SCCAL ATHLETIC DIRECTORS MEETING

Tuesday, September 8, 2026 | 10:00 a.m.
Harbor High School • Community Room

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL & WELCOME

- Roll Call of Schools

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Correspondence: None

Agenda Changes: New Date - October AD meeting date changed to 10/13/26

Meeting Minutes: Approval of 8/18/26 meeting minutes

5. CCS BUSINESS

INFORMATION:

- CCS ADs Advisory Committee Meeting **Thursday, 9/10/26** @ CCS office
  - ADAC Agenda
- CCS endorsed the following professional organizations. Here are some links and general information about each.
  - CSADA/NIAAA ($160/year): This is our state and national AD organizations and it's a joint membership when you sign up. They have a state and national AD conference annually with tons of professional development opportunities, and liability insurance included for its members.
  - CCSADA ($40/year): This is our section's AD organization. They have an annual workshop, scholarships, AD awards, and important meetings open to all members several times a year.
  - CCA ($50/year individual or $200 for institutional membership for 20 members): This is a statewide association of coaches and athletic administrators. They have an annual awards banquet, student-athlete scholarship, and $2,000,000 in liability insurance for its members.

- **AB2503 (Wallis) Heat Illness Guidelines** - Recently, select media reports have incorrectly stated that the passage of AB 2503 (Wallis), Heat Illness Guidelines, immediately establishes a new standard allowing Category 3 schools to increase the maximum WBGT threshold from 92.1 to 93.5.

  This is not correct. AB 2503 does not make an immediate change to the current WBGT threshold.

  The correct language, taken directly from AB 2503, states, "The bill requires the CIF to, **beginning July 1, 2027**, and annually thereafter, **review and update as necessary** the guidelines, procedures, and safety standards for the prevention and management of exertional heat illness, with special consideration for regions of the state with higher average temperatures."

  Accordingly, **current CIF heat illness guidelines and WBGT thresholds remain in effect.**

  Pursuant to California State Law AB 1653 and CIF Bylaws 503.K(1), Heat Illness, and 503.K(2), Air Quality Index Protocols, all CIF member schools must continue to adhere to the CIF Heat Illness Prevention and Heat Acclimatization Policies as outlined in the **2026-27 CIF State Constitution & Bylaws**.

- **Double First Base** – During the August Administrative Workshops,Dave Grissom spoke on the new NFHS rule regarding the double first base. **This rule will be in effect for the baseball season in the Spring**. You now have the go ahead to talk to your grounds people and districts to have these installed so they are ready for the spring.
- **Feel Good Friday** – Do you have a student-athlete, team, coach or support staff that are making a positive impact in your school community? If so, please nominate someone that can and should be highlighted at the state CIF level. The CIF will highlight a story each week on its CIF State social media channels. To nominate, the form is linked **here.**

DISCUSSION:

- No new business.
  - Next **CCS League Commissioner's** meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 15th.

ACTION:

- **CCS Administrative and Fall Sports Fees:** Due no later than **September 15th**
  - Administrative Fees: Full Member **($900)**
  - Sport Service Fees: **($80)** for each team (Freshman, Frosh-Soph, JV, and Varsity) in all sports the school sponsors
- **CCS Sportsmanship Contract:** Due no later than **September 15th**
- **CCS Golden Whistle Award Fall Nominations:** Due September 15th
  - Golden Whistle Award

- **CCS Honor Coach Fall Nominations:** Due September 15th
    - Honor Coach Program - CIF-Central Coast Section
- CCS BOM Members for each league: Need new BOM Secretary
- CCS ADAC Member for each league: Erik Redding and PK McDonald
- CCS Sports Reps by Season/Sport: 2026-27 League Reps
    - Boys Basketball: Chris Christensen
    - Boys Soccer: Michael Vahardian
    - Comp Cheer: James Gaynor
    - Track and Field - TBD

6. SCCAL BUSINESS

INFORMATION:

- Santa Cruz Sentinel Athlete of the Week
    - Please continue to encourage coaches to nominate athletes using the following link: Athlete of the Week - Santa Cruz Coast Athletic League
    - AOW for the Week of 8/31
        - Halene Curutan - Aptos Girls Volleyball
        - Hana Taylor, Aptos Girls Volleyball
- SCCAL Staff Passes: Distributed
- SCCAL Contact List - Revised
- 2026–2027 CCS & SCCAL Important Dates

DISCUSSION:

- **Athletic Director's Roundtable**
    - GBB and BBB approved game times for 2026-2027 (Troy)
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- **SCCAL 2026–27 FALL END-OF-SEASON TOURNAMENTS - DRAFT**

  Girls Volleyball

  - **Mon., Oct. 26 – First Round: #6 @ #3; #5 @ #4 — 7:00 PM**
  - **Tues., Oct. 27 – Semifinals: At higher seed — 5:00 & 7:00 PM**
    - **Highest remaining seed vs. #2**
    - **Lowest remaining seed vs. #1**
  - **Wed., Oct. 28 – Final: Cabrillo College — 7:30 PM (gym opens 6:30 PM)**

  Cross Country

  - **Thurs., Nov. 5: Pinto Lake — 2:00 PM**

Girls Golf

- **Tues., Oct. 27: DeLaveaga — 12:00 PM**

Girls Tennis – Imperial Courts

- **Tues., Nov. 3 – 1st & 2nd Rounds: 9:00 AM**
- **Wed., Nov. 4 – Finals: 3:30 PM**

Water Polo

- **Tues., Oct. 27 – Play-In: #5 @ #4 — 6:00 PM**
- **Thurs., Oct. 29 – Semifinals: Site TBD**
  - **Boys: 4:30 & 5:30 PM**
  - **Girls: 6:30 & 7:30 PM**
  - **Game order may be adjusted by coaches based on matchups.**
- **Sat., Oct. 31 – Finals: Site TBD**
  - **Boys — 11:00 AM**
  - **Girls — 12:30 PM**

AD Discussion/Confirmation: Confirm dates, times, and hosting arrangements for all Fall sports

ACTION:

- **SCCAL Annual Dues Invoice/Billing: Due September 18th**
- SCCAL Fall Schedule/Officials: Confirm updates

7. IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Date		Event/Activity
Thursday	9/10	CCS ADAC Meeting - CCS Office @ 8am
Thursday	9/10	Winter Sport Tournament Sanctioning
Friday	9/15	CCS League Commissioner Meeting - CCS Office @ 9am
		CCS Administrative Fees due
		CCS Fall Sport Services Fees Due
		CCS Sportsmanship Contracts Due
		CCS Fall Sport Honor Coach Award Applications Due
		CCS Golden Whistle Award Nominations Due - Fall

Next SCCAL AD Meeting: Tuesday, October 13, 2026 • 10:00 a.m. • HHS

Next SCCAL BOM Meeting: Wednesday, September 23, 2026 • 8:00 a.m. • CFSCC

8. ADJOURNMENT