

# AASCA ATHLETIC DIRECTORS' MEETING

**LOCATION:** Crowne San Salvador

**HOST SCHOOL:** Escuela Panamericana de El Salvador

**HOST AD:** Mr. Ernesto Argumedo

**DATE:** March 19-22, 2015.



## MINUTES

#	NAME	SCHOOL	COUNTRY
1	Carmen Vilanova	Escuela Americana de El Salvador	El Salvador
2	Ernesto Argumedo	Panamerican School	El Salvador
3	Franklin Sales	Maya	El Salvador
4	Luis Perez	Colegio Internacional	El Salvador
5	Dylana Vincenti	American International School	Costa Rica
6	Victor Caban	Lincoln	Costa Rica
7	Julio Porras	Marian Baker School	Costa Rica
8	Glenda Pearson	Country Day School	Costa Rica
9	Andres Leon	Panamerican School	Costa Rica
10	Ela Hernandez	Escuela Americana de Tegucigalpa	Honduras
11	Juan Santamaria	Escuela Internacional Sampedrana	Honduras
12	Marvin Franco	Colegio Maya	Guatemala
13	Hector Giron	Village School	Guatemala
14	Allan Secaida	Colegio Interamericano	Guatemala
15	Henry Gonzalez	Colegio Americano de Guatemala	Guatemala
16	Peter Smyth	International School of Panama	Panama
17	Clyde Cumberbatch	Balboa Academy	Panam
18	Pierre Roberts	Lincoln Academy	Nicaragua
19	Paulo Garcia	San Agustin	Nicaragua
20	Oswaldo Ortiz F.	American Nicaraguan School	Nicaragua

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## 1. WELCOME BY NEAL BOSWORTH, ON BEHALF OF ESCUELA PANAMERICANA DIRECTOR GENERAL, MS. CLAUDIA PARDO.

Mr Bosworth greeted the 20 ADs attending the meeting. He expressed that on behalf of his school, he felt pleased to host the meeting and wished all good luck and a very productive meeting and staying in San Salvador.

## 2. WORKSHOPS

On March 20, Mr. Juan Santamaria, from Escuela Internacional Sampedrana presented on "Planning and Execution of Sporting events".

Relevant information was shared with colleagues, especially important to ADs with less experience hosting AASCA sports events.

On March 21, Mr. Oswaldo Ortiz F. from American Nicaraguan School presented on "Accidents in Sports Environments as a result of negligence".

Both Mr. Santamaria and Mr. Ortiz are NIAAA Certified Athletic Administrators.

## 3. AASCA REQUESTS TO BE DISCUSSED IN THIS MEETING WAS DONE

- **Work on the 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 AASCA calendars.**

The sports events were all done, but not the non- sports events. The full proposal is at the end of this document.

- **AASCA growth and its impact on sports events.**

An internal growth should take place before anything. This means that current AASCA schools should commit to participate in at least two sports events and at least in two non-sports events every year. Potential incoming schools into our organization must be clear about this commitment as well. Consideration to split AASCA sport events in three divisions according to the number of students in grades 7 to 12 may be considered later.

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## 4. REVISION OF THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR SOCCER, BASKETBALL AND VOLLEYBALL

Revised and updated.

### ■ Soccer

- a) The maximum number of players increases to 20 (it was 18 up to now) leaving the minimum in 14.
- b) In case of PKs (due or die matches) the coach can choose 11 players from the whole team including those who did not finish the game. Only these 11 players can kick PKs. It is understood that ejected players in that particular match or players who were refrained from playing because of red cards or accumulation of two yellow cards, cannot participate in this PK knock out round.
- c) Medals will be given out instead of pins as it was stated before.
- d) Substitutions in soccer can be done in any situation as long as the ball is in not in motion.

### ■ Cross Country and Track & Field

The new manual that will rule the Cross Country and Track & Field now that both events will take place on the same days was developed.

For Cross country:

- a) IAAF scoring system
- b) Events: Individual, coed relay race ( 3 girls and 3 boys), team relays ( 4 athletes per team).
- c) Add to the Manual, IAAF Rules and regulations pages 264 & 265.
- d) To be able to participate in the relay race, athletes must compete in the Individual race.
- e) The first 20% of the athletes of the individual race will receive an award as members of the "All Star team".
- f) After the Individual race, three divisions will be recognized and awards will be given to the first three runners per division per gender. Gold Division: 1 to 20% of the runners. Silver Division: 21 % to 60% of the runners. Bronze Division: 61% to 100% of the runners.

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For Track and Field:

- a) IAAF scoring system
- b) All the awards will be given out during the closing ceremony.
- c) Each participant will be able to participate in 5 individual events (cross country and/or track and field) and in two relay races.
- d) Four athletes maximum per event per school are allowed.

## ■ Swimming

After the first experience of an AASCA swimming (hosted by ISP in February 2015), ADs have come up with an official Manual based on what ISP successfully did.

- a) "B" teams are not allowed.
- b) All the awards will be given out during the closing ceremony.
- c) Three will be school champions per categories and per gender.

## ■ Miscellaneous

- a) Explanation was given on how the MVPs and "All Star Team" members are chosen.
- b) Starting 2015-2016, the Sportsmanship Award will be chosen by Officials and Field delegates only.
- c) Small school can not participate in "large school tournaments". It is understood that in "Invitational" tournaments that occur every third year, small and large school coincide.
- d) There must be at least 2.5 hours of rest between the end of the first match of the day and the beginning of the following one on that same day.
- e) For both basketball and volleyball, courts must be underroof.
- f) There was a talk on the possibility of bringing in "neutral referees" to improve the quality of tournaments. This discussion had little support.
- g) An ID for every student to double check his identity prior to games was not accepted.
- h) Cheerleading can attend games to cheer and are under the supervision of the AD of the visiting team.
- i) It was agreed to include tennis in the 2015-2016 sport calendar.
- j) Cross country and Track & Field have been merged.

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- k) MS Invitational Festival (soccer, basketball and volleyball) has been scheduled.
- l) Mr. Julio Porrás from MBS continues being the coordinator (advisor) of small schools.
- m) AASCA events with less than 4 teams may invite JV teams from AASCA schools. Students from these JV teams must not be in 11 grade or be older than 16 years old at the beginning of the competition.

### ■ **ELECTION OF THE PRESIDENT OF ATHLETIC DIRECTORS**

Mr. Oswaldo Ortiz F. (ANS) was reelected as President for the term 2015-2017.

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## AASCA EVENTS 2015-2016

(Suggested by Athletic Directors in March 2015)

EVENT	DATE	SCHOOL
Leadership Conference	September 16-20, 2015	
Tri- Association Conference	October 7-9, 2015	
Large School Basketball	October 21-25, 2015	American Nicaraguan School
Small School Basketball	October 21-25, 2015	American International School ( C. R)
Elementary Principals' Meeting	October 22-25, 2015	
MS Invitational Festival ( Soccer, basketball, volleyball)	October 27- November 1, 2015	American School of El Salvador
PANAMUN	October 28-30, 2015	
Knowledge Bowl	November 11-15, 2015	
Invitational Cross Country / Track & Field	November 18-22, 2015	CAG & Maya ( Guatemala)
Drama Festival	January 20-24*, 2016	International School of Panama
Athletic Director's Meeting	January 27-31, 2016	Mazapan School( Honduras)
Large School Soccer	February 10-14, 2016	EAS
Invitational Swim Meet	February 25-28, 2016	American Nicaraguan School
Small School Soccer	March 9-13, 2016	Panamerican School & Colegio Internacional de San Salvador
Tennis	March 31- April 3, 2016	Lincoln School of CR
Invitational Volleyball	April 13-17, 2016	Lincoln, Costa Rica
MS/ HS Principals' Meeting	April 20-24, 2016	
General Directors' Meeting	April 27- May 1, 2016	

\*SAT on this date

**SATs:** Oct.3; Nov.7; Dec.5; Jan.23; May 7; June 4

**ACTs:** Sep.12; Oct.24; Dec.12; Ap.9; June 11

**Thanksgiving;** November 26-27, 2015

**Semana Santa:** March 20-27, 2016

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## AASCA EVENTS 2016-2017

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<b>EVENT</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>SCHOOL</b>
Leadership Conference		
Tri- Association Conference		
Invitational Basketball		Escuela Internacional Sampedrana
Elementary Principals' Meeting		
PANAMUN		
Knowledge Bowl		
Invitational Cross Country / Track & Field		American School of El Salvador
Music Festival		
MS Invitational Festival		Lincoln School of CR
Large School Soccer		American Nicaraguan School
Small School Soccer		Panamerican School, CR
Invitational Swim Meet		International School of Panama
Athletic Director's Meeting		American International School, Costa Rica
Large School Volleyball		Lincoln International Academy, Nic.
Small School Volleyball		Colegio Maya, Gua.
MS/ HS Principals' Meeting		
General Directors' Meeting		