



**AIA SOCCER SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
MINUTES  
AIA OFFICE  
10:30 a.m.**

**Tuesday March 24, 2015**

Meeting called to order at 10:30 am by Matt Smith

Roll call members present:

|               |                          |
|---------------|--------------------------|
| Matt Smith*   | Coach Corona del Sol     |
| Dean Sale     | Coach Tempe Prep         |
| Julie Walters | Coach Catalina Foothills |
| Jeff Penzone  | Coach NW Christian       |
| Jeremy Scott  | Coach Florence           |
| Cindy Riley   | AD Desert Christian      |
| *Chair        |                          |

**Approval of Minutes:**

A. February 25, 2014 Minutes

Minutes from February 25, 2014 meeting were motioned and approved by Julie Walters and Jeff Penzone

**Information Items:**

- Out of state schools coming to AZ tournaments –
  - Out of state teams in invitational tournaments? Hawaii
  - Verrado Coach – David
    - Post dates early
    - SAT dates – plan ahead
    - Dates posted well in advance

- Recognition – All Section All Division etc
  - Coaches in Section called a meeting and have designated a person to give info to, Dean and Brian. This allows coaches to vote for own players
  - Input roster and then all can be voted on. Athletes then do not need to be nominated on by coach.
  - Rosters need to be updated
  - Reminder by AIA to update rosters
  - New process – for 3 year block a place to comment by the coach would we good
  - Meeting with coaches
  
- Game Security and overall sportsmanship –
  - Rules
  - Officials trained
  - Fouls
  
  - Official must be evaluated
    - Online Ref evaluations
    - Can't just be done when a team loses
    - Committee to look at evaluations
    - What's the process to select State Refs
    - Coaches want input of state refs
  
  - Sportsmanship
    - Away from the ball sportsmanship!
    - What we permit we promote!
    - Cards – why they get them
  
  - Changes need to be looked at to make games safer
  - State tournament Issues
  - Tucson HS –some home game are worse for sportsmanship problems during championships
  - Chandler HS – the parents of the opposing team were out of control

- Number of Games/Tournaments and overall season length
  - Finals Week
  - Winter Breaks
  - Rainouts
  - Invitational and state options
    - Cut season time
    - 1 less tournament
  - Club Soccer - exceptions
  - Thanksgiving – Presidents Day extend the season
  - Too many games in week 3-4
  - Safety
  - Academics
  - Choose only one Club Tournament – you pick
  - Add 11 days to season
  - Except for ODP Tournament
  - TSA
    - Presidents Cup
    - Disney – Winter Break
  - Tournament Windows
- State Tournament Set-up – High Seed – Dates – Locations
  - New set up – Talk to Dean
  - Section winner = auto qualifier
- Games ending in Ties
  - Golden Goal – during season/post season
  - 2 off at a time
  - Overtime
  - PK's
  - Same as end of season
  - Work to do
    - Ties
    - Shoot outs
    - No games end in ties
- Sectional Size
  - Division sizes
  - Post Season
  - 30% of teams
- Adjournment