



VINE VALLEY ATHLETIC LEAGUE

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Board of Managers Meeting Agenda

Sonoma Valley High School College & Career Center

Tuesday, November 28, 2023
9:00am

I. 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 not more than two (2) minutes per person on an item and no more than twenty (20) total on an item or as designated by the Chair.

II. Approval of Agenda

III. Sports Advisory Items

(All)

- a. NCS Three-Year Calendar **Approved 7-0**
- b. Track & Field: Proposal to Amend NCS 28.405H Area Entries & Meet of Champions **Approved 7-0**
- c. Track & Field: Proposal to Amend NCS 28.1200H Unified Division Competition **Approved 7-0**
- d. Diving (Boys & Girls): Proposal to adjust the 2024 NCS Diving Date. **Approved 7-0**
- e. Wrestling (Boys & Girls): Proposal to establish four divisional (sub-sectional) qualifying tournaments for the NCS Wrestling Championships **Denied 0-6-1**
- f. NCS Playoff Structure: Proposal to establish a new NCS playoff structure, as described in the a) BAC and b) NCS attachments. **Approved 7-0**
- g. Competitive Equity Division **Approved 7-0**
- h. Football: Proposal to amend NCS 504H Minimum Standards/Procedures for Qualifying League Representatives to Section Championships in Team Sports
- i. Boys Wrestling: Proposal to amend NCS 32.405H Seeding. **Denied 0-7**
- j. ADDED: Baseball add an Open Division that is equitable **Approved 7-0**
- k. ADDED: Softball add an Open Division that is equitable **Approved 7-0**
- l. ADDED: Stunt: Changing from a 1 day to 2 day event **VVAL Abstains**

IV. **Redwood Empire Football In-Progress Bylaws** (Jessica) Attachment A
Discussed and more information to come from Joe Elwood of the NBL to follow up on questions and concerns from the VVAL

V. **Rancho Cotate Proposal** (Jessica) Attachment B
The VVAL supports the idea of reviewing Divisions for RE Football every two years and not every 4 years.

VI. **Financial Update**

(Scott)

- a. Overall **Financials in good shape but need payments from districts made more timely**
 - b. Water Polo Playoffs
 - c. Volleyball Playoffs
 - d. Outstanding Payments **Casa Grande still outstanding**
- VII. **VVAL Golf Championship Evaluation** (Scott)
Keep all teams and players in the tournament. DO not reduce to 4 teams for cost purposes
- VIII. **VVAL Tennis Championship Changes** (Andy/Scott)
Look to move championships to after school times to not have students miss class and then choose not to participate. We want to fill the 16 player brackets. Also, look to allow students to play in both the singles and doubles.
- IX. **Cross Country Center Meet Costs** (Scott)
Have league pay the fees for each meet and then invoice each school accordingly
- X. **Student Seating for VB/BB** (Jessica)
Keep students out of front 2 rows for crowd control
- XI. **Communication Reminders** (Jessica)
Parent concerns and questions should go to the AD, then the school admin and not to the VVAL
- XII. **NCS Committee Update** (Cam)
- XIII. **2023-24 Winter Sports**
- a. Basketball Finals @ Napa
 - b. Wrestling Championships @ American Canyon
- XIV. **2024 Spring Playoff Hosting** **All schools on board to host where needed. Hosting involves not just use of facilities but also the organization and running of the event**
- a. Softball @ Higher Seed
 - b. Baseball @ Arnold Field (Sonoma Host)
 - c. Track @ American Canyon
 - d. Badminton @ TBD (Adjusted format?) **Triple Round Robin. League to revisit playoffs schedule at next meeting**
 - e. Swimming & Diving @ Vintage
 - f. Boys Golf @ Oakmont
 - g. Boys Tennis @ Vintage/NVTA **League to revisit playoffs schedule at next meeting**
 - h. Boys & Girls Lacrosse @ Napa Stadium (Napa & Vintage Host)
- XV. **2024 Fall Schedules**
- a. Football Completed
 - b. Volleyball for Approval **Approve**

- c. Cross Country In Progress
- d. Water Polo Single Round Robin?
- e. Girls Golf
- f. Girls Tennis

XVI. Other Business

XVII. Closed Session (if needed)

XVIII. Adjourn 11:31am

Attachment A

		FOOTBALL	
		Schedules	
	<p>Varsity games shall be scheduled for Friday or Saturday. Evening junior varsity contests shall begin at 4:30 PM. There shall be a minimum of one-half hour between the JV and varsity games and the varsity games shall not start before 7:00 PM. Afternoon JV contests shall begin at 11:30 AM. There shall be a minimum of one-half hour between the JV and varsity game and the varsity game shall not start before 2 PM. Alternative times/days are permissible with the consent of the two school Principals or designees involved.</p>		
	<p>The schedules shall be established using a scheduling matrix by the commissioners. The four leagues will be called (RE 1: Adobe, RE 2: Valley, RE 3: Bay, RE 4 Mountain.) While creating the schedules the commissioners will take into consideration a balance between what is best for the individual schools and the league as a whole. Consideration may be given to historical and or geographic rivalries. This schedule will be in effect for two years, with the home and away contests reversed in the second year. After the second year, numbers will be redrawn, and new schedules developed using a scheduling matrix.</p>		
		Practice	
	<p>All CIF and NCS practice rules MUST be followed.</p>		
	<p>The first day of practice shall be determined by the current NCS Calendar.</p>		
	<p>Teams are allowed no more than 18 hours of practice time per week and no more than four hours in a single day.</p>		

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Double day practices shall not be held on consecutive days and must include a minimum of three (3) hours rest between practices. b. No practice may be held following the conclusion of a contest. c. Any competition day counts as three hours toward the allowable weekly and daily practice hours no matter the length of the contest.
	<p>CIF Rule 2001:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> A. There shall be no football games until the team has had 14 days of practice before the first game. Each individual student on the team must have had at least 10 days of practice before being allowed to compete in a game. (The opening date of football practice will be determined by each Section.) No Sunday practice is permitted (See Bylaw 504.M. for exception). B. Football teams are limited to two days per week of full contact practice, with no more than 45 minutes of full contact on each of those days during the season of sport. For purposes of this Bylaw, each team's season of sport is defined as the first day of practice, as allowed by the Section, until the final contest for the team. All full contact practices are prohibited in the off season which includes team camps. Full contact practice is defined by state statute as a practice where drills or live action is conducted that involves collisions at game speed where players execute tackles and other activity that is typical of an actual tackle football game. For the purposes of this Bylaw, refer to the definition of "Live Action" as defined by USA Football. C. Team camps and other off -season activities are allowable with the following equipment only: footballs, bags, blocking sleds and football shoes. (Approved April 2015 Federated Council)
	Game Administration
	The National Federation Football Rule Book is the governing authority in football, except for those CIF/NCS modifications and/or adoptions.
	The home school will be responsible for a three-person chain and box crew for all football games. Adults should be used for varsity games.
	The home team shall wear dark jerseys and the visiting team shall wear light jerseys unless other arrangements are made in advance.
	Officials
	The Redwood Empire Football Conference will use officials from the North Bay Officials Organization.
	Timers in football for league games shall be qualified adults who have demonstrated previous competency.
	<u>It is mandatory for the home team provide a doctor, paramedic, certified athletic trainer, or EMT (21 years of age or older) who shall be present on the field for all football games from the beginning to the end of the game. No game may start without the presence of one of these medical personnel.</u>
	Equipment

	A National Federation approved football shall be used.
	League & Playoffs
	<p>The winner of each league will be the team with the most wins in league play and shall receive the automatic entry into the NCS Championships.</p> <p>In case of a tie at the end of the league season, tied teams will be declared co-champions and the following criteria will be used, one at a time and in the order listed to determine which team will receive the automatic entry to the North Coast Section Championships:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Head-to-head in league contests versus the teams involved in the tie. 2. Tie breaking numbers drawn prior to the beginning of the season.
	All ties will be played off, using the regulations outlined in the NFHS rulebook. The winner of the tie-breaker will be declared the winner of the game.
5.804	<p>All-league selection (In Progress)</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Players are nominated for first team or second team by their own coaches. 2. There shall be no more than 40 members on the first team and 40 members on the second team. Special awards will be nominated and voted upon first. These shall include offensive player of the year, defensive player of the year, specialist of the year, defensive back of the year, lineman of the year. On offense, it is suggested that there be one quarterback, two running backs, four wide receivers, one tight end, and eight linemen. On defense it is suggested that there be five defensive backs, 6 defensive linemen, two inside backers and three outside backers. There shall also be a coach of the year. (Approved August 25, 2016)
	Video scouting is allowed at all levels but is limited to the bleacher area. There shall not be access to the press box area or where the participating school are filming.
	Visiting teams should not arrive at sites more than one hour prior to the scheduled time of the contest.
	“Senior Night” celebrations should be limited to the announcing of names. No individual commentary. Parents/Family may be present for pictures, however, all efforts must be made to limit the duration of the ceremony not to unfairly delay the start of the game.
	Teams will exchange their previous two contests with their upcoming opponent by noon the day following their contest (or bye) each week.
	A complaint form will be available for situations that cannot be resolved by the two schools involved. The commissioner of the involved league will work with the schools for resolution. If needed, the other

	commissioners may be included. Each league's (MCAL,NBL,VVL) current president will be part of a conference appeals panel along with the league commissioners to rule on complaints/appeals that can not be settled by the schools involved or the commissioners.
	Any expenses associated with a RE Fb league will be covered by that league commissioner's home league.
	NCS participation fees will be covered and then billed to school by the teams' home leagues.

Attachment B



NORTH COAST SECTION, CIF

LEAGUE PROPOSALS FOR SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE REVIEW

League Submitting Proposal: North Bay League

Vote from the League Regarding Proposal: _____

Date of Requested Implementation: 24-25 School Year

Description of Proposal: (include bylaw revision, if appropriate)

*NCS Bylaw 106 D.

A conference may elect, by a majority of schools, to align the sport of football during the scheduled alignment cycle according to the established alignment calendar.

*The way this bylaw reads, a football only league can only be re-organized at the conclusion of an alignment cycle.

*The NCS Redwood Conference has voted to enact football only leagues beginning in the 24-25 school year.

*Per NCS bylaws, leagues divided into competitive divisions are obligated to re-evaluate and re-organize competitive divisions in each sport every two years and submit to the NCS Realignment Committee for final approval.

*Rancho Cotate High School is proposing that football only leagues follow the established guidelines already followed in NCS leagues (i.e. EBAL, NBL & TCAL) and be re-evaluated and re-organized (as necessary) every two years by the commissioners of the leagues in the affected conference.

Rationale in Support of Proposal:

*Creates a uniform policy for the establishment of leagues aligned through the competitive equity process

Possible Objections to Proposal:

*Schools currently in non-league contracts might be placed in the same league after 2 years and have to find new non-league opponents.

Income/Expenses Related to Implementation: N/A

Attachments: N/A