

**OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Division of Instructional Services**  
**Office of Commissioner of Oakland Athletic League**  
**Tuesday, April 17, 2012**

**OAL POLICY COMMITTEE MEETING**  
**Minutes**

**A. Call to Order at 7:45am by Troy Johnston, Chair.**

**A. Roll Call – Present:**

Michael Scott, Castlemont Michael Moore, Commissioner  
Daniels Hurst, Fremont Don Ardisson, Athletic Director  
Kevin Taylor, McClymonds Johnny Lorigo, CIF Eligibility/Compliance Officer  
Anisa Rasheed, Oakland High Michael Salem, Championship Coordinator  
Sheilagh Andujar, Oakland Technical Justin Booker, Athletic Director  
Troy Johnston, Skyline Noel Gallo, Board of Education Director

**B. Welcome and Introductions**

**D. Public Comment:**

Principal Troy Johnston stated “Athletic Directors sit in on Policy Committee Meetings and lines to be open for Athletic Directors.

Daniel Hurst discussed about aligning both meetings (Policy and Athletic Directors).

**E. Reading and Approval of Policy Committee Meeting Minutes on January 25, 2012.**  
The minutes were available.

**F. Athletics Director’s Report**

Don Ardisson stated that Badminton eligible two months ago for Skyline practice has 4 teams and there is no need for security. All sites should get eligibility list in on time. Club teams not OAL team take up space and badminton teams to use gym not the volleyball (club sport). Discussed in Athletic Director’s meeting.

Commissioner Moore was in agreement with Don Ardisson about Badminton discussion. Anisa Rasheed asked if interferes with other sports? Don Ardisson replied, “No it does not” Policy Committee approved Don Ardisson’s statements unofficially.

**A. Action Items**

Troy Johnston calls for Motion.

Sheilagh Andujar approved CIF 205 B (1) c – Kevin Taylor second.

All in favor: 4 approved; 1 unapproved; 1 abstained.

Johnny Lorigo talks about CIF Bylaws-Rules/Rules Synopsis Major Changes.

Rule 206-2 Student Residence/Move.

Rule 207 Transfer Eligibility-Student without valid change of residence. Sit out rules.  
(Rules/Rules included in Policy Committee folder).

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### **Action Items Continued**

Michael Moore states students sit out only to October, student will miss pre-season but can be eligible to play regular season.

Daniel Hurst request transfer rule allow students be required to only play in their enrollment area.

Michael Moore against Daniel Hurst transfer request.

Johnny Lorigo discuss 208- Individual Student Safety Incidents request need documentation for student transferring between parents homes to be able to play different sports and moving during the school year. Rule 209 didn't apply.

Michael Moore all request must be in writing in regards to the Rules to take to the NFHS meeting in May.

Johnny Lorigo not in agreement with rule 510b.

Daniel Hurst questioning ruling and sent inquiry has not received anything back. Waiting for ruling from Commissioner Moore

#### **A. Sub-Committee**

- Daniel Hurst discussed progress toward graduation doesn't help student struggling. No summer school for 9<sup>th</sup> grade. Support something different for students. Have appeal process for discussion for Student Athlete. Plan to engage student with something positive.
- Johnny Lorigo discusses Appeal Process for Waiver – six to zero. Nothing built in for definition of one grade to another. Credit benchmarks. In Sub-Committee meeting the question was asked, "How low below benchmark will lower the ball for credit and credit recovery".
- Troy Johnston stated "terms of appeal – due process purpose".
- Michael Moore added have a policy not personality-driven discussion it is explained in the policy book.

### **I. Eligibility Requirements**

- Don Ardisone suggestion how to submit eligibility list prior to season (passed out documents to all present). He has concerns about student eligibility and what Athletic Director will do prior to season to help eliminate forfeit of games.
- Troy Johnston asked sub-committee to vote on the Appeals process and Don Ardisone's suggestions about eligibility.
- Sheilagh Andujar expressed what type of message to the students?
- Justin Booker agrees with Sheilagh Andujar about message to students regarding requirements for sports and graduation that helps keep the student on target.
- Noel Gallo spoke about minimum to play sport – students need to learn about sport requirements, not just about waivers.
- Anisa Rasheed – 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> not enrolled in summer school. Will Cyber High allow 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders to get back on track?

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- Troy Johnston –Cyber High is available to 9<sup>th</sup> graders.
- Michael Moore will make presentation to Board about Partnering with graduation requirements.
- Johnny Lorigo regarding interdistrict transfers profile sent out from OAL out of 12 – 10 denied and 2 approved. Five interdistrict transfer. Question if four other sections abided by Rule of Eligibility/Graduation Level Progress – Minimum 160 credit.

### **J. Budgets**

- Michael Moore – Cynthia Flowers has all OAL budget information available.
- School with more teams and participation receive more monies.
- Bank statement in OAL office – Open upon request.

### **K. OAL Personnel**

- Michael Moore stated that he will not be the Commissioner for the next school year. The position will increase from .5 to 1.0 FTE and will be posted on EdJoin soon.

### **L. Communication Protocol**

- Daniel Hurst requested understanding about agenda items and the OAL inquiry process between principals.
- Troy Johnston suggested email items of concerns and they will be put on the agenda.

A. **Inquiry Process**

- Johnny Lorigo address handling of inquiries for principal-to-principal, students and school. Coach to Athletic Director – Athletic Director to Principal this is encourage by the OAL.
- Daniel Hurst asks for instruction if an inquiry is sent to the OAL. Questions what happens when don't get a response? Does the Commissioner make a ruling at this point?
- Commissioner Moore responses “ will need to know what the inquiry is about in black and white”. “Will need to investigate with resources available about the inquiry”. After that process a ruling will be made.
- Troy Johnston – all inquiries are uniform complaints.
- Anisa Rasheed requested Committee be cc'd on all inquiries.

B. **Supervision for Games**

- Troy Johnston states that an Administrator should be at games/contest. Don't think it's unreasonable.
- Michael Salem agrees it would be good to have Administrator at Basketball, Baseball, Football, Track and Volleyball games.
- Kevin Taylor indicates he can't be at all games, resources not the same at all schools. McClymonds has only one Administrator.
- Commissioner Moore states that the site can designate someone for supervision.
- Troy Johnston suggestions to put on agenda for next meeting: Supervision and SSOs (School Security Officers) cost.

**Adjournment was unanimously approved**