



AGENDA ATHLETIC DIRECTORS MEETING

Facilitator: Mark Tran

Date: Thursday Sept 18, 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

ITEM # / AGENDA TOPIC	A	P	LEAD	NOTES	ACTION
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: Aug 21, 2025 (8:55-9:00)	A	C(DA)	Tran	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1hb2Y7LqPCdLpXgKm7npgfgwb3Yf4GhPbZUulfbKg1Ys/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. Proposed common start dates	B	ID	Tran	Updated proposal +Week 1 is based on NFHS calendar. For 2025/26, first day is 7/6 +Yes they are mandating date for first contest in every sport +Yes it includes the start date for TCC +No known reason why some Spring sports start dates are different	

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7. NCS Information/Discussion/ Action Items (9:15-9:45)					
A. Review NCS Sport Advisory/Management Committee Representatives		ID	Tran	Following changes were requested to NCS: Change: Angela Paradise Track Ath to Camp Remove: Phil Freeman (Camp) and John Welch (LL) from wrestling Add: Ruth Seabrook (NG) to XC John Studebaker (Camp) to Swimming Sean King (Con) to Boys Wrestling Joe Escobar (Aca) to Track Brianna Kleinschmidt (Ben) to Sportsmanship	
B. Wrestling (Boys) (SAC) PASSED 33-0 CONSENT NCS BOM	C	ID	Tran	Proposal to adjust the Automatic/At-Large application process for the NCS Dual Team Tournament, giving schools in the rotation the option of participation. (immediate)	
C. Track & Field Proposal to amend NCS 28.405H Area Entries. (SAC) PASSED 34-0 CONSENT NCS BOM	D	ID	Tran	Athletes shall qualify to the NCS Class A/Area Championships based on times or distances achieved in the finals of their league's qualifying meet. (immediate)	
D. Tennis (B/G) PASSED 31-3 CONSENT NCS BOM	E	IDA	Tran	Proposal to amend NCS 27.513H Team Composition using UTR to place players in the ladder lineup. (Immediate)	
E. Seeding (Competitive Equity Sports) – Proposal #1 (SAC) PASSED 29-5	F	IDA	Tran	Proposal to adjust the seeding criteria for use by Seeding Oversight Committees in competitive equity sports. (immediate)	
F. Seeding (Competitive Equity Sports) – Proposal #2 (SAC) PASSED 30-4	F	IDA	Tran	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. (immediate)	
G. Football (HDNL) SAC 12-22; EXC 10-1	G	IDA	Tran	Proposal to adjust the entries for the NCS Football Championships (immediate)	
H. Winter Soccer (B/G) PASSED 18-16	H	IDA	Tran	Proposal to establish a 4-team Open Division in boys and girls winter soccer. (immediate)	
I. Minimum Qualifying Record FAILED 11-23		I	Takahashi	Proposal to eliminate the minimum qualifying record for competitive equity sports that have at most three divisions. (immediate)	
J. Voting Representation SAC PASSED 18-16; EXC 0-11		I	Takahashi	Proposal to restructure NCS voting representation based on number of schools in the league. (immediate)	
8. DAL Information/Discussion/ Action Items (9:45-11:15)					
A. Seniors playing sub-level sports		I	Tran	DAL Principals approved (13-0) +Alhambra GFF	

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				+Campolindo G Tennis (2)	
B. 2025-26 DAL G Wrestling Schedule	I	IDA	Tran	Campo will not have a team	
C. DAL Water Polo Tournament		IDA	Tran	DAL ONLY schedule Varsity. JV tourney is organized by coaches. Valley - Number of teams Dates: Place: Time: Foothill - Top 4 teams Dates: Place: Time:	
D. FINAL DAL levels of sports - FALL 2025	J	I	Tran	All changes will be emailed to the League Commissioner https://docs.google.com/document/d/1v-cZQ8XHPBZa2z_6WpB7c-3LZN-2FzPhPOyDSUFPZFw/edit?usp=sharing	
E. DAL Hosting NCS Championships		IDA	Tran	For 2025-26 the DAL is responsible for hosting: 1. Team Tennis - Northgate 2. Individual Wrestling Tournament for D2?	
F. NCLRA Contract Proposal	K	IDA	Tran	Contract proposal for Boys LAX Officials	
G. DAL/WACC LAX Challenge		IDA	Tran	2026 Schedules incorporating non-league games between DAL/WACC. APPROVED BY DAL AND WACC Posted on the DAL Website	
H. DAL/EBAL Beach Volleyball Challenge		IDA	Tran	DAL teams: Aca,Campo,Mir,LL,NG,CVC EBAL proposal to create a DAL/EBAL Championship Tournament with two divisions Should DAL make a league schedule?	
I. General discussion on status of Fall Sports		IDA	Tran	Girls Flag Football Start Times? 2026 DAL Football Divisions?	
J. General discussion on NCS realignment		ID	Tran		
9. Future Agenda Items (11:15-11:20) A. PRE coaches meetings for Winter B. POST coaches meetings for Fall C. NCS Realignment talks		I	Tran		
10. Upcoming Meetings (11:20-11:25) A. SAC (Kleinschmidt/Tran) Monday Aug 25, Novato 8:30a B. DAL AD Thurs Sept 18, 8:45a YVHS C. BOG Thurs Oct 2 @ Alhambra		I	Tran		

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Principals/ADs 8:45a; ADs 10:30a D. NCS BOM (Bamberger/Mackinnon/Tran) Friday Oct 3 @ Acalanes USD 8:45a					
11. Announcements (11:25-11:30) ___ Acalanes ___ Alhambra ___ Benicia ___ Berean Christian ___ Campolindo ___ Clayton Valley Charter ___ College Park ___ Concord ___ Las Lomas ___ Miramonte ___ Mt. Diablo ___ Northgate ___ Ygnacio Valley		ID	Tran		
12. Adjournment (11:30)		A	Tran		