

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Oakland Athletic League
Office of the Commissioner
August 21, 2008

TO: Oakland Unified School District Board of Education
Special Board Committee on the Future of the OAL

FROM: Michael L. Moore, Sr. – OAL Commissioner

SUBJECT: **Recommendation of the OAL Commissioner**

It is the recommendation of the OAL Commissioner that the Oakland Athletic League should remain a CIF Section.

On April 20, 1999, the governing body of the Oakland Section, the Oakland Athletic League Policy Committee, composed of the six high school principals, approved a motion to continue the Oakland Athletic League (OAL) as a league and section in the California Interscholastic Federation.

Oakland has been a California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) Section since 1940 and a league since 1919. After examination and investigation by the current Commissioner, the proposal of North Coast Section (NCS) membership has been weighed with the interests of all students and all high schools in Oakland now and in the future in mind. While there may be advantages for individual schools and singular athletic teams to participate in the NCS, there is no need to alter the section status of the OAL. The overwhelming and compelling benefit for all stakeholders in Oakland must be considered, and not the singular advantage for one school's men's or women's athletic program or for an individual team in the OAL.

As a result of discussions conducted with OAL principals, athletic directors, parents, alumni, current and former coaches and community stakeholders regarding the status of Oakland as a CIF section **it is the recommendation of the OAL Commissioner that the Oakland Athletic League should remain a CIF Section.**

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ADVANTAGES OF MERGING WITH THE NORTH COAST SECTION (NCS)	DISADVANTAGES OF MERGING WITH THE NORTH COAST SECTION (NCS)
New Start for Oakland schools in a larger section with more opportunities for competition	Loss of the historical configuration of Oakland as a CIF Section since 1940 and a league since 1919
Governance under the structure and policies of the NCS	Loss of the autonomy to govern all aspects of athletics in the Oakland Unified School District
Alignment with NCS sports schedules for participation in NCS wide competition	Loss of the authority to determine seasons of sport not designated by CIF, and the authority to determine starting dates for league play and OAL playoffs including game days and game times
Reduced salary for Commissioner	The financial impact of NCS membership would be in excess of \$840 for schools of an enrollment over 1400 and having a full athletic program. This impact is in addition to CIF dues. The total may exceed an additional \$1500 per school annually.
Revenue Sharing with sixty-four (64) NCS schools and three (3) Leagues	As a Section, Oakland receives all income from pre-season, league and playoff athletic events. As a member of the NCS all section playoff revenue would accrue to the NCS office not the OAL
Participation in more sports with more schools in a wider geographic area	Additional transportation costs, officiating, security and other personnel overtime costs to travel to away games outside of Oakland as member of NCS.
As a member of NCS, schools could participate in three different leagues	Schools individually would not be able to support teams, student-athletes, and coaches via gate receipt revenue. Support for CIF Championships may be negatively impacted.
Participation in more levels of State Championships in basketball, cross-country, track and field, volleyball and wrestling.	Loss of guaranteed automatic entry into the Northern California Regional Championships. <i>(Note: minimum qualifying standards were established under Commissioner Luzar to ensure quality of competition for state-wide contests).</i>
Governance by the larger NCS Board of Managers	Change in the influence of the OAL Policy Committee and the Oakland Board of Education as it relates to athletic governance

Note: Merger would still require Commissioner of OAL W/Admin Credential

Oakland Athletic League Total coaching cost 07-08 \$306,455

Coaching Cost Per Team by Site: 2007-2008

Funds were allocated for all sports in Womens and Mens Sports per Title IX Requirements

Squares with no dollar amount indicate no team was fielded at that HS for that sport.

	Castlemont	Fremont	McClymonds	Oakland HS	Oak Tech	Skyline	TOTALS
Sport							
Bowling		\$ 586	\$ -	\$ 586	\$ 586	\$ 586	\$ 2,344
Cross Country	\$ 1,082	\$ 1,082	\$ -	\$ 1,082	\$ -	\$ 1,082	\$ 4,328
Women's Golf	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 868	\$ 868
Football Varsity	\$ 7,159	\$ 7,159	\$ 7,159	\$ 7,159	\$ 7,159	\$ 7,159	\$ 42,954
Football JV	\$ 1,518	\$ 1,518	\$ 1,518	\$ 1,518	\$ 1,518	\$ 1,518	\$ 9,108
Men's Soccer	\$ 1,411	\$ 1,411	\$ 1,411	\$ 1,411	\$ 1,411	\$ 1,411	\$ 8,466
Women's Tennis	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,082	\$ 1,082	\$ -	\$ 2,164
Women's Varsity Bball	\$ 3,482	\$ 3,482	\$ 3,482	\$ 3,482	\$ 3,482	\$ 3,482	\$ 20,892
Women's	\$ 3,482	\$ 3,482	\$ 3,482	\$ 3,482	\$ 3,482	\$ 3,482	\$ 20,892
Men's Varsity Bball	\$ 3,482	\$ 3,482	\$ 3,482	\$ 3,482	\$ 3,482	\$ 3,482	\$ 20,892
Men's Basketball JV	\$ 3,482	\$ 3,482	\$ 3,482	\$ 3,482	\$ 3,482	\$ 3,482	\$ 20,892
Wrestling	\$ 3,586	\$ 3,586	\$ 3,586	\$ 3,586	\$ 3,586	\$ 3,586	\$ 21,516
Baseball	\$ 3,155	\$ 3,155	\$ 3,155	\$ 3,155	\$ 3,155	\$ 3,155	\$ 18,930
Baseball JV	\$ 3,155	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,155	\$ -	\$ 6,310
Men's Golf	\$ 868	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 868	\$ 868	\$ 2,604
Badmnton	\$ -	\$ 586	\$ -	\$ 586	\$ 586	\$ 586	\$ 2,344
Women's Soccer	\$ 1,411	\$ 1,411	\$ -	\$ 1,411	\$ 1,411	\$ 1,411	\$ 7,055
Softball	\$ 3,155	\$ 3,155	\$ 3,155	\$ 3,155	\$ 3,155	\$ 3,155	\$ 18,930
Swimming	\$ -	\$ 2,711	\$ -	\$ 2,711	\$ 2,711	\$ 2,711	\$ 10,844
Men's Tennis	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,082	\$ 1,082	\$ 1,082	\$ 3,246
Women's Track	\$ 3,479	\$ 3,479	\$ 3,479	\$ 3,479	\$ 3,479	\$ 3,479	\$ 20,874

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Men's Track	\$ 3,479	\$ 3,479	\$ 3,479	\$ 3,479	\$ 3,479	\$ 3,479	\$ 20,874
Varsity Volleyball	\$ -	\$ 1,556	\$ 1,556	\$ 1,556	\$ 1,556	\$ 1,556	\$ 7,780
JV Volleyball	\$ -	\$ 1,556	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,556	\$ 1,556	\$ 4,668
Cheerleader Sponsor	\$ -	\$ 1,336	\$ 1,336	\$ 1,336	\$ 1,336	\$ 1,336	\$ 6,680
	#####	\$ 51,694	\$ 43,762	\$ 52,302	\$ 56,799	#####	\$ 306,455

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Estimated Student Participation Per Team by Site: 2007-2008

Sport	Castlemont	Fremont	McClymonds	Oakland High	Oakland Tech	Skyline
Bowling	0	10	0	10	10	10
Cross Country	12	12	0	12	0	12
Women's Golf	0	0	0	0	0	5
Football Varsity	35	35	35	35	35	35
Football JV	27	27	27	27	27	27
Men's Soccer	12	12	12	12	12	12
Women's Tennis	0	0	0	5	5	0
Women's Varsity Basketball	14	14	14	14	14	14
Women's Basketball JV	10	10	10	10	10	10
Men's Basketball Varsity	15	15	15	15	15	15
Men's Basketball JV	12	12	12	12	12	12
Wrestling	8	8	8	8	8	8
Baseball	22	22	22	22	22	22
Baseball JV	18	0	0	0	18	0
Men's Golf	9	0	0	0	9	9
Badminton	0	5	0	5	5	5
Women's Soccer	14	14	0	14	14	14
Softball	14	14	14	14	14	14
Swimming	0	8	0	8	8	8
Men's Tennis	0	0	0	6	6	6
Women's Track	12	12	12	12	12	12
Men's Track	12	12	12	12	12	12
Varsity Volleyball	0	9	9	9	9	9
JV Volleyball	0	7	0	0	7	7
Cheerleader Sponsor	0	10	10	10	10	10
	246	268	212	272	294	288

OAL vs. NCS Travel Miles Samples

From		To		Travel Time	Miles	<i>Times as far to travel</i>	<i>Times as long to travel</i>
Castlemont HS	to	<i>McClymonds HS</i>		<i>15 mins</i>	9.78		
CHS	to	<i>Anderson Union High School</i>	1471 Ferry St. Anderson, CA 96007	<i>3 hrs 11 mins</i>	206.8	21x	12x
CHS	to	<i>Big Valley High School</i>	400 Bridge Street Beiber 96009	<i>5 hrs</i>	307	31x	20x
CHS	to	<i>Downieville High School</i>	130 School St. Downieville 95936	<i>3 hrs 41 mins</i>	199.8	20x	14x