



# Virginia High School League

Membership Meetings

March 9-10, 2017

Koger Center

Richmond, Virginia

# FB Ratings Committee



The Football Ratings Committee voted in their last meeting to maintain a 12 person committee with a two year rotation.

Group Boards need to determine their representatives and a rotation that guarantees a knowledge base on the committee.

# FOOTBALL RATINGS COMMITTEE – ROTATION



GROUP/ REGION	REPRESENTATIVE/SCHOOL	GROUP/ REGION	REPRESENTATIVE/SCHOOL
6A South	Ray Collins, Oscar Smith HS		
6A North	Mike Krulfeld, Yorktown HS		
5A South	Kevin Adams, Varina HS		
5A North	Ben Stutler, North Stafford HS		
4A East	Bobby Pannenbacker, L. Taylor		
4A West	Bruce Sheppard, Loudoun Co. HS		
3A East	John Ashley, York HS		
3A West	Larry Kidd, Brookville HS		
2A East	Dan Jones, King William HS		
2A West	Richard McElwee, Glenvar HS		
1A East	Curtis Jefferson, Sussex Central		
1A West	Anthony Kidd, East. Montgomery		

# VHSL Governance



## Survey Results – 185 Responses

- 69.6% - Add 6 Principals
- 22.7% - 3 of 4 regions represented
- 7.7% - Either option is ok

# VHSL Governance



- 37 Representatives on EC
- Three Principals and one DSA from each group
- In the rotation, there will at times be two Principals and two DSA's from each group



# Current Executive Committee Representation



CLASS	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	CURRENT TERM ENDS	REGION REP	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
4	Major Warner	18-19	4C						
	Cliff Conway	17-18	4B						
	Laura Sutton	16-17	4A						
	New region rep		4D						
	In line for chair-elect	17-18							
3	Tim Teachey	18-19	3C						
			3A or 3D						
	Dan Forgas	17-18	3B						
	New region rep		3A or 3D						
	In line for chair-elect	18-19							

# Current Executive Committee Representation



CLASS	EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	CURRENT TERM ENDS	REGION REP	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
2	Eric Baylor	19-20	2B						2
	Mike Davidson	17-18	2D						
	Tommy Golding	16-17	2C						
	New region rep		2A						
	Chair	17-18							
	In line for chair-elect	22-23							
1	Ty Gafford	19-20	1B						1
	Danny Knott	16-17	1C						
	Travis Gray	17-18	1D						
	New region rep		1A						
	In line for chair-elect	19-20							



# VHSL Governance



It is important today that each Group:

- Confirm the representation model
- Determine the representatives
- Determine the representative rotation

# VHSL Governance



## Group Governance Rotation

In order to maintain proper representation one of the 3 Principals should have a two year term to start.

Group must keep in mind the rotation for next League Chairman and Chair-elect.

# Executive Committee



## Chair/Chair-Elect Rotation Schedule

CLASSIFICATION	YEAR	CHAIR	CHAIR-ELECT
4 A-B (East)	12-13	Susan Bechtol, Churchland	John Gordon, James Monroe
3 A-B (East)	13-14	John Gordon, James Monroe	Mark Dorsey, West Point
1 A-B (East)	14-15	Mark Dorsey, West Point	Tim Thomas, Westfield
6 C-D (North)	15-16	Jim Stemple*, Mtn. View	-----
5 C-D (North)	16-17	Jim Stemple, Mtn. View	Eric Baylor, East Rockingham
2 A-B (East)	17-18	Eric Baylor, East Rockingham	4 C-D
4	18-19	4 C-D	3 C-D
3	19-20	3 C-D	1 C-D
1	20-21	1 C-D	6 A-B
6	21-22	6 A-B	5 A-B
5	22-23	5 A-B	2 C-D
2	23-24	2 C-D	4 A-B
*Jim Stemple was Chair-Elect for 2015-16 but served as chair when Tim Thomas, the Chair representing Group 6 resigned from the Executive Committee.			

# Playoffs



## Three Questions to Consider throughout the process

- What is the impact on instructional time?
- How much travel is involved?
- Is it financially sound for the schools and the League?

# Playoffs – Sites



## Site Decisions

- Big Time venues or high seed sites/areas
- Calendar changes will be necessary to accomplish some adjustments in this process
- This year's basketball format created many issues

# Playoff Formats



## Only region champions advance

- Golf – In order to maintain VSGA rules coverage and ensure getting appropriate courses.

# Playoff Formats



## Other sports with competition issues

- Swim and Dive
  - Indoor Track
    - Cheer
- Cross Country

In these sports the current Group participation numbers will not change

# Playoff Format



The following sports are unique and while there will be some massaging of the advancement groups, the playoff look will be the same

- Lacrosse
- Field Hockey
- Gymnastics



# Playoff Formats



Calendar changes that must be made:

Volleyball – Currently scheduled for Monday  
Nov. 13, Wednesday Nov. 15 and  
Friday/Saturday Nov. 17/18

Staff recommends

Saturday Nov. 11, Tuesday Nov. 14 and  
Friday/Saturday Nov. 17/18

# Playoff Format



Basketball and Volleyball are similar in playoff  
scheduling

Future calendar scheduling should have these  
sports mirror each other

# Playoff Formats



## Groups need to determine

Wrestling Brackets: 8-12- or 16-person

Once Groups choose their bracketing option, Staff  
can begin looking at sites for the championships

# Playoff Rotation



## Option 1

### Year One

- Region A vs Region B
- Region C vs Region D

# Playoff Rotation



## Option 2

- Year One - Region A vs Region B  
Region C vs Region D
- Year Two - Region A vs Region C  
Region B vs Region D

# Playoff Rotation



## Option 3

- Year One – Region A vs Region B  
Region C vs Region D
- Year Two – Region A vs Region C  
Region B vs Region D
- Year Three - Region A vs Region D  
Region B vs Region C



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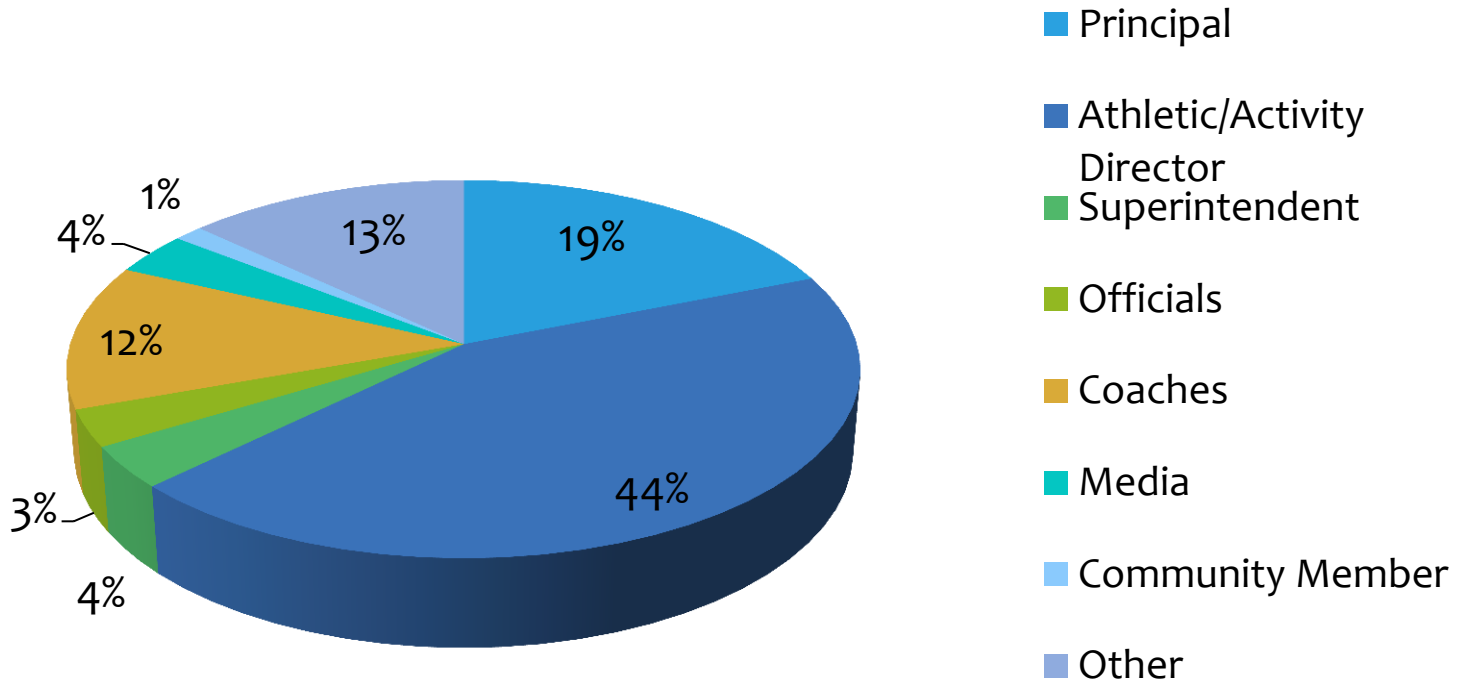
Strategic Planning Update

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# Who Responded?



## Primary VHSL Role

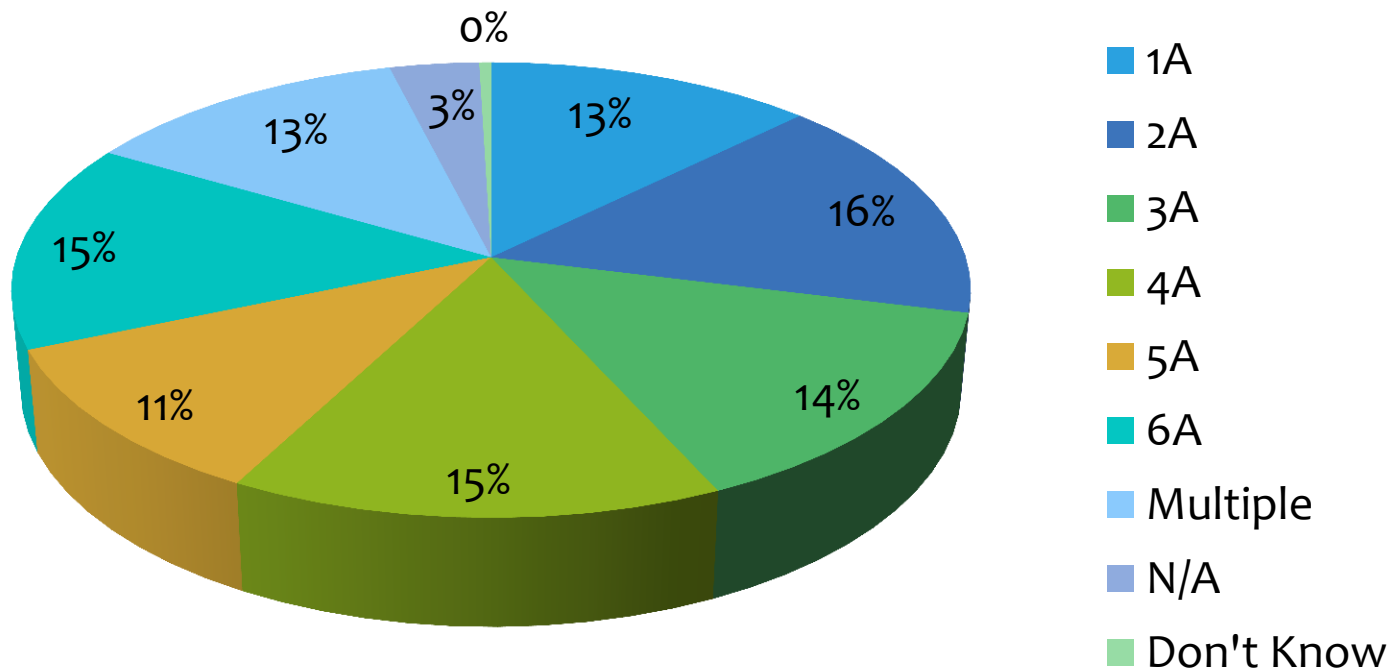




# Who Responded?



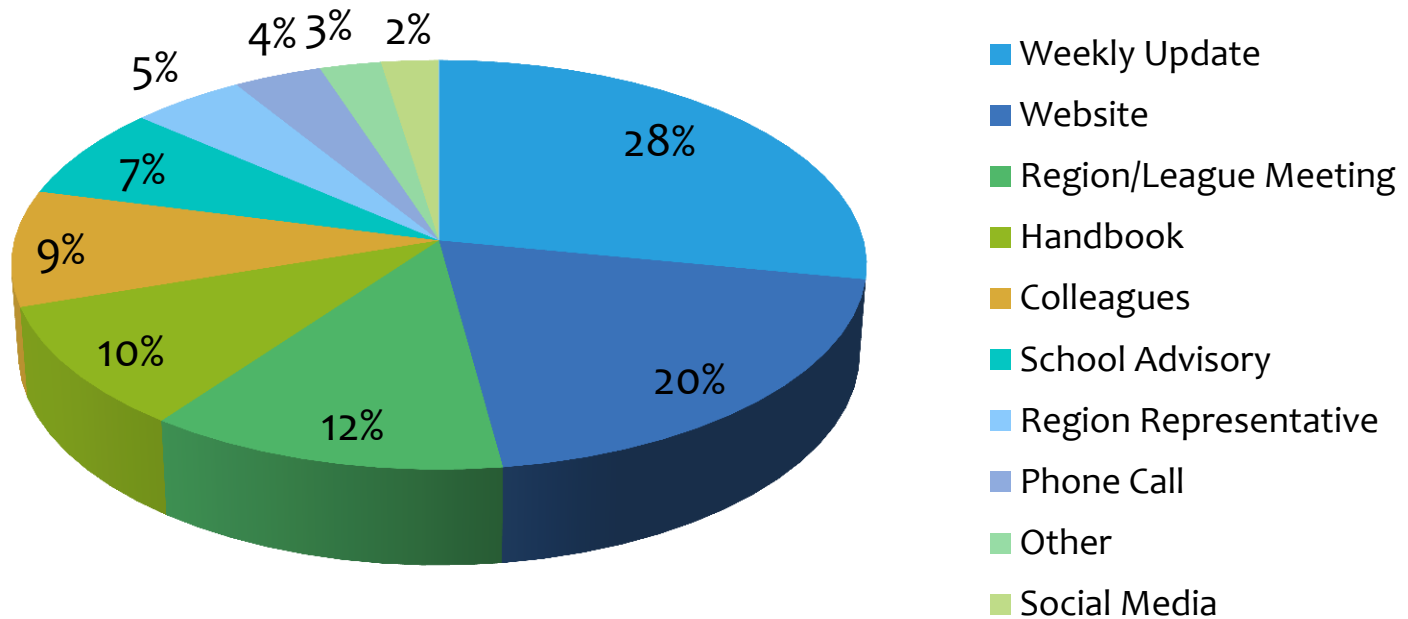
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# Communications



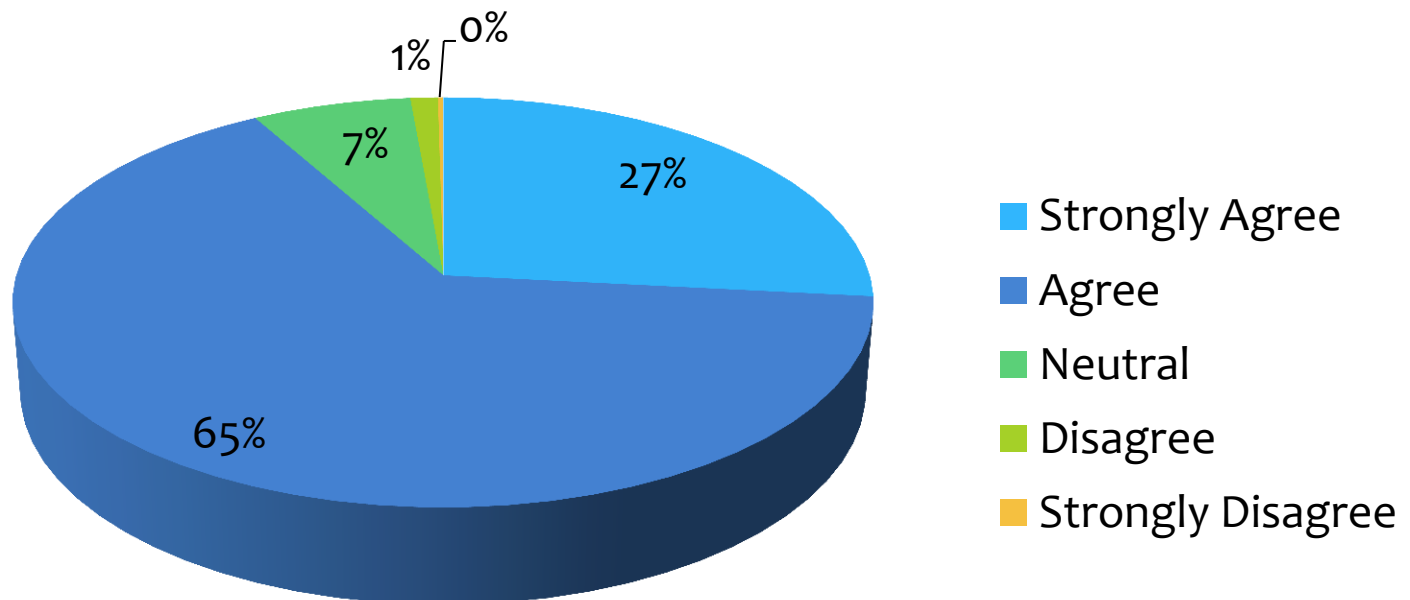
## Receiving VHSL Information



# Mission Statement



## VHSL Mission



# Initiatives and Goals



	Most Important	Extremely Important	Important	Not Important	Weighted Average
Sportsmanship	38.69	42.51	28.77	0.82	3.19
Sports Medicine Advisory Committee	26.85	43.56	28.77	0.82	2.96
Championship Venues	25.90	40.77	29.75	3.58	2.89
Policy & Monitor Compliance	22.13	44.54	33.06	0.27	2.89
Technology/On-line Services	24.86	39.07	32.79	3.28	2.86
Coaches Education	22.13	42.62	32.79	2.46	2.84
VHSL Awareness	21.25	43.60	31.61	3.54	2.83
School Administrator Engagement	19.02	45.65	32.34	2.99	2.81

# Initiatives and Goals



	Most Important	Extremely Important	Important	Not Important	Weighted Average
Corporate Funding	18.03	44.81	34.70	2.46	2.78
Foundation Support	18.31	41.53	37.98	2.19	2.76
Coach/Officials Advisory	17.93	43.21	34.51	4.35	2.75
Governance Structure	18.96	39.29	36.26	5.4	2.72
Web-Based Forms	19.73	40.55	32.05	7.67	2.72
Hire Technology Staff	18.80	32.70	38.15	10.35	2.60
Student Advisory Council	6.30	17.81	59.73	16.16	2.14
Additional Programs	6.27	22.07	44.96	26.70	2.08

# Services & Partnerships



	Use Services	Not Applicable
NFHS Coaches Education classes	82.52	17.48
rSchool for reporting scores and regular season communications	80.12	19.88
NFHS Safety and Sportsmanship Courses	76.26	23.74
Licensed Resource Group (LRG apparel sales in retail stores)	31.97	68.03
NFHS Network/School Broadcast Program	22.81	77.18
Evaluation services for school media and Creative Writing	19.25	80.75

# The VHSL...



	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Weighted Average
Staff serves as source of information	36.26	54.12	8.52	0.27	0.82	4.25
Staff responds in a timely fashion	34.62	46.98	14.01	3.30	1.10	4.11
Advocates for participation in...	19.83	67.77	11.57	0.83	0.00	4.07
Staff provides interpretation of rules	22.31	54.27	14.33	6.34	2.75	3.87

# The VHSL...



	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Weighted Average
Executive Committee carries out duties effectively and efficiently	17.36	55.37	21.21	5.51	0.55	3.83
Region representatives act as conduit	14.05	54.27	22.87	7.99	0.83	3.73
Provides for grassroots involvement	4.40	43.68	35.44	15.66	0.82	3.35
Understood by its members	4.70	42.27	30.66	21.55	0.83	3.28
Understood by non-membership/public	1.92	14.84	28.02	43.68	11.54	2.52



# Strategic Planning



## Three Categories

1. Operations & Finance

2. Policy, Programs & Governance

3. Communications



# Operations & Finance



## Focus areas

1. State championship venues / sites
2. Championship logistics / structure
3. Formation of Advisory Committees
4. Sponsorships

# Policy, Programs & Governance



## Focus areas

1. Membership & governance
2. Sportsmanship
3. Professional development
4. Student Eligibility

# Communications



## Focus areas

1. Website
2. Branding & outreach
3. rSchool (data collection and dissemination)

# Next Steps



1. Strategic planning steering committee will have a series of webinar meetings to:
  - Create and finalize goals
  - Create action plan for goals
2. Staff will present Strategic Plan for Executive Committee discussion and approval in May.