

DIABLO VALLEY ATHLETIC LEAGUE

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BOYS & GIRLS WATER POLO GUIDELINES

1. SEASON

- 1.1 Water polo is a fall sport as defined by NCS.
- 1.2 Practice may begin on the Monday following the Thursday 14 weeks prior to thanksgiving.
- 1.3 The season to end no later than the last day of the football season.
- 1.4 The maximum number of contests will be:
 - 1.4.1 Varsity: 24 games, plus 2 scrimmages.
 - 1.4.2 Junior Varsity: 21 games, plus 2 scrimmages
- 1.5 Tournaments:
 - 1.5.1 All tournaments, excluding post season NCS and CIF play, must be included within the 24 game limit.
 - 1.5.2 Tournament games count on a game-by-game basis.

2. CONTEST INFORMATION

- 2.1 Starting time: 4:00 PM
- 2.2 Days of competition: Tuesdays or Wednesdays.
- 2.3 Order of Play: 4:00 PM, Varsity Boys; 5:00 PM, Varsity Girls; 6:00 PM, JV Girls; 7:00 PM JV Boys.
 - 2.3.1 Changes in order may be made with the agreement of both coaches.
 - 2.3.2 A roster of both teams will be presented to the desk 15 minutes before the start of each game.

3. PREVAILING RULES

- 3.1 Games will be conducted according to Interscholastic Rules, national Federation Rule Book.
- 3.2 Players:
 - 3.2.1 Coaches have the option of moving eligible players up and down, between JV and Varsity, on a game-by-game basis.
 - 3.2.2 Seniors are not to play in Junior Varsity games.

4. EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS

- 4.1 Determined by National Federation Rule Book.
- 4.2 Ear guards are mandatory.

5. OFFICIALS

- 5.1 The host school is responsible for paying the officials.

6. DETERMINATION OF LEAGUE CHAMPIONS

- 6.1 The DVAL Champion will be The winner of the league Tournament Champion.
- 6.2 All day league @ College Park on Saturday.
 - 6.2.1 All teams to be seeded, with a play-in game to determine the 4th place team. The game will be played by the 4th and 5th place teams on the Tuesday before the start of the league tournament. The 4th place team would be given the first opportunity to host this game and if they cannot it would default to the 5th place team. If no site can be determined the 4th place team would receive the final spot in the DVAL tournament and the 5th place team would not play.
 - 6.2.2 Games: Girls #1-1 vs. 4; Boys #1- 1 vs. 4; Girls #2-2 vs. 3; Boys #2-2 vs. 3; Girls Championship; Boys Championship.
- 6.3 NCS Determination:
 - 6.3.1 The league champion will be the automatic NCS representative.
 - 6.3.2 At large representative:
 - 6.3.2.1 There is no limit to the number of at-large representatives a league can send to the NCS Tournament for both boys and girls.

7. ALL LEAGUE SELECTION

- 7.1 Coaches will select an all-league boys and girls team at the end of the season during the post-season. 1 MVP, 7 1st team plus 1 goalie, 7 2nd team plus 1 goalie.

