



AGENDA BOARD OF GOVERNORS MEETING

Facilitator: Eric Bamberger

Location: Alhambra HS
150 E Street, Martinez, CA 94553

Date: Thursday Apr 16, 2026

Time: 8:45am Principals and ADs
10:45am ADs ONLY

DAL MEETING NORMS; (1) The meeting will start ON TIME. (2) Minimize side bars; (3) Only one person speaks at a time; (4) There will be time limits on the agenda; (5) A vote on a motion stops discussion on that item; (6) Robert's Rules of Order will be followed.

D=Discussion, P=Participation, A=Action, I=Information only, R=Review/prior topic, C=Consent

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1. Introduction and roll call (8:45-8:50) ___ Acalanes: E Shawn/R Takahashi ___ Alhambra: F Beede/A Ertola ___ Benicia: B Kleinschmidt/ K Grubbs ___ Berean Christian: N Harris/L Wells ___ Campolindo: P Alvarez/R Meadows ___ CV Charter: Eric Bamberger ___ College Park: R Richardson/Hurtado, Bautista ___ Concord: J Mackinnon/M Harrod ___ Las Lomas: B Sullivan/T Kruger ___ Miramonte: B Campopiano/S Hennessey ___ Mt. Diablo: Dr. Markel, Mangelsdorf/Mua ___ Northgate: K Cooper/B Ballard ___ Ygnacio Valley: M Loushin/B Zielinski ___ DAL: M Tran/J McGonagle		I	Bamberger		
2. Approval of Agenda (8:50-8:55)		RDA	Bamberger		
3. Approval of minutes from previous meeting: Jan 22, 2026 (8:55-9:00)	A	CDA	Bamberger	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yUhzanX7idtL9PKR_9EAyDS1YESFJ-ExBhQ35E1SyCQ/edit?usp=sharing	
4. Public Comment (9:00-9:05) Pursuant to Ed Code 33353.2(C), any person wishing to speak on any item on the agenda, or comment on the policies and practices of the DAL will be heard at this time.		ID	Bamberger		
5. CIF Information/Discussion/ Action Items (9:05-9:10)			Bamberger		
A. CIF proposing Baseball and Softball State Championships for 2026-27		I	Tran	The process is progressing with action items on the Federated Council Meeting agenda April 24, 2026. If approved, it will be implemented Spring 2027. This would result in NCS Championships starting a week earlier and shorten baseball/softball season by 1 week.	

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6. NCS Information/Discussion/ Action Items (9:10-9:55)			Bamberger		
A. NCS BOM Summary Fri Jan 23, 2026		ID	Tran Bamberger Mackinnon	https://cifncs.org/governance/board-of-managers/1-23-26_BOM_Minutes_Complete.pdf Baseball/Softball (EBAL) - Proposal to establish an Open/Division 1 playoff bracket (DAL YES 13-0) (NCS BOM FAILED 18-27)	
B. Eligibility Committee Weds Feb 25, 2026		ID	Hennessey	https://cifncs.org/governance/eligibility-committee/Min_2-25-26_w_att.pdf +Mental Health Hardship appeal still coming, will not be for this coming year though. +Court Storming Protocol coming, in its infancy though. +You cannot play any game but a foundation game on a foundation game day. +NM on a transcript is determined by the site as to how it impacts overall GPA. Is this something we want to further discuss as a league as to how we are going to each handle it? +NO NIL Discussion.	
C. Sports Advisory Committee Mon Mar 9, 2026		ID	Tran Kleinschmidt	https://cifncs.org/governance/sports-advisory-committee/SACmin3-9-26.pdf +ALL-STAR COMPETITION. Discussion regarding CIF Bylaw 900 and whether it should be amended or eliminated. Questions asked regarding bylaw specific, liability, school-issued gear, etc. The room was generally in favor of elimination of bylaw. (DAL AD SUPPORT 11-0-2) +BASKETBALL & GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL Discussion regarding the existing CIF cap for Division 6 (199 & below). Should this be expanded to 250? Discussion was had regarding expansion to 250 (at the present time, 4 NCS schools would be affected). The room was in favor of keeping the status quo (199 & below). +NCS FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS. Discussion about positives and negatives about the current NCS system, including separating football from the other comp. equity sports, size of school vs. size of program/roster, no limit on going up, but keeping 2 down, MaxPreps rankings/algorithm – how over-ranking teams may factor in. +NCS PLAYOFFS (OTHER THAN FOOTBALL). More good discussion, including how context matters (# of available playoff brackets – some sports have 7, some sports have 2, and all #'s in between), the need to look at base divisions, how those are determined and are there other ways to select/place teams.	

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D. NCS BOM Proposals Fri Apr 17, 2026 1. Cross-Country VOTING 2. SIX Consent Items a. Boys & Girls Golf b. NCS Traditional Competitive Cheer Championship c. NCS Girls Flag Football Championship Divisions d. NCS Girls Flag Football Championship Format e. Boys & Girls Team Tennis f. Boys & Girls Team Tennis	B C D E F G H	IDA	Tran	https://cifnco.org/governance/board-of-managers/agd4-17-26_w_AttB-NN.pdf 1. Proposal to amend the formula for cross-country divisional placement (DAL 12-0-1) 2.a. Boys & Girls Golf - Proposal to amend NCS 22.301H Golf Tournament Format 2.b. NCS Traditional Competitive Cheer Championship - Proposal to amend the categories for the NCS Traditional Competitive Cheer Championships. 2.c. NCS Girls Flag Football Championship Divisions - Proposal to expand to 3 divisions in girls flag football for the 2027 NCS Championships 2.d. NCS Girls Flag Football Championship Format - Proposal to adjust the format for the championships to play all games at home sites through the semi-finals with a Wednesday-Saturday schedule. 2.e. Boys & Girls Team Tennis - Proposal to amend NCS 27.511H Team Composition for immediate implementation 2.f. Boys & Girls Team Tennis - Proposal to allow the Team Tennis oversight committee the ability to evaluate and adjust the top seed in one bracket compared to the last seed in the adjacent bracket based on the stated criteria	
E. NCS Football-Only Alignment	I	ID	Tran	Football Realignment by Conference for the 2028-32 Cycle (PASSED 18-12)	
E. General discussion on NCS realignment	J	ID	Tran	General discussion regarding the General Realignment Timeline	
7. DAL Information/Discussion/ Action Items (9:55-10:30)			Bamberger		
A. Financial Activity Report	K	IDA	Tran	Review of the current DAL Financial status	
B. Summary of 2025/26 Winter DAL Sports	L	I	Tran	DAL Champions and ALL DAL Selections posted on league website https://www.dalathletics.com/league-champions https://www.dalathletics.com/all-league-selections	
C. Proposed 2026/27 Winter Sports Schedules 1. Wrestling (AD 12-0-1)	M	IDA	Tran	These are the 1st of the 2 yr cycle. Status quo with Concord and Benicia Boys switching divisions based on performance	
2. Soccer (AD 13-0)	N	IDA	Tran	Status quo with YV Boys moving from Valley to Foothill based on performance	
3. Basketball a. Option 1 (AD YES 5)	O	IDA	Tran	Going from 1 division to 2 divisions: a. OPTION 1: NO DAL PLAYOFF, (2) 3	

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b. Option 2 (AD YES 6)	P			GAME WEEKS INCLUDING 1 SATURDAY, ALL GAMES AFTER WINTER BREAK b. OPTION 2: DAL PLAYOFF, (3) 3 GAME WEEKS INCLUDING 2 SATURDAY, ALL GAMES AFTER WINTER BREAK	
D. Self Reporting: 1. Benicia Flag Football	Q	IDA	Grubbs	Benicia played 8th grader on JV the entire season.	
E. MAC POLO Contract Proposal	R	IDA	Tran	MAC POLO Contract Proposal for 2026-2028 (AD 13-0)	
F. Request for Senior athlete to participate on sub-level sports		IDA	Tran	Benicia swimmer has been on the team for 4 years but is also one of our Unified Athletes. Although he still continues to get faster his times are still in the low JV times and he does not use the blocks for starts.	
8. Emergency Items (added with a 2/3 vote)			Bamberger		
9. Future Agenda Items (10:30-10:32) A. NCS BOM B. Financial Activities C. 2027 Spring Sports Schedules D. Elect 2026/27 DAL BOG and NCS Representatives E. DAL Commissioner/Asst Commissioner contracts F. 2026/27 DAL Business Calendar		I	Bamberger		
10. Upcoming Meetings (10:32-10:35) A. NCS BOM Fri, Apr 17 @ AUSD 8:45a (Bamberger/Mackinnon/Tran) B. BOG Tues May 19 @ Alhambra Principals/ADs 8:45am, ADs10:45am C. DAL AD Thurs May 28 (ZOOM?) TBA		I	Bamberger		
11. Announcements (10:35-10:40) ___ Acalanes ___ Alhambra ___ Benicia ___ Berean Christian ___ Campolindo ___ Clayton Valley Charter ___ College Park ___ Concord ___ Las Lomas ___ Miramonte ___ Mt. Diablo ___ Northgate ___ Ygnacio Valley			Bamberger		
12. Adjournment (10:40)			Bamberger		