



# MINUTES ATHLETIC DIRECTORS MEETING

**Facilitator:** Mark Tran

**Date:** Thursday Feb 19, 2026

**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
<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 (L) ✓Miramonte Sean Hennessey ✓Mt. Diablo Fetuao Mua ✓Northgate Ben Ballard (L) ✓Ygnacio Valley Briana Zielinski ✓DAL: Mark Tran / <del>Jonathan McGonagle</del>		I	Tran	Call to order 8.45a	
<b>2. Approval of Agenda (8:50-8:55)</b>		RDA	Tran		Aca/Con PASSED 11-0
<b>3. Approval of minutes from previous meeting: Jan 22, 2026 (8:55-9:00)</b>	A	C(DA)	Tran	<a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Q4Oe6cEWaxGoH74e0nKwQvSMsAzAzeOjISu3j9jC9fo/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Q4Oe6cEWaxGoH74e0nKwQvSMsAzAzeOjISu3j9jC9fo/edit?usp=sharing</a>	Con/Aca PASSED 11-0
<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	None	
<b>5. Diversity, Equity and Inclusion committee (9:05-9:10)</b>		ID	Takahashi	None	
<b>6. CIF Information/Discussion/ Action Items (9:10-9:15)</b>			Tran	None	
<b>7. NCS Information/Discussion/ Action Items (9:15-9:20)</b>					
A. Review NCS BOM Meeting Jan 23, 2026 1. Baseball/Softball (EBAL)		ID	Tran	<a href="https://cifnco.org/governance/board-of-managers/1-23-26_BOM_Minutes_Complete.pdf">https://cifnco.org/governance/board-of-managers/1-23-26_BOM_Minutes_Complete.pdf</a> Proposal to establish an Open/Division 1	

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				playoff bracket (FAILED 18-27)	
2. Football Alignment (Redwood Empire Conference)		I	Tran	Alignment of the Redwood Empire Football leagues (PASSED 45-0; PASSED AC 6-0)	
<b>8. DAL Information/Discussion/ Action Items (9:20-10:00)</b>					
A. 2026 DAL Level of Sports for SPRING season	B	ID	Tran	<a href="https://docs.google.com/document/d/15QJrRkPRThayQil8cw8Xwz8mF9dW4hXUJ9_S03SbtBc/edit?usp=sharing">https://docs.google.com/document/d/15QJrRkPRThayQil8cw8Xwz8mF9dW4hXUJ9_S03SbtBc/edit?usp=sharing</a> -AD's agreed final declaration two weeks after the first day of the start of the season, Sunday Feb 22 -AD access to spreadsheet will be shut off on Feb 23 and all changes after Feb 22 will be emailed to DAL	
B. Summary of DAL Preseason Coaches Meetings for 2026 Spring Sports		ID	Tran	G LAX  B LAX Would like to examine DAL end of season playoffs and realignment. <b>Boys coaches would like to hold postseason meeting with Girls coaches to discuss DAL end of season tournament.</b>  Swim/Diving Updated schedule. DAL Championships 4/30 and 5/2 at Campolindo. <b>Coaches request the use of backstroke ledge at DAL Championships</b> -NCS is NOT allow backstroke ledge +CIF State WILL allow backstroke ledge <b>Need to update DAL Championship dates on website</b>  B Volleyball Would like to examine tie break bylaw regarding tie break criteria (matches, sets, points)  B Golf DAL Championships will be on Mon 5/4 at Paradise Valley  STUNT Updated schedule <b>Need to update on website</b>  Boys Tennis NG will be hosting the NCS Team Tennis Championships; DAL Championships will be: FH: Weds 4/29 at NG (11a); Th 4/30 at Aca (2p) V: Weds 4/29 at CV (9a); Th 4/30 at at Ben (2p)  Track Updated schedule due timer availability  Baseball  Softball Would like to examine MVP voting	<b>Tran will ask BLAX coaches if they want to meet May 4?</b>  <b>Con/Aca PASSED 13-0</b>

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				<p>bylaw regarding voting for own player <b>Will place on postseason coaches agenda</b></p> <p>Beach Updated schedule and DAL Sport Bylaw Proposal. Tran communicating with EBAL regarding possible postseason tournament</p> <p><b>Do we want to examine wrestling tie breaking criteria?</b></p> <p><b>-NOTE: Coaches are okay with current bylaw. However is crazy that the bylaw went 6 deep to determine a dual meet winner.</b></p> <p><b>-No proposal was made</b></p> <p><b>-May revisit at later time</b></p>	
<p>C. Upcoming 2025/26 Winter Sports Postseason Meetings</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Wrestling</li> <li>2. Soccer</li> <li>3. Basketball</li> </ol>		I	Tran	<p>Reminder for DAL Winter sports postseason meetings</p> <p>7:00p Thurs Feb 5 Wrestling Takahashi</p> <p><b>-With the new NCS subsectional format, we need to update DAL bylaw to define "participate" in DAL Championships</b></p> <p>7:00p Mon Feb 23 B Basketball Tran G Basketball Ertola B Soccer (2) Weber, McGonagle G Soccer (2) Ballard Hennessy</p>	
<p>D. SAC Proposals FLAG from DAL</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Expand from 2 to 3 divisions</li> <li>2. Playoff games to be played on W/Sat</li> <li>3. Competitive equity model for FLAG</li> </ol>	C D E	ID	Takahashi		
<p>E. 2026 Winter MaxPreps Rankings and proposals for 2025/26 DAL Winter Sports Schedules</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Boys Basketball</li> <li>2. Girls Basketball</li> <li>3. Boys Soccer</li> <li>4. Girls Soccer</li> <li>5. Wrestling</li> </ol>	F G H I	ID	Tran	<p>MaxPreps data for regular season final rankings.</p> <p><b>-Rankings were examined. Will wait for coaches input at postseason meeting and make proposals at next DAL AD meeting</b></p>	<p><b>Randy will create a draft wrestling schedule, and email coaches</b></p>
<p><b>9. Future Agenda Items (10:00-10:03)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Postseason Winter coaches meetings</li> <li>B. 2026/27 DAL Winter Schedules</li> <li>C. General discussion on NCS Realignment</li> <li>D. DAL, EBAL, BVAL AD Round Table</li> </ol>		I	Tran		
<p><b>10. Upcoming Meetings (10:03-10:05)</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. NCS Eligibility Committee Weds Feb 25 @ NCS Office 9:30a (Hennessy)</li> <li>B. SAC Mon Mar 9 @ NUSD 8:30am (Kleinschmidt/Tran)</li> </ol>		I	Tran		

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C. DAL AD Thurs Mar 12 @ YVHS 8:45am D. BOG Thurs Apr 16 @ Alhambra Principals/ADs 8:45am, AD 10:45am E. NCS BOM Fri, Apr 17 @ AUSD 8:45am (Bamberger/Mackinnon/ Tran)					
<b>11. Announcements (10:05-10:10)</b> ___ Acalanes ___ Alhambra ___ Benicia ___ Berean Christian ___ Campolindo ___ Clayton Valley Charter ___ College Park ___ Concord ___ Las Lomas ___ Miramonte ___ Mt. Diablo ___ Northgate ___ Ygnacio Valley		ID	Tran	Haley gave birth to baby boy  ALH looking for BWP coach  BEN is cancelling their district AD position  CP looking for GWP coach  CON looking for GWP coach  LL is moving GWP coach to BWP, and promoting their GJV to GV WP coach position	
<b>12. Adjournment (10:10)</b>		A	Tran	Adjourned at 9.52a	