



**VINE VALLEY ATHLETIC LEAGUE**

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**Principal/Athletic Director Meeting**

May 2, 2023

Location: Petaluma City Schools District Office  
200 Douglas Street, Petaluma

Time: 9:00am

<b>IN ATTENDANCE</b>	
<u>American Canyon</u> Crystal Lopez-Principal ( ) Cheri Flohr-Assistant Principal ( ) Aaron Johnson-Athletic Director ( )	<u>Petaluma</u> Giovanni Napoli-Principal ( ) Kevin Jackson-Athletic Director ( )
<u>Casa Grande</u> Erika Noone-Assistant Principal ( ) Jon Antonio-Athletic Director ( ) Chris Weaver-Athletic Director ( )	<u>Sonoma Valley</u> Molly Kiss-Principal ( ) Mike Boles-Athletic Director ( )
<u>Justin Siena</u> Robert Bailey-VP Student Affairs ( ) George Nessman-Athletic Director ( ) Andy Bettencourt-Assistant AD ( )	<u>Vintage</u> Jessica Hutchinson-Principal ( ) Tyler Roberts-Assistant Principal ( ) Cam Neal-Athletic Director ( )
<u>Napa</u> Ean Ainsworth-Principal ( ) Darci Ward-Athletic Director ( )	<u>Others In Attendance</u>

**Call To Order**

Agenda

**I. Approval of the Agenda**

**II. Public Comment (Jessica)**

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.

**III. VVAL Business (Scott)**

- a. Financial Update
  - 1. Revenue Generating Events
  - 2. Expenditures: Plaques, medals, officials
- b. Non-Profit Status Update
- c. Gate Fees at each venue and amounts

**IV. VVAL Fall and Winter Hosting Post-Season**

- a. Volleyball: Justin Siena
- b. Tennis
- c. Water Polo Boys & Girls
- d. Basketball Championships (early round games at higher seed)
- e. Wrestling

**V. Redwood Empire Football Alignment**

- a. Alignment Update: Information sent to MCAL & NBL

Attachment A

**VI. Sportsmanship Discussion**

- a. Redwood Empire Ejections
- b. Do you tie consequences into ejections (per NCS)

Attachment B

**VII. New Business (Scott)**

- a. NCS 2023 Calendars
- b. Approval of new board positions vote
  - 1. President: Crystal Lopez: American Canyon
  - 2. Vice President: Christina Bridges: Casa Grande
  - 3. Ethics: Robert Bailey: Justin Siena
  - 4. Past President: Jessica Hutchinson: Vintage

**VIII. VVAL Coaches Directory (Cam)**

**IX. Winter Schedules (Cam)**

Attachments C, D, E

- a. Wrestling (Tues/Thur vs. Wed/Fri)
- b. Soccer Schedule
- c. Vintage Crab Feed

**X. Spring Schedules (Cam)**

- a. Baseball (Scott)

**XI. Fall Lower Level Teams (Cam/Scott)**

- a. Frosh Football
- b. JV Water Polo
- c. Girls Water Polo
- d. Petaluma Water Polo

**XII. Other Business (Scott)**

- a. Calendar to be created off NCS Calendar and emailed out after NCS distributes
- b. Number of meetings next year (AD's and Principal/AD's)
- c. Open Discussion

**XIII. Closed Session (Jessica)**

**XIV. Adjourn**

Redwood Empire Football  
2024

The following are discussion items to unify the MCAL, NBL and VVAL into the Redwood Empire Football Conference.

**League Topics**

- Levels of Play: Varsity, JV and Frosh OR Varsity, Frosh/Soph OR Varsity, Frosh/Soph & Frosh
- All-League Selection be division. What is the format for selecting All-League?
- Division Names: Bay, Valley, Redwood and Coast?
- Game Times: With Lights and without lights?
- Do we create a lower level schedule, Frosh, based on schools who offer frosh as a separate schedule?
- Commissioner needed to be Redwood Empire Football Commissioner? Stipend position?
- Creating the 4 league schedules
- Does the Redwood Empire Football Conference become its own entity to be able to pay for items such as pennants, awards, etc?
- Timing of completion? End of September 2023?
- Redwood Empire Football Website? One site for all items needed for Football.
- Our all three leagues currently using the same officials association?
- Do we treat each team as a supplemental member of the conference and charge each a fee?

**NCS Topics**

- Will Tier 1 Teams be treated like Open Division Teams and automatically qualify for NCS based on the Competitive Equity movement of teams?
- Should Tier 1 Teams automatically qualify for NCS?
- Will minimum qualifications still be in place based on the Redwood Empire Tiers?

REDWOOD EMPIRE CONFERENCE FOOTBALL			
School	League	School	League
Cardinal Newman	RE FB 1	Analy	RE FB 3
Marin Catholic	RE FB 1	Maria Carrillo	RE FB 3
Rancho Cotate	RE FB 1	Montgomery	RE FB 3
San Marin	RE FB 1	St. Vincent de Paul	RE FB 3
Vintage	RE FB 1	Santa Rosa	RE FB 3
Windsor	RE FB 1	Ukiah	RE FB 3
American Canyon	RE FB 2	Archie Williams	RE FB 4
Casa Grande	RE FB 2	Healdsburg	RE FB 4
Justin-Siena	RE FB 2	Novato	RE FB 4
Petaluma	RE FB 2	Piner	RE FB 4
Redwood	RE FB 2	San Rafael	RE FB 4
Tamalpais	RE FB 2	Sonoma Valley	RE FB 4
Napa	RE RB 2	Terra Linda	RE FB 4

VVAL  
Ejection Summary

Fall

School	Sport	Coach	Player	Fan	TOTALS
Justin Siena	Football	0	1	0	1
Casa Grande	N/A	0	0	0	0
Petaluma	Football	0	1	0	1
Sonoma Valley	Football	0	3	0	3
American Canyon	Water Polo	0	1	0	1
Napa	Football	1	0	0	1
Vintage	Volleyball Water Polo	1	1	3	5

VVAL=12 of 24 ejections in the Redwood Empire 50%

NBL=8 of 24 ejections 33%

MCAL=4 of 24 ejections 17%

Winter/Spring

School	Sport	Coach	Player	Fan	Winter Totals	Spring	SYTD
Justin Siena	N/A	0	1	0	0	1	1
Casa Grande	Basketball	1	1	0	2	0	2
Petaluma	Boys Soccer	0	2	0	1	1	3
Sonoma Valley	Boys Soccer Basketball	0	2	1	3	0	6
American Canyon	Boys Soccer Boys Basketball	0	2	0	2	0	3
Napa	Boys Soccer Girls Soccer	0	5	0	4	0	5
Vintage	Girls Wrestling Boys Basketball Boys Soccer	3	6	0	5	3	14

Spring: MCAL=3    NBL=4    VVAL=5

**VVAL**  
**2023-24 Basketball Schedule**

**Wednesday, January 3, 2024**

Casa Grande @ Napa  
Sonoma Valley @ Petaluma  
Justin Siena @ Vintage  
American Canyon-Bye

**Friday, January 5, 2024**

American Canyon @ Casa Grande  
Napa @ Justin Siena  
Vintage @ Petaluma  
Sonoma Valley-Bye

**Monday, January 8, 2024**

Casa Grande @ Petaluma  
Sonoma Valley @ Vintage  
Napa @ American Canyon  
Justin Siena-Bye

**Wednesday, January 10, 2024**

Justin Siena @ Casa Grande  
Petaluma @ Napa  
American Canyon @ Sonoma Valley  
Vintage-Bye

**Friday, January 12, 2024**

Petaluma @ American Canyon  
Justin Siena @ Sonoma Valley  
Vintage @ Napa  
Casa Grande-Bye

**Tuesday, January 16, 2024**

Petaluma @ Justin Siena  
Vintage @ American Canyon  
Sonoma Valley @ Casa Grande  
Napa-Bye

**Thursday, January 18, 2024**

American Canyon @ Justin Siena  
Napa @ Sonoma Valley  
Casa Grande @ Vintage  
Petaluma-Bye

**Saturday, January 20, 2024**

Napa @ Casa Grande  
Petaluma @ Sonoma Valley  
Vintage @ Justin Siena  
American Canyon-Bye

**Tuesday, January 23, 2024**

Casa Grande @ American Canyon  
Justin Siena @ Napa  
Petaluma @ Vintage  
Sonoma Valley-Bye

**Thursday, January 25, 2024**

Petaluma @ Casa Grande  
Vintage @ Sonoma Valley  
American Canyon @ Napa  
Justin Siena-Bye

**Saturday, January 27, 2024**

Casa Grande @ Justin Siena  
Napa @ Petaluma  
Sonoma Valley @ American Canyon  
Vintage-Bye

**Tuesday, January 30, 2024**

American Canyon @ Petaluma  
Sonoma Valley @ Justin Siena  
Napa @ Vintage  
Casa Grande-Bye

**Thursday, February 1, 2024**

Justin Siena @ Petaluma  
American Canyon @ Vintage  
Casa Grande @ Sonoma Valley  
Napa-Bye

**Saturday, February 3, 2024**

Justin Siena @ American Canyon  
Sonoma Valley @ Napa  
Vintage @ Casa Grande  
Petaluma-Bye

VVAL Playoffs: Week of February 5-10

Quarter Finals: Feb. 6 (2 vs. 7, 3 vs. 6, 4 vs. 5 @ higher seed)

Semi-Finals: February 8

(1 vs. lowest seed, next remaining teams each at Highest Seed)

Finals: February 10 Site TBD

First Day of Practice:	October 30	At-Large Seeding Meeting:	February 11
Foundation Games:	November 21	NCS Games:	February 13-24
Last Date of League Competition:	February 10	Norcals:	Feb. 27-March 5
NCS Applications Due:	February 10	CIF State Championships:	March 8-9
Deadline to determine Qualifiers:	February 10		

**Vine Valley Athletic League  
2023-24  
Wrestling Schedule**

<p><b><u>Wednesday, December 13</u></b> Napa @ Petaluma Vintage @ Casa Grande Justin Siena @ American Canyon Sonoma Valley Bye</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, January 3</u></b> Petaluma @ American Canyon Casa Grande @ Sonoma Valley Napa @ Justin Siena Vintage Bye</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, January 10</u></b> Napa @ Vintage Petaluma @ Casa Grande Sonoma Valley @ American Canyon Justin Siena Bye</p> <p><b><u>Friday, January 12</u></b> American Canyon @ Napa Petaluma @ Justin Siena Sonoma Valley @ Vintage Casa Grande Bye</p>	<p><b><u>Wednesday, January 17</u></b> Petaluma @ Sonoma Valley American Canyon @ Casa Grande Vintage @ Justin Siena Napa Bye</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, January 24</u></b> American Canyon @ Vintage Justin Siena @ Casa Grande Napa @ Sonoma Valley Petaluma Bye</p> <p><b><u>Wednesday, January 31</u></b> Vintage @ Petaluma Sonoma Valley @ Justin Siena Casa Grande @ Napa American Canyon Bye</p>
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Maximum Number of Contests: 40  
Maximum Number of Scrimmages: 2  
Official Start Date: October 30

Final date for competition other than league individual qualifying tournament or NCS & CIF Championships	January 31
Deadline for leagues to determine dual team qualifiers & at-large applications due	January 31 (10 pm)
Dual Team Competition (student competition)	February 3
Deadline for leagues to determine individual qualifiers	February 10
NCS Girls entries due	February 10 (5 pm)
NCS Boys entries due	February 10 (11:59pm)
Seeding Meeting	February 11
NCS Championships	February 16-17
CIF State Championships	February 22-24

**VVAL**  
**Boys Soccer Schedule**  
**2023-24**

**Wednesday, November 29**

Justin Siena @ Casa Grande  
 Petaluma @ Napa  
 American Canyon @ Sonoma Valley  
 Vintage-Bye

**Friday, December 1**

Casa Grande @ American Canyon  
 Justin Siena @ Napa  
 Petaluma @ Vintage  
 Sonoma Valley-Bye

**Wednesday, December 6**

Casa Grande @ Petaluma  
 Sonoma Valley @ Vintage  
 Napa @ American Canyon  
 Justin Siena-Bye

**Friday, December 8**

American Canyon at Petaluma  
 Justin Siena @ Sonoma Valley  
 Vintage @ Napa  
 Casa Grande-Bye

**Wednesday, January 10**

Petaluma @ Justin Siena  
 Vintage @ American Canyon  
 Sonoma Valley @ Casa Grande  
 Napa-Bye

**Friday, January 12**

American Canyon @ Justin Siena  
 Napa @ Sonoma Valley  
 Casa Grande @ Vintage  
 Petaluma-Bye

**Wednesdaysday, January 17**

Napa @ Casa Grande  
 Sonoma Valley @ Petaluma  
 Vintage @ Justin Siena  
 American Canyon-Bye

**Friday, January 19**

Casa Grande @ Justin Siena  
 Napa @ Petaluma  
 Sonoma Valley @ American Canyon  
 Vintage-Bye

**Wednesday, January 24**

American Canyon @ Casa Grande  
 Napa @ Justin Siena  
 Vintage @ Petaluma  
 Sonoma Valley-Bye

**Friday, January 26**

Petaluma @ Casa Grande  
 Vintage @ Sonoma Valley  
 American Canyon @ Napa  
 Justin Siena-Bye

**Wednesday, January 31**

Petaluma @ American Canyon  
 Sonoma Valley @ Justin Siena  
 Napa @ Vintage  
 Casa Grande-Bye

**Friday, February 2**

Justin Siena @ Petaluma  
 American Canyon @ Vintage  
 Casa Grande @ Sonoma Valley  
 Napa-Bye

**Wednesday, February 7**

Justin Siena @ American Canyon  
 Sonoma Valley @ Napa  
 Vintage @ Casa Grande  
 Petaluma-Bye

**Friday, February 9**

Casa Grande @ Napa  
 Petaluma @ Sonoma Valley  
 Justin Siena @ Vintage  
 American Canyon-Bye

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Noricals:	Feb. 27, 29, March 2