

Vine Valley Athletic League

Vine Valley Athletic League Principal/AD Meeting #3 Agenda

Date of Meeting: Tuesday, November 16, 2021

Location of Meeting: **Virtual Zoom Meeting Link.**

<https://sonomaschools-org.zoom.us/j/95540031157?pwd=QVVVazNUciNUUWVVDhIQ5RRGVCUT09>

Meeting ID: 955 4003 1157

Passcode: 084945

Call to order and roll call. Meeting called to order at 8:32 am

Crystal Lopez	American Canyon HS	Jill Stewart	American Canyon HS
Cheri Flohr	American Canyon HS	Dan Osterman	Casa Grande
		Robert Bailey	Justin-Siena HS
Andrew Bettencourt	Justin-Siena HS	George Nessman	Justin-Siena HS
Ean Ainsworth	Napa HS	Darci Ward	Napa HS
		Justin Mori	Petaluma HS
Ray McClintock	Petaluma HS		
Jessica Hutchinson	Sonoma Valley HS	Mike Boles	Sonoma Valley
Sarah O'Connor	Vintage HS	Cam Neal	Vintage HS
Maryanne Christoffersen	Napa Valley Unified School District		

Action I. **Approval of the Agenda**

Motion to approve agenda as presented

Motion by: Justin-Siena HS

2nd by: Petaluma HS

results : 7-0 to approve

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 VVAL, 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.

III. VVAL New Business

Discussion & Action a. Approval of changing volleyball start times.

- Proposal - Change game times: 4:00 / 5:15 / 6:30 or at the conclusion of the prior match. Check on app requirements regarding start time.

Rationale - the game times never start at the 4:00/5:00/6:00 pm scheduled times.

After much discussion and agreement, a motion to table this action item was proposed.

Motion by: Justin-Siena HS

2nd by: Casa Grande HS

Results: 7-0 to table

Next steps: Conduct further research and comparison to surrounding leagues and CIF protocols related to pre-game warmups. The intent is to decrease the amount of time needed for pre-game warmups. Keep on-court warm-ups (setting, spiking, serving, etc) but decrease the amount of time required to properly and safely warm-up. Possibly use an auxiliary gym for non-court warmups (stretching).

Discussion & Action b. Approval of Volleyball tie-breaker criteria.

Bylaw 13.802 which currently reads "In the event of a tie in varsity competition, the team with the best record in head-to-head competition shall be given first consideration. If there is still a tie, play-offs shall be scheduled by the numbers drawn by the principals at the beginning of each school year."

PROPOSED Tie-breaker criteria

- At the conclusion of the last league match, teams will be ranked sequentially by the following ranking statistics:
 - (1) match record (win/loss);
 - (2) head-to-head
 - (3) set ratio (all sets won divided by all sets played within the tie);
 - (4) points ratio (all points scored divided by all points scored against within the tie).
 - (5) numbers drawn by the principals at the beginning of each school year.
- If three teams are tied:
 - (1) Wins within the tie
 - (2) set ratio (all sets won divided by all sets played within the tie);
 - (3) points ratio (all points scored divided by all points scored against within the tie).
 - (4) numbers drawn by the principals at the beginning of each school year.

Rationale - using the proposed tie-breaker criteria provides a better representation of league champion compared to a random draw.

Motion to approve proposed tie-breaker volleyball criteria.

Motion by: Vintage HS

2nd by: Justin-Siena HS

Results: 7-0 to approve

III. NCS / Sports Advisory Committee Items

Discussion & Action c. THREE-YEAR CALENDAR (Attachment C)

Proposal to adopt the next year of the three-year cycle (2024-25).

Motion to approve proposal adopting the next year of the three-year cycle.

Motion by: Justin-Siena HS

2nd by: Petaluma HS

Results: 7-0 to approve

Discussion & Action d. WATER POLO BOYS & GIRLS (Attachment D)

Proposal to update Water Polo Ejection Policy.

Motion to approve proposal updating the water polo ejection policy.

Motion by: Justin-Siena HS

2nd by: Sonoma Valley HS

Results: 7-0 to approve

Discussion & Action e. GIRLS' WRESTLING (Attachment E)

Proposal to add language to NCS 31.401H Entries.

Motion to approve proposal to add language.

Motion by: Vintage HS

2nd by: Petaluma HS

Results: 7-0 to approve

IIII. New Business

Discussion & Action f. COMPETITIVE DIVISIONS (Attachment F)

Proposal to adopt present-year competitive equity in the sports of baseball, basketball, football, lacrosse, winter soccer, softball, volleyball and water polo.

After much discussion, a motion to adopt a present year competitive equity proposal.

Motion by: Justin-Siena HS

2nd by: Napa HS

Results: 4-3*

*Jill Stewart and Mike Boles (VVAL SAC Committee Representatives) are to ask NCS to table this proposal until further details can be included in the proposal.

Discussion & Action g. FOOTBALL (Attachment G)

Proposal to adopt an acclimation period in football.

Motion to approve proposal to add language.

Motion by: Vintage HS

2nd by: American Canyon HS

Results: 7-0 to approve

Informational h. NCS Girls Golf Championships Hosted by VVAL at Blue Rock, Vallejo on October 25, 2021 Thank you to the volunteers representing the VVAL.

Informational i: NCS Girls Tennis Championships Hosted by VVAL at TBD on November 13, 2021 Thank you to the volunteers representing the VVAL.

V. Round Table Discussion

Ray McGlintock, Petaluma HS asked about the MCAL idea regarding the merger of MCAL & VVAL for football. There were many questions which were forwarded to MCAL Commissioner Susie Woodall.

Cam Neal, Vintage HS asked that we review tie-breaker criteria for all sports to avoid the Principals' draw of numbers to determine tie-breaker. Will be included as a topic item for the next Athletic Director meeting.

Jill Stewart, American Canyon HS asked that we re-examine the All-League criteria for all sports to ensure equity. Will be included as a topic item for the next Athletic Director meeting.

VI. Information - Next Meeting - Tuesday, February 22, 2022 8:30 a.m. Virtual or Sonoma Valley HS The goal is to meet in-person for this meeting with the option to change back to virtual.

VII Adjournment 9:39am