

# Competitive Standards Committee

## Meeting Minutes

Saturday February 6, 2010

1. **In attendance:** Rob Colombo, (Riverside), Walter Becker, (North Delta), Mike Keenan, (Samuel Robertson), Bill Rounis, (Cedar Community) and Sue Keenan, Executive Director.

**Meeting was called to order at 8:32AM**

2. **Badminton Tiering Request**

The letter of request sent by the Commissioner Mr. Jeff Hunt was reviewed and discussed in detail. As a result the committee has made two recommendations.

- a) That the sport of Badminton be realigned so that it is played in the Spring season and thus conforms with the revised rules and regulations governing playing up as well as playing in more than one season of play.
- b) ***Action: This recommendation will go forward to the 2010 BCSS AGM and***
- c) That the commission be advised that more details as well as rationale and support to go to a tiering model **MUST** be implemented (a suggested survey methodology was suggested to all member schools who participate in badminton) and the results submitted to the committee prior to a recommendation being brought forward to the entire membership.  
***Action: This item will be deferred until the 2011-2012 school year.***

3. **Golf Tiering Request**

The package of information submitted by the Commissioner for Golf Mr. Stan Kusznieryk was reviewed and discussed in detail. The committee commented on the thoroughness of the survey results and based on that information and the rationale provided have agreed to support the request. Therefore,

- a) the AA golf tournament will increase in size from 12-16 teams, and
- b) That the upper limit school population size increase to 360 students in the 'AA tier' thus creating more of a balance. It is noted that this item will be recommended to the entire membership in May so that the committee's approval is in principal based on the final outcome to the motion presented.

***Action: Sue to contact Stan and advise as to the committee's support in principal pending approval at the 2010 AGM.***

4. **Aquatics Request**

The request put forward by the Aquatics commission requesting that any students with a physical or mental disability be given a 6<sup>th</sup> year of eligibility to participate in aquatics.

*Action: This request was denied by the committee who believe that the current appeal process in the BCSS Rules and Regulations for students requesting a 6<sup>th</sup> year is not an arduous process and does in fact maintain a level playing field.*

**5. Rugby Tiering Request**

Brian Lynch attended the meeting on behalf of the Commission and explained the proposal submitted. Rob Colombo congratulated the commission on putting forward a proposal that addresses the changing times and demands on commissions to offer more opportunity for excellence as well as participation. The committee had several questions;

- a) Incorporating a Sevens tournament into the mix to attract smaller schools who cannot field large teams while at the same time growing the sport?
- b) Requirement for a new banner/
- c) Committee structure to determine Tier Placement – Brian assured the committee that absolutely no coaches affiliated with any teams (community or teachers) would be on this committee.

*Action: The committee agreed to the proposal in principal based on the additional submission of supporting documentation via a survey of all member rugby schools supporting this proposal. Submission deadline is March 15, 2010 to be included in these years AGM Resolution submissions.*

**6. Football Request**

A request was received from the Commission asking for permission to host a Jamboree style event the September Labor Day long week-end with a special exemption to all school teams to compete, and to offer a special exemption to the Northern Schools who have just put forward their intent to field teams this year that in the interest of enhancing development of their programs that they to be given this exemption.

*Action: The Committee discussed the pros and cons of this request and unanimously will be supporting this request for the 2010-2011 school year.*

**Meeting adjourned at 10:40 AM pending a conference call and/or subsequent committee meeting to be called by the Chair as required.**