

Vine Valley Athletic League

Vine Valley Athletic League AD Meeting Agenda

Date of Meeting: Tuesday November 18, 2025

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

Time of Meeting: 9:00 a.m. **Meeting Called To Order 9:03 a.m.**

Call to order and roll call.

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

I. **Approval of the Agenda**

Motion to recommend approval of the agenda as presented.

Motion to approve Sonoma 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.. **NCS Sports Advisory Committee** (Rick) Attachment A

CIF Items

Information

a. Baseball and Softball

NCS Items -

Action

a. **Three-Year Calendar**

Proposal to adopt the next year of the three-year cycle (2028-29).
Motion to approve Sonoma 2nd American Canyon 7-0

NCS New Business:

Action

a. **Football (8-Person)** Proposal to retain schools with an enrollment of 199 or less in the 8-person Division 2 football playoffs (outside of petitioning).

Motion to send representative uninstructed Petaluma 2nd Napa 7-0

Action

b. **Football (8-Person)** Proposal to exempt 8-person football from the .500 or better requirement for NCS playoff eligibility.

Motion to send representative uninstructed Petaluma 2nd Napa 7-0

NCS Old Business

Action

a. **BASEBALL & SOFTBALL (TABLED ITEM FROM 8/25/25)**

Proposal to cap Division 6 baseball and softball at less than 200, limiting playoff participation to only those schools within the enrollment break and as described in the attachment. (If desired, motion can be made to “take from the table” and brought back to the floor by majority vote, or proposal expires).

Motion to approve Napa 2nd Justin Siena 7-0

Action

b. **FOOTBALL (TABLED ITEM FROM 8/25/25)**

Proposal to establish an 8th Division of 11-person football. (If desired, motion can be made to “take from the table” and brought back to the floor by majority vote, or proposal expires).

Discussion suggested Bowl Games rather than a new division
Motion to approve Napa 2nd CVasa Grande defeated 0-7

NCS Round Table Discussion Topics

a. **APPLICATION DEADLINES (2026-27)**

Discussion regarding a potential change to the standard application deadline – from Saturday evening (9-10 pm) to Thursday (3 pm) – while maintaining the final date of competition on the standard Saturday.

b. **2026 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL/HALLOWEEN**

Discussion regarding next year’s 2nd round volleyball playoff date and a proposed change in game time from 7 pm to 1 pm (which

would align with other sports' weekend games held without lights).

c. **FALL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Discussion regarding the 2025 fall season of competitive equity playoffs. Feedback including (but not limited to) change in football qualifiers, seeding, etc. (Data will be sent prior to or made available at the meeting).

What is the timeline to bring the enrollment based divisions for playoffs back.

v. **VVAL Items**

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| Discussion | a. | Golf Spectators | Rick |
| | | Brought to Commissioner by Golf Coaches | |
| | | Commissioner instructed to bring an updated bylaw not allowing spectators to the February BOM Meeting for discussion. | |
| Information | b. | VVAL Hosts NCS Redwood Empire Area Meet | Rick |
| | | SRJC confirmed - Saturday May 16th | |
| Information | c. | Financials - VVAL Fall Tournaments | Rick |
| | | Handout | |
| Information | d. | Winter Coaches Meeting | Rick |
| | | Recap meetings | |
| | | Report outs were all positive regarding sport specific meetings | |
| Information | e. | Volleyball and Water Polo All League | Rick |
| | | Slotted All League was very successful for WP | |
| Information | f. | Volleyball Coaches Concerns | Rick |
| | | Start time of matches | |
| | | VVAL schools committed to having a dedicated space for visiting schools to use starting at 3:15 p.m. | |
| Information | g. | Noise Makers at Games | Jessica |
| | | Most evident during football season with none VVAL schools | |
| Action | h. | Fall 2026 Schedules Attachment B | Rick. |
| | | Approve 2026 Fall Schedules | |
| | | Motion to approve Napa 2nd Sonoma 7-0 | |

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| Discussion | i. | Flag Football
Which schools will have Flag Football
Casa Grande, Justin Siena, Petaluma and Sonoma committed to having Flag Football - Napa schools are a year away. | Rick |
| Information | j. | NCS Commissioner Survey | Jessica |
| Information | k. | Commissioner Cup Standings
Handout
Current standings will be sent via email | Rick |
| Action | l. | Tennis Bylaws - 3rd place match
Commissioner will bring updated bylaw eliminating the 3rd place match | Rick |
| Discussion | m. | Petaluma Girls Golfer - NCS Bylaw | Rick |
| Discussion | n. | Football Realignment | Rick |

VI **Round Table**

VII. **Closed Session (if needed)**

VIII **Adjourn** - Next meeting Tuesday February 17, 2026
9:00 a.m. at Sonoma Valley High School
Meeting Adjourned 11:03 a.m.