



# MINUTES ATHLETIC DIRECTORS MEETING

**Facilitator:** Mark Tran  
**Location:** Alhambra HS  
 150 E Street, Martinez, CA 94553

**Date:** Thursday Apr 16, 2026  
**Time:** 8:45am Principals and ADs  
 11:00am ADs ONLY

**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
<b>1. Introduction and roll call (11:00-11:05)</b> ✓Acalanes Randy Takahashi ✓Alhambra Anthony Ertola ✓Benicia Kristin Grubbs ✓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	Call to order 11.01a	
<b>2. Approval of Agenda (11:05-11:10)</b>		RDA	Tran		Con/Aca PASSED 13-0
<b>3. Approval of minutes from previous meeting: Mar 12, 2026 (11:10-11:15)</b>	A	C(DA)	Tran	<a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fG9Gxb4y3uUEFbl1oV_kdZEhtrix5ppMcP4BF_NUohU/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1fG9Gxb4y3uUEFbl1oV_kdZEhtrix5ppMcP4BF_NUohU/edit?usp=sharing</a>	Con/Aca PASSED 13-0
<b>4. Public Comment (11:15-11:20)</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. CIF Information/Discussion/Action Items ()</b>			Tran	N/A	
<b>6. NCS Information/Discussion/Action Items ()</b>			Tran		
A. General discussion on NCS Realignment		ID	Tran	DAL should construct proposals for discussion at next DAL BOG meeting. 1. Status Quo proposal 2. Status Quo with 2 DAL and 2 EBAL leagues 3. Status Quo with 8/6 DAL + Emerald HS	Tran will create and email proposals for disc

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7. DAL Information/Discussion/ Action Items (11:20-12:20)					
A. Spring Sports Postseason Meetings		IDA	Tran	Looking for ADs to help run DAL Postseason Coaches Meetings STUNT (7:00 Th, April 23) - <b>Tran/McGonagle</b> Tennis Valley (7:00 T, April 28) - <b>Tran</b> Tennis Foothill (7:00 T, April 28) - <b>McGonagle</b> Swimming (Sa, May 2) - <b>Studebaker at DAL</b> Golf (M, May 4) - <b>Gary O'Neill at DAL</b> Volleyball Valley (7:00 M, May 4) - <b>Tran</b> Volleyball Foothill (7:00 M, May 4)- <b>McGonagl</b> <b>G Lax Valley (7:00 M, May 11) - McGonagle</b> <b>G Lax Foothill (7:00 M, May 11) - Randy</b> <b>B Lax ((7:00 M, May 11) - Tran</b> BEACH (7:00 T, May 12) - <b>McGonagle</b> Track (7:00 W, May 13) - <b>Tran ZOOM</b> <b>Baseball Valley (7;00 M, May 18) - Harrod</b> <b>Baseball Foothill (7;00 M, May 18) - Eric</b> <b>Softball Valley (7;00 M, May 18)- McGonagle</b> <b>Softball Foothill (7;00 M, May 18) -.Tran</b>	
B. Outstanding Invoices 1. Reconciliation for 2025-26 2. NCS Spring Playoff Entry Fee		I	Tran	Please submit for payment / deposit ASAP. DAL Fiscal year ends June 30th. -There are only two remaining invoices for the year, please submit for payment ASAP. Will need two separate checks before DAL Financials close at the end of June.	
C. NO EBAL/DAL BEACH Tournament		ID	Tran	Sent multiple communications and proposals to the EBAL Commissioner and never received confirmation. Will try again next season	
D. 2027 Spring Sports Schedules		ID	Tran	NO DAL AD meeting before the last DAL BOG meeting on Tuesday May 19. -Do we anticipate any changes to the 2027 DAL divisions and or schedules? -BLAX? <b>+Boys Lacrosse we want to end official crossovers with WACC but can just schedule on your own.</b> <b>+Girls Lacrosse we are open to officially scheduling crossover games.</b> -Baseball? <b>+Mt Diablo perhaps should be independent in baseball.</b> <b>+Ygnacio Valley wants to stay independent in baseball.</b> <b>+Northgate wants to move up in Baseball</b> <b>+Alhambra unsure of up or down in baseball.</b> -Softball? <b>+Softball anticipates Las Lomas moving up and Acalanes Down.</b> -Volleyball?  <b>Wait for coaches input at postseason DAL meetings.</b>	

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<b>8. Future Agenda Items (12:20-12:23)</b> A. 2027 DAL Spring Schedules B. NCS Committee Representatives C. General discussion on NCS Realignment		I	Tran	+Sean wants to be Eligibility Representative. +SAC Committee Breanna from Benicia. +Eric and Frank/Brian for BOM	
<b>9. Upcoming Meetings (12:23-12:25)</b> A. NCS BOM Fri, Apr 17 @ AUSD8:45a (Bamberger/Mackinnon/Tran) B. BOG Tues May 19 @ Alhambra Principals/ADs 8:45a,ADs10:45a C. DAL AD Thurs May 28 (ZOOM?) TBA		I	Tran	This is the last DAL AD in person meeting this year. Do we need a meeting (Zoom?) Will need Zoom meeting to finalize some 2027 Spring schedules  NOTE: There is a nuts and bolts AD Zoom meeting on May 28.	
<b>10. Announcements (12:25-12:30)</b> ___ Acalanes ___ Alhambra ___ Benicia ___ Berean Christian ___ Campolindo ___ Clayton Valley Charter ___ College Park ___ Concord ___ Las Lomas ___ Miramonte ___ Mt. Diablo ___ Northgate ___ Ygnacio Valley		ID	Tran	Miramonte is redoing their pool September 15th but may take longer.  Seans daughter is getting married next Saturday  Northgate getting new turf/track.  Northgate doing Autism Football Camp next Saturday.  Ygnacio Valley looking for a boys basketball coach.	
<b>11. Adjournment (12:30)</b>		A	Tran	Adjourned at 12.19p	