

Vine Valley Athletic League

Vine Valley Athletic League AD Meeting Agenda

Date of Meeting: Tuesday August 19, 2025

Location of Meeting: **Sonoma Valley High School, 20000 Broadway, Sonoma, CA 95476**

Time of Meeting: 9:00 a.m. **Called To Order 9:06 a.m.**

Call to order and roll call.

Karin Hatton	American Canyon HS AB	Darci Ward	Napa HS
Jon O'Con	American Canyon HS AB	Gio Napoli	Petaluma HS
Erika Noone	Casa Grande HS	An Truong	Petaluma HS
John Antonio	Casa Grande HS	Molly Kiss	Sonoma HS
Joe Welling	Justin Siena HS	Mike Boles	Sonoma HS
Andy Bettencourt	Justin Siena HS	Jessica Hutchinson	Vintage HS
Erica Escalante	Justin Siena HS	Maika Watanabe	Vintage HS
Ean Ainsworth	Napa HS	Rick O'Brien - Commissioner	

I. **Approval of the Agenda**

Motion to recommend approval of the agenda as presented.

Motion to approve Petaluma 2nd Napa - 6-0

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. **Welcome NCS - League Eligibility Workshops** Attachment A **Bri and Sonjha from NCS presented**

IV.. **NCS Sports Advisory Committee** (Rick) Attachment B

CIF Items

Information	a.	Baseball and Softball
Information	b.	Common Start Dates

NCS Items

- Action a. **Baseball and Softball** Proposal to cap Div 6 Baseball and Softball to 200.
Motion to send Rick and Darci uninstructed Sonoma 2nd Petaluma Passed 6-0
- Action b. **Wrestling** Proposal to adjust the Automatic/At Large application Process
Motion to approve Napa 2nd Sonoma Passed 6-0
- Action c. **Football** Proposal to establish an 8th Division of 11 person Football
Motion to approve Napa 2nd Petaluma Failed 0-6
- Action d. **Badminton** Proposal to establish Div 1 & 2 Badminton Team Championship
Motion to approve Sonoma 2nd Petaluma Passed 6-0
- Action e. **Track & Field** Proposal to amend NCS 28.405H Area Entries
Motion to approve Justin Siena 2nd Sonoma Passed 6-0
- Action f. **Seeding** Competitive Equity Sports - Proposal #1
Motion to approve Sonoma 2nd Petaluma Passed 7-0
- Action g. **Seeding** Competitive Equity Sports - Proposal #2
Motion to approve Sonoma 2nd Petaluma Passed 7-0

NCS New Business:

- Action a. **Tennis** Proposal to amend NCS 27.513H Team Composition
Motion to approve Justin Siena 2nd Casa Grande Passed 7-0
- Action b. **Winter Soccer** Proposal to establish a 4 team Open Division
Motion to approve Sonoma 2nd Napa Passed 7-0
- Action c. **Seeding** Competitive Equity Sports - Proposal to adjust the bracket development
Motion to approve Sonoma 2nd Casa Grande Failed 0-7
- Action d. **Football** Proposal to adjust the entries for the NCS Football Championships
Motion to approve Sonoma 2nd Petaluma Failed 0-7
- Action e. **Minimum Qualifying Record** Proposal to eliminate the minimum qualifying record
Motion to approve Justin Siena 2nd Sonoma Failed 0-7

- Action
- f. **Voting Representation** Proposal to restructure NCS Voting representation on the number of schools in the league.
Motion to approve Petaluma 2nd Casa Grande Failed 0-7

NCS Round Table Discussion Topics

- a. NCS Championships: Divisions
- b. NCS Championship: Posting Rankings
- c. NCS Championship: Byes
- d. NCS Championships: Seeding Oversight Committees
- e. NCS Championships: Postseason Rankings
- f. NCS SAC Agendas: More Pre-Action Dialogue

v. **VVAL Items**

- a. **Welcome Gio - Thank You Jessica**

Welcome Erica and Jon
- b. **VVAL Hosts NCS Redwood Empire Area Meet**
Venue ? SRJC ?
John and Rick will reach out to SRJC to see if facility is available to host the meet
- c. **Draw Numbers for Fall Sports Tie Breakers:**
Numbers will be posted on VVAL Website
Numbers were drawn:
Fall Sports 1 PHS 2 Napa 3 Justin 4 A/C 5 Casa 6 SVHS 7 Vin
Winter Sports 1 Casa 2 Vin 3 Napa 4 SVHS 5 Justin 6 A/C 7 PHS
Spring Sports 1 Casa 2 Justin 3 Napa 4 PHS 5 A/C 6 Vin 7 SVHS
Numbers have been posted on VVAL website
Fall numbers do not apply to football
- e. **By Laws Update** Attachment C
Changed Single Round Robin League Champions and Automatic Qualifiers
Motion to approve Napa 2nd Justin Siena Passed 7-0

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| Information | f. | Girls Lacrosse -
St Vincents has dropped their girls lacrosse program due to budget cuts. - Schedule has been updated | Attachment D |
| Information | g. | NCS Ejection Carryover List | Attachment E |
| Information | h. | Fall Coaches Meetings -
Update | |
| Information | i. | Super Saturday and VVAL Wrestling conflict.
Move Casa vs A/C February 7th Super Saturday to Casa | |
| Information | j. | Water Polo All League Slotted -
Update | |
| Action | k. | 7 Week Track Schedule Bylaw Change Proposal Darci
Motion to approve Napa 2nd Petaluma Passed 7-0 | |
| Information | L. | VVAL Financials | |
| | m. | VVAL Information

School Due's Invoice 2025-2026 - Handout

Application to Host Form

Handout League Passes | |

VI Round Table

Discussed Football 2 year rotation - should 1 or 2 years of data be used

Baseball/Softball start time moved to 4:30 p.m. With schools getting out later in the day; students would miss less school. AD's will talk with coaches and report back

After AD's reported back the BOM voted via email to approve 4:30 p.m. start times for both Softball and Baseball

PHS will not have a freshmen football team for the 2025 season

Casa asked to allow sophomores to play on freshman team - no objections

VII. **Closed Session (if needed)** **Not needed**

VIII **Adjourn** **11:53 a.m..**