Vine Valley Athletic League

Vine Valley Athletic League AD Meeting Agenda

Date of Meeting: Tuesday February 18, 2025
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. 9:00 a.m.

Karin Hatton	American Canyon HS	Ean Ainsworth	Napa HS
Melissa Shimer	American Canyon HS	Darci Ward	Napa HS
Erika Noone	Casa Grande HS	Gio Napoli	Petaluma HS
John Antonio	Casa Grande HS	An Truong	Petaluma HS
Chris Weaver	Casa Grande HS Absent	Molly Kiss	Sonoma HS Absent
Joe Welling	Justin Siena HS	Mike Boles	Sonoma HS Proxy
George Nessman	Justin Siena HS	Jessica Hutchinson	Vintage HS
Andy Bettencourt	Justin Siena HS	Maika Watanabe	Vintage HS
		Rick O'Brien - Commissioner	

I. **Approval of the Agenda**
Motion to recommend approval of the agenda as presented.

Motion to Approve 1st Petaluma 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. **NCS Sports Advisory Committee** **Attachment A**

CIF Items

Action

a. **Cross County: Boys and Girls**
Proposal to amend the CIF cross country divisions to establish enrollment breaks and adds a sixth division.

Motion to approve - 1st Napa 2nd Sonoma 7-0

Action

b. **Soccer: Boys and Girls**
Proposal to establish a CIF State Soccer Championship following the Regional Championships.

Motion to approve - 1st Petaluma 2nd Sonoma 7-0

Action

c. **CIF Bylaw 503.M (Ejection Policy)**
Proposal to add additional language increasing the sanctions for adults (coaches and spectators) who are ejected from contests.

Motion to send rep's undirected 1st Napa 2nd Casa 7-0

NCS Items

Action

a. **Divisions**

Proposal to adopt enrollment-based divisions for the 2025-26 academic year (badminton, cross country, golf and dual team wrestling) and competitive equity base divisions for the 2025-26 academic year (baseball, basketball, football, lacrosse, girls' fall soccer, boys' fall soccer, girls' winter soccer, boys' winter soccer, softball, tennis, girls' volleyball, boys' volleyball and water polo).

Motion to approve 1st Petaluma 2nd Napa 7-0

Action

b. **Girls Flag Football**

Proposal to modify the girls' flag football calendar and expand to two divisions.

Motion to approve 1st Casa Grande 2nd Sonoma 7-0

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NCS New Business:

Action

a. **NCS Playoffs**

1. Proposal to amend league automatic qualifiers (FOOTBALL ONLY).

2. Proposal to eliminate the divisional record criteria for postseason play (ALL SPORTS).

3. Proposal to "close" brackets once they are filled by

eligible, ranked teams (ALL COMPETITIVE EQUITY SPORTS).

4. Proposal to eliminate the qualifying records criteria for postseason play (ALL COMPETITIVE EQUITY SPORTS OTHER THAN FOOTBALL).

Motion to approve 1st Sonoma 2nd Napa 0-7

Action b. **Baseball and Softball**

Proposal to amend NCS 15.1300H and NCS 25.1000H, allocation of baseball and softball Nor-Cal entries.

Motion to approve 1st Sonoma 2nd Napa 3-4

IV. VVAL Items

Action a. **Bylaws Updated**

Proposal to approve revised and updated VVAL Bylaws.

Motion to approve 1st Petaluma 2nd Sonoma 7-0

Action b. **VVAL Tournament Director Stipends**

Motion to approve 1st Napa 2nd Casa Grande 7-0

Information c. **VVAL Winter Tournaments Financials**

Presented

Information d. **Commissioner Cup**

Updated standings
Football ??

Football will not be counted in Commissioner Cup standings - VVAL teams play in multiple Football Divisions

Discussion	e.	**Teams Sports and Maxpreps** Wrestling Agreed all team sports should post team results on MaxPreps
Information	f.	**Spring Coaches Meetings -** Update
Information	g.	**Diving Points** Diving points will be awarded per the VVAL Bylaws and National Federation Rule Book
Discussion	h.	**Winter Schedules - Jessica Attachment B** Start Time for Super Saturdays 11;30 - 1:00 - 2:30 - 4:00 - 5:30 Saturday Single Start Times 11:30 - 1:00 - 2:30 2025 - 2026 Schedules will be emailed out to BOM and AD's by February 25th
Discussion	i.	**Missing VVAL Tournament Plaques** Volleyball A/C Softball Casa Baseball Petaluma
Discussion	j.	**All League Selection Criteria** Water Polo Volleyball Badminton BOM have asked AD's to discuss at their next meeting - Report back
Action	k.	**Principals number draw Spring Sports**

Casa Grande	1
Justin SIena	2
Napa	3
Vintage	4
American Canyon	5
Sonoma Valley	6
Petaluma	7

l. **Round Table**

Review Gate Prices - $10 -$5 ?

New Soccer Association Proposal

Contracts Up in 2025 - Soccer, Water Polo, Football

Girls LAX - Not enough officials. Directed commissioner to contact NCS about not fulfilling contract

Rule Book orders submitted

Water Polo invoice

m. **Closed Session - If Needed** None

m. **Adjourn 11:06 a.m.**

Next BOM Meeting **Tuesday May 20, 2025**
Sonoma Valley High School 9:00 a.m.