

# 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.

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
		Rick O'Brien - Commissioner	

### 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. **NCS Sports Advisory Committee**                      **Attachment A**

#### **CIF Items**

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| Action | a. | <b>Cross County: Boys and Girls</b><br>Proposal to amend the CIF cross country divisions to establish enrollment breaks and add a sixth division. |
| Action | b. | <b>Soccer: Boys and Girls</b><br>Proposal to establish a CIF State Soccer Championship following the Regional Championships.                      |

- 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.

**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).

- Action b. **Girls Flag Football**  
Proposal to modify the girls' flag football calendar and expand to two divisions.

**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).

- Action b. **Baseball and Softball**  
Proposal to amend NCS 15.1300H and NCS 25.1000H, allocation of baseball and softball Nor-Cal entries.

IV. **VVAL Items**

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| Action      | a. | <b>Bylaws Updated</b>                          | Proposal to approve revised and updated VVAL Bylaws. |
| Action      | b. | <b>VVAL Tournament Director Stipends</b>       |  |
| Information | c. | <b>VVAL Winter Tournaments Financials</b>      |  |
| Information | d. | <b>Commissioner Cup</b>                        | Updated standings<br>Football ??                     |
| Discussion  | e. | <b>Teams Sports and Maxpreps</b>               | Wrestling  |
| Information | f. | <b>Spring Coaches Meetings - Update</b>        |  |
| Information | g. | <b>Diving Points</b>                           |  |
| Discussion  | h. | <b>Winter Schedules - Jessica Attachment B</b> | Start Time for Super Saturdays                       |
| Discussion  | i. | <b>Missing VVAL Tournament Plaques</b>         | Volleyball<br>Softball<br>Baseball                   |
| Discussion  | j. | <b>All League Selection Criteria</b>           | Water Polo<br>Volleyball<br>Badminton                |
| Action      | k. | <b>Principals number draw Spring Sports</b>    |  |
|             | l. | <b>Round Table</b>                             |  |
|             | m. | <b>Closed Session - If Needed</b>              |  |

m. **Adjourn**

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