

**LA CAÑADA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT  
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF SCHOOL SPONSORED ACTIVITY**

TO: Superintendent

FROM:

DATE:

Activity Name and Destination: Tournament of Champions: Santa Barbara, Dos Pueblos, San Marcos

Address: 700 E. Anapamu St., Santa Barbara, CA 93103

Date(s) of Activity: January 12-14 2017

School(s): Santa Barbara High School, Dos Pueblos High School, San Marcos High School

Number of Students Attending and Grade Level or Group: 12 students, Girls Varsity Water Polo

Supervising Certificated Employee(s): Available in necessary

How many administrators attending? 0 How many teachers attending? 2 Coaches

Adult to Student Ratio: 1:6 Employee to Student Ratio: 1:6

How many substitutes? 0 How many days? 0 Charge Substitute to: 0

Rationale for activity:

- A) Explain the educational value and relate to the instructional program or sponsoring organization and Policy 1100.

Please see attached.

- B) Explain impact on instructional time and justification for any time lost.

Please see attached.

- C) Complete Itinerary: Please be specific and include detailed activity time periods for each day. (Attach additional page(s) if necessary.)

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## COMPLETE COST BREAKDOWN

<u>Complete Cost Breakdown Per Student</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Group Cost</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Registration:	\$ N/A	Registration	\$ 550.00
Housing:	\$ 174	Housing	\$ 2,088
Transportation Method: Rental Vans	\$ 64.67	Transportation	\$ 776
Miscellaneous Expenses: NA	\$	Miscellaneous Expenses	\$
Meals: oney to be provided by individu	\$	Meals	\$
<b>Total Student Cost</b>	<b>\$ 238.67</b>	<b>Total Group Cost</b>	<b>\$3414</b>

### Source of Funds:

Family donations will be requested to off set the expense of travel and accomodations. Tournament entry fee will be covered through the ASB account.

### How is financial assistance provided to students in need:

The ASB account will be able to off set the cost of any athletes trip in the event that financial assistance is needed.

If this activity is not planned for all your students, what learning activities will be planned for the students or classes that remain in session? Please attach lesson plans.

The JV coach will remain at La Cañada with the JV team.

Approved: Principal

Approved: Superintendent or Designee

Date

Date

11-28-16

11-29-16

## Rationale for Activity

### Part A

The Santa Barbara Tournament of Champions is the most competitive high school girls water polo tournament in the country. This incredibly elite tournament is open by select invitation only based on the competitive level of the team, their CIF division, and the potential for their success in the tournament. The prestige of this tournament attracts the best college coaches where they are able to complete the majority of their recruiting. This is the first time in the history of the La Cañada Girls' Water Polo program that we have received an invitation. This tournament will provide the opportunity for the athletes to see and compete at the highest level of high school water polo. The Tournament of Champions is also the best opportunity to prepare the athletes for their jump into Div II of CIFSS. Additionally, the travel aspect of the tournament will provide quality team time as well as the first hand experience of what it means to be a student athlete at the next level. This will teach the athletes responsibility for their time management, communication skills as they work with their teachers for missed time, and provide an incredible opportunity for maturation. The location of the tournament will provide the opportunity for all students to experience an on campus tour of the beautiful and prestigious UC Santa Barbara. Every student will experience what it is truly like to be an elite student athlete.

### Part B

Student will be out of school for Friday 1/13 and a portion of Thursday 1/12. The partial day Thursday will be dependent on the tournament schedule, but students will be kept in school as long as possible to minimize the academic impact. All student athletes are aware of their responsibilities as a student. Each student will begin the conversation with their teachers on the first day of the semester, letting them know of their schedule and the time that will be missed. Each student will provide a personalized letter to each teacher explaining the importance of the tournament as well as their commitment to excellence as a student-athlete. They will schedule make-up tests prior to the trip and get all school work prior to leaving. While on the trip, study hall hours will exceed the amount of instructional time missed providing each student with adequate time to study and complete school work. Both coaches will be available during study hall to proctor tests and/or tutor student-athletes.

## Itinerary

Day/Time	Activity	Description
The weekend itinerary is tentative and subject to changed to accommodate the tournament schedule and the needs of the athletes.		
Thursday 11:00am	Depart from La Cañada for Santa Barbara	
Thursday 1:00pm	Lunch in Santa Barbara	
Thursday 3:00pm	Game	
Thursday 6:00pm	Game	
Thursday 7:30pm	Dinner	
Thursday 10:00pm	Lights Out	
Friday 7:30am	Breakfast	Provided at the hotel
Friday 8:30am	Tour of UCSB	Guided tour of the University of California, Santa Barbara by members of the women's water polo team. This incredible opportunity will give every athlete an on campus experience at one of the top respected academic institutions in the state. We will tour the campus given by current members of the UCSB Women's Water Polo team, see the library, classrooms, labs, and dorm rooms while being educated on the history of the University as well as the accolades of the professors and university. The athletes will additionally have the unique opportunity to get a glimpse into the daily life of a Division I athlete. This interaction will enable our athletes to explore the possibility of their future as a collegiate student-athlete.

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Friday 10:00am	Study Hall	We will return to the hotel to a private quiet room where the coaching staff will be available for tutoring while monitoring an environment suitable for academic growth.
Friday 12:00pm	Lunch	
Friday 1:00pm	Game	
Friday 3:00pm	Study Hall	We will return to the hotel to a private quiet room where the coaching staff will be available for tutoring while monitoring an environment suitable for academic growth.
Friday 7:00pm	Dinner	Dinner will be in downtown Santa Barbara at Coach Peera's family restaurant. Dinner will include a special guest speaker, Coach Brian Roth, the head coach of SBCC and San Marcos High School Women's Water Polo programs. Coach Roth is also the most recent and only head coach of a Rio Hondo League team who won CIF in girls water polo. He will speak on his experiences and provide insight to the athletes on the core values La Cañada stands for: Excellence, Integrity, Leadership, and Commitment. Additionally, coach Roth will motivate and encourage the athletes to strive for their personal best.
Thursday 10:00pm	Lights Out	
Saturday 8:00am	Breakfast	Provided at the hotel
Saturday 10:00am	Game	
Saturday 11:30am	Lunch	
Saturday 12:00pm	Study Hall	Arrangements have been made for a classroom on the campus of the tournament to be utilized where the coaching staff will be available for tutoring while monitoring an environment suitable for academic growth.
Saturday 2:00pm	Game	
Saturday 3:30pm	Depart Santa Barbara	