Vine Valley Athletic League

Vine Valley Athletic League AD Meeting Agenda

Date of Meeting: Tuesday August 18, 2026
Location of Meeting: **Sonoma Valley High School, 20000 Broadway, Sonoma, CA 95476**
Time of Meeting: 9:00 a.m.

Call to order and roll call. Meeting Called to Order at 9:02 a.m.

Karin Hatton	American Canyon HS	Darci Ward Proxy	Napa HS
Jon O'Con	American Canyon HS	Gio Napoli	Petaluma HS
Erika Noone	Casa Grande HS	Molly Best	Petaluma HS
John Antonio	Casa Grande HS	Molly Kiss	Sonoma HS
Joe Welling	Justin Siena HS	Mike Boles AB	Sonoma HS
Andy Bettencourt	Justin Siena HS	Jessica Hutchinson	Vintage HS
Erica Escalante	Justin Siena HS	Maika Watanabe	Vintage HS
Ean Ainsworth	Napa HS AB	Rick O'Brien - Commissioner	

Guest: Casa Grande Assistant Principal Chris Knight

I. **Approval of the Agenda**
Motion to recommend approval of the agenda as presented.
Motion to approve: Casa Grande/ 2nd Napa 7-0

II. **Public Comment**
Pursuant to Education Code Section 54954.3 and Education Code section 33353, any member of the public wishing to speak on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the NBL, CIF, and NCS will be heard at this time. The time for such comment is no more than two (2) minutes per person on an item and no more than twenty (20) minutes total on an item or as designated by the Chair.
None

III. **Welcome NCS** - League Eligibility Workshops Attachment A

IV.. **NCS Sports Advisory Committee** (Rick) Attachment B

CIF Items

a. **Boys and Girls Lacrosse**
Information regarding potential B&G Lax CIF Regional Championships.

b. **Badminton**
Information regarding a potential change in format from a Regional event to a State event.

c. **CIF Bylaw 503.M**
Proposal to amend CIF 503.M Court Storming
Motion to approve Vintage/ 2nd Napa 7-0

NCS Items

a **Baseball and Softball**
Proposal to update 15.601H & 25.501H- Game Administration as it pertains to double headers
Motion to go uninstructed Justine Siena/2nd American Canyon 7-0

b. **Baseball and Softball**
Proposal to adjust start time of games on fields with no lights.
Motion to approve Vintage/ 2nd American Canyon 7-0

c. **Track and Field (Boys and Girls)**
Proposal to conduct MOC in a one day, timed finals format
Motion to approve Casa Grande/Justin Siena 0-5
Vintage and Petaluma Abstained

NCS New Business:

a. **Baseball and Softball**
Establish an Open/D1 bracket
Motion to approve Napa/2nd Sonoma Valley 7-0

b. **11-Person Football**
Proposal to change Open/D1 format
Motion to approve Petaluma/2nd American Canyon 7-0

c. **Tennis (Boys and Girls)**
Proposal to require USTA officials for Open Division Semifinal Matches
Motion to approve Justin Siena/2nd Sonoma Valley 7-0

d. **Lacrosse (Boys and Girls)**
Proposal to add an Open/ D1 division in Girls and boys lacrosse
Motion to send uninstructed Vintage/2nd Justin Siena 7-0

e. **Lacrosse (Boys and Girls)**
Proposal to move 7D (if passed) to immediate implementation
Motion to send uninstructed Vintage/2nd Justin Siena 7-0

f. **Baseball**
Proposal to adjust playable dates
Motion to approve American Canyon/ 2nd Petaluma 7-0

NCS Round Table Discussion Topics

A. **NCS Championships: Football**
Discussion regarding adjusting Open/D1 FB bracket & potential 12 team brackets in D2-D7

V. **VVAL Items**

Information	a.	**Updated NCS 3 Year Calendar** Attachment C	**Rick**
Discussion	b.	**Positive Coaches Alliance Workshop** Date - Location - Time ? Who Attends ? - # of Students - AD's - Admin ? Date: September 17th 9 am - 12 pm @ Vintage HS 6-10 students per school, AD's, ASB Directors, Admin VVAL will provide lunch @ 12 noon	**Rick**
Action	c.	**Draw Numbers for Fall Sports Tie Breakers:** Numbers will be posted on VVAL Website Fall: 1 SVHS 2 JS 3 PHS 4 AC 5 CG 6 N 7 V Winter: 1 N 2 JS 3 PHS 4 CG 5 AC 6 V 7 SV Spring: 1 SV 2 PHS 3 V 4 AC 5 JS 6 N 7 CG Numbers will be posted on VVAL Website	**Rick**
Information	d.	**School Emergency Plans - Reminder**	**Rick**
Discussion	e	**NCS Committees - VVAL Rep's** Attachment D	**Rick.**
Discussion	f.	**Playoff Seeding Ideas** Unlimited Up - No Down - 1 Down	**Rick**
Information	g.	**NCS Ejection Carryover List** Rick will email to AD's when received	**Rick**
Information	h.	**Fall Coaches Meetings** Update	**Rick**

Information	i.	**VVAL Scholar Athlete Patches** Criteria ?? AD's will develop criteria at September 22nd AD Meeting at Vintage	**Rick**
Information	**j.**	**NCS RE Championships League Host Calendar** Attachment E	**Rick**
Information	**j.**	**VVAL Financials**	**Rick**
	k.	**VVAL Information**	
		School Due's Invoice 2025-2026 - Handout	
		Application to Host Form	
		Handout League Passes	

VI **Round Table**

Justin Siena is hosting NCSADA Workshop August 28th, 8:00 a.m.

VII. **Closed Session (if needed)**

VIII **Adjourn** Meeting Adjourned 11:44 a.m.

Next AD Meeting - Tuesday September 22nd 11:00 a.m. Vintage HS

Next BOM/AD Meeting - Tuesday November 17th, 9:00 a.m. Sonoma Valley High School