

**Committee Reporting Form
CCCCIO Representatives on Statewide Committees**

| | |
|---|---|
| Committee: California Community College Athletic Association Board | CCCCIO Rep: Dave Bolt |
| Meeting Date: March 29-April 1, 2011 | Meeting Location: Annual Convention, San Mateo |

Committee Charge:

The Commission on Athletics has been developed to promote and ensure academic progress, amateurism, ethical conduct, and equitable competition for student athletes. Institutional self compliance is essential to the achievement of the educational goals of the intercollegiate athletics programs.

Convention Topics:

1. **State budget update**—The recurrent rumors on how Sacramento might reduce funding for community college athletics and physical education dominated most convention sessions and chatter in-between. The CCCAA membership and the CCCAA Board of Directors generally understand that the benefits of being pro-active outweigh being passive. To stave off the inevitable, the Athletic Directors Association recommended an Emergency Task Force and three committees (curriculum, public relations, and legislative) to advocate for athletics and physical education. A further set of recommendations to solve the “doomsday scenario” included, a) no state championships, b) elimination of power ratings for seeding, c) limiting athletic rosters, d) eliminating nontraditional athletic seasons, and e) restructuring non-conference schedules. Later recommendations were to reduce courses supporting athletics to one course per team and to avoid repeatability of physical education classes.
2. While overwhelmingly important to the future of athletics, the CCCAA Board of Directors did not formally address the state’s financial situation and pending rumors of resolution. However, the Board does feel it is important to protect the “athletic core” as the budget scenarios play out.
3. Working with Cal Pass, the CCCAA Board of Directors received a preliminary report on course success, course completion, and graduation rates of community college athletes by college and by sport. The preliminary data suggests that the data will reflect favorably on athletics. A more complete report is expected to be received during the summer months.

Topics for CCCCIO consideration/discussion:

The CCCCIO membership should strongly consider taking progressive action by reducing the repeatability of physical education classes and further reducing costs of athletics.