

DIABLO ATHLETIC LEAGUE

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MINUTES

SPECIAL DAL ZOOM LEAGUE MEETING

Friday, January 15, 2021

8:00AM - Via Zoom

Zoom information:

<https://auhsdschools.zoom.us/j/87918021690?pwd=R1VsRkQ0djdWY0NjRlVjZlUmgzeW95Zz09>

Meeting ID: 879 1802 1690 Passcode: 844280

DAL LEAGUE MEETING NORMS

1. THE MEETING WILL START AT 8:00AM; 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. ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER WILL BE FOLLOWED.

1. Introduction and Roll Call-electronic, open at 8:02am; all schools present except Berean Christian

2. Public Comment – no comments

3. Discussion

a. Update from NCS/CIF on Sports status

b. Shared Exec council meeting 1/14, want to create opportunities for leagues to make a system that works for them creating one “season of sport” and dictating sports play linked to COVID tiers with the goal to keep the most students engaged and active as possible.

Things to know:

1. Start date 2/1 IF NOT on a stay at home order.

2. End date by 6/12.

3. Freedom to divide time into seasons as determined by league.

4. Schedules to be submitted to NCS for approval.

5. Abide by all NCS sport guidelines for safety.

6. Must continue to adhere to sit out periods per CIF.

c. No NCS championships

d. Number of contests will be prorated for season length

e. We’ll need to submit our seasons for approval.

f. Length of season advised to be 7 to 10 weeks.

g. “Summer” guidelines to continue for sports not in season.

h. Remember academics

i. Football must conclude by April 17.

j. Focus on gender equity in scheduling for parity within sport

4. Action Items

a. Review seasons of play

i. ADs will collaborate and bring recommendations for tennis, golf, cross country and swimming to next meeting.

ii. Discussed 8 or 9 week seasons beginning 2/1 with both genders running concurrently for swimming, golf, tennis, and cross country.

iii. Discussed having a longer season for tennis to account for weather; need for end date (with

option for the group to extend) was expressed

- b. Voted to determine Purple Tier seasons of sport and length (MHS proposes; AHS second) passed unanimously
 - i. Tennis: need coach feedback on length
 - ii. Discussion, do we have policies that allow for multiple sport athletes to have fewer conflicts or to have a longer season.
- c. Voted unanimously to have track and field start on 2/1 for an 8 week season (2/1-3/26); Concord proposes, Acalanes seconds)

5. Future Agenda items

- a. Season lengths for swimming, golf, tennis and cross country.

6. Announcements

- a. Press release will be drafted by MHS and shared with the group today and posted

7. Next meeting: Thursday – January 28, 2021 – (Time 8:30am) Via Zoom

