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CIF-SS Cross Country Advisory Committee
Tuesday, September 10, 2019
Agenda

- 1.0 **Welcome/Introductions** Rainer
All Committee members present
- 2.0 **2019 Preview and CBED Division Breakdown** Rainer
Division breakdowns reviewed by committee
- 3.0 **NFHS Rules- implementation for 2019 season** Hal
Per NFHS, no matter what system is used, the order of finish is based on when the torso crosses the line.
- 4.0 **State CIF Cross Country Committee** Jonas
-Discussion about section divisions vs. State divisions
-State has had no discussion of increasing # of teams at starting line
- 5.0 **“At-large” Criteria** Rich E./Hal/Rich G.
a. Top 16 in poll in 2 of the last 4 weeks
- 6.0 **Number of Teams/Individuals in CIF-SS Finals heats** Hal/Rich G/Rich M.
- Riverside Course: 24 teams in final race
- Change in league finals: If an individual runner finishes in the top eight (8) in their league meet and is not on a qualifying team, they may be entered to participate in prelims.
- 7.0 **CIF-SS Prelims – Friday-Saturday, November 15-16, 2019** Rich E.
@ Riverside Cross Country Course
- a. Riverside Course preparation update Will
Course continues to be groomed and improved: mulch, new trees, course markings
- start line concerns - excess mulch concerns addressed Rich M.
-distance from outer points on starting line to common point measured – result: distance about the same
-Porta potty concerns – will make sure more are placed in the team area
- b. Online ticket sales – good method for ticket purchasing Rainer
- c. Prelims Schedule Rich
- d.. Order of Races – number of heats Rich G./Rich E./ Hal
- e. Roster changes- up to 12 runners listed Rich E
- f. Parking, Entrance and Security set-up
Discussion on open times for gates, tickets, parking lots Rainer/Rich E.
- g. P.A. System- location -rental system Group
- Bylaw #3314-** In all sports other than football, the team entry formula for each league into the playoffs is as follows:
4 team leagues = **2 entries**
5 and 6 team leagues = **3 entries**
7 and 8 team leagues = **4 entries**
9 or more team league = **5 entries**

- 8.0 **CIF-SS Finals** – Saturday, November 23, 2019
@ Riverside Cross Country Course Rich E./Hal/Bob
- a. Order of races Rich E./Hal
 - b. Time between finals races Will
 - c. Awards location and time schedule Rainer/Rich
- 9.0 **California State Meet** – Saturday, November 30, 2019
@ Woodward Park Hal/Bob
- a. CIF-SS: 7 entries all divisions
- 10.0 **Other items** Group
- a. Mt SAC in the future for Prelims/Finals Martin
Discussion of progress of Mt Sac renovations and possibility of venue change in the future. CIFSS to meet with Mt Sac Facility Mngmt and Athletics in the Spring 2020 to discuss site updates, feasibility, pros and cons, etc. Committee representation divided on competition at both courses. Riverside Course/property available for at least 3 more years
 - b. Photo backdrop Rich M.
Request for larger backdrop for team photo use on the course