working on putting together a virtual conference CEU's to AT's with the content focusing on "equity and inclusion". More information coming soon.

## NORTH VP UPDATE

Warren Voyce- Nothing huge form the North, waiting to figure out what we can do to move forward. Far North schools are initiating testing because of geographic location and population they could do things early on. He is proud of the group up there and believes we can all build on what they are doing.

## TREASURER UPDATE-

Dennis- Total \$6690.00 in our bank account. Wells Fargo update on the new account for the CCCATA (trying to get the names on the account up to date and within the correct framework). 5013C will be set up after that. You can claim the dues. Dues notice going to emailed from Dennis.

## SECRETARY UPDATE

Meredith- Scholarship for 500\$ in the North and 500\$ in the South for athletic training students. A vote was taken by the members in attendance and all agreed to spend \$1000.00 of our association's money to fund these scholarships.

#### SPORTS REP UPDATE





Jamie DeRollo- Need women's golf and men's golf, Brad retired in May. Swim and Dive needs a rep, Jasmine moved to FB. Need a new men's and women's Waterpolo rep. An issue with tennis in Ojaimultiple different sites and they wouldn't have health care at the sites- FYI.

## CONFERENCE REP UPDATE

#### North

**Big 8** Jamie DeRollo split with who is back on capus: DVC is back- MJC Oct 12, Sierra last week, Santa Rosa no and Los Rios District no. Their start date was Jan 5<sup>th</sup>. Doesn't give the sports enough time to condition. Delta came back today.

Coast- David Beymer unique conference with 7 counties and some are back on campus and SF is in yellow and Monterey is in purple. Santa Clara has their own rules. 3 tests per week. Wait and see mode. Chabot is back. Hartnell has a union problem to get back out on campus. Big conference meeting after Friday's meeting.

**Golden Valley** Eric Imrie got laid off till January, Haley is doing PCR testing. Other schools are not testing. Siskiyous is face to face classes. Each school is different. Everyone all over the place.

**Bay Valle**y Alison Aubert giving a report- the gem of the Bay Area- each school is doing it differently.

**Central Valley** Anja Goebel- 3 different counties, each school doing differently. Porterville is still remote. Many other have gone back to conditioning classes. Pricing for Covid testing is a problem for some of her institutions. If we do play sports, how do we handle hydration? Can't share water jugs. Recommendations are that you have to have a hydration person.

**Orange Empire** Kelsey Bains- Still all over the place. Oct 19<sup>th</sup> a lot of schools have come back to school but they are all over the place.

**South Coast** Diane Stankevitz- they are in LA county, AD meeting last week and waiting to see what CCCAA are doing. They are not having any contact practices. Rumor is this will go till April.

**Inland Empire** Todd Conger- 3 counties in their group. Cerro Coso on campus since July. The rest are in Riverside and San Bernardino no one on campus- waiting for the outcome of tomorrow.

Western State Sara Ehrsam- meet regularly as a conference. Met every other week in April, May, June, and once a month in July. LA county schools. Some are working on campus, the rest are working remotely from home. Rudy shared that a place that is doing free testing and you don't have to be symptomatic. Testing is a big concern for everyone. If the school has to bear the burden, then





the schools can't do it. Make an appointment and it is free in LA County it takes 3-5 business days to get results.

**Pacific Coast** Tosh Teprasueth San Diego 9 schools and only one is allowed on campus. Purple tier next week, schools close to the boarder, may not be able to go either way. Testing topic is a big concern, a lot of the schools don't think they will be able to afford it.

#### CCCATA COVID WORK GROUP UPDATE

Meeting a lot to try to NCAA and Ca Dept of Pub Health- put in a lot of time. Jennifer Cardone trying to get clarification from the state to figure out – looks like there might be an update tomorrow. Conversations with the Governor's office, mixed messages. The NCAA documents are the gold standard, but you need 48 hours ahead of time. Low or medium risk sports there isn't that requirement. So with this, there needs to be clarification. Very frustrating, for high contact it would be difficult to move forwards with the requirements in place.

#### **TESTING GUIDELINES**

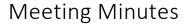
David Beymer- Testing document. Took higher ed document and put the testing portion in one section. The options with the 2 types of testing. 48 hours before a competition- it has to be a hard 48 hours. NCAA documents about diagnostic testing and surveillance test (good for us to know this), link to the CDC for antigen testing that ATs run themselves. Contact tracing, we highly recommend that you take through John's Hopkins and Purdue- free courses. Recommend everyone take it. There are links in the document. Final CLIA certificate you must have it if you doing testing on campus, all the information will be linked in to this document.

Using excel to how many tests you may need. A FB roster size of 80, column for pre-practice, 10 days of pre-practice for antigen testing, Jan 4- Jan 17 (depends on counties), the number of tests for practices (16) competitions with Saturday without – FB with a roster of 80= 5,600 tests for daily antigen test. MBB smaller roster size 1260. (Numbers are insane). PCR testing charts: 25% for practice and pre-practice and for games 820 tests, but more expensive.

**Question- Diane**- with those testing and with the cost, how will anyone do this? Seems like too expensive for the testing.

**Brandon**- We are trying to get clarification from the State.

Cindy Jimenez- Canada- Shared what is happening in her college. San Mateo county, CLIA license, cost—district said they wouldn't run. Project Baseline- National testing program. Drive though PCR test, taking up community resources. Everyone including staff, they have to come back with a PCR negative with date, their name, and their name. That documentation works. PCR 25% weekly





randomly, using Sportsware drug testing, to do the random draw. Draw on Monday, give them a week to get the test. Turn around time 1-2 days. No problems, don't need to have symptoms to get tested. Searching for a more permanent solution.

Haley Mulvihill brought in a company to do the testing. Pros and cons, testing done last Friday, today is Thursday, still waiting for results. This was charged to student's personal insurance. Alison asked about Kaiser insurance cards, and Haley said they don't have many Kaiser. Alison was quoted 60\$ a test when the personal insurance denies the claim.

**Susan**- SBCC- requires athletes who do conditioning get tested once a month. SBCC had a nightmare getting athletes to upload their test results. Challenge to get 250 tests uploaded and have the ATs check it. Problem with Sportsware, has to be downloaded first. Extra time, she asked Sportsware to make the document upload easier.

**Eric Imrie**- Lassen County is free to test. They have to hand in test results before they practice. He only has baseball and rodeo right now, random every week.

Maria Castro- Everyone's administration is doing their own thing. AD hat, how do we play another team in another county if they have different testing procedures? Don't spread yourself thin. The ATs can't do game coverage, uploading docs, testing, not enough staffing to do this. Stand up for yourself. Make sure there that your admin understands they need extra resources to make this happen.

Brandon- are there questions to address? Water/hydration

Jamie Adams- intersession classes that will be face to face. Jan 4<sup>th</sup> is the first Monday after New Years eve. A test before doesn't seem to make sense. Does anyone else fall into that category. Her AD is telling her to relax, what are others experience.

SBCC testing from the 4th-11th.

Dave- county by county. Some call it practice, some call it a class (testing depends on what your college calls the training sessions).

Merced- Their intersession starts Dec 28th- they are worried about Christmas and New Years.

Tosh- Maria's comment about spreading ourselves thin, for those schools who are in person- who would you trust to do the other duties? Screening or managing the administrative things.

WSC- One school the AT's are not screening, hire lifeguards, hire EMT students, there are schools that are utilizing other people to run the screening.





Maria- Their school developed an app with a questionnaire with their temperature checked, and this allows them on campus.

Kayla George- Hancock uses lifeguards to do temperature checks. Also utilizing athletic secretary to help. Once they go to spring- looking to hire part time athletic trainer to help. She offers up herself as a resource.

Jamie- MJC- has an open campus for others to train and practice. Wristbands help and make signage on all entrances and exits.

Diane- Concerned about the scope of how much effort goes into the daily testing.

Todd- We are not allowed on campus, he is on the safety committee for return to campus. Athletics isn't even spoked about. Meeting yesterday- they don't have a plan for the intersession. Each individual department will have their own safety protocol. The campus has an umbrella plan and they don't want to talk specifics.

Dave- Gavilan has a plan and if you would like a copy you can ask.

Dennis- Southwestern College- really behind on plans. He doesn't think they will come back for competition, their President has been very conservative. Can the CCCAA make a recommendation that we have PE classes like other schools as a first step, instead of competition.

Monica- Thank the Board for giving direction because everyone is all over the place. Clear guidance is very important. NCAA is getting ready to put out basketball- testing 3x a week. SRCC- a lot of different scenarios and guidance is very important.

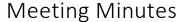
Liana- If your school applied to CARES act money, money goes away Jan 1st. Apply for that money.

Amy- There is a big difference between North and South- nothing really happening athletically. Kine got shut down for face to face classes. Region 9 Presidents and CEO's they will shut us down as a whole.

Warren- The opportunities to get back to campus is important mentally and physically. CCCAA won't talk about classes on campuses. They will focus on athletics. It is up to the campus to make the decisions locally.

## **CCCAA Working Group Spring Recommendations**

- Option 1 no change
- Option 2 limit to conference/no post season





Option 3 (same 2) moving sports around based on contact level

Bandon- Sat in on management council meetings on what their recommendation was. There was concern about athletes being ready for participation in early January. Their recommendation if we are moving high risk sports like football, the timeline may put athletes at risk for physical injury. MC and everyone surprised by these non-committal options and what direction they will go with. The Board could vote on these three or come up with their own option. Their rec was Option 1. Brandon didn't vote for that. Keep it the same as what was said in July. It will be an institutional decision to opt in or opt out. He is going to send an email about the concerns about Option 1 and what we think as a group about moving forward. If there are no sports, can we look into having an NTS for all sports? So there are some sort of activities that bring athletes back to campus. Alternatives to bringing athletes to campus if there are no sports this year.

Junior- In terms of recommendation we go with Option 1 we give options for student athletes to compete. It gives flexibility to fill up schedules based on institutional differences.

## MEDICAL ADVISORY GROUP - JUNIOR/MONICA

Proposal that was sent to the Board. It would be nice to have a physician advisory board to turn to. How do we get medical advice? Health and safety should be number one. Our profession is advised by physicians anyways. Physician Advisory Board to have power behind our voice. Resource to CCCATA regarding sports medicine related concerns. They have targeted some doctors: Dr Cindy Chang too busy. Dr Robert Nied. More doctors are noted in the document.

Warren- Dennis made a good point in the Board meeting- the Physician Advisory board should be run through the CCCATA not the CCCAA. There should be no manipulation of recommendations. Diane recommended a Medical Advisory Board.

Alison- Next steps- do we want to vote in the idea of the Advisory Group. If we decide later on down the road, we could connect them to the CCCAA- there would be legislation to make that official. Recommends to get a doctor from the center of the State- maybe Fresno or Central Coast.

Junior-Please forward names of doctors to us.

Chad- One physician per conference?

The group says too many people.

Motion to approve a Medical Advisory Board: Motion tabled for further discussion. Junior and Monica will address concerns brought up in the meeting and make another presentation to the Board.





## PROPOSED LEGISLATION

3 new legislative items-

- Move BB to a Spring Sport- The BB coaches are not in favor of this right now.
- Beach Vball wants to add two more dates and start one week earlier- seems no problem here.
- FB wants to start a week earlier to allow a week break between bowl games and conference games.

JANET OLSON RETIRED FROM IRVINE AFTER 30 YEARS. CONGRATULATIONS!

Meeting adjourned 10:45 am.