SCCAL ATHLETIC DIRECTORS MEETING

Tuesday, August 18, 2026 | 10:00 a.m.
Harbor High School • Community Room

Meeting Minutes

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. ROLL CALL & WELCOME **All schools were represented.**

- ☐ Lisa Fraser, SCCAL Commissioner
- ☐ Travis Fox, Aptos High School
- ☐ James Gaynor, Harbor High School
- ☐ PK MacDonald, Mt. Madonna High School
- ☐ Doug Costa, San Lorenzo Valley High School
- ☐ Erik Redding, Santa Cruz High School
- ☐ Louie Walters, Scotts Valley High School
- ☐ Troy Kusanovich, Soquel High School
- ☐ Guest(s): None
- New Athletic Director, Troy Kusanovich, was welcomed and introduced.

3. PUBLIC COMMENT

4. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS

Correspondence: None

Agenda Changes: October meeting moved to 10/13/26

Meeting Minutes: Travis Fox agreed to take AD meeting minutes for 26/27.

5. CCS BUSINESS

INFORMATION:

- League Commissioner's Meeting was held Thursday, August 13th @ CCS office
- Boys Volleyball: **(New for 2027)** CCS will be transitioning to a new textured volleyball approved by NFHS - Molten V5M5000
- Baseball: **(New for 2027)** NFHS has approved the use of the double first base for the 2027 season. Implementation guidance from CIF pending. Handout provided.

- Girls Flag Football: **New Rules Handout** was provided.

DISCUSSION: The following items were noted for future action.

- Calendar Discussion: CIF Common Start Date - Contests Only
- Soccer and Boys Volleyball End Dates
- Scrimmage Language/Related Sportsmanship Language

ACTION:

- CCS Board of Managers, ADAC representatives and SCCAL representatives were discussed and confirmed:
    - PK McDonald will serve as the new ADAC rep
    - ADs will confirm suggested league rep vacancies for 9/8/26 meeting
- All important CCS and SCCAL fee/honor award deadlines were noted for action.

6. SCCAL BUSINESS

INFORMATION:

- All encouraged to support Santa Cruz Sentinel Athlete of the Week using the same process as last year - Contact: Dave Pomerantz - SC Sentinel
- League Passes for PCAL/SCCAL coaches were distributed.
- SCCAL Staff Passes will be distributed prior to CCS contest start date.
- James Gaynor is hosting the GVB, GFF, JV & Varsity Football Jamboree on Saturday, August 22nd. Details were provided.
- Reviewed 2026–2027 CCS & SCCAL Important Dates - Calendar was provided.

DISCUSSION:

- **End-of-Season Tournaments -** Confirmation of Sites was requested for:
    - Girls and Boys Water Polo (Semi/Finals) - Chris Iniguez
    - Girls Tennis @ Imperial Gardens - Betsy Maushardt
    - Girls Golf @ DeLaveage Course - Matt Anderson
    - Girls Volleyball @ Cabrillo College - Matt Schutz

ACTION:

- SCCAL Annual Dues Invoice/Billing of ($180 per team/sport) was requested by 9/18/26 - Attention: Lisa Fraser, SCCAL Commissioner
- SCCAL Contacts List was reviewed for updates.
- SCCAL Secretary Needed: Will also serve as CCS BOM Representative

7. IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

CCS Administrator Workshops: Lisa reminded ADs to choose one of the following mandatory workshops to attend.

Our CCS Administrator Workshops are quickly approaching. Please mark your calendars for the appropriate workshop. All Administrator Workshops will begin at 7:30 a.m. with breakfast, followed by the agenda, which will begin promptly at 8:00 a.m. Please RSVP to Julissa Taitano at jtaitano@cifccs.org so that we can ensure we order enough food for everyone attending.

- Northern Conference Workshop – Tuesday, August 18, 2026, at San Mateo County Office of Education
- Southern Conference Workshop – Wednesday, August 19, 2026, at Palma School
- Central Conference Workshop – Thursday, August 20, 2026, at Santa Teresa High School

Date		**Event/Activity**
Friday	8/21	First Day of Scrimmages
Monday	8/24	GVB Sportsmanship Games
Thursday	8/27	First Day of Contests
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, September 8, 2026 • 10:00 a.m. • HHS

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

8. ADJOURNMENT

"As a leader you must be sincerely committed to what's right rather than who's right."
John Wooden