

WCUA Board Meeting

11/2/15

Present: Lamarr, Paul, Matt S., Dave P., Dave S., Steve, Jose **Absent:** Jeff, Mark, Jason, Matt N.

Dave S.

- Discussed an incident at Alonso involving Joe DiGaetano making crude gestures (grabbing his crotch and giving the finger) to the parent of an Alonso player.
 - Joe has admitted to these actions
 - The Alonso head coach does not want Joe to ever umpire another Alonso game
 - Statements from all involved support the basics of what took place
- Dave S. asked each Board member present for their recommendation for appropriate disciplinary action to be taken against Joe
 - After much discussion, and participation by everyone present, the decision of the WCUA Board was to:
 - Send letters of apology from WCUA to Landy Faedo and to the parent involved
 - Block Joe from all Alonso games, and all games with a team from Alonso's district, for a minimum of five years.
 - Put Joe on probation for one year. Any incident involving Joe which reflects negatively on WCUA will result in further disciplinary action as determined by the Board.

Dave P.

- Asked for input on where to hold our meetings in 2016:
 - After discussion, it was agreed:
 - Dave S. will check with Berkeley for the two Saturday training dates: 1/16 & 1/30 (Field Clinic)
 - Dave P. will check with Leto, King, Hillsborough, and Jefferson for a classroom to accommodate the rest of our (evening) meetings on January 4, 11 & 25; February 22, March 23, April 11 & May 23.

Steve

- A new umpire has asked Steve how he can be evaluated to determine if is eligible to work high school games.
 - In the past, an experienced (but new to WCUA) umpire is assigned to work one game free (prefer bases) with 1 or 2 evaluators observing and making their recommendation
 - All present agreed with following this procedure.

Dave S.

- Announced that regular season Hillsborough County varsity games will be TUESDAY & THURSDAY nights at 7:00pm and SATURDAY at 10:00am.

Meeting adjourned.

Sincerely,

Dave Plattner