



# MINUTES

## ATHLETIC DIRECTORS MEETING

**Facilitator:** Mark Tran  
**Location:** Ygnacio Valley HS, Library  
 755 Oak Grove Road, Concord, CA 94518

**Date:** Thursday February 22, 2024  
**Time:** 8:45am

**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

ITEM # / AGENDA TOPIC	ATTACH	PURPOSE	LEAD	NOTES	ACTION
<b>1. Introduction and roll call (8:45-8:50)</b> ✓Acalanes Randy Takahashi/Haley Walsh ✓Alhambra Anthony Ertola ✓Benicia Justin Koeppen ✓Berean Christian LaShawn Wells ✓Campolindo Ray Meadows ✓Clayton Valley Charter <del>Eric Bamberger</del> Ed Norton ✓College Park Theresa Buhlman ✓Concord Matt Harrod ✓Las Lomas Tim Kruger ✓Miramonte Sean Hennessey ✓Mt. Diablo Ronnie McGee/ <del>Marvin Davis</del> ✓Northgate Ben Ballard ✓Ygnacio Valley Briana Zielinski ✓DAL Mark Tran/Jonathan McGonagle		I	Tran	Call to order @ 8:45a	
<b>2. Approval of Agenda (8:50-8:55)</b>		RDA	Tran	Add item #8.H. Discussion on Gender Identity Athletes	Con/Ben PASSED 12-0-1
<b>3. Approval of minutes from previous meeting: January 25, 2024 (8:55-9:00)</b>	A	C(DA)	Tran	<a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yHKVQU4YMIQx92bvQtvO5bUjhXu-wStRX2ggA549Qlg/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1yHKVQU4YMIQx92bvQtvO5bUjhXu-wStRX2ggA549Qlg/edit?usp=sharing</a>	Con/BC PASSED 12-0-1
<b>4. Public Comment (9:00-9:05)</b> 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	Tran	None	

<p><b>5. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee (9:05-9:15)</b></p>	B	ID	Wells Takahashi	<p>List of DEI Topics. <b>Committee is asking each AD to choose a focal point for your school over the course of next year. A survey will be sent out to all the DAL ADs. Please respond to LaShawn's email before the next DEI meeting on March 19th.</b></p>	
<p><b>6. CIF Information/Discussion/Action Items (9:15-9:20)</b></p>		IDA	Tran	<p>-NCS sent email to every school on February 5th with contact info for ordering Wet Bulb Globe Thermometers at reduced price. CIF will require a Wet Bulb Thermometer for every athletic facility in the Fall. You can move the thermometer from one field to another.</p>	
<p><b>7. NCS Information/Discussion/Action Items (9:20-10:00)</b></p>	<p>C  D E  F G  H</p>	IDA	Tran	<p>-NCS Alignment Committee will vote on placement of Emerald HS at the Feb 22nd meeting. Emerald is requesting membership into EBAL.  -NCS BOM approved new playoff structure to start 2024 Fall Season  -Items to be presented at SAC Meeting Monday Feb 26</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. 2024/25 NCS Base Divisions for all sports</li> <li>2. NCS Flag Football Playoff Proposal <b>issues:</b>  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Should be 2 divisions instead of 1</li> <li>-Big schools against smaller schools in the first round is not equitable</li> <li>-Monday Nov 11th is Veteran's Day</li> <li>-Double headers on consecutive days is not safe</li> <li>-Possible facilities conflicts</li> </ul> </li> <li>3. HDNL Proposal for NCS Football Only  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-0 support from DAL AD</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. WACC Proposal to revise minimum qualifying standards for NCS Championships  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-Encourages coaches to schedule stronger opponents instead of beating up on weaker teams</li> <li>-12-1 DAL ADs in favor</li> </ul> </li> <li>5. WACC Proposal for Basketball/Girls Volleyball Playoff Restructure  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-0 in favor as written</li> <li>-Too many unknown variables with the new NCS playoff structure</li> <li>-If you're in D5, the highest you can go is D3, and that only offer 3 NorCal births</li> <li>-More in favor of everyone getting 3 NorCal births except the Open Division</li> </ul> </li> </ol>	

<b>8. DAL Information/Discussion/Action Items (10:00-12:00)</b>					
A. 2024 Flag Football Schedule	I	IDA	Tran	A. 2024 Flag Football Schedule -End of season DAL Jamboree is too late if NCS Flag Football Playoff proposal passes. -Proposal to adopt the proposed schedule structurally with 2 divisions and matchups. May change dates depending on the NCS Flag Football Playoff Proposal	Con/Aca PASSED 13-0
B. 2023 DAL Spring Sports Levels Offered	J	IDA	Tran	B. Final declaration of participation <a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KTqQjate2w9HG1WYvAYM4A7ymE241Jaebv8x7VXzNI0/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1KTqQjate2w9HG1WYvAYM4A7ymE241Jaebv8x7VXzNI0/edit?usp=sharing</a> -Final update with the following changes: Concord= Half league schedule for JV Baseball Northgate= YES JV Boys LAX, YES JV Girls LAX YV= NO JV Boys Volleyball Mt Diablo= NO JV Boys Volleyball Concord= NO Girls Lacrosse Las Lomas= YES Boys JV LaX	Tran will update and email the final doc
C. Update on 2024 Spring Sports Schedules 1. STUNT 2. Swimming / Diving 3. Beach volleyball		IDA	Tran Takahashi	C.1. Revised STUNT schedule without YV sent to Officials Association. Please check arbiter to confirm C.2. Coaches reporting different dates compared to the DAL schedule. Please communicate with opponents C.3. Is there a final Beach volleyball schedule? -Campolindo coach and Haley have been in contact with the other DAL coaches. Will forward a proposed schedule to the DAL for record keeping purposes	
D. Winter Sports Postseason Meetings		ID	Tran	D. Summary of meetings 1. Wrestling -ADs realize girls wrestling is becoming more popular in the DAL. Should the DAL have a separate Girls Team Wrestling Championships? Can we get data on the number of male and female participants this past season? 2. Basketball -Coaches want clear guidelines as to how they are placed in divisions -Can we organize divisions on a year to year basis instead of two years. -Use Maxpreps ranking as way to set divisions	Tran will get data

<p>E. 2024 DAL Winter Champions/ALL DAL List</p>	<p>K</p>	<p>ID</p>	<p>Tran</p>	<p>-Mt Diablo believes that 3rd place team should have more nominations.  -3rd Place gets three nominations, 4th-6th gets 2 nominations  Each sports nominations= number of all league spots+1  -ADs discussed coaches recommendations for 2024 DAL schedule (outlined in the coaches meeting minutes)  3. Soccer  -Coaches were even on 1 or 2 division for next year  -Girls coaches interested in DAL playoffs  -Numerous coaches did not attend the postseason meeting</p> <p>E. Lists will be posted on DAL Website after all post-season games have been completed</p>	<p>Jon will adjust bylaws for all sports</p>
<p>F. Proposals for 2024/25 DAL Schedules</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wrestling</li> <li>2. Basketball</li> <li>3. Soccer</li> <li>4. Draw</li> </ol> <p>Berean Christian  Campolindo  Northgate  Concord  College Park  Clayton Valley  Acalanes  Ygnacio Valley  Alhambra  Benicia  Mt. Diablo  Las Lomas  Miramonte</p>	<p>L M</p>	<p>IDA</p>	<p>Tran</p>	<p>F. Proposed schedules will be for next two years</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Concord has won consecutive Valley Division Championships. <b>But feels like they are not yet competitive for the Foothill while Alhambra asking to remain in the Foothill for competitiveness</b>  -Foothill Division will be single duals  -Valley Division will be double duals due to smaller team size  -2024 DAL Wrestling Schedule Status Quo</li> <li>2. 2024 DAL Schedule: 2 divisions, double round robin, No DAL Tournament, Foothill gets 2 AQ, Valley gets 1 AQ.  -Boys divisions based on this year's DAL final standings: Foothill: YV,CV,Campo,Benicia,NG,CP  Valley: Alh,Miramonte,LL,Acalanes,Con,BC,MD  Girls Foothill: Acalanes,Miramonte,MD,CV,NG,Campo  Valley: BC,CP,Alh,Benicia,LL,YV,Concord</li> <li>3. 2024 DAL Soccer: 2 division, No DAL Tournament, Foothill gets 2 AQ, Valley gets 1 AQ.  Boys: double round robin, Foothill:  LL,CV,MD,Acalanes,Campo,NG, Valley:  YV,Mir,CP,Con,Benicia,Alh,BC  Girls Foothill will be single round robin while Valley will be double round robin. Foothill:  LL,CV,Mir,Campo,Aca,Benicia,NG,Alh,CP, Valley:  BC,YV,Con,MD</li> </ol>	<p>Con/BC PASSED 13-0</p> <p>Aca/Con PASSED 11-1-1</p> <p>Aca/Con PASSED 12-0-1</p>

G. 2024 Rules Books H. Gender Identity Athletes	N	IDA ID	Tran Harrod Buhlman	G. Orders for 2024 NFHS Rules Books H. Concord has a biologically born female who identifies as a male and will be competing on the Boys JV Volleyball team this season. -New California Law states athletes only have to state that they identify themselves as the other gender in order to be able to compete in that sport, no additional paperwork is required. -CP track athlete is a biological male that identifies as female. Might compete in the female division this year	
<b>9. Future Agenda Items (12:00-12:03)</b> A. 2024 DAL Winter Schedules		I	Tran		
<b>10. Upcoming Meetings (12:03-12:05)</b> A. SAC Mon Feb 26 @ NUSD 8:30am (Kleinschmidt/Tran)  B. DAL BOG Thurs Mar 19 @ Alhambra Principals/ADs 8:45am; ADs 11:00am  C. NCS BOM Fri, Mar 22 @ AUSD 8:45am (Cooper/Shawn/Tran)		I	Tran		
<b>11. Announcements (12:05-12:10)</b> ✓Acalanes ✓Alhambra ✓Benicia ✓Berean Christian ✓Campolindo ✓Clayton Valley Charter ✓College Park ✓Concord ✓Las Lomas ✓Miramonte ✓Mt. Diablo ✓Northgate ✓Ygnacio Valley		I	Tran	Alhambra looking for BWP coach  College Park looking for a FB coach  Concord looking for a Girls Flag Football coach	
<b>12. Adjournment</b>		A	Tran	@ 1:05p	