



2018-2020 MID-CYCLE ALIGNMENT PROPOSAL FORM

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PROPOSAL FORM – SUGGESTED LEAGUE ALIGNMENT FOR 2016-2020

School Names	League	#sports	#levels	Ratio 12-13	Ratio 13-14	School Names	League	#sports	#levels	Ratio 12-13	Ratio 13-14
Branson (Ross)	MCAL	17	1.24	3.00	3.29	Analy (Sebastopol)	NBL	20	2.05	3.00	3.00
Marin Catholic (Kentfield)	MCAL	24	1.71	3.38	3.31	Cardinal Newman (Santa Rosa)	NBL	23	2.00	3.00	2.90
Novato	MCAL	24	1.58	2.15	2.08	Casa Grande (Petaluma)	NBL	23	1.78	3.11	2.67
Redwood (Larkspur)	MCAL	24	1.71	2.85	2.92	Maria Carrillo (Santa Rosa)	NBL	20	1.85	3.13	3.13
San Marin (Novato)	MCAL	24	1.58	2.08	2.15	Montgomery (Santa Rosa)	NBL	20	2.10	3.11	3.22
San Rafael	MCAL	20	1.55	1.55	1.36	Rancho Cotate (Rohnert Park)	NBL	20	1.95	2.38	2.00
Sir Francis Drake (San Anselmo)	MCAL	24	1.63	2.38	2.54	Santa Rosa	NBL	20	1.85	1.67	1.89
Tamalpais (Mill Valley)	MCAL	24	1.83	2.62	2.69	Ukiah	NBL	21	1.61	2.44	2.44
Terra Linda (San Rafael)	MCAL	22	1.77	1.83	2.00	Windsor	NBL	20	2.10	1.67	2.33
American Canyon (A)	SCL	22	1.86	2.50*	2.10*						
El Molino (Forestville) (B)	SCL	20	1.65	1.44	1.55						
Elsie Allen (Santa Rosa) (B)	SCL	10	1.70	1.22	1.56						
Healdsburg (B)	SCL	18	2.06	2.25	2.00						
Justin-Siena (Napa) (A)	SCL	23	1.78	2.67	2.58						
Napa (Napa) (A)	SCL	22	2.05	1.82*	2.18*						
Petaluma (B)	SCL	20	1.90	2.89	2.89						
Piner (Santa Rosa) (B)	SCL	20	1.70	1.50	1.63						
Sonoma Valley (A)	SCL	21	1.95	1.90	2.10						
Vintage (Napa) (A)	SCL	22	1.95	2.64*	2.18*						

Rationale:

1. Enrollment is not part of this proposal, and per NCS Alignment bylaw 106.C. 1.c, enrollment data is a factor that is not considered by conferences, the Alignment Committee or the Board of Managers in aligning schools. In addition, it is clear by current arrangement of placement of schools in a league, that enrollment is not a factor, and does not create an inequity of competitive balance. Examples are:
 - a. WACC – largest school Berkeley, 3146, smallest school Piedmont, 878
 - b. MVAL – largest school James Logan, 3,900, smallest school Morea Catholic, 946.

- c. MCAL – largest school Redwood, 1,841, smallest school Branson, 322
2. The proposal meets the alignment criteria:
 - a. The outlined schools are geographically approximate.
 - i. With the movement of Justin-Siena to the new league the MCAL average mileage between schools drops from 16.0 to 10.4, a significant reduction in distance, which equates to reduced time of travel and reduced out of class time.
 - ii. Movement of Analy to the NBL, making the league a nine-team league, slightly decreases the overall average school to school mileage by 1.3 miles.
 - iii. The SCL mileage increases from the current 20.1 mile average to 30.0 mile average, a significant jump.
3. The competitive equity criteria are enhanced in the proposal:
 - a. With the departure of Analy to the NBL the remaining SCL teams are in a better competitive mixture of schools.
 - b. Analy has been a dominate school in the SCL and will be competitive, per the competitive equity criteria, in the NBL.
4. While it is important to share different ideas, the increased mileage in this proposal raises concerns that the proposal is the best plan serving the best interests of the conference member schools.