



VINE VALLEY ATHLETIC LEAGUE

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Commissioner: Scott Davis

Principal/Athletic Director Meeting

August 22 2023

Location: Sonoma Valley High School

Time: 9:00am

Call To Order

In attendance: AC-Principal & AD

Casa Grande: Assistant Principal and AD

Justin Siena: Principal and Both AD's

Napa: Principal and AD

Petaluma: Principal and AD

Sonoma Valley: Principal and AD

Vintage: Principal and AD

Agenda

I. Introductions

II. North Coast Section Eligibility Workshop

Bri Niemi: Associate Commissioner

Sonjha Phillips: Assistant Commissioner

III. Approval of the Agenda **Motion=Vintage, 2nd=AC, approved 7-0**

IV. 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 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.

V. VVAL Review

a. Fall Sports

1. Football: Redwood Empire Update

2. Volleyball: Playoff Reminder

1. Warm-up Times **4 Minutes, then 8 per team**

3. Water Polo: Playoffs hosted by Vintage

1. Who is fielding Boys JV, Girls JV, Girls Varsity, Boys Varsity

JS=Boys Varsity, SV=Both Varsity + Boys JV, Vintage=all, Napa, Varsity Boys and Co-Ed JV, AC=Both varsity and JV Boys, Petaluma=both varsity

4. Golf: Championships at Oakmont

5. Tennis: Championships at Vintage/NVTA

6. Cross Country: Championships at Spring Lake, 8:30am on November 4

b. Winter Sports

1. Basketball Playoff Format and Finals: Location=**Napa for Finals**

If only 2 teams playing during season, times are 5:30 and 7:00

2. Soccer: No Playoffs

3. Wrestling: Novice Tournament and VVAL Championships **Novice Possibly @ Napa, VVAL possibly at American Canyon**

c. Spring Sports

1. Baseball: Playoffs at Arnold Field

2. Softball: Playoffs" Possibly at **Sonoma or Casa or potentially higher seed hosts**

3. Track & Field Championships Location **Petaluma interested. Parking is an issue, possibly finals on Saturday**
4. Boys & Girls Lacrosse Championships @ Stadium in Napa. Napa and Vintage to host
 1. Girls LAX Game Times per new rules
5. Boys Golf at Oakmont
6. Boys Tennis at Vintage/NVTA
7. Swimming & Diving Championships @ Vintage
8. Badminton
 1. Double or Triple Round Robin
 2. All-League Selection **Review next meeting**

VI. VVAL New Business

- a. VVAL President and corresponding roles
- b. Cross Country All-League Selections
- c. Badminton Potential Move based on NCS vote
- d. Financial Update
- e. Tie-Breaker Number Draw
 1. **Justin Siena**
 2. **Vintage**
 3. **Petaluma**
 4. **Casa Grande**
 5. **American Canyon**
 6. **Sonoma Valley**
 7. **Napa**

VII. NCS Sports Advisory Action Items

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| a. Spring Competitive Divisions | (NCS Attachments A-E) | 7-0 |
| b. Wrestling | (NCS Attachment F) | 7-0 |
| c. Wrestling Seeding | (NCS Attachment G) | 7-0 |
| d. Badminton | (NCS Attachment H) | 7-0 |
| e. Water Polo | (NCS Attachment I) | 7-0 |
| f. NCS Playoff Structure | (NCS Attachment J) | 0-7 |
| g. NCS Playoff Structure Part II | (NCS Attachment K) | 7-0 |
| h. Volleyball Contacts | (From EBAL) | 7-0 |

VIII. Sportsmanship Update

- a. Fall Meeting Presentation review
- b. Sportsmanship pennant award? **Approve 7-0**

IX. Other Business

- a. Senior Volleyball Player on JV?
- b. Zoom account through a school **Provided by Justin Siena for Commissioner to use**
- c. Future Dates
 1. Tuesday, September 19th at Casa Grande 9:00 am for AD's
 2. Tuesday, November 28th at Sonoma Valley 9:00 am for BOM & AD's
- d. Open Discussion

X. Closed Session for Principals (If needed)

Co-commissioner - Scott Davis asked about support of a new co-commissioner who is AD if he cannot attend meetings. If needed, we will offer this to all ADs and go through a selection process if needed. All in favor.

Discussion of VVAL President. Ean - Motion to keep JH as president for 2023-24 school year and second Giovanni. All in favor. JH abstains.

With the absence of Crystal, the commissioner evaluation will be completed by Jessica Hutchinson as VVAL President, Giovanni Napoli, (PHS had past president) and Ean Ainsworth in place of Crystal. These three administrators have the longest tenure in VVAL and in working with athletics. Principals also want to review the finances included revenue and expenses for League Tournaments in order to have a strong understanding of overall league finances.

XI. Adjourn 11:47