



OAKLAND UNIFIED
SCHOOL DISTRICT

Community Schools, Thriving Students

Together, We Are Building

a full-service community school district that serves the whole child,
eliminates inequity and provides each child with an excellent teacher, every day.

Oakland Unified School District

Oakland Athletic League

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Presentation by:

Russell White, Commissioner

About the Commissioner

Vision

- Increase the awareness of rules governing the OAL such that all stakeholders are knowledgeable and know where to look for clarification
- Create a more positive image of OAL

2014-2015 Goals

- Improve credit, eligibility and transcript review process
- Increase and maintain principal involvement & participation
- Amend current hiring process to include commissioner input on candidates and ongoing support

Status of OAL/Title IX

(see handout)

- 13 sports a year in 3 seasons
- Student Participation
 - 2012-2013: 1761
 - 2013-2014: 1692
 - 2014-2015: 1800+ (projected)

Male	Female	Both
Baseball**	Badminton Softball	Basketball* Bowling Cross Country* Swimming Tennis* Track & Field* Wrestling* Volleyball* Golf* Soccer Football* Cheerleading

*CIF Championship Sports

** TransBay

Status of OAL / Challenges

- Communication/Collaboration
- Site inclusiveness of all sports
- Hiring coaches
- Recruitment of student-athletes

OAL Structural Benefits & Policy Committee

- OUSD is its own section
 - Advantageous for OUSD Student-Athletes access to state championships and playoffs
- Policy Committee
 - 6 OAL member principals & Commissioner (monthly meeting)
 - Roberts Rules of Order (Quorum of 4)
 - Decisions made through majority vote of committee
 - Commissioner must adhere and uphold decisions
 - Commissioner is not a voting member

Coaching Expectations

- 6 Core Principles of Pursuing Victory with Honor: trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring and good citizenship.
- Promote sportsmanship and foster good character.
- Student-athletes and parents 1st priority is a serious commitment to education.

Academic Programming

Programs should be facilitated by the school site based on specific needs of each site.

Possible ideas:

- After School Programs
- Mandatory study hall
- Mandatory progress report
- Mandatory graduation check

Expansion & Charter

OAL supports High Schools

Focus: OUSD Restructuring & Growth

- Academic Accountability
- Sportsmanship
- Professional Development/Expectations/Accountability

City of Oakland – Parks & Recreation

City of Oakland sites are used primarily for baseball and softball.

3 schools do not have suitable space for baseball/softball: Castlemont, Fremont and Mack

Fremont does not have suitable space for football

Consider partnership with Parks & Recreation to improve sites used by OAL schools.

- Improve Budget Systems:
 - Backwards map costs of sports to articulate clear budget decisions including increased student participation and inflation costs.
 - Expand visibility of OAL to organize funding events and attract sponsorship to subsidize growing costs.



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