



NORTH BAY LEAGUE

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NBL Badminton Coach Meeting Minutes

February 3, 5:30 PM ZOOM

I. Attendance

Nataly Estupian	Elsie Allen	Connie Lopez Marx	Roseland University
Stan Bishop	Healdsburg	Brett Williams	Santa Rosa
Khema Kim	Maria Carrillo	Alex Trin	Santa Rosa
Mary Lehman	Montgomery	Ten Jing Sherpa	Santa Rosa
Katrina Rowley	Montgomery	Nancy Williams	West County
Ed Weber	Piner	Dave Medin	Windsor
ABSENT	Roseland Collegiate		
Golden Williams	Roseland University	Jan Smith Billing	Commissioner

II. Important dates

- a. First day of legal practice: Monday, February 7

III. Recommended Information

- a. Sports Medicine Resources—www.cifstate.org
- b. Practice and Conditioning Rules Interpretations—available at www.cifncs.org; governance, NCS Sports & General Rules, Appendix A—available at www.cifncs.org

IV. NBL, NCS and CIF rules

- a. CIF constitution and bylaws available at www.cifstate.org
- b. NCS constitution and bylaws available at www.cifncs.org
- c. NBL General Rules—available at www.northbayleague.org
- d. NCS Championships: Championship bulletin available at www.cifncs.org; click on sports, then badminton and then NCS Championships

V. Discussion items

- a. NBL Badminton bylaws
 - i. Reviewed and a copy emailed to all coaches
- b. Schedule
 - i. Badminton is allowed 24 matches and two scrimmages. Both scrimmages must be played before the first contest of the year, non-league or league
- c. Rulebooks
 - i. The official rule book is available on line at www.cifncs.org; sports, badminton, general sports information
- d. Undue Influence Grid
 - i. This important piece of information was emailed to all coaches following the meeting so that they could refer to it as needed, rather than violate any policy related to undue influence.
- e. Sunday practice—strictly forbidden!
- f. Sportsmanship & ejection policy
 - i. Focus on strong, positive sportsmanship.

Law 16.7	USBA rules do not fully address unsportsmanlike conduct. Therefore, NCS would define unsportsmanlike conduct as conduct of an athlete or coach who becomes abusive or interferes with the orderly progress of the match. This includes, but is not limited to, deliberately cause suspension of play, deliberately interfere with the speed of the shuttle, behave in an offensive manner, be guilty of misconduct not otherwise covered by the Laws of Badminton, acts of disrespect, use of foul language, unethical or dishonorable actions which bring discredit to the athlete's or coaches' school, disrespectfully addressing an official or coach, taunting or coitizing an opponent, official or coach and failure to follow directions of match or tournament officials.	1-match suspension
	Contestants, coaches and other team/school personnel ejected for gross unsportsmanlike conduct, assaultive behavior/fighting (throwing a punch, striking an opponent with fist, lock hands, forearm or elbow, kicking or kneeing, biting or similar behavior).	Minimum 3-match suspension

- g. Schedules for this year
 - i. There were three proposals for this year's schedule
 - 1. Choice 1 was the original schedule
 - 2. Choice 2 was to divide into Oak and Redwood and play everyone else in the opposite division one time and then play a double round robin within the Oak or Redwood Division
 - 3. Choice 3 was to stay as one 10-team league, but adjust the double round robin so that two weeks there were three matches per weeks. This third match will be scheduled as a Wednesday contest, but could be changed upon agreement from the involved coaches and their ADs to a Monday or a Friday.
 - 4. The roll call vote was: EAHS 1, HHS 3, MCHS 3, MHS 3, Piner 3, RCP ABSENT, RUP 2, SRHS 3, WCHS 1, WHS 1.
 - 5. Schedule choice 3 will be used as it received the most votes. Jan will rework the schedule and sent it out as soon as possible.
 - ii. Due to the fact that most schools are ending their school day at 3:30 PM, match times have been moved to 4:30 PM.
- h. Healdsburg is not able to open their gym until 4 PM. Please do not arrive before this time.
- i. Reporting of scores—MaxPreps and Press Democrat
 - i. Email the Press Democrat with your match summaries. The correct email is sports@pressdemocrat.com
 - ii. Record your match results (individual scores not necessary) on MaxPreps. Your AD can help you with this. Note: Jan will check to see if MaxPreps is set up properly for badminton, with singles, doubles and mixed doubles categories.
 - iii. Home team coach: take a photo of your match cards and send it to Stan Bishof. His email is Stan@worldbadminton.com He will put the results on his website.
- j. NCS Divisions
 - i. D1—Montgomery, Santa Rosa, West County, Windsor
 - ii. D1—Elsie Allen, Healdsburg, Maria Carrillo, Piner, Roseland Collegiate Prep, Roseland University Prep
- k. All-League and NCS Qualifying Tourney
 - i. All-league/qualifying seeding meeting will be hosted by Brett Williams at SRHS this year. Date of this meeting is Monday, May 2.
 - ii. Singles Tourney, Tuesday, May 3—SRHS hosts D1 and Piner will host D2
 - iii. Doubles Tourney, Wednesday, May 4—Windsor hosts D1 doubles and Piner hosts D2
 - iv. Mixed Doubles Tourney, Friday, May 6—Santa Rosa will host D1 and Piner hosts D2
- l. Senior recognition events
 - i. All senior recognitions/celebrations will not exceed 15 minutes in duration. The host school will communicate the senior night agenda to the visiting team. Senior night activities will not include activities such as team dance routines, video presentations or long written or oral presentations of an athletes' high school career. Senior recognition activities may include brief player introductions for visiting teams, player/parent introductions for host school and a BRIEF description of a player's high school career.