



# AGENDA ATHLETIC DIRECTORS MEETING

**Facilitator:** Mark Tran

**Date:** Thursday Dec 11, 2025

**Location:** Ygnacio Valley HS, Room 105

**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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<b>1. Introduction and roll call (8:45-8:50)</b> ___ 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		
<b>2. Approval of Agenda (8:50-8:55)</b>		RDA	Tran		
<b>3. Approval of minutes from previous meeting: Nov 13, 2025 (8:55-9:00)</b>	A	C(DA)	Tran	<a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1K0wo7IBAKOJZaG0rzqxotxQGgOB-CX9MbLwyBezEQ4o/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1K0wo7IBAKOJZaG0rzqxotxQGgOB-CX9MbLwyBezEQ4o/edit?usp=sharing</a>	
<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		
<b>5. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee (9:05-9:10)</b>		ID	Takahashi		
<b>6. CIF Information/Discussion/ Action Items (9:10-9:15)</b>			Tran		
A. CIF proposing Baseball and Softball State Championships for 2026-27		I	Tran	If approved, it would force the NCS playoffs to start one week earlier. CIF is aware.	
<b>7. NCS Information/Discussion/ Action Items (9:15-9:45)</b>					
A. NCS Eligibility Committee Report (Nov 19, 2025)		ID	Hennessey	<a href="https://cifnsc.org/governance/eligibility-committee/11-19-25_min_w_att.pdf">https://cifnsc.org/governance/eligibility-committee/11-19-25_min_w_att.pdf</a>	

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B. SAC Meeting - Report (Dec 1, 2025) on voted items		ID	Tran	<a href="https://cifncc.org/governance/sports-advisory-committee/SACmin12-1-25.pdf">https://cifncc.org/governance/sports-advisory-committee/SACmin12-1-25.pdf</a>  1. FOOTBALL (8-PERSON) Proposal to retain schools with an enrollment of 199 or less in the 8-person Division 2 football playoffs (FAILED 5-28)  2. FOOTBALL (8-PERSON) Proposal to exempt 8-person football from the .500 or better requirement for NCS playoff eligibility. (FAILED 5-28)  3. BASEBALL & SOFTBALL Proposal to establish an Open/Division 1 playoff bracket (FAILED 11-22)  4. BASEBALL & SOFTBALL Proposal to cap Division 6 baseball and softball at less than 200, limiting playoff participation to only those schools within the enrollment break (FAILED 15-18)  5. FOOTBALL (TABLED ITEM FROM 8/25/25) Proposal to establish an 8th Division of 11 person football (DENIED W/ NO MOTION)	
C. SAC Meeting - Report (Dec 1, 2025) on discussion items		I	Tran	1. NCS PLAYOFF APPLICATION DEADLINES for 2026-27. NCS proposes to move the deadline to either Thursday 9p or Friday 5p while maintaining the final date of competition on the standard Saturday. Changes to application can be made until Saturday 10p  2. 2026 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL/HALLOWEEN NCS proposes 2nd round playoff on Saturday start time moved from 7p to 1p  3. FALL CHAMPIONSHIPS - WACC and DAL led discussion on the late change in NCS football qualification, the difficulty in finding games going forward, and the move away from encourage competitive equity competition	
<b>8. DAL Information/Discussion/ Action Items (9:45-10:45)</b>					
A. 2026 DAL Fall Schedules		IDA	Tran	Proposed 2026 DAL Fall Schedules with recommendations with DAL ADs at previous meeting	
1. XC	B				
2. G Golf	C				
3. G Tennis	D				

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4. Water Polo	E				
5. G Volleyball	F				
6. Flag Football	G				
7. Football	H				
B. Posting of ALL DAL Selections		ID	Tran	ALL DAL selections for all the 2025 Fall Sports are now posted on the league website	
C. 2026 DAL Swimming & Diving Schedules	I	IDA	Tran	Proposal to amend 2026 DAL Swimming & Diving Schedule	
D. Football Bylaw Request	J	IDA	McGonagle	Proposed change in DAL Sport Bylaw for Football Tie Breaker	
E. General discussion on NCS realignment		ID	Tran		
<b>9. Future Agenda Items (10:45-10:50)</b> A. Spring Sports Preseason Meetings B. Winter Sports Postseason Meetings C. General discussion on NCS Realignment		I	Tran		
<b>10. Upcoming Meetings (10:50-10:52)</b> A. BOG Thurs Jan 22 @ Alhambra Principals/ADs 8:45am, ADs 10:45a B. NCS BOM Fri, Jan 23 @ AUSD 8:45a (MacKinnon/Bamberger/Tran) C. DAL AD Thurs Feb 19 @ YVHS 8:45a		I	Tran		
<b>11. Announcements (10:52-11:00)</b> ___ Acalanes ___ Alhambra ___ Benicia ___ Berean Christian ___ Campolindo ___ Clayton Valley Charter ___ College Park ___ Concord ___ Las Lomas ___ Miramonte ___ Mt. Diablo ___ Northgate ___ Ygnacio Valley		ID	Tran		
<b>12. Adjournment (11:00)</b>		A	Tran		