

DIABLO VALLEY ATHLETIC LEAGUE CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 1

NAME

The name of this organization shall be the Diablo Valley Athletic League (DVAL).

ARTICLE 2

PURPOSE

The purpose of this organization shall be to take care of arrangements connected with interschool athletics within this organization and to maintain high standards for the conduct of such athletics.

ARTICLE 3

MEMBERSHIP

SEC. 1: Membership in this league shall consist of those public and private high schools that belong to the league at the time of its adoption and to other public and private secondary school that hereafter is admitted to the league.

SEC. 2: A school or schools that hereafter are aligned into the DVAL but whose teams are not currently participating in the league shall be invited to attend all remaining Board of Directors meetings within the current alignment cycle. Such school(s) will have one vote per school on all issues that will have effect in the upcoming year. They will not vote on issues having effect only in the current school year. They also will not vote on issues that instruct DVAL delegates to the North Coast Section.

SEC. 3: Application for membership or supplemental membership in the league shall be made in writing to the president of the Board of Directors for the league. On receipt of such application, the chairman of the Board of Directors shall notify the various schools that are members of the league and the application shall be voted on at the next meeting of the Board of Directors of the league. A majority vote of the members of the Board of Directors is necessary for admission to the league.

SEC. 4: The league shall disperse all league assets equally among the member schools at the end of this alignment cycle if any one of the member schools is aligned into another league of the North Coast Section or if the DVAL is dissolved.

ARTICLE 4

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

SEC. 1: The Board of Directors for the league shall consist of the principals of all schools of the league or their authorized representative.

SEC. 2: The Board shall consider problems affecting all members of the league and shall have power to act in all such cases.

SEC. 3: The president of the league shall serve as chairperson, and that position shall be rotated annually among the schools of the league. The term will begin on July 1.

SEC.4: Meetings of the Board of Directors shall be held in accordance with adopted by-laws. Requests for meetings shall be directed to the president of the league.

SEC. 5: A quorum shall consist of a majority of the member schools of the league.

SEC. 6: Any measure approved by a majority vote of the Board of Governors in a legal meeting shall become binding upon all member schools.

SEC. 7: The principal or his/her designee shall make all motions and vote.

ARTICLE 5

BOARD OF ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

SEC. 1: The Board of Directors may establish a Board of Athletic Directors that shall consist of representatives of each athletic department of the member schools.

SEC. 2: The Board of Athletic Directors shall meet prior to and be present at all regular meetings of the Board of Directors.

SEC. 3: The duties of the Board of Athletic Directors may include recommendations of general policies, schedules, dates, and places for contests. They will serve in an advisory capacity to the representatives to the Board of Directors of the league, casting one (1) vote per school for polling purposes.

ARTICLE 6

ANNUAL DUES

SEC. 1: The Board of Directors shall have the power to establish annual dues and to levy special assessments as necessary.

SEC. 2: These dues shall be paid into a league account which shall be established in a bank approved by the Board of Directors.

SEC. 3: Any school which has paid its dues is entitled to compete within the league providing it remains in good standing according to C.I.F., N.C.S. and league rules.

SEC 4: Special assessments that are deemed necessary may be levied upon member schools by majority vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 7

LEAGUE COMMISSIONER

SEC 1: The Board of Directors shall employ a league commissioner.

ARTICLE 8

NCS/CIF REGULATIONS

SEC. 1: Any C.I.F. rulings that govern all leagues automatically become part of this constitution. No rules or regulations under this constitution or by-laws shall be in conflict with State C.I.F. or N.C.S. regulations.

ARTICLE 9

ADOPTION OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

SEC. 1: This constitution and its by-laws shall go into effect when ratified by a majority vote of the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 10

INTERPRETATION OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

SEC. 1: The interpretation of any part of the constitution or by-laws shall rest with the commissioner. Appeals may be directed in writing to the Board of Directors.

ARTICLE 11

AMENDMENTS

SEC. 1: Amendments to this constitution or its by-laws may be made by a majority vote of the Board of Directors at a duly called meeting. Written notices of proposed amendments must be given in advance to all members of the Board of Directors in accordance with the Brown Act.

ARTICLE 12

NON-PROFIT STATUS

SEC. 1: This organization is organized exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code. "Notwithstanding any other provision of these articles, the organization shall not carry on any other activities not permitted to be carried on (a) by a organization exempt from federal income tax under section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or the corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law) or (b) by a organization's contributions to which are deductible under section 170 (C) (2) of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue law).' "Upon the dissolution of this organization, assets shall be distributed for one or more exempt purposes within the meaning of section 501 (C) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code, (or corresponding section of any future tax code), or shall be distributed to the federal government, or to a state or local government, for a public purpose. Any such assets not so disposed of shall be disposed by the Court of Common Pleas of the county in which the principal office of the organization is then located, exclusively for such purposes or to such organization or organizations, as said court shall determine, which are organized and operated exclusively for such purposes.

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