

Northwest Region Meeting Notes/Agenda

Date: November 15, 2011

Present: Steve Pierce, James Braden, Matt Kuffel, Tim Casson, Bill Gahn, Arthur Green

Absent: John Allen, Mike Cornish, Landon Benson, Patty Resetar

Topics

1. Region Swim Meet – across the board everyone would like to continue the Region Meet and the awards were a big shock to all and definitely want to continue this relationship. Again, the end of October which is the 26th and 27th, the week before the State Meet. The dive meet before was helpful the couple of weeks before. Thanks to Deer Valley Coach for the recognition of the athletes.
2. Sectional Trophies – Deer Valley (football), Mountain Ridge (volleyball) – when will AIA send these out?
3. Sand Volleyball - Valley Vista is committing based on the Board approval from district. Why is this brought up this year when schools have already been involved with badminton?
4. Schedules – Soccer schedules have been a struggle due to Tournaments and blackout dates. The Region Tournament but use the Region as games that count those games as Powerpoints. Bring back to coaches about possible ideas of tournaments that count. Spring schedules are just beginning to get reviewed.
5. AIA Concerns – Some want to scrap and start over, freedom games (finding them), getting connected with surrounding states for the 2-year block, gate for district schools (Deer Valley don't all play), schools without JV/Frosh teams causing problems with schedule.

Other Discussion:

F1/J1 legislation has been changed

We want Regions!

Coaches Meeting outside the AIA to vote on athletes for end of the year awards

What is the percentage of coaches on AIA to submit nominations for awards?

Recommendation for a need for an audience with the Board. Regarding Regions (lack of), End of Season Awards, Scheduling (), Powerpoints drives everything

Next Meeting: February 17th