

**MONTICELLO EMPIRE LEAGUE  
ATHLETIC COUNCIL  
AGENDA**

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VICTORY WITH HONOR

**DATE: 9/18/25    Location: Rodriguez HS  
TIME: 8:30am**

**1.0    CALL TO ORDER 8:36am**

**2.0    ROUTINE ITEMS**

**2.01    Introductions/ Roll Call: Pioneer-Megan Ussery,  
Rodriguez- Sarah Mc Laughlin  
River City- BrittanyAdames  
Sac High- Not in Attendance  
Vanden- Eddie Wilson  
Vacaville- Mike Papadoupolis  
Will C Wood- Nick Voight**

**2.02    Announcements**

**2.03    Additions to Agenda-** MEL diving: Quinton Mendoza: Regarding one coach doing multiple schools as diving coach. Currently Mr. Mendoza Runs a diving club in Vacaville. The club has its own gym. Quinton's Goal is to create a MEL diving league.  
Request was made for him to send info to the group.

**2.04    Correspondence**

**2.05    PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS**

(The board reserves the right to limit Public Communications of each individual to five minutes and a cumulative total of thirty minutes per topic.)

**3.0    CONSENT CALENDAR**

**3.01    Financial Report:** MEL Dues timeline was discussed.

**3.02    Committee Reports**

### 3.10 **MEL LEAGUE BUSINESS**

#### 3.11 Bylaw final check prior to BOM:

Bylaws were reviewed 1 by 1 for any changes for winter and spring sports.

All changes were agreed upon.

MEL tournaments were discussed. Each year they will rotate. School has the option to pass on hosting.

#### 3.12 SJS bylaw grade level designations.

All agree to follow section guidelines. AD's want language "duty to match appropriate levels" included.

#### 3.13 Conference Model- Discussion held- AD's will advise Admin.

Must w/in conference look at Geographic vs. competitive equity

NCS and CCS currently use the Conference Model. Two AD's spoke about their experience with the format. They liked it based upon how it is set up.

#### 3.14 MEL Fall Sport- Golf (dress code determined by host golf club. Tennis final will be hosted at Vacaville. Concerns expressed regarding Inappropriate coaching.

MEL Winter Sports- No report

MEL Spring Sports- No Report

#### 3.15 Complete contact sheet (RHS, Pioneer, Vaca, RCHS are done)

#### 3.16 League Tournaments (Form is at bottom of Bylaw page)- AD's wish the commissioner to set up a Go Fan account and reimburse the schools for expenses. Expenses outside those listed on the MEL Financial report must be approved by the AC prior to the event occurring.

For Wrestling, Water Polo, Track and Field, Swim and Dive

#### 3.17 Sportsmanship Model

- Over the past several months, we have been working with MaxPreps to better understand and review their algorithm and ranking system, which is used to determine at-large playoff qualifiers in our team sports. In doing so, we want to ensure our coaches understand that in certain sports, winning by a margin greater than the stated number will not improve a team's ranking.

Point Differential Thresholds:

- Baseball: 10 runs
- Basketball: 20 points
- Flag Football: 14 points
- Football: 21 points
- Soccer: 5 goals
- Softball: 10 runs
- Lacrosse: 10 points

- Water Polo: 10 points

For example, in flag football, winning a game 21-7 will yield the same ranking, strength of schedule, and rating impact as winning 42-7. The same principle applies to all sports listed above based on their point differential thresholds.

In games where the outcome is clearly decided, we encourage coaches to:

- Provide playing time for additional athletes
- Manage the game to keep the score reasonable when possible
- Continue to coach and compete with the same level of effort while maintaining respect for the opponent and the game

### **3.18 Stunt Teams**

Vanden is a possibility to participate. They were notified that Mike needed to know by Sept. 19, 2025 as leagues are being set up.

**3.19** Pennants for Fall handed out. Patches distributed for Fall.

**3.20** League Dues \$1.25 per student. Oct CBEDS numbers will be used.

## **4.0 SECTION ITEMS**

### **OLD BUSINESS (Voting Items)**

**4.01** See attachments in folder

## **5.0 OTHER BUSINESS**

## **7.0 ADJOURNMENT**

**Next Meeting: BOM Sept. 25, 2025 @ SAC HIGH 9:00am**

