



NORTH BAY LEAGUE

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ATHLETIC DIRECTORS MEETING AGENDA, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 10 AM Lewis Learning Center

ATTENDANCE	
	Cardinal Newman: Monica Mertle Elsie Allen: Ry Basham-Mintz Healdsburg: Brian Osborn Maria Carrillo: Jerry Deakins Montgomery: Steve Arrow & Jon Schwan Piner: Ryan Riddle Rancho Cotate: Matt Transue Santa Rosa: Kenny Knowlton & Bryan Price St. Vincent: Healthier Campbell Ukiah: Cameron Johnson Windsor: Jamie Williams Commissioner: Joe Ellwood Asst Commissioner: Dean Haskins
I. APPROVAL OF THE NBL AGENDA (ACTION) Joe	
	Motion to approve the NBL AD Agenda.
II. APPROVAL OF THE NBL CONSENT AGENDA	
	There is no consent agenda for this meeting.
III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE PREVIOUS MEETING (ACTION) Joe	
	Motion to approve the minutes from the previous athletic director meeting, previously emailed and available online at www.northbayleague.org Sept 15 AD Meeting Minutes
IV. PUBLIC COMMENT	
	Pursuant to Education Code Section 54954.3 and Education Code section 33353, any member of the public wishing to speak on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the NBL, CIF, and NCS will be heard at this time. The time for such comment is no more than two (2) minutes per person on an item and no more than twenty (20) minutes total on an item or as designated by the Chair.
V. NORTH BAY LEAGUE AGENDA ITEMS	
	A. Oak and Redwood Division placements for 2026-2028 (Girls' tennis, girls' golf, cross country, girls' volleyball. (R/D/A) (Joe) Current Fall Divisions
	B. WRESTLING INFORMATION (INFORMATION) (DEAN)
	E. NEW ITEMS/DISCUSSION (Joe & Dean)

VI. NCS SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA, MONDAY DECEMBER 1, 2025 FULL AGENDA HERE	
I. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA (R/D/A) Woodall	
II. CONSENT AGENDA (ACTION) Woodall	
The only item on the NCS SAC Consent Agenda is approval of the minutes of the previous meeting.	
Motion to approve the Consent Agenda.	
V. CIF ITEMS	
A. BASEBALL & SOFTBALL (INFORMATION) Cruickshank	
Information regarding potential Baseball & Softball CIF State Championships. Attachment A	
VI. NCS ITEMS	
A. THREE-YEAR CALENDAR (R/D/A) Niemi	
Proposal to adopt the next year of the three-year cycle (2028-2029) Attachment B	
VII. NCS NEW BUSINESS	
A. FOOTBALL (8-PERSON) (R/D/A) (BAC)	
Proposal to retain schools with an enrollment of 199 or less in the 8-person Division 2 football playoffs (outside of petitioning). Attachment C	
B. FOOTBALL (8-PERSON) (R/D/A) (BAC)	
Proposal to exempt 8-person football from the .500 or better requirement for NCS playoff eligibility. Attachment D	
C. BASEBALL/SOFTBALL OPEN DIVISIONS (EBAL)	
Make the top division for baseball and softball an "Open/Division 1" bracket. This bracket would consist of 12 teams. The 12 teams would be based on the final MaxPrep rankings and include teams 1-12 regardless of base division. Teams seeded 1-4 would receive 1st round byes. The final 4 teams in this bracket would receive NorCal bids. Bid#1- champion, bid#2- runner up, bid #3- highest seeded semi-final loser, bid#4- 2nd highest seeded semi-final loser. Divisions 2-6 would consist of 16 team brackets, with the bracket champion receiving a NorCal bid(same as it is currently). Attachment G	
VII. NCS OLD BUSINESS	
A. BASEBALL & SOFTBALL (TABLED ITEM FROM 8/25/25) (R/D/A) Niemi	
Proposal to cap Division 6 baseball and softball at less than 200, limiting playoff participation to only those schools within the enrollment break and as described in the attachment. (If desired, motion can be made to "take from the table" and brought back to the floor by majority vote, or proposal expires). Attachment E	
B. FOOTBALL (TABLED ITEM FROM 8/25/25) (R/D/A) Niemi	
Proposal to establish an 8th Division of 11-person football. (If desired, motion can be made to "take from the table" and brought back to the floor by majority vote, or proposal expires). Attachment F	

	VIII. ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION	
	A. APPLICATION DEADLINES (2026-27)	Phillips
		Discussion regarding a potential change to the standard application deadline – from Saturday evening (9-10 pm) to Thursday (3 pm) – while maintaining the final date of competition on the standard Saturday.
	B. 2026 GIRLS VOLLEYBALL/HALLOWEEN	Neimi
		Discussion regarding next year's 2nd round volleyball playoff date and a proposed change in game time from 7 pm to 1 pm (which would align with other sports' weekend games held without lights).
	C. FALL CHAMPIONSHIPS	Cruickshank
		Discussion regarding the 2025 fall season of competitive equity playoffs. Feedback including (but not limited to) change in football qualifiers, seeding, etc. (Data will be sent prior to or made available at the meeting).
	VII. ADJOURNMENT	

Next AD Meeting: Tuesday February 24, 2026 10AM Lewis Learning Center