

CENTRAL VALLEY ATHLETIC LEAGUE
CONSTITUTION
SECTION 100

Article I

Name and Purpose

- 1.0 This organization shall be known as the Central Valley Athletic League.
- 1.1 The purposes of this organization are:
- a. To serve as an organization through which member schools mutually adopt rules, regulations, and schedules for interscholastic athletic competition;
 - b. To enhance athletic understanding and relationships between member schools;
 - c. To establish the responsibility for the administration of interscholastic athletics;
 - d. This organization does not profit from its members.

Article II

Membership

- 2.0 The league needs a majority vote to allow new membership to join the league.
- a. This Constitution and By-Laws are binding on all member schools of the Central Valley Athletic League
 - Member Schools
 - o Desmond*
 - o Dinuba*
 - o Edison Computech
 - o El Capitan*
 - o Fowler
 - o Glacier Point*
 - o Jefferson*
 - o Kerman*
 - o Lincoln*
 - o MLK*
 - o OLPH
 - o Reedley*
 - o Rio Vista*
 - o Sanger*
 - o Tenaya

*Indicates executive membership schools

- b. Membership may be granted upon application by a school when approved by a majority of CVAL voting members.
 - c. All league members shall be a school-based, middle school, team. A school-based team is defined, as all athletes participating in or on a team must be enrolled at that school unless the athlete is playing for a unified team such as district and subject to all rules and regulations of the district and league. All teams playing under a district team must be a middle school and an existing member of CVAL.
 - 1. Any team wishing to gain entry into the league must submit a non-refundable deposit of \$200.
 - 2. The School AD must attend a CVAL meeting and present a list of sports in which they will be participating.
 - 3. To enter the league a team must receive approval by two-thirds majority.
 - 4. Deadline for entry into the league is February prior to the year they wish to enter.
 - d. CVAL membership will be categorized as either an "EXECUTIVE MEMBERSHIP" where the school participates in at least 60% of the sports offered. Executive Membership allows the AD of the school to vote in all CVAL business. Schools participating in less than 60% of the sports offered entitles the AD of the school to only vote on matters pertaining to business of sports in which they participate. See Article 111, 3.1
 - e. Existing members who wish to add additional sports must present a proposal to the league and two-thirds of the majority must approve.
- 2.1.1 Fees, Yearly Dues: the eligible-voting members of the leagues shall determine yearly dues and assessments.
- a. Dues and fees are based upon shared operating costs for each season.
 - a. Schools are responsible for sports in which they participate.
 - b. Possible costs may include wrestling officials, USTA referees, track starter, cross country timing system, plaques, medals.
 - b. All expenditures from Central Valley Athletic League funds shall require one (1) signature (league treasurer).

Article III

Governing Authority

- 3.0 Anything not covered in the CVAL bylaws will be covered by C.I.F./National Federation guidelines.
- 3.1 Central Valley Athletic League Voting Members: Each Executive member school is entitled to one vote when deciding league business. In the absence of an Athletic Director, a designee shall be appointed for purposes of voting.
 - a. The officers of the CVAL shall consist of a President, Treasurer, Secretary and Webmaster

- b. The Officers will rotate among CVAL Executive members every two years. The rotation will following the schedule below. Vacancies may be filled at any regular or special meeting.

Year	Presidency/Treasurer	Secretary	Webmaster
2018-2019	Kerman	Lincoln	Sanger
2019-2020	Kerman	Lincoln	Sanger
2020-2021	Lincoln	MLK	Sanger/Volunteer
2021-2022	Lincoln	MLK	Sanger/Volunteer
2022-2023	MLK	Reedley	Sanger/Volunteer
2023-2024	MLK	Reedley	Sanger/Volunteer
2024-2025	Reedley	Rio Vista	Sanger/Volunteer
2025-2026	Reedley	Rio Vista	Sanger/Volunteer

- i. Webmaster may be determined on a voluntary basis
 ii. If no volunteers, will resume rotation beginning with Jefferson based upon Glacier Point serving the 2017-2018 school year.

1. Jobs rotate alphabetically using the following order;

- Desmond
- Dinuba
- El Capitan
- Glacier Point
- Jefferson
- Kerman
- Lincoln
- MLK
- Reedley
- Rio Vista
- Sanger

- c. The office of the President shall be an Administrator or Designee from the school per the rotation schedule. This is a non-voting position.
 d. The position of the President and Treasurer will be held simultaneously by the same school. The secretary will be held by the next school in rotation.
 e. Quorum: A simple majority of the voting member schools shall constitute a quorum.

Article IV Meetings

- 4.0 The Central Valley Athletic League shall conduct a meeting on the first Tuesday (unless otherwise noted) of each school month unless the lack of league business does not warrant a meeting.
- 4.1 The president shall prepare the agenda for all regular meetings. The president may call special meetings when the items to be discussed must be acted upon immediately.

- 4.2 A school representative is required to attend all league meetings. Teams consistently failing to send a representative to meetings are subject to removal from the league. (Athletic Director or school site administrator).

Article V

Amendments

- 5.0 This constitution and sport by-laws may be amended by a simple majority vote of the eligible member schools. All recommendations for changes must be on the agenda for a first reading or in the minutes of the previous meeting before a vote for change can take place. The league secretary must forward recommendations that were not on the agenda to the league president so they may be placed on the agenda for second reading and vote. Any member school may request an emergency vote on any recommendation if the other member schools agree by simple vote first.

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