

Vine Valley Athletic League

Vine Valley Athletic League AD Meeting Agenda

Date of Meeting: Tuesday May 20, 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.

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	Molly Kiss	Sonoma HS
Joe Welling	Justin Siena HS	Mike Boles	Sonoma HS
George Nessman	Justin Siena HS	Jessica Hutchinson	Vintage HS
Andy Bettencourt	Justin Siena HS	Maika Watanabe	Vintage HS

I. **Approval of the Agenda**

Motion to recommend approval of the agenda as presented.

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.

III. **VVAL Business**

Action a. VVAL Pregame Message - Attachment A

1. CIF Examples

Action b. Spring Schedules - Attachment B

1. Approval

Discussion/Action	c.	Make Up Games - Bylaws	
		1. Add procedure to make up games Coaches/AD's attempt to find date Commissioner decides on date Forfeit	
	d.	Spring Tournaments Financial - Handout	
Action	e.	VVAL Governance Calendar - Attachment C	
		1. 2025 - 2026 Proposed Calendar	
Discussion/Action	f.	VVAL Tickets Prices	Rick
		1. Proposal to increase for all contests to: \$10 General Admission \$5 Student and Seniors \$12 for rivalry game	
Discussion	g.	Medals for Track Swimming Wrestling and Badminton	Rick
Discussion/Action	h.	NCS/VVAL Rule Violations - Attachment D	
		1. American Canyon Melissa	
		2. Napa Darci	
		3. Petaluma An	
Discussion	i.	AQ vs League Champ	Rick
		1. Clarification	
Discussion/Action	j.	Water Polo Slotted All League - Attachment E	Maika
Discussion	k.	Game Arrival Time Frame - Early Dismissal	An

Discussion

L. All League Meeting Attendance

Rick

1. Put date on schedule
2. Fine ?

m.. Closed Session (will be needed)

n. Roundtable

o. Adjourn

_____ (HOST INSTITUTION) AND THE CIF REQUIRE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AND POSITIVE BEHAVIOR OF STUDENT-ATHLETES, CHEERLEADERS, BAND MEMBERS, COACHES, AND SPECTATORS. WE REQUEST YOUR COOPERATION IN SUPPORTING THE STUDENT-ATHLETES AND OFFICIALS IN A POSITIVE MANNER. PLEASE BE MINDFUL OF YOUR LANGUAGE AND ACTIONS AT ALL TIMES AND TREAT OTHERS WITH DIGNITY AND RESPECT. PROFANITY, DEROGATORY COMMENTS, OR OTHER INTIMIDATING ACTIONS DIRECTED AT ATHLETES, OFFICIALS, TEAM REPRESENTATIVES, OR OTHER SPECTATORS WILL NOT BE TOLERATED AND ARE GROUNDS FOR IMMEDIATE REMOVAL FROM THE SCHOOL PREMISES. WE APPRECIATE YOUR COOPERATION IN CREATING A SAFE, INCLUSIVE, AND POSITIVE GAME ENVIRONMENT.

PRE-GAME SPORTSMANSHIP STATEMENT SCRIPT
- SAMPLE "A"

To be read by a representative participant from each team

(Home team student/athlete):

"Hello! My name is: (name) from (home school) High School and this is (name of visiting school representative) from (name of visiting school). On behalf of (home school) High School, I would like to welcome (name of visiting school representative) and the rest of the students, coaches and fans from (visiting school) to (name of the facility) for tonight's game. Together we are here to remind everyone that both of these teams have worked equally hard in preparation for tonight's game and both deserve your vigorous support and respect."

(Visiting student/athlete):

"The students of our two schools enthusiastically support the Principles of 'Pursuing Victory with Honor' and we request that all cheering be done in a positive and respectful manner. As well, we do not consider berating or disrespecting your opponents or the game officials as being 'classy', 'funny' or 'cool' behavior."

(Home team student/athlete):

"Please remember that this game is for us, the students of both (home school) and (visiting school). Please allow everyone here to experience the real fun and enjoyment of high school (sport being played). Thank you!"

PRE-GAME SPORTSMANSHIP STATEMENT SCRIPT – SAMPLE “B”

To be read by a representative participant from each team

(Home team student/athlete):

“We would like to welcome all of you to tonight’s game and thanks for support high school athletics. The athletes playing tonight from both teams have worked very hard and appreciate your support and encouragement. In the spirit of ‘Honoring the Game’ we ask that you review the code of good sportsmanship”.

(Visiting student/athlete):

“What is sportsmanship? A true sportsman is a person who can take a loss or defeat without complaint or victory without gloating, and who treats his/her opponents with fairness and respect.”

(Home team student/athlete):

“We the players and coaches of _(home school)_ High School and _(name of visiting school) , as well as the cheerleaders, parents and spectators are expected to respect these values of sportsmanship and are encouraged to help us eliminate all possibilities which threaten them.

(Visiting student/athlete):

“We all need to show courtesy, acceptance and understanding towards each other remembering that this athletic contest is ‘only a game’ and not a matter of life and death for the players and coaches.”

(Home team student/athlete):

“Together we can be a part of a much need message sent throughout our communities that interscholastic athletics promotes and develops lifetime values when fueled by good sportsmanship. Together we all win!”

(Visiting student/athlete):

“The following behaviors are unacceptable at all CIF/CCS contests:

- Berating your opponent’s players or mascot
- Obscene cheers or gestures
- Negative signs or posters
- Artificial noise makers

Vine Valley Athletic League
Baseball Schedule 2026
Year 1 of 2 Year Rotation

First Day of Practice: February 9, 2026
Number of contests allowed 24 Games 2 Scrimmages
Game Time: 4:00 p.m. -- 3:30 p.m. before DLST

Tuesday March 24

Justin Siena at Casa Grande
Petaluma at Napa
Sonoma Valley at Vintage
American Canyon BYE

Thursday April 16

Sonoma Valley at Napa
Petaluma at Casa Grande
Justin Siena at American Canyon
Vintage BYE

Thursday March 26

Casa Grande at Justin Siena
Napa at Petaluma
Vintage at Sonoma Valley
American Canyon BYE

Tuesday April 21

Sonoma Valley at Justin Siena
Vintage at American Canyon
Napa at Casa Grande
Petaluma BYE

Tuesday March 31

Vintage at Petaluma
Napa at Justin Siena
Casa Grande at American Canyon
Sonoma Valley BYE

Thursday April 23

Justin Siena at Sonoma Valley
American Canyon at Vintage
Casa Grande at Napa
Petaluma BYE

Thursday April 2

Petaluma at Vintage
Justin Siena at Napa
American Canyon at Casa Grande
Sonoma Valley BYE

Tuesday April 28

Casa Grande at Vintage
American Canyon at Sonoma Valley
Justin Siena at Petaluma
Napa BYE

Tuesday April 7

Petaluma at American Canyon
Sonoma Valley at Casa Grande
Vintage at Napa
Justin Siena BYE

Thursday April 30

Vintage at Casa Grande
Sonoma Valley at American Canyon
Petaluma at Justin Siena
Napa BYE

Thursday April 9

American Canyon at Petaluma
Casa Grande at Sonoma Valley
Napa at Vintage
Justin Siena BYE

Tuesday May 5

American Canyon at Napa
Justin Siena at Vintage
Petaluma at Sonoma Valley
Casa Grande BYE

Tuesday April 14

Napa at Sonoma Valley
Casa Grande at Petaluma
American Canyon at Justin Siena
Vintage BYE

Thursday May 7

Napa at American Canyon
Vintage at Justin Siena
Sonoma Valley at Petaluma
Casa Grande BYE

VVAL Tournament: May 12 Semi Finals 1 vs. 4 2 vs. 3
May 15 Finals

Arnold Field Sonoma 4 p.m. and 7 p.m.
Arnold Field Sonoma 7:00 p.m.

NCS/Les Schwab Tires Championships

Deadline for leagues to determine qualifiers:
NCS At Large Applications Due
At Large Meeting
NCS Championship Tournament
Nor Cal Championships

May 16
May 16 (10 p.m.)
May 17
May 19 - 30
June 2 - 6

Vine Valley Athletic League
Boys Golf Schedule 2026
Year 1 of 2 Year Rotation

First Day of Practice: February 9
Number of contests allowed: 22 Matches - 0 Scrimmages
Match Make Up Day Thursday March 26th

Thursday March 5

Justin Siena at Napa
Casa Grande at Petaluma
American Canyon at Vintage
Sonoma Valley BYE

Thursday April 2

Napa at Justin Siena
Petaluma at Casa Grande
Vintage at American Canyon
Sonoma Valley BYE

Tuesday March 10

Vintage at Casa Grande
Petaluma at Justin Siena
Napa at Sonoma Valley
American Canyon BYE

Tuesday April 7

Casa Grande at Vintage
Justin Siena at Petaluma
Sonoma Valley at Napa
American Canyon BYE

Thursday March 12

Casa Grande at Sonoma Valley
American Canyon at Napa
Vintage at Petaluma
Justin Siena BYE

Thursday April 9

Sonoma Valley at Casa Grande
Napa at American Canyon
Petaluma at Vintage
Justin Siena BYE

Tuesday March 17

Petaluma at American Canyon
Napa at Casa Grande
Sonoma Valley at Justin Siena
Vintage BYE

Tuesday April 14

American Canyon at Petaluma
Casa Grande at Napa
Justin Siena at Sonoma Valley
Vintage BYE

Thursday March 19

American Canyon at Justin Siena
Vintage at Sonoma Valley
Petaluma at Napa
Casa Grande BYE

Thursday April 16

Justin Siena at American Canyon
Sonoma Valley at Vintage
Napa at Petaluma
Casa Grande BYE

Tuesday March 24

Napa at Vintage
Sonoma Valley at American Canyon
Justin Siena at Casa Grande
Petaluma BYE

Tuesday April 21

Vintage at Napa
American Canyon at Sonoma Valley
Casa Grande at Justin Siena
Petaluma BYE

Tuesday March 31

Sonoma Valley at Petaluma
Justin Siena at Vintage
Casa Grande at American Canyon
Napa BYE

Thursday April 23

Petaluma at Sonoma Valley
Vintage at Justin Siena
American Canyon at Casa Grande
Napa BYE

VVAL Tournament: Monday May 4th - Location and Time TBD

NCS/Les Schwab Tires Championships

Deadline to determine qualifiers: May 5
NCS At-large and seeding meeting: May 6

Vine Valley Athletic League
Badminton Schedule 2026

First Day of Practice: February 9
Number of contests allowed 24 Matches - 2 Scrimmages

Thursday March 12

Napa at American Canyon
Casa Grande at Petaluma
Vintage BYE

Thursday April 9

Vintage at Casa Grande
American Canyon at Petaluma
Napa BYE

Tuesday March 17

Petaluma at Napa
American Canyon at Vintage
Casa Grande BYE

Tuesday April 14

Casa Grande at American Canyon
Napa at Vintage
Petaluma BYE

Thursday March 19

Vintage at Petaluma
Napa at Casa Grande
American Canyon BYE

Thursday April 16

Napa at American Canyon
Casa Grande at Petaluma
Vintage BYE

Tuesday March 24

Casa Grande at Vintage
Petaluma at American Canyon
Napa BYE

Tuesday April 21

Petaluma at Napa
American Canyon at Vintage
Casa Grande

Thursday March 26

American Canyon at Casa Grande
Vintage at Napa
Petaluma BYE

Thursday April 23

Vintage at Petaluma
Napa at Casa Grande
American Canyon BYE

Tuesday March 31

American Canyon at Napa
Petaluma at Casa Grande
Vintage BYE

Tuesday April 28

Casa Grande at Vintage
Petaluma at American Canyon
Napa BYE

Thursday April 2

Napa at Petaluma
Vintage at American Canyon
Casa Grande BYE

Thursday April 30

American Canyon at Casa Grande
Vintage at Napa
Petaluma BYE

Tuesday April 7

Petaluma at Vintage
Casa Grande at Napa
American Canyon BYE

VVAL Championships - Friday May 8th at Napa High School

NCS/Les Schwab Tires Championships

Deadline for leagues to determine qualifiers May 9
Final date for competition other than NCS Championships May 9
NCS entries deadline May 10
NCS bracket development May 10
NCS Championships May 16
CIF Nor-Cal Championships May 23

Vine Valley Athletic League
Girls Lacrosse Schedule 2026
Year 1 of 2 Year Rotation

First Day of Practice:

February 9

Number of contests allowed:

20 Games - 2 Scrimmages

Tournaments:

Each match counts as one contest

Match Time:

JV: 5:00 p.m. Varsity 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, March 26

Sonoma Valley at Napa
Vintage at Sonoma Academy
Cardinal Newman at St Vincent
Casa Grande at Windsor
Justin Siena at Petaluma

Tuesday, April 14

Napa at St Vincent
Sonoma Academy at Windsor
Sonoma Valley at Petaluma
Vintage at Justin Siena
Cardinal Newman at Casa Grande

Tuesday March 31

Sonoma Valley at Vintage
Napa at Petaluma
Windsor at Justin Siena
St Vincent at Casa Grande
Sonoma Academy at Cardinal Newman

Thursday, April 16

Casa Grande at Napa
Justin Siena at Cardinal Newman
Petaluma at Vintage
Windsor at Sonoma Valley
St Vincent at Sonoma Academy

Thursday, April 2

Justin Siena at St Vincent
Petaluma at Windsor
Vintage at Napa
Cardinal Newman at Sonoma Valley
Casa Grande at Sonoma Academy

Tuesday, April 21

Casa Grande at Justin Siena
Napa at Sonoma Academy
Sonoma Valley at St Vincent
Vintage at Windsor
Cardinal Newman at Petaluma

Tuesday, April 7

Sonoma Academy at Justin Siena
Sonoma Valley at Casa Grande
Vintage at Cardinal Newman
Napa at Windsor
St Vincent at Petaluma

Thursday, April 23

St Vincent at Vintage
Sonoma Academy at Sonoma Valley
Justin Siena at Napa
Petaluma at Casa Grande
Windsor at Cardinal Newman

Thursday, April 9

Casa Grande at Vintage
Justin Siena at Sonoma Valley
Petaluma at Sonoma Academy
Windsor at St Vincent
Cardinal Newman at Napa

VVAL Girls Lacrosse Tournament:

Semi Finals
Finals

April 29
May 1

At Highest Seed
Memorial Stadium, Napa 5 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Final date for leagues to determine qualifiers

May 2

NCS Postseason At Large and Automatic Qualifier App's Due

May 2 (10:00 p.m.)

NCS At Large meeting

May 3

NCS Championships

May 5 - 14

Vine Valley Athletic League
Boys Lacrosse Schedule 2026
Year 1 of 2 Year Rotation

First Day of Practice:	February 9
Number of contests allowed:	20 Games - 2 Scrimmages
Tournaments:	Each match counts as one contest
Match Time:	JV: 5:00 p.m. Varsity 7:00 p.m.

Friday April 3
 Sonoma Valley at Napa
 Vintage at Windsor
 Cardinal Newman at Petaluma
 Casa Grande at Justin Siena

Friday April 17
 Napa at Vintage
 Cardinal Newman at Sonoma Valley
 Casa Grande at Windsor
 Justin Siena at Petaluma

Wednesday April 8
 Vintage at Cardinal Newman
 Napa at Petaluma
 Windsor at Justin Siena
 Sonoma Valley at Casa Grande

Wednesday April 22
 Cardinal Newman at Casa Grande
 Windsor at Napa
 Sonoma Valley at Petaluma
 Vintage at Justin Siena

Friday April 10
 Justin Siena at Sonoma Valley
 Petaluma at Windsor
 Cardinal Newman at Napa
 Vintage at Casa Grande

Friday April 24
 Petaluma at Vintage
 Windsor at Sonoma Valley
 Napa at Casa Grande
 Justin Siena at Cardinal Newman

Wednesday April 15
 Petaluma at Casa Grande
 Windsor at Cardinal Newman
 Sonoma Valley at Vintage
 Napa at Justin Siena

VVAL Boys Lacrosse Tournament:

Semi Finals	April 29	At Highest Seed
Finals	May 1	Memorial Stadium, Napa 5 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Deadline for leagues to determine qualifiers	May 2
Final date for competition other than NCS or CIF Championships	May 2
NCS postseason applications due (automatic & at-large)	May 2 (10 PM)
At-Large & Seeding Meeting	May 3
NCS Championships	May 5, 7, 12, 14

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Vine Valley Athletic League
2026 Softball Schedule
Year 1 of 2 Year Rotation

First Day of Practice: February 9
Number of contests allowed 24 Games 2 Scrimmages
Match Time: 4:00 p.m. - 3:30 Before Daylight Savings

Wednesday March 25

Napa at Justin Siena
Sonoma Valley at Casa Grande
Vintage at American Canyon
Petaluma BYE

Friday April 17

Justin Siena at Napa
Casa Grande at Sonoma Valley
American Canyon at Vintage
Petaluma BYE

Friday March 27

American Canyon at Sonoma Valley
Casa Grande at Napa
Justin Siena at Petaluma
Vintage BYE

Wednesday April 22

Sonoma Valley at American Canyon
Napa at Casa Grande
Petaluma at Justin Siena
Vintage BYE

Wednesday April 1

Sonoma Valley at Petaluma
Vintage at Justin Siena
American Canyon at Casa Grande
Napa BYE

Friday April 24

Petaluma at Sonoma Valley
Justin Siena at Vintage
Casa Grande at American Canyon
Napa BYE

Friday April 3

Casa Grande at Vintage
Justin Siena at Sonoma Valley
Petaluma at Napa

Wednesday April 29

Vintage at Casa Grande
Sonoma Valley at Justin Siena
Napa at Petaluma

Wednesday April 8

Vintage and Napa
American Canyon at Petaluma
Casa Grande at Justin Siena
Sonoma Valley BYE

Friday May 1

Napa at Vintage
Petaluma at American Canyon
Justin Siena at Casa Grande
Sonoma Valley BYE

Friday April 10

Justin Siena at American Canyon
Petaluma at Vintage
Napa at Sonoma Valley
Casa Grande BYE

Wednesday May 6

American Canyon at Justin Siena
Vintage and Petaluma
Sonoma Valley at Napa
Casa Grande BYE

Wednesday April 15

Petaluma at Casa Grande
Napa at American Canyon
Sonoma Valley at Vintage
Justin Siena BYE

Friday May 8

Casa Grande at Petaluma
American Canyon at Napa
Vintage at Sonoma Valley
Justin Siena BYE

VVAL Tournament

Wednesday May 13 - 1 vs 4 - 2 vs 3 - 4:00 p.m. at Higher Seed

Friday May 15 - Finals - 5:00 p.m. at Highest Seed

NCS/Les Schwab Tires Championships

Deadline for leagues to determine qualifiers May 16

Final date for competition other than NCS Championships May 16

NCS postseason applications due (automatic & at-large) May 16 (10 PM)

At-Large & Seeding Meeting May 17

NCS Championship May 19 - May 30

Nor-Cal Championships June 2, 4, 6

Vine Valley Athletic League
Swim Schedule 2026
Year 1 of 2 Year Rotation

First Day of Practice: February 9
Number of contests allowed 14 Meets 2 Scrimmages
Meet Time: 4:00 p.m. - 3:30 p.m. Before Daylight Savings

Wednesday March 11
Casa Grande at Petaluma
Napa at Sonoma Valley
Justin Siena at American Canyon
Vintage BYE

Wednesday April 8
Justin Siena at Casa Grande
American Canyon at Vintage
Sonoma Valley at Petaluma
Napa BYE

Wednesday March 18
American Canyon at Napa
Sonoma Valley at Casa Grande
Petaluma at Vintage
Justin Siena BYE

Wednesday April 15
Petaluma at American Canyon
Vintage at Justin Siena
Casa Grande at Napa
Sonoma Valley BYE

Wednesday March 25
Napa at Vintage
Justin Siena at Petaluma
American Canyon at Sonoma Valley
Casa Grande BYE

Wednesday April 22
Vintage at Sonoma Valley
Casa Grande at American Canyon
Novato at Justin Siena
Petaluma BYE

Wednesday April 1
Sonoma Valley at Justin Siena
Petaluma at Napa
Vintage at Casa Grande
American Canyon BYE

VVAL League Championship Meet: Diving: Thursday April 30 - 4:00 p.m. at Vintage
Trials: Friday May 1 - 10:00 a.m. at AC
Finals: Saturday May 2 - 10:00 a.m. at AC

NCS/Les Schwab Tires Championships

Deadline for leagues to determine qualifiers: May 2
NCS Entries Due May 3 (1:15 p.m.)
NCS Seeding Meeting May 4
NCS Diving Championships May 7
NCS Swimming Trials May 8
NCS Swimming Championships May 9
CIF State Swimming Championship Meet May 14-16

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Vine Valley Athletic League
Boys Tennis Schedule 2026
Year 1 of 2 Year Rotation

First Day of Practice: February 9
Number of contests allowed 24 Matches - 2 Scrimmages
Match Time: 3:00 p.m. (before DLST) / 3:30 p.m.

Tuesday March 10

Petaluma at Casa Grande
American Canyon at Napa
Vintage at Justin Siena
Sonoma Valley BYE

Thursday April 2

Casa Grande at Petaluma
Napa at American Canyon
Justin Siena at Vintage
Sonoma Valley BYE

Thursday March 12

Justin Siena at American Canyon
Napa at Petaluma
Casa Grande at Sonoma Valley

Tuesday April 7

American Canyon at Justin Siena
Petaluma at Napa
Sonoma Valley at Casa Grande

Tuesday March 17

American Canyon at Sonoma Valley
Vintage at Casa Grande
Justin Siena at Napa
Petaluma BYE

Thursday April 9

Sonoma Valley at American Canyon
Casa Grande at Vintage
Napa at Justin Siena
Petaluma BYE

Thursday March 19

Napa at Vintage
Casa Grande at American Canyon
Sonoma Valley at Petaluma
Justin Siena BYE

Tuesday April 14

Vintage at Napa
American Canyon at Casa Grande
Petaluma at Sonoma Valley
Justin Siena BYE

Tuesday March 24

Vintage at Petaluma
Justin Siena at Sonoma Valley
Napa at Casa Grande
American Canyon BYE

Thursday April 16

Petaluma at Vintage
Sonoma Valley at Justin Siena
Casa Grande at Napa
American Canyon BYE

Thursday March 26

Casa Grande at Justin Siena
Sonoma Valley at Vintage
Petaluma at American Canyon
Napa BYE

Tuesday April 21

Justin Siena at Casa Grande
Vintage at Sonoma Valley
American Canyon at Petaluma
Napa BYE

Tuesday March 31

Sonoma Valley at Napa
Petaluma at Justin Siena
American Canyon at Vintage
Casa Grande BYE

Thursday April 23

Sonoma Valley at Napa
Justin Siena at Petaluma
Vintage at American Canyon
Casa Grande BYE

VVAL Singles Tournament: Monday April 27th, Vintage High School
VVAL Doubles Tournament: Tuesday April 28th, Vintage High School

NCS/Les Schwab Tires Championships

Deadline for leagues to determine qualifiers:
Singles At Large Meeting
NCS Singles/Doubles Tournament
Team Tennis At Large Meeting
NCS Team Tennis Tournament
CIF Nor-Cal Team Tennis Championships
CIF State Championships

May 6
May 7
May 8 - 9
May 9
May 12 - 16
May 19 - 23
May 30

Vine Valley Athletic League
Track Schedule 2026
Year 1 of 2 Year Rotation

First Day of Practice: February 9, 2025

Wednesday March 18

Justin Siena at Napa
Casa Grande at Petaluma
American Canyon at Vintage
Sonoma Valley BYE

Wednesday April 15

American Canyon at Justin Siena
Vintage at Sonoma Valley
Petaluma at Napa
Casa Grande BYE

Wednesday March 25

Vintage at Casa Grande
Petaluma at Justin Siena
Napa at Sonoma Valley
American Canyon BYE

Wednesday April 22

Napa at Vintage
Sonoma Valley at American Canyon
Justin Siena at Casa Grande
Petaluma BYE

Wednesday April 1

Casa Grande at Sonoma Valley
American Canyon at Napa
Vintage at Petaluma
Justin Siena BYE

Wednesday April 29

Sonoma Valley at Petaluma
Justin Siena at Vintage
Casa Grande at American Canyon
Napa BYE

Wednesday April 8

Petaluma at American Canyon
Napa at Casa Grande
Sonoma Valley at Justin Siena
Vintage BYE

VVAL League Championship Meet
Wednesday May 6th and Friday May 8th
Casa Grande High School

NCS/Les Schwab Tires Championships

Deadline for leagues to determine qualifiers	May 9
Final date for competition other than NCS or CIF Championships	May 9
Class A Championships	May 16
Area Meets (Redwood Empire, Bay Shore & Tri-Valley)	May 16
NCS Meet of Champions	May 22-23
CIF State Championships	May 29-30

2025 – 2026 VVAL GOVERNANCE MEETING SCHEDULE

	VVAL Athletic Directors	VVAL Principals	NCS Sports Advisory Committee	NCS Board of Managers
Fall	<p><u>Tuesday August 19, 2025</u> 9:00 a.m. Sonoma Valley High School</p> <p><u>Tuesday, September 23, 2025</u> 11:00 a.m. Vintage High School</p> <p><u>Tuesday, October 28, 2025</u> 11:00 a.m. Casa Grande High School</p>	<p><u>Tuesday August 19, 2025</u> 9:00 a.m. Sonoma Valley High School</p>	<p><u>Monday, August 25, 2025</u> 8:30 AM Hamilton Community Center 503 S. Palm Dr. Novato, CA 94949</p>	<p><u>Friday October 3, 2025</u> 8:45 AM Del Valle Education Center 1963 Tice Valley Blvd. Walnut Creek, CA 94595</p>
Winter	<p><u>Tuesday, November 18, 2025</u> 9:00 a.m. Sonoma Valley High School</p> <p><u>Tuesday January 20, 2026</u> 11:00 a.m. Napa High School</p> <p><u>Tuesday February 17, 2026</u> 9:00 a.m. Sonoma Valley High School</p>	<p><u>Tuesday, November 18, 2025</u> 9:00 a.m. Sonoma Valley High School</p> <p><u>Tuesday February 17, 2026</u> 9:00 a.m. Sonoma Valley High School</p>	<p><u>Monday, December 1, 2025</u> 8:30 AM Hamilton Community Center 503 S. Palm Dr. Novato, CA 94949</p>	<p><u>Friday January 23, 2026</u> 8:45 AM Del Valle Education Center 1963 Tice Valley Blvd. Walnut Creek, CA 94595</p>
Spring	<p><u>Tuesday, March 17, 2026</u> 11:00 a.m. Petaluma High School</p> <p><u>Tuesday April 14, 2026</u> 11:00 a.m. Justin Siena High School</p> <p><u>Tuesday May 19, 2026</u> 9:00 a.m. Sonoma Valley High School</p>	<p>I</p> <p><u>Tuesday May 19, 2026</u> 9:00 a.m. Sonoma Valley High School</p>	<p><u>Monday, March 9, 2026</u> 8:30 AM Hamilton Community Center 503 S. Palm Dr. Novato, CA 94949</p>	<p><u>Friday April 17, 2026</u> 8:45 AM Del Valle Education Center 1963 Tice Valley Blvd. Walnut Creek, CA 94595</p>

American Canyon High School Athletics

The American Canyon High School Athletic Department is self-reporting to the North Coast Section and designated parties that we have violated NCS bylaw 503 B by allowing an athlete who had not completed the appropriate transfer paperwork to compete in the 2024-2025 winter season of JV Boys Basketball.

Bylaw Violation	503 Administrative Oversight
Bylaw Description	<p>503 B. Ineligible Athletes Ineligible students shall not compete as representatives of the school in any CIF contest.</p> <p>(1) Uniform Administrative Oversight Penalty In the case where it is determined by the CIF Section that an ineligible student competed due to the failure of the school administration to submit proper CIF Section transfer eligibility application or forms which would have, had it been submitted in a timely manner and reviewed by the section, otherwise been granted immediate eligibility in that sport(s) in which the student participated prior to the appropriate paperwork being submitted.</p> <p>First Offense a. The school will forfeit only the initial game won or tied, regardless of the number of contests in which the ineligible student participated. b. The school will submit to the CIF Section a corrective action plan approved by the principal and the superintendent. c. The school will submit a report at the conclusion of the school year on the actions and corrections made under the action plan</p>
Summary of School Violation	<p>We discovered yesterday that the student (MG) is a transfer student from North Hills. He played on our JV basketball team but we did not do transfer paperwork on him because he did not state he was a transfer on the 3 different check points and questions that we flag in home campus. We only discovered it because he is now trying to play volleyball and he then stated to be a transfer. In conversation with the student, he was under the impression he only had to do transfer paperwork for Boys Volleyball since he did not participate in basketball last year.</p> <p>Based on this offense, we will be forfeiting the first contest:</p> <p>Jesse Bethel on Nov. 23, 2024</p> <p>Melissa Shimer will notify the school of the forfeit.</p>
Efforts & Steps Made by ACHS to prevent any further violation	<p>In an effort to eliminate any further violations, American Canyon High School commits to the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Monitor our Home Campus account to check for athletes who mark that they have attended a previous high school. Pull reports at the beginning of each season to check for these transfers.

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| | <ul style="list-style-type: none">-Our ACHS counselors will notify our Athletic Director if a student transfers to our school and claims to have an interest in participating on a sports team. We will have a spreadsheet with this information for tracking purposes and preventative measures.-The Athletic Director will notify coaches about the importance of transfer paperwork and how to identify if you have a student-athlete who is a transfer.-The Athletic Director and coaches will inform parents at our preseason sports meeting about the transfer process.-Within the first week of practice, the Athletic Director and coaches will meet with the entire team to ask about transfers and meet individually with any student who has claimed to have transferred. |
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Melissa Shimer 2-27-25

Melissa Shimer
Athletic Director

Karin Hatton 2-26-25

Karin Hatton
Principal

NAPA High School Athletics

Napa High School is self reporting a violation of NCS Rule

205 B. Continuing Scholastic Eligibility

(1) Minimum Requirements - A student is scholastically eligible if:

a. The student achieved an unweighted 2.0 grade-point average, on a 4.0 scale, in enrolled courses at the conclusion of the previous grading period. (See Q&A below in 205.B.(1))

We had a boys lacrosse player (Andres Sanchez) who participated in three games while having below a 2.0 GPA. Andres came out and joined the team later in the season. He played in 3 games. Our head coach is a first year head coach and forgot to add Andres to the official roster. He thought because he was cleared on Home Campus, that he was fully cleared.

218. PROCEDURES AND PENALTIES FOR PLAYING AN INELIGIBLE ATHLETE

The following procedures, penalties and remedies described below are designed to be progressive based on the nature and severity of the alleged violation. Subsequent violations after an initial determination would subject the offending school to further disciplinary action up to an including expulsion from the CIF.

A. Penalty for Use of an Ineligible Participant

1. When a student, who is not eligible in accordance with NCS and/or CIF bylaws, represents an NCS school in CIF competition (interscholastic contests {games, matches, meets, etc.}) or the school otherwise violates NCS and/or CIF Bylaws, the school shall immediately:

a. Forfeit all contests in which the violation occurred,

b. Report the violation(s) and forfeiture(s) to:

1) Its league

2) Schools against which the violation occurred

3) NCS Commissioner

c. Send written notice of the violation(s) and forfeiture(s) to:

1) Its league

2) Schools against which the violation occurred

3) NCS Commissioner

d. Recommend to its league one or more of the penalties/remedies listed in 218.A.4.

- a. I contacted the VVAL commissioner. I also contacted all principals/ADs in our league.
- b. We are reporting to NCS and VVAL and will discuss at our next VVAL meeting
- c. Here is our official written notice

The Napa High Athletic Department and Administration will take immediate steps to review the NCS Season of Sport guidelines with all of our coaches. We had a first year coach who did not put the player on our official roster for the school year. I have followed up with our coach and he fully understands what needs to be done moving forward. We will also follow up with all of our newer coaches to remind them of the importance of adding all student-athletes to the official roster.

In an effort to eliminate any further violations Napa High School commits to:

- Ensure that our All Coaches Meeting in the Fall has an emphasis on the importance of updating our official rosters for grade checks and athletic clearance.
- Will have a “new coaches” meeting in addition to our regular Fall meeting to help coaches with roster updates.
- AD will follow up with coaches throughout the season to check on any new additions.

Dr. Ean Ainsworth
Principal of NHS - Athletics

Darci Ward
Athletic Director

Andres played in the last three games of the season. We lost all three of these games.

4/18 - Sonoma HS

4/23 - Casa Grande HS

4/25 - Petaluma HS

Proposed slotted Water Polo All League format

<u>Place</u>	<u>1st Team</u>	<u>2nd Team</u>	<u>Honorable Mention</u>
1st	2	2	1
2nd	2	1	1
3rd	1	1	1
4th	1	1	1
5th		1	1
6th			1
7th			1
8th			1
At Large	1	1	
Total Awards	7	7	8

- New coaches who are green when it comes to the sport as a whole
- Not all league coaches show up to vote, making other votes weigh more
- Kids are recognized at the section level but are no voted on at the league level
- Coaches can determine their own players all-league