



Competitive Issues Committee (CIC)
Meeting notes for October 19, 2012

Attendance: Andy Gilbert, Alon Mizrahi, Don Wallace, Richard Cohee, Krista Walden, Sue Thorne, Peter Spencer and Christine Bradstock

Regrets: James Johnston, Glenn Johnston and Jeanine Stannard

BCSS thanks all of you. As volunteer teachers and administrators (working and retired) your time, input and insight from the grass roots, practical side is very much appreciated. And our legal, Alon and Peter who are working pro bono to assist us with our Rules and Regulations your expertise in ensuring we are consistent in our messaging and are covered legally is also a tremendous help and is also very much valued.

Topics Discussed:

- 1) Resolution 10: Part D Student-Athlete Eligibility: we had a lengthy discussion about the suggested changes and the clarity of the suggested changes. The importance of having a legal document that is defensible and a user friendly version for practical purposes was also suggested.

Next steps:

- Sue will draw up a chart with columns outlining the current rules, suggested changes and rationale for the changes
- This will be sent to the CIC in the next week or so for input
- Ideas and details will be sent around amongst the committee
- We will meet again early February

- 2) Rural Schools and pathways to Provincial Championships: we had a discussion about the challenges that rural schools face with respect to travel time and costs as well as their ability to have sufficient games to help in the development of their teams.

Next steps:

- Christine will draw up a proposal that will showcase the Zone Championships as a more prestigious event and also increase the number of and potential for more teams to reach a Provincial Championship.

Adjourned.