



AGENDA ATHLETIC DIRECTORS MEETING

Facilitator: Mark Tran

Date: Thursday Nov 13, 2025

Location: Ygnacio Valley HS, Library

Time: 8:45am

755 Oak Grove Road, Concord, CA 94518

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 Randy Takahashi ___ Alhambra Anthony Ertola ___ Benicia Katie Caderao ___ Berean Christian LaShawn Wells ___ Campolindo Ray Meadows ___ Clayton Valley Charter Eric Bamberger ___ College Park Hurtado/Bautista ___ Concord Matt Harrod ___ Las Lomas Tim Kruger ___ Miramonte Sean Hennessey ___ Mt. Diablo Fetuao Mua ___ Northgate Ben Ballard ___ Ygnacio Valley Briana Zielinski ___ DAL: Mark Tran / Jonathan McGonagle		I	Tran		
2. Approval of Agenda (8:50-8:55)		RDA	Tran		
3. Approval of minutes from previous meeting: Oct 2, 2025 (8:55-9:00)	A	C(DA)	Tran	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rTm9MhoXtsnLaDcvEpKfsoj_i9H9d38S_yuvGdqFgio/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	Tran		
5. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee (9:05-9:10)		ID	Takahashi		
6. CIF Information/Discussion/ Action Items (9:10-9:15)			Tran		
A. CIF proposing Baseball and Softball State Championships for 2026-27		I	Tran	This may affect end dates	
7. NCS Information/Discussion/ Action Items (9:15-10:00)					
A. Review NCS BOM Meeting Oct 3, 2025		ID	Tran	https://cifncs.org/governance/board-of-managers/BOM_Min_10-3-25_complete.pdf	

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				<p>Football (HDNL) - Proposal to adjust the entries for the NCS Football Championships (PASSED 31-13)</p> <p>2. Winter Soccer - Proposal to establish a 4-team Open Division in boys and girls winter soccer. (PASSED 34-9)</p> <p>3. Seeding (Proposal #1) - Proposal to adjust the seeding criteria for use by Seeding Oversight Committees in competitive equity sports. (PASSED 40-3)</p> <p>4. Seeding (Proposal #2) - Proposal to allow Seeding Oversight Committees the ability to evaluate and adjust the top seed in one bracket compared to the last seed in the adjacent bracket. (PASSED 44-0)</p> <p>5. Voting Representation - Proposal to restructure NCS voting representation based on number of schools in the league. (FAILED 16-28)</p>	
B. SAC Dec 1, 2025				https://cifncs.org/governance/sports-advisory-committee/SACAGENDA12-1-25.pdf	
B.1 FOOTBALL (8-PERSON)	B	IDA	Tran	Proposal to retain schools with an enrollment of 199 or less in the 8-person Division 2 football playoffs (outside of petitioning).	
B.2 FOOTBALL (8-PERSON)	C	IDA	Tran	Proposal to exempt 8-person football from the .500 or better requirement for NCS playoff eligibility.	
B.3 FOOTBALL (TABLED ITEM FROM 8/25/25)	D	IDA	Tran	Proposal to establish an 8th Division of 11-person football.	
B.4 BASEBALL & SOFTBALL (TABLED ITEM FROM 8/25/25)	E	IDA	Tran	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.	
B.5 FALL CHAMPIONSHIPS		ID	Tran	General discussion item regarding NCS Fall Championships	
8. DAL Information/Discussion/ Action Items (10:00-11:50)					
A. 2025 Winter Sports Levels Offered		ID	Tran	<p>https://docs.google.com/document/d/1AcLps_Ruj66HQS0bCCNRxsn-NBIQ1ROirptuTFcfGOs/edit?usp=sharing</p> <p>-AD's agreed final declaration two weeks after the first day of the start of the season, Sunday Nov 16</p> <p>-All changes after Nov 16 will be emailed to DAL</p>	

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B. DAL Preseason Coaches Meetings for Winter Sports 1. Basketball - McGonagle 2. Soccer - Tran 3. Wrestling - Takahashi		IDA I I	McGonagle Tran Takahashi	1. Add to guidelines (1) only DAL Stats counts for ALL DAL (2) IF you use stats, they need to be transparent 2. Nothing 3. Boys Valley, switch W1 and W2 for Acalanes. Berean Christian WILL replace Campolindo on the DAL Girls Wrestling Schedule. Changes made and posted on DAL website	
C. DAL Fall Sports Postseason Meetings	F G	I	Tran	2025 List of DAL Fall Champions 2025 Fall All DAL Selections	
C1. Girls Golf		ID	McGonagle	Request bylaw changes: -(11-0) YES To change bylaw 3.2.2 to read throughout "Out of Bounds/Lost Ball". Not just out of bounds. -(11-0) YES To change bylaw 3.4 to read "Only 2 coaches per team" instead of just one. -(11-0) YES To change bylaw 3.1.3 to read "Asking for advice, however, is prohibited as described in Section 10.2 in the USGA Rules of Golf. Advice is defined as any verbal comment or action (such as showing what club was used to make a stroke) that is intended to influence a player in choosing a club, making a stroke, or deciding how to play during a hole or round." Instead of just saying club selection, cross out club selection.	
C2. Girls Tennis		IDA	Tran	Request bylaw changes: -(11-1) YES Add general language stating lineup to match NCS UTR bylaw -(9-1-2) YES Proposal to change the DAL Championship format to match the EBAL with 3 divisions: singles, doubles and open doubles. The ALL DAL honors will be determined by the results of the DAL Championships	
C3. Girls Volleyball		IDA	McGonagle		
C4. Water Polo		IDA	Tran	No recommendations. FH coaches said the DAL Tourney helped ALL teams with rankings	
C5. Football		IDA	McGonagle		

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C6. Flag Football		IDA	Tran		
C7. Cross Country - Zoom		ID	Tran		
D. 2026 Fall Sports Schedules				Directions on creating next year's schedules	
D1. Girls Golf		IDA	Tran	Coaches request status quo	
D2. Girls Tennis		IDA	Tran	Coaches request status quo	
D3. Girls Volleyball	H	IDA	Tran	Benicia request moving from Foothill to Valley	
D4. Water Polo		IDA	Tran	CP boys and NG girls request moving from Foothill to Valley Coaches prefer single round robin w/ or w/o DAL Tournament Both divisions in favor of DAL Tourney FHB 5 yes, 1 no FHG 2 yes, 2 no	
D5. Football	I	IDA	Tran		
D6. Cross Country		IDA	Tran		
D7. Flag Football	J	IDA	Tran		
E. General discussion on NCS realignment		ID	Tran		
9. Future Agenda Items (11:50-11:53) A. 2026 Fall DAL Sports Schedules B. 2025/26 Winter sports C. General discussion on NCS Realignment		I	Tran		
10. Upcoming Meetings (11:53-11:55) A. NCS Eligibility Committee Weds Nov 19 @ NCS Office 9:30a (Hennessy) B. SAC Mon Dec 1 @ NUSD 8:30am (Kleinschmidt/Tran) C. DAL AD Thurs Dec 11 @ YVHS 8:45am D. BOG Thurs Jan 22 @ Alhambra Principals/ADs 8:45am, AD 10:45am E. NCS BOM Fri, Jan 23 @ AUSD 8:45am (Bamberger/Mackinnon/Tran)		I	Tran		
11. Announcements (11:55-12:00) ___ Acalanes ___ Alhambra ___ Benicia ___ Berean Christian ___ Campolindo ___ Clayton Valley Charter ___ College Park		ID	Tran		

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12. Adjournment (12:00)		A	Tran		