SYF Presidents Meeting

Meeting Minutes
June 13, 2020

Opening
The SYF Presidents Meeting was called to order at 9am on June 13, 2020 in Sacramento at the Ben Ali Shrine Center, by Commissioner, Jay Erhart.

Present
Commissioner: Jay Erhart
Vice Commissioner- Cheer: Bobby Biggs

Head of Officials/Legal Council- Bill Kruse
Vice Commissioner- Administration: Jodi Eyerman

Roll was taken of SYF Presidents

New Business
• COVID-19 Update: Jay
  o Jay attended meeting with the BIG 6 that included 6 school districts
    ▪ Camps can start per Gov regulation while continuing social distancing
    ▪ Agree to follow the National Football Rules
    ▪ Start dates will depend on facilities.
    ▪ Insurance- this will be challenging as some have already stated that COVID19 will not be covered. Check with the following companies to obtain further information.
      • K&K, Gagliardi and Sadler
  o We will have more information in mid July on how we will proceed with our season.

• RULES: Jay
  o Rule book is on the website, some dates may change due to COVID19

• CALENDAR UPDATE:
  o This is on hold until further information is released on COVID19 restrictions.
    ▪ As dates come up communication will be sent to Presidents/Cheer Coordinators

• Coaches Certification:
  o We will scheduling several dates to complete Coaches Certification
    ▪ Dates to be determined and will be sent out with the calendar update
  o Please complete the excel sheet for returning coaches only. If they attending Reno clinic and they have their badge do not include on new form.
  o New Coaches we will get them badged do not stress over this

• Footballs:
  o This is being reviewed under COVID19 restrictions. Once we have any update we will send information out.
• Cheer Updates: Bobby
  o We are reviewing some changes based on COVID19
    ▪ Showcase/Comp may be a little different this year but have options that we are looking into so that these events could be broadcasted live.
    ▪ Private locations may be the way to go for Showcase/comp
    ▪ As information is received/updated we will send out the information.

• Website/Correspondence: Jodi
  o Make sure presidents send contact information for those that need to receive emails/updates.
    ▪ If you have new website links please make sure those are sent so that the SYF website can be updated.

• Legal update: Bill
  o A lot of changes with the COVID19 if you have questions please reach out to William Kruse.

• Vendor:
  o Wilson Trophy- Elizabeth advised of the trophy’s and some additional products that are available through Wilson to order in bulk. Ie. Hand sanitizer, mask, digital thermometers. Items can also be customized with your programs logo. She has flyers available.
  o Xenith-Robert advised that they do have a quick turn around for certification for helmets. Painting will take about 3-4 weeks to completed. They are working with CIF on eye shields as well.

• Questions/Answers:
  o Some programs are being advised that there may be an extra fee increase for cleaning. How are programs planning on paying that with the current restrictions?
    ▪ Each program will have to determine if they can feasible have a season
  o If a program cannot have a season due to COVID19 impact. How are we to handle the transfer rule?
    ▪ Please refer to the 2020 SYF rulebook.
  o Will Cheer be the same as football for championships etc.?
    ▪ Yes this will be reviewed as these events come up and will be discuss how we will move forward.
  o If a program decides to not go through with the 2020 season is there a penalty from SYF?
    ▪ There will be no penalty and we will regroup for the next season.
  o If the helmets that were conditioned already for the 2020 season and they don’t end up being used will that carry over to the following year?
    ▪ Yes, we will require records showing when certification was completed
  o What are the requirements for Cheer Uniforms for SYF?
    ▪ Those are gone these are decided by each program
- If the HS feeder of program doesn’t have a season does that mean that the youth is out?
  - No, it will depend on the facilities that are being used for practice/games.
- Is there a possibility of reducing the cost of Coaches certification?
  - Cost will remain as is and will be reviewed in July 2020.

Message from Commissioner, Jay Erhart

Remember that the game of football and cheer brings us together as a team! We are all mentors that help change the minds and humanity of our youth. We rely on each other and teach our youth to be great leaders and good citizens in our communities. That is what we do and why we do it. Without you many of the youth would not be here. We have to make this work for our kids and families! I cannot thank each of you enough for volunteering to help bring us together.

**Adjournment**
Meeting was adjourned at 10:00 am by Commissioner, Jay Erhart.

Minutes submitted by: Jodi Eyerman