

Virginia High School League, Inc.  
1642 State Farm Boulevard  
Charlottesville, VA 22911

## GROUP BOARD AND MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS

DoubleTree Hotel, Charlottesville

Thursday, October 15, 2015

8:00	-	8:30 a.m.	Continental Breakfast Issue Credentials
8:30	-	9:45 a.m.	Breakout Sessions (Descriptions on Page 4) (1) Making Alignment Work (2) Playoff Event Process
10:00	-	11:00 a.m.	Group Boards Meet Group 6A - Rotunda A      Group 3A - Rotunda D Group 5A - Rotunda B      Group 2A - Gallery Room Group 4A - Rotunda C      Group 1A - Giorgio's Room
11:15	-	12:15 p.m.	Membership Meeting - Rotunda A, B, C and D
12:30	-	2:00 p.m.	Regions Meet 6A North                      3A West 5A South                      2A East 5A North                      1A East 4A East                        1A West 3A East

**NOTE:** Room assignments for region meetings will be announced in Group Board meetings.



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Voting Membership: The official representative of each member school and members of the Executive Committee who are not board officers. All principals are members of their respective Group Boards. Substitutes for official voting representatives, properly certified in writing, must be approved by the chairman of the appropriate board. A school may not vote by proxy through a representative from another school.

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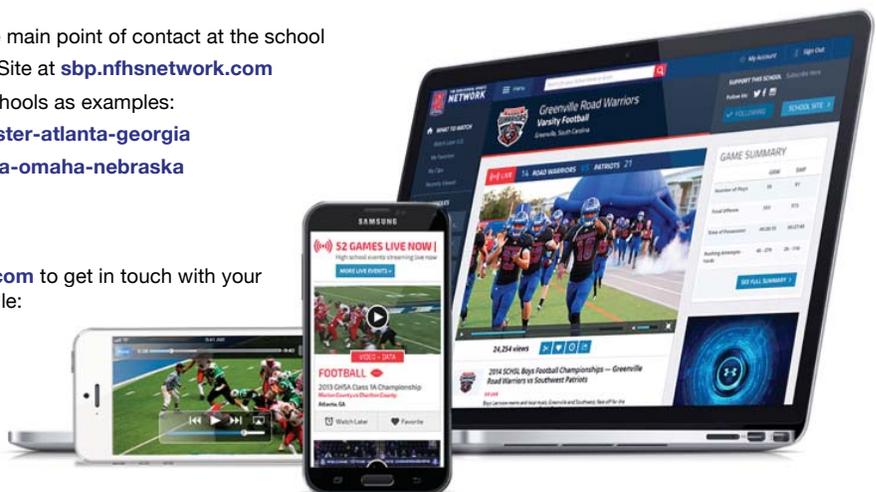
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## Breakout Sessions

8:30 - 9:45 a.m.

**Making Alignment Work:** As the League enters its third fall playoff season under the Six Classification Alignment format, we continue to explore ways to improve the system. This session will look at recommendations of the Alignment Committee from its October 5 meeting with a focus on forming four regions per class (with 12-14 schools per region, subject to adjustment) and removing conferences altogether. Schools would play their district schedule, and then use the smaller regions as the playoff grouping.

**Playoff Event Process:** Staff is conducting a comprehensive review of playoff and event formats to include bids, sites, rotation, brackets, scheduling contingencies and postponement policies, considerations to maximize revenue and minimize expense, and requirement of emergency action plans. Findings and recommendations will be presented to the Executive Committee in order to make appropriate decisions for the 2016-17 school year. Regions are invited to discuss this process.

## VHSL Group Board Agenda

Thursday, October 15, 2015

10:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**Meeting Place:** DoubleTree Hotel, Charlottesville (Meeting rooms will be designated with signs in the main foyer)

**Presiding:** Martin Grimm (6A), Daniel Smith (5A), Tracie Omohundro (4A), Tim Teachey (3A), Mike Davidson (2A), Danny Knott (1A).

**Directions to Group Board Chairmen:** Allow district and region chairmen five minutes to take roll, distribute delegate credentials and confirm attendance to each board secretary.

1. **Roll Call, Confirmation of Group Board Delegates and their Alternates and Minutes.**
2. **A. State Event Bid Procedures:** Any region may bid to host a state-level activity. Bid forms and criteria for hosting a state event are posted on the VHSL website. A letter of interest to host a state event and a completed VHSL State Event Application Form should be filed with the League office by November 10. League staff will present a report on all bids and applications to the VHSL Executive Committee for review at its December meeting. Consideration will be given to how well the respective site meets the established criteria, financial aspects of the proposal, geographical balance and travel factors. Bids may be submitted on a multi-year basis; in general, a minimum of two years and a maximum of four could be considered. The report would include recommendations with justification as to which bid(s) should be awarded, and the Executive Committee would act on those recommendations. It is possible that additional information might be necessary before acting on certain events; in those cases when no bids have been received for an event or if the staff does not feel the bid meets minimum required standards, action could be deferred to February.
- B. Sites for approval for 2015-16; see State Event Criteria (<http://www.vhsl.org/more.htm>).**

### State Events

Cheerleading 1A-6A Championships  
Cross Country 1A -6A Championships  
Field Hockey 1A-4A Combined Championship  
5A-6A Championships  
Football 1A – 2A Championships  
Football 3A – 4A Championships  
Football 5A – 6A Championships  
Golf 1A – 2A Championships Site  
Golf 3A – 4A Championships Site  
Golf 5A – 6A Championships Site  
Girls Open Golf All Classes – 1 Championship

### 2015-16

Siegel Center  
Great Meadow  
  
Sportsplex – Va Beach  
Salem Stadium  
Liberty University  
UVA  
Golden Eagle – Lancaster High School  
Glenrochie – Abingdon High School  
Magnolia Green Golf Club – Matoaca High School  
Red Wing Lakes Golf Course – First Colonial

Volleyball 1A-6A Championships for Girls;  
 One Combined Championship for Boys  
 Basketball 1A – 6A Championships  
 Gymnastics 1A – 5A Combined Championship  
 and 6A Championship  
 Indoor Track 1 and 2A Combined Championship  
 Indoor Track 3A – 4A Combined Championship  
 Indoor Track 5A – 6 A Championships  
 Swim/Dive Combined 1 and 2A Championship  
 Swim/Dive 3A - 4A Championships  
 Swim/Dive 5A-6A Championships  
 Wrestling 1A-4A Championships  
 Wrestling 5A - 6A Championships  
 1A – 2A Spring Jubilee  
 3A – 4A Spring Jubilee  
 5A – 6A Spring Jubilee  
 Outdoor Track 1A – 2A Championships  
 Outdoor Track 3A – 4A Championships  
 Outdoor Track 5A – 6A Championships  
 Theatre Combined 1A & 2A Championship  
 and 3A – 4A Championships  
 Theatre 5A – 6A Championships  
 Scholastic Bowl 1A – 6A Championships  
 Forensics 1A – 6A Championships  
 Debate Combined 1A – 4A Championship  
 and 5A - 6A Championships

Siegel Center  
 Siegel Center

Floyd E. Kellam, Va. Beach  
 Liberty University  
 Liberty University  
 Boo Williams Sportsplex  
 Christiansburg Aquatic Center  
 Ukrop's Aquatic Center – Richmond – Lafayette High School  
 George Mason University – Oakton High School ?  
 Salem Civic Center  
 Oscar Smith High School  
 Radford and Salem  
 Liberty  
 Robinson/Lake Braddock High School  
 Radford  
 Harrisonburg  
 Todd Stadium, Newport News

Monticello High School  
 Dickenson Center  
 William & Mary  
 Clover Hill

Liberty University

**3. Other items for Group Board consideration.**

**All Boards**

A. Discuss legislation (refer to agenda pages 7-12).

**NOTE:** By majority vote of those present at any regular meeting of a group board, a group can initiate a review by the full membership of any legislative amendment adopted by the Executive Committee or of any legislative proposal submitted by members not on the Executive Committee and rejected by the Executive Committee. The membership can reverse the action of the Executive Committee by a favorable two-thirds vote of those attending the next membership meeting following Executive Committee action if there is a quorum of a majority of the total membership present. A favorable vote of one-fifth of those present may require a recorded vote.

B. Discuss Executive Committee highlights.

C. Discuss alignment.

D. Discuss Event Process.

E. Discuss proposals to: (1) change to a 16-bracket format for wrestling or (2) change the drawings at the state wrestling level (Rockbridge Ridge High School).

**4. Announcements.**

A. State champions since March.

**5. Business from the Floor.**

**6. Adjournment.**

# Membership Agenda

## Thursday, Oct. 15, 2015

### 11:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

October 15, 2015-- 11:15 a.m. -- DoubleTree Hotel, Charlottesville, Virginia  
Jim Stemple, chairman, presiding  
Lora Bickley, recording secretary  
Michael Wagner-Diggs, parliamentarian

1. **Call to Order.**
2. **Roll Call:** Determined by report as filed by each group board secretary.
3. **Minutes:** Synopsis of the major action taken by the Membership at its March 12, 2015, meeting is included on pages 13-15 of this agenda.
4. **Group Board Reports:** Board action regarding a group's specific activities program must be approved by the Executive Committee before the action becomes final. Each group board secretary will present an oral report of the board's actions for group board review and will file a written report for Executive Committee approval.

Group 6A Board: Sal Colangelo, C. D. Hylton High School

Group 5A Board: Chris Robinson, Glen Allen High School

Group 4A Board: Laura Sutton, Grafton High School

Group 3A Board: Steve Heon, Western Albemarle High School

Group 2A Board: Tommy Golding, Martinsville High School

Group 1A Board: Dean Hubbard, Altavista High School

5. **Student Leaders Conference:** A brief overview of the 2016 VHSL Student Leaders Conference will be given by a representative of South Lakes High School.
6. **Sponsor Recognition and VHSL Foundation Update:** Hannah Catherine Munro will make an oral report and introduce Bob Watts with FieldTurf, P2 Sandu with Subway and Michael Sharpe with Pepsi. Foundation Board members will make a check presentation and an oral report.

**Please welcome the new VHSL Foundation Development Specialist Lori O'Toole.** Lori most recently served as the Interim After School Director at Luther Memorial School in Richmond and a Project Director for the Chesterfield Public Education Foundation. She served as a Campaign Manager for United Way and the Education Manager for Junior Achievement. Lori has been honored as the Volunteer of the Year for Hanover County (2014) and is a member of the United Way's Women's Leadership Initiative. Over the years she has served multiple schools as a PTA President and officer of both athletic and chorus booster clubs. She is also a VHSL alumna, having played tennis at Warwick High School in Newport News.

7. **Special Recognitions:** The League is proud to recognize the 2015 Virginia High School Hall of Fame inductees: Donald Darnton, Christopher Wren Association, College of William and Mary; Ray Heatwole, Turner Ashby HS; Bobby Lockhart, John Handley HS; Alonzo Mourning, Indian River HS; Don McCool, Mount Vernon HS; Keena Schuler Wood, Broadway HS; Ted Salmon, Clover Hill HS and Cosby HS.
8. **VHSL Staff Recognition:** Executive Director Ken Tilley will recognize Lisa Giles for 10 years of service on the VHSL staff.

9. **Torch of Honor Award:** The Torch of Honor Award will be presented to Ted Salmon of Cosby High School.
10. **Region Award of Merit:** Page 20 lists the Region Award of Merit recipients for 2014-15. Award plaques have already been sent to regions for presentation.
11. **Claudia Dodson VHSL Sportsmanship and Stay in the Game Recognition:** Congratulations to the following schools who earned this award for 2014-15: John S. Battle, Bayside, John I. Burton, Central-Woodstock, Christiansburg, Chilhowie, Deep Creek, Eastern Montgomery, Franklin, Grafton, Great Bridge, Green Run, Hickory, Holston, Floyd Kellam, Lafayette, Lake Taylor, Loudoun County, Madison County, Marion, Maury, Radford, Salem-Virginia Beach, Oscar Smith, Tallwood, Virginia, Washington-Lee, West Point and Woodside. Banners and plaques have already been shipped to schools previously.  
  
See page 21 for 2014-15 Stay in the Game award winners.
12. **FY 2015 Income and Expense Report and FY 2016 Income and Expense Budget:** For the membership's information, the League's Income and Expense Report for FY 2015 is shown on page 17. Also reprinted there is the FY 2016 Budget, summarized by category, as adopted by the Executive Committee.
13. **Legislation Review:** Refer to pages 7-12 which follow.
14. **Announcements.**
15. **Business from the Floor.**
16. **Adjournment.**

### Handbook Amendment Proposals

Handbook references denoting the section, rule or statement and division or point within the rule are given. Proposed deletions are shown by a line striking through the words to be deleted and proposed additions shown by underlining the words to be added.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The proposals below were not adopted as emergency legislation in May 2015. A group board may request a review of this legislation in October.

1. **54-3-1 Contest Limitations; 56-1-2 Baseball, 79-1-2 Softball, 86-1-2 (Not adopted 5/7/15 by a vote of 1-24-1).**

**PURPOSE:** To align baseball, softball and volleyball contest limitations with basketball.

54-3-1 -- Contest Limitations--No member school may permit it athletes or teams to compete in more than the total number of regular season interscholastic contests,....

Baseball - ~~20~~ 22

Basketball -- 22....

Softball -- ~~20~~ 22....

Volleyball -- ~~20~~ 22 dual matches; or ~~48~~ 20 duals and 1 invitational tournament; or ~~46~~ 18 duals and 2 invitationals. Invitational tournaments....

56-1-2 Baseball -- Each team shall be limited to a maximum of ~~20~~ 22 games, excluding district, conference, regional and state games.

79-1-2 Softball -- Each team shall be limited to a maximum of ~~20~~ 22 games, excluding district, conference, regional and state games.

86-1-2 Volleyball -- Each school team shall be limited to ~~20~~ 22 dual matches; or ~~48~~ 20 duals and 1 invitational tournament; or ~~46~~ 18 duals and 2 invitational tournament per season, exclusive of district, conference, regional and state tournament matches.

**2. 55-1-2: Combined Tournaments – (Not adopted 5/7/15 by a vote of 12-6-8)**

**PURPOSE:** Group 1A to be exempt from the 50% participation requirement and be permitted to host state championships in any Girls Soccer and Boys Tennis having 20 or more teams participating.

1A East and 1A West request Emergency legislation to allow them to be exempt from the 50% participation requirement and be permitted to host state championships in any sport or activity having 20 or more teams participating.

55-1-2 Combined Tournaments: When a group/classification sponsors a sport but does not meet the 50 percent plus one threshold, that group/classification will combine with the next highest classification which sponsors a state championship. VHSL staff will determine the tournament format for these events. The format will be approved by the Executive Committee.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The proposals below were adopted as second-vote amendments in May and became effective July 1, 2015 unless noted otherwise in the legislation itself. A group board may request a review of any of these items in October.

**3. SECTION 10: CLASSIFICATION (Adopted 5/7/15 by a vote of 23-3 vote)**

**PURPOSE:** To change from a two-year to a four-year alignment cycle beginning in 2015-16.

10-1-1 Classification-To equalize opportunities in competitive activities sponsored by the League, schools shall be classified into classification groups according to the following procedures: a VHSL Alignment Committee, made up of one representative appointed by each region and a superintendent chairman appointed by the League chairman, shall develop a plan assigning all schools for a two four-year period to a district, conference, region and group classification. For classification purposes, the membership of a school shall be the March 31 average daily membership figures submitted by school divisions to the State Department of Education for grades 9, 10, 11 and 12. The alignment plan adopted for the 2015-16 and 2016-17 school years may be extended for an additional two-year period allowing for realignment as prescribed below during the mid-point of a four-year alignment cycle. Beginning with the 2017-18 school year, the Alignment Committee shall use March 31 average daily membership figures from an odd-numbered school year (e.g., 2017-18) and shall present its plan to the Executive Committee for approval at the first meeting of the next even numbered school year to go into effect in the next odd-numbered school year. A school may appeal its assignment to the Alignment Committee. The Alignment Committee shall conduct a hearing to evaluate each appeal during which one representative of the school shall be permitted to present evidence in support of the appeal. The Alignment Committee shall render its decision in response to the appeal and shall inform the appellant school within 30 days. The Alignment Committee also shall publish a summary report of all appeals, and its justification in each case, as an appendix to its final formal recommended alignment plan when it is submitted to the Executive Committee.

A school may then appeal the Alignment Committee's decision to the Executive Committee. No hearing shall be conducted by the Executive Committee in response to the appeal. Instead, the Executive Committee's review of the appeal shall be limited to an evaluation of the written record of the original appeal as published in the appendix of the alignment plan. The Executive Committee shall then issue its decision in response to all such appeals as amendments to its final motion to approve the formal alignment plan. The VHSL's Executive Director shall inform each appellant school of the Executive Committee's decision. The decision of the Executive Committee shall be final.

A provision shall exist for dealing with A school may appeal to the Alignment Committee to change its specific individual classification and to be realigned to another specific classification school realignments as determined to be appropriate by the Alignment Committee during the mid-point of the four-year alignment cycle. The Alignment Committee shall determine what whether it recommends that a schools should be realigned classified, or a group of schools realigned, based on significant changes in school enrollment or other compelling reasons. After the committee obtains March 31 average daily membership figures from the odd-numbered school year for the mid-point of the four-year alignment cycle (e.g., 2017-18), it shall present any proposed changes to the Executive Committee for approval at the first meeting of the next even numbered school year to go into effect in the next odd-numbered school year. Schools may file appeals as described in the section above.

**4. 28A-7-A TRANSFER RULE (Adopted 5/7/15 by a 22-4 vote)**

**PURPOSE:** To bring more control over abuse of the Transfer Rule for athletic purposes.

28A-7-1 TRANSFER RULE-The student shall not have enrolled in one high school and subsequently transferred to and enrolled in another high school without a corresponding change in the residence of his/her parents, parent, or guardian. The sending and receiving VHSL school principals are required to complete and file the VHSL Transfer Form, acknowledging that to the best of their knowledge the student has met all aspects of the transfer rule or its exceptions. Home instruction does not constitute enrollment in a public school. Home schooling is a process through which Virginia Code compulsory education requirements may be met, as is private schooling. Home schooling is the equivalent of school enrollment for Transfer Rule purposes, and determining whether the student has met Scholarship Rule requirements of having passed five academic subjects recognized by the Virginia Department of Education in the most recent prior semester.

Note: The provisions of the Transfer Rule apply to students transferring from one school to another, including transfers from a private school to a public school as well as transfers from one public school to another. For the purposes of this rule only, the phrase "high school" is defined as a school providing instruction at the ninth or tenth or eleventh or twelfth grade level(s).

PM 28A-7-1 (3) Transfer Rule/Site Designated Programs- Students who have established eligibility in a school and subsequently change into or out of a site designated program (Academy, Specialty Program etc.) will be ineligible for 90 school days.

**5. SECTION 68: Football (Adopted 5/7/15 by a vote of 26-0)**

**PURPOSE:** To allow regions to consider smaller number of playoff teams in football.

68-4-8 Regional Playoff Representation-There shall be two regions for each classification consisting of no fewer than 12 and no more than 16 playoff teams in each region.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The proposals below were adopted as emergency legislation at the September 2015 Executive Committee meeting and became effective immediately. A group board may request a review of this legislation in October.

**6. 27-7-1 OUT-OF-SEASON PRACTICE RULE (Adopted 9/23/15 by a vote of 29-0)**

**PURPOSE:** Move Sunday Rule and exceptions to 27-15-1 and 27-15-2 for consistent interpretation.

27-7-2 Exception:

~~Sunday activities that are part of a camp or league are permitted.~~

Note: For the Sunday Rule and its exceptions refer to 27-15-1 and 27-15-2.

**7. 27-15-1 SUNDAY RULE (Adopted 9/23/15 by a vote of 30-0)**

**PURPOSE:** Places all Sunday rule information in the same section of VHSL Handbook.

27-15-2 Exceptions:

~~(8) Refer to 27-7-2 for additional exception under the Out-of-Season-Practice-Rule. Sunday activities that are part of a non-VHSL school sponsored camp or league are permitted.~~

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The following proposals were recommended on first-vote by the Executive Committee in September. They will require a favorable two-thirds vote by the Executive Committee in December to become effective July 1, 2016.

**8. 28A-7-2 (6) Transfer Rule Exceptions (Recommended 9/23/15 by a vote of 30-0)**

**PURPOSE:** Adding F-1 visa for bona fide foreign exchange student

28A-7-2 (6) ....A bona fide foreign exchange student with a J-1 or F-1 visa may be immediately eligible the first year in residence and is limited to eligibility only during that first year in residence, and only while the student remains enrolled in an established foreign exchange program accepted for listing by the Council on Standards for International Educational Travel (CSIET). The foreign exchange program must comply with all applicable CSIET and federal regulations and there must be no evidence of athletic recruitment resulting in the student's attendance at the school either by school personnel or other outside parties. Once the student no longer is a participant in a foreign exchange program or subsequent to his/her first year of enrollment in such program, he/she must meet all normal requirements of the Transfer Rule and would have to meet 28A-7-2 (1), discounting any period while enrolled in the foreign exchange program, at the high school in which the student wishes to be eligible.

**9. 28 A-7-2 (12) Transfer Rule Exceptions (Recommended 9/23/15 by a vote of 30-0)**

**PURPOSE:** Include word "school" to 90 day penalty of ineligibility.

(12) In cases of court-ordered custody, a copy of the appropriate legal custody document, signed by the presiding judge of the appropriate jurisdiction, shall be submitted to the Executive Director for review and approval. Approval is contingent upon the receiving school's principal attesting that there is no evidence that the transfer was for athletic and/or activity purposes. A student, 18 years of age or older, who would be subject to a transfer of custody if he/she were less than 18 years of age may petition the Executive Director through the student's principal for eligibility, and the Executive Director has authority to grant such eligibility immediately. In cases of changes in court ordered custody that involve transfers within a school division or between contiguous school divisions, the lesser of a one semester or 90 school day penalty of ineligibility will be in effect from the date of the transfer.

**10. SECTION 68: FOOTBALL (Recommended 9/23/15 by a vote of 30-0).**

**PURPOSE:** Places all schedule requirements for football in the same section.

68-1-2 Schedules – All Schedules (in-state, our-of-state and non-public Virginia schools) for the next school year shall be submitted to the League Office by May 1 of the current school year. Failure of a school to comply with this provision shall result in that school being fined \$100.

68-4-6 (2) (Rating Scale) When the Rating Scale is used to designate teams for championship playoffs, only games between members of the Virginia High School League, other public schools and non-public Virginia schools shall be counted. The following provisions ~~apply~~ applies:

~~(1) All schedules shall be submitted to the League Office by May 1.~~

~~(2)~~ (1) It is the VHSL member school's responsibility to inform the VHSL office by May 1 of the following:....

**11. SECTION 116 DEBATE (Lincoln-Douglas) (Recommended 9/23/15 by a vote of 29-0).**

**PURPOSE:** To keep the style of judging different for Lincoln-Douglas and Public Forum.

116-5-8 Bases For Judges' Decision-Criteria used by judges in determining winners include all aspects of general effectiveness in debate. Most important of these criteria are clear and persuasive speaking, analysis of issues, persuasiveness of over-all argumentation, clarity and organization of arguments, adequacy and accuracy of evidence and consistent defense of a core value. If a judge determines that a contestant speeds, spreads, uses technical jargon, or otherwise employs Policy tactics in a manner that makes his/her argument unable to be understood by an intelligent high school student or well-informed citizen, that judge must vote against the offending contestant.

SECTION 116 DEBATE (Public Forum)

116-7-9 Bases for Judges' Decisions-Criteria used by judges in determining winners include all aspects of general effectiveness in debate. Most important of these criteria are clash of ideas in a persuasive manner; support of assertions through logical thinking and evidence when needed; adequate and accurate use of evidence; strong and solid argumentation; clarity of speech, organization and refutation; fairness; courtesy; professionalism, and persuasiveness of overall argumentation by both teams. Judges look for a professional and serious debate, as well as direct and forthright speaking. If a judge determines that a team speeds, spreads, uses technical jargon, or otherwise employs Policy tactics in a manner that makes his/her argument unable to be understood by an intelligent high school student or well informed citizen, that judge must vote against the offending team.

**12. SECTION 126 SCHOLASTIC BOWL (Recommended 9/23/15 by a vote of 29-0).**

**PURPOSE:** To further define parameters of contesting decision.

126-9-10 Contesting-A team coach or designated assistant coach must contest or appeal a decision of the quizmaster or judges and note the reason for his/her protest at the time he/she believes there has been an error and not more than two questions later.

However, the protest will be resolved only at the end of the match. The judges will consult both head coaches before reaching a decision. The judges' decisions are final.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The proposal below failed to receive a favorable vote in September to advance to the December agenda. A group board may request a review of this item in October.

**13. 28A-5-3 (3) Scholarship Rule Exceptions (Not recommended 9/23/15 by a vote of 0-29-1).**

**PURPOSE:** New timeframe for establishing eligibility.

28A-5-3 (3): For the purpose of ~~this rule transitioning from first to second semester, the student's~~ eligibility or ineligibility shall be determined on the date grades are due first day of the school year and on the first calendar day following the end of the first semester according to the school board adopted calendar.

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** The proposals below were both withdrawn at the May 2015 Executive Committee meeting.

**14. SCHOLARSHIP RULE: 28A-5-3 (3) Interpretations (Withdrawn)**

28A-5-3 (3): For the purpose of this rule the student's first semester eligibility or ineligibility shall be determined on the first day of the school year, ~~and on the first calendar day following the end of~~ The second semester eligibility shall be determined on the first calendar day of the semester and the student's ineligibility shall be determined by first the end of the third calendar day following the first semester according to the school board adopted calendar.

## 15. SECTION 126: Scholastic Bowl (Withdrawn)

126-4-2 Conference Qualification-~~Conferences can qualify two schools to a regional tournament through regular season and/or tournament competition as determined by the Conference Council. Each conference shall determine its regional representatives through regular season and/or tournament competition as determined by the Conference Council.~~ If no more than two schools want to participate, the conference may designate the school(s) as the conference's representative(s) in a regional tournament. Failure of a conference, opting to conduct a tournament, to conduct the tournament on or before the deadline date may disqualify its schools from participation in the regional tournament.

126-4-4 Regional Tournaments-~~Each region shall conduct a region tournament to determine its state tournament representatives on or before the region deadline date published on the VHSL Activities Calendar.~~ The specific time, place and date for the tournament is determined by the tournament director, who is approved by the regional officers. The name of the tournament director must be reported to the League office at least one month before the regional tournament. The director is responsible for the conduct of the tournament in accordance with League regulations. If a ~~conference~~ region opts to use questions provided by the state commissioner, the tournament director must meet all deadlines and requirements established by the commissioner. The director is supplied by the League office with a tournament kit similar to the conference tournament kit well in advance of the deadline for the tournament. Any disputes about which school should represent a region at state must be resolved within VHSL rules and regulations at the regional level so that no more than two schools advance.



# VHSL Membership Meeting Minutes

## DoubleTree Hotel, Richmond

### Friday, March 11, 2015

Mark Dorsey, League chair, called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Chairman Dorsey declared a quorum with 249 out of 314 schools represented.

#### **Recognitions:**

Dr. Katherine Dec, VHSL/Dr. Frank C. McCue SMAC Chairman, presented the Larry Johnson Sports Medicine Award to Dr. Larry Keller, of Orange for his dedicated service to Virginia's Sports Medicine Program and the athletes throughout the state, especially in Orange and Fluvanna counties.

Ken Tilley presented the 2015 NFHS State Award for Outstanding Service to Martha Akers of Loudoun Valley High School.

The Section 2 Heart of the Arts Award will be presented to Rachel Johnson of Patrick Henry High School (R) at the State Forensic Meet.

**Corporate Partners:** Hannah Catherine Munro introduced Mary Morris of Virginia 529 and she gave a brief report to the membership.

Tom Nichols, North Stafford High School, reported on Josten's Renaissance, a program to promote graduation. A short video presentation was given. Josten's has also partnered with Mike Smith of the Harbor Tours.

**Student Leaders Conference:** Representatives from Powhatan High School, Tracie Omohundro, principal and students Hunter Bonton, Hannah Bradshaw, Caroline Schmigel and Tucker VanCanon presented a video to the membership and encouraged schools to attend the Student Leaders Conference to be held at Powhatan High School on April 17-18.

**Foundation Report:** Hannah Catherine Munro reported that the Foundation continues to reimburse cross country, scholastic bowl and theatre. They hope to add other sports/activities to this listing in the future. She reminded the membership the importance of supporting the Foundation since it gives back to schools in non-revenue sports and activities.

#### **6A, Sal Colangelo, C. D. Hylton High School:**

The Group 6A Board met Wednesday, March 11 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Richmond. Board Chairman Tim Thomas called the meeting to order at 10:10 a.m. Chairman Thomas declared a quorum with 50 of 52 in attendance. Election of group board officers for 2015-16: Chairman – Tim Thomas, Vice-Chairman Paul Joseph, Secretary Sal Colangelo. Fall and winter champions were recognized. Chairman Thomas discussed the Executive Committee Highlights noting that a letter was written to the governor asking him to veto the Homeschool Bill; approved the 2015-16 Executive Committee and Group Board meetings; and the classification legislation regarding two-year vs. four-year cycles. Vice-chairman Joseph reviewed the legislation and 6A schools would like the rules clinics posted one month prior to each season. The Transfer Rule legislation 28A-7-A was discussed thoroughly and clarification was provided by Tom Dolan. Chairman Thomas reviewed the requirements to host state events. Vice-chairman Joseph encouraged the board to attend the breakout session on Thursday regarding alignment. The following Business from the Floor items were discussed: Hayfield is looking for lacrosse scrimmages; discussions on getting all-state selections done in a timely manner and concerns expressed over decisions being made for state events (ex. wrestling) and would like to see a better Emergency Plan.

#### **5A, Marc Cole, Orange County High School:**

The Group 5A board met Wednesday, March 11, 2015, at the DoubleTree Hotel in Richmond. Board chairman Pete Koste called the meeting to order at 10:05 a.m. Chairman Koste declared a quorum with 47 of 52 in attendance. The Group 5A board elected the following officers for the next cycle, Chairman Daniel Keever of Salem, Vice Chairman Jim Stemple of Mountain View and Secretary Chris Robinson of Glen Allen. Fall and winter champions were recognized. Executive Committee highlights were reviewed. Chairman Koste reviewed legislation. Classification 2 year versus

4 year was discussed. Transfer Rule 28A-7-A was also discussed with a straw vote taken -- 35 of 47 in favor of the legislation. Contest Limitation 54-3-1 had a straw vote of 0-47 against, the group board felt that there is no uniformity and would like for the Policy and Programs Subcommittee to take a look at the contest limitations across the board. The Scholarship Rule 28A-5-3 was discussed with a straw vote taken -- 2 for and 45 against. The group wanted more information. The group discussed the scholastic bowl legislation and 21 member schools were in favor of 2 per conference and 18 member schools in favor of letting the region decide how many representatives with 8 abstentions. Bruce Bowen gave a report on the 2015 VIAAA conference at Short Pump later this month. Business from the floor, All-State basketball nominations needed to be sent to Mike Sipe at Potomac Falls. A one day versus 2 day state swim meet was discussed. The meeting was adjourned at 11:04 a.m.

#### **4A, Ken Wright, Loudoun County High School:**

The Group 4A met in Parlor B of the Doubletree Hotel in Richmond on Wednesday March 11, 2015. Chairman E.G. Bradshaw called the meeting to order at 9:59a.m. with 46 or 52 member schools represented. The following officers for the 2015-2016 year were approved: Chair: Tracy Omohundro, Powhatan HS, Vice Chair: Major Warner, Kettle Run HS; Secretary: Laura Sutton, Grafton HS. Fall and Winter Champions were recognized. February Executive Committee action and legislation was reviewed with no action requested. Discussion of State Tournament/Final sites ensued, with requests or more sites in the eastern part of the state and more information provided to all membership on all bids received (regardless of whether it is accepted or not) is requested. Information on Alignment and the 4 year cycle were presented and a reminder of Thursday's break out session on Alignment was given. A plan was presented to eliminate conferences and replace them with 4 Regions was presented. 40 of 46 schools were in favor of further research on this concept. Reminders of the All State basketball meeting on Sunday, March 22, at 2pm and of the VIAAA conference were given. With their being no further business from the floor, the meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

#### **3A, Steve Heon, Western Albemarle High School:**

The Group 3A Board met Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Richmond. Board Chairman Anita Swinton called the meeting to order at 10:11 a.m. Chairman Swinton declared a quorum with 50 of 53 in attendance. Group Board Officers for 2015-16 were approved: Bryan Huber, Broadway, will serve as Chairman; Jeff Dietz, Culpeper, will serve as Vice-Chairman; and Steve Heon, Western Albemarle, will serve as Secretary. Fall and Winter State Champions to date were recognized. Vice Chair Stegall reviewed Executive Committee highlights and legislation. There was a brief discussion regarding the 4-year cycle legislation. No action was taken. Sites for 2015-16 championships were reviewed. Bruce Bowen encouraged Athletic Directors to attend the upcoming VIAAA conference. Business from the floor included inclement weather contingency plans for Wrestling and All-State meetings. The meeting was adjourned at 10:48 a.m.

#### **2A, Tom Horn, George Mason High School:**

The Group 2A Board met Wednesday March 11, 2015, at the Doubletree Hotel, Richmond. Board Chair Mike Davidson called meeting to order at 10:03 a.m. Chairman Davidson declared a quorum with 39 of 50 in attendance. The following group board officers for 2015-16 were elected: Chair – Mike Davidson, Chilhowie HS, Vice Chair – Mark Rowicki, R. E. Lee HS, Secretary – TBD (2A West). Chairman Davidson recognized Fall and Winter 2A champions. Discussion of Executive Committee Highlights included: (1) Reviewed Statement authorizing Executive Director to negotiate within parameters in current litigation. (2) Reviewed status of homeschool legislation. Chairman Davidson encouraged break out session attendance. Vice Chair Eric Baylor reviewed legislation. – Significant discussion about whether football playoff decision (# of participants) is an appropriate topic for regional autonomy and Concerns about equity between sports and future limits on regional discretion with respect to number of teams in other sports. Reviewed Sites for 2015-16. Members reviewed the list of future sites. Motion by Dr. Waskiewicz, second by Mike Lane to direct 2A representatives to ask Executive Committee to remove Liberty University as site host in the future (no future contracts). Passed 39-0. Alignment: Significant discussion of Classification and length of cycle with no motions. Group 1A and 2A – Discussion on multi-class tournaments for boys tennis and girls soccer. Concerns about communication and mechanisms for cost-sharing in multi-class tournaments. Recommendation that “directives” come from VHSL. Reminder - Monday March 23 - All State Basketball meetings at Riverheads HS. Meeting adjourned 11:29 am.

#### **1A, Jimmy Swindler, Rappahannock County High School:**

The Group 1A Board met Wednesday, March 11, 2015 at the DoubleTree Hotel in Richmond. Board Vice Chairman Mark Dorsey called the meeting to order at 10:00 a.m. Vice Chairman Dorsey noted that with 12 of 1A East and 17 of 1A West checked off but with 5 of 1A West not in attendance, we had no quorum with only 24 voting members pres-

ent (28 needed) in attendance. The following officers for 2015-16 were elected: Chair – Danny Knott, Eastern Montgomery HS, Vice- Chair – Mark Dorsey, Secretary – Jimmy Swindler, Rappahannock County HS. Mr. Dorsey noted that only one breakout section would be offered Thursday, March 12 – the Alignment/Six Classification breakout. Mr. Dorsey noted the champions and expressed support for our group members who were in the contests. Executive Committee Highlights were reviewed and the following was noted: Mr. Dorsey noted that Mr. Tilley would give the members a brief legal report at the group meeting; Mr. Dorsey noted that authority was given to Mr. Tilley to encourage our governor to veto home school legislation; Members were encouraged to contact their legislators to express support for the veto, in the event an override attempt is made in the house; there was some discussion about the need of consistent policies concerning home school across the state and it was noted that Eric Baylor and Tom Horne will present information to the Executive Committee on Wrestling. Vice-Chair Mark Dorsey reviewed the status of legislation and Handbook Amendments. Mr. Dorsey spoke in some detail about reclassification and stated that the aim was equity. Mr. Dolan of the VHSL noted that the only breakout session was on alignment and encouraged members to attend. Mr. Dorsey also spoke about the Transfer Rule proposal, noting that he welcomes feedback from the members. Mr. Dolan spoke about the particulars about the transfer rule legislation, noting that the intent is to stop current in house issues vs. creating problems or roadblocks for transfer students. Per Mr. Dorsey, the concern is over the timing of receipt of required forms, as proposed. Mr. Dorsey discussed the arguments behind – both for and against – the proposal for increasing contest limitations. Mr. Wilfong stated he felt that contests should be decreased rather than increased. Noted that Region 1A West submitted this legislation and that they, Region 1A West, were very much in favor of expanding contest limitations. Mr. Felts pointed out that the rule does not require schools to schedule the maximum number of games, only gives them the right to add more up to the proposed max. Question asked why basketball has always been allowed more games but no answer discerned. Concern expressed about the contest limitations proposal being put through as emergency legislation, which makes it a one vote item. Mr. Dorsey noted that Scholastic Bowl was sent back to policy committee. The sites for 2015-16 we reviewed and discussed how important it is to maintain previous position in hosting state events at “big time” venues. Bruce Bowen spoke up for attendance at the upcoming VIAAA Conference, information is available on the VIAAA website and encouraged ADs to attend and principals to support their attention. Discussed changing the combined tournament status for boys tennis and girls soccer in 1A. 1A West will go back and discuss support an exception being asked for girls soccer and if they would be interested in an invitational for cheer. Group 1A will suggest a new threshold number (20?) for an exception and include boys tennis and possibly Theater in the exception request. Also will explore possibility of doing an invitational for field hockey. Tom Dolan pointed out that offering more championships can lead to growth in that sport, citing Lacrosse as an example. Straw Vote taken in support of suggesting 20 as a minimum number for an exception waiver to the 50% + 1 rule. 21 voted for it, none against. Tom Dolan noted that he will propose group meetings for schools that have morning basketball games be moved to afternoon or evening. The board asked if the meetings could be held closer to the Siegel Center. Tom Dolan stated that hotels near the Siegel Center do not offer the meeting space amenities that are needed. The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

**Chairman’s Report on Executive Committee:** Chairman Dorsey reported it was an honor to serve the membership as Chairman of the League. He spoke of the work the Executive Committee does representing the 314 member schools, the superintendent regions, DOE, PTA, School Boards Association and the General Assembly.

**Legislation Review:** The membership through their group board reports indicated no legislation was up for review.

**Legal Presentation:** Ken Tilley advised the membership that unfortunately we are not as far along in the lawsuit with LCA as we had anticipated. Therefore, there would be no remarks presented at this meeting. There were multiple bills in the 2015 General Assembly and HB1626 was passed this year. The Executive Committee directed him, representing the Executive Committee and the 314 member schools, to write a letter to the governor asking the governor to veto this bill.

**State of the VHSL:** Ken Tilley began his State of the VHSL remarks by thanking Mark Dorsey for his outstanding leadership as Chair of the League during the 2014-15 school year. Tilley then noted more than a dozen major programs and services that have strengthened the League in the past year before reminding the group that the VHSL must never lose sight of what we’re all about -- the students.

**Business from the Floor:** None.

**Adjournment:**

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:37 a.m.

# A TRIBUTE TO JIM GARMAN IN HONOR OF HIS RETIREMENT



*Jim Garman*

**Jim Garman, VHSL's Director of Finance since 1999, has announced that he will retire at the end of December, and we are pleased to recognize him at the October membership meeting and show our appreciation for his more than 16 years of service.**

When Jim joined the League staff, the annual budget was less than \$2.2 million and the contingency/reserve fund was under \$236,000. Today's annual budget is approaching \$4.7 million, and the contingency/reserve fund is well over \$1.5 million.

In addition to his outstanding management of the League's assets, Jim has overseen tremendous growth of VHSL Foundation resources. From approximately \$200,000 in 1999-2000 to \$1.5 million today, the Foundation has reached a point where schools are benefitting yearly from grants generated by this endowment.

Two major areas where Jim's efforts proved to be extraordinary were in regard to the development of VHSL Tournament Worker Accounting Procedures in compliance with IRS directives, and coordination of considerable expansion of playoff events as a result of program growth and the transition to six classifications.

"It's with a great deal of regret that we bid Jim Garman farewell, but we also can express to him our deepest gratitude for the service and professionalism he exhibited daily throughout his career," said VHSL Executive Director Ken Tilley. "We wish him the very best in his future endeavors."

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*"My time with the League has been very rewarding both from a personal and professional level. What better way is there to end a working career than to experience our youth grow and mature through their participation in student activities."*

**- Jim Garman**

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# VHSL FINANCIAL REPORT

## INCOME AND EXPENSE REPORT FYE JUNE 30, 2015

### INCOME:

Interest	\$24,343.53
Membership Fees	445,850.00
Insurance	757,153.50
Publications	2,702.75
League Programs	76,255.18
Fines, Sanctions, Passes	152,025.10
Corporate Sponsorships	686,705.40
Grants	68,150.07
Public Relations/Media	80,000.00
Academic Programs	52,592.00
Officials Registration	325,875.16
Jamborees/Benefit Games	42,678.66
Regional Tournaments	266,850.12
State Tournaments	1,152,299.05
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$4,133,480.52</b>

### EXPENSES:

Personnel and Travel	\$1,421,464.84
Committees	97,174.96
Insurance	763,708.42
League Programs	243,455.70
Utilities	17,103.75
Legal	94,206.25
Printing/Program Supplies	115,054.69
Other Operating Expenses	394,847.70
Fund Raising	150,556.47
Academic Programs	112,198.09
State Tournaments	1,094,327.01
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,504,097.88</b>

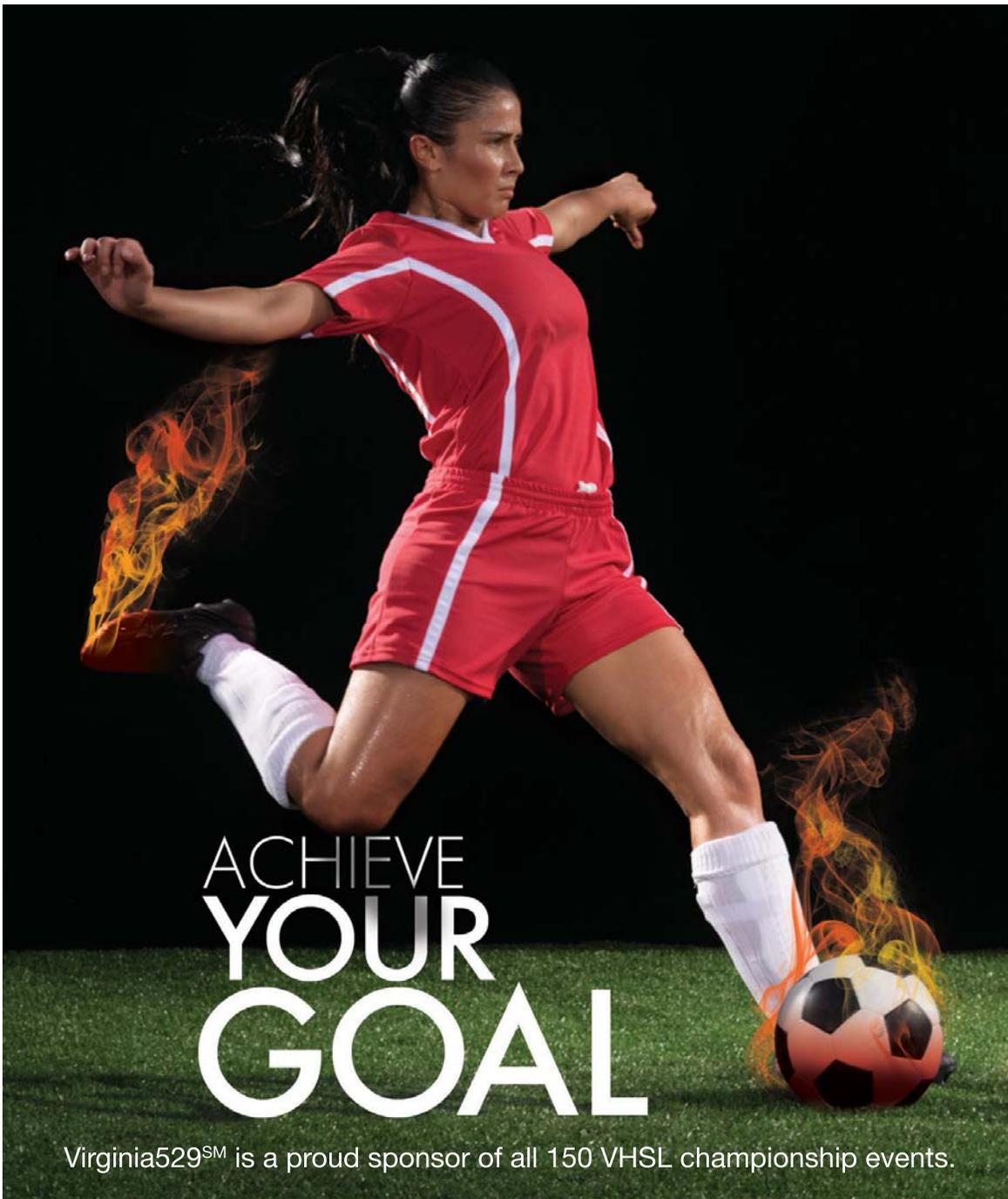
## INCOME AND EXPENSE BUDGET FYE JUNE 30, 2016

### INCOME:

Interest	\$10,000.00
Membership Fees	444,800.00
Insurance	760,000.00
Publications	4,000.00
League Programs	125,000.00
Fines, Sanctions, Passes	138,000.00
Corporate Sponsorships	690,000.00
Grants	61,000.00
Public Relations/Media	80,000.00
Academic Programs	70,700.00
Officials Registration	362,000.00
Jamborees/Benefit Games	44,800.00
Regional Tournaments	350,700.00
State Tournaments	1,555,000.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$4,696,000.00</b>

### EXPENSES:

Personnel and Travel	\$1,489,300.00
Committees	102,300.00
Insurance	774,500.00
League Programs	330,000.00
Utilities	20,000.00
Legal	43,000.00
Printing/Program Supplies	88,000.00
Other Operating Expenses	444,600.00
Fund Raising	117,200.00
Academic Programs	134,100.00
State Tournaments	1,153,000.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$4,696,000.00</b>



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# Torch of Honor

## Ted Salmon

*In addition to his induction to the Virginia High School Hall of Fame, Ted Salmon is a recipient of the Virginia High School League's Torch of Honor – the VHSL's highest honor.*

The award itself is the League's highest honor, recognizing service above and beyond the call of duty. In evaluating nominees, consideration is given to outstanding service to VHSL at the regional and/or state level beyond that mandated by regular employment, service to other professional organizations, innovation in developing new programs or expansion of existing programs, and other evidence of exceptional service to high school activity programs over a period of at least five years.

Ted Salmon's contributions as a high school athlete, coach, teacher and athletic administrator are unsurpassed during a lifetime committed to the Virginia High School League. He begins his 42nd year serving with distinction as athletic director and director of student activities.

In addition to his induction to the Virginia High School Hall of Fame, Salmon is a recipient of the Virginia High School League's Torch of Honor – the VHSL's highest honor.

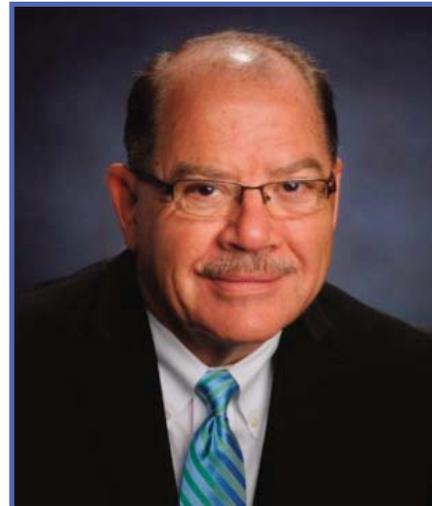
Salmon has been at Cosby High School since 2006 and served in that same position at Clover Hill from 1974-2006. He has directed over 200 district, conference, regional and state events, including 20 regional basketball tournaments and the past nine VHSL state basketball championships at the Siegel Center.

His numerous awards and honors include athletic administrator of the year at the district and region level; VIAAA state athletic administrator of the year in 2005; VHSL Regional Award of Merit in 1999 and the NIAAA State Award of Merit in 2013. He has also served on the VIAAA

Board of Directors in various leadership roles since 1976 to present, in addition to serving as chairman on numerous VHSL district and conference committees.

Salmon served as Clover Hill's football coach for 26 years (1975-2000) winning 151 games and five district championships. He was named district coach of the year and the Richmond Touchdown Club Coach of the Year four times. He was inducted into the Clover Hill Hall of Fame in 2005 and the stadium at Clover Hill is named Ted Salmon Stadium. He began his teaching/coaching career at Craddock High School in Portsmouth in 1972-73 before moving to Clover Hill in 1973-74.

A Richmond native, Salmon graduated from Meadowbrook High School in 1968 where he captained both the football and basketball teams and was selected the school's athlete of the year as a senior. He



was inducted into the Meadowbrook Wall of Fame in 2006.

He attended East Carolina University on a football scholarship and was a three-year letterman and two-year starter for the Pirates. Salmon graduated in 1972 with a degree in history and political science.



# 2014-15 VHSL Special Recognition

## Regional Award of Merit

### Region 2A East

Administrator – Gregg Troxell, Wilson Memorial HS  
Coach – James Scott, Prince Edward County HS  
Contributor – Dan Kegerreis, Robert E. Lee HS-Staunton

### Region 3A East

Administrator – Darrell Earman, Stafford County and Brentsville HS  
Coach – Joe McElfish, Manassas Park HS  
Contributor – Phil Fauber, Central HS-Woodstock

### Region 3A West

Administrator – Gracie Agnew, Magna Vista HS  
Coach – Troy Wells, Hidden Valley HS  
Contributor – Larry Hall, Wrestling Interpreter

### Region 4A North

Administrator – Bobbi Johnson, Eastern View HS  
Coach – Munro Rateau, Fluvanna County HS  
Contributor – Barry Deuel, Winchester Physical Therapy

### Region 5A North

Administrator – Bob Maxey, Mount Vernon HS  
Coach – Buz Male, Albemarle HS  
Contributor – Stan Parker, Potomac HS

### Region 6A North

Administrator – Mark Martino, Lake Braddock HS  
Coach – Michael Kiernan, James Robinson HS  
Contributor – Jim Mon, Washington-Lee HS

**NOTE: Regions are reminded to consider and act on nominees for 2015-16 Regional Awards of Merit prior to April 2016.**

Schools are reminded and encouraged to nominate deserving individuals for the Regional Award of Merit, Torch of Honor, Lifetime Achievement and Larry Johnson SMAC Awards. Additional information and applications can be downloaded from the VHSL website at [http://www.vhsl.org/about\\_vhsl/awards\\_and\\_recognition](http://www.vhsl.org/about_vhsl/awards_and_recognition).

# 2014-15 Sportsmanship Awards

29 win sportsmanship honor

Congratulations to all these schools, and others, who make sportsmanship a priority in their school. A total of 29 schools qualified for the 2015 Claudia Dodson VHSL Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Award. The schools that qualified are: John S. Battle, Bayside, John I. Burton, Central-Woodstock, Christiansburg, Chilhowie, Deep Creek, Eastern Montgomery, Franklin, Grafton, Great Bridge, Green Run, Hickory, Holston, Floyd Kellam, Lafayette, Lake Taylor, Loudoun County, Madison County, Marion, Maury, Radford, Salem-Virginia Beach, Oscar Smith, Tallwood, Virginia, Washington-Lee, West Point and Woodside.

## 2014-15 “Stay in the Game” award winners

(schools with no ejections)

In addition 52 schools will receive the “Stay In The Game” award which recognizes those schools which had no player or coach ejections during 2014-15 school year.

Brunswick	Highland	Rockbridge County
Central-Woodstock	Holston	Rustburg
Charlottesville	James River-Buchanan	Rye Cove
Chesterfield Community	Floyd Kellam	Sherando
Chilhowie	Lord Botetourt	Oscar Smith
Chincoteague	Marion Senior	South Lakes
Christiansburg	Monticello	Stuarts Draft
Clarke County	Northwood	Tallwood
Council	Nottoway	Tazewell
Cumberland	Oakton	Thomas Walker
Dan River	Park View-South Hill	Washington-Lee
East Rockingham	Petersburg	Waynesboro
Galileo Magnet	Phoebus	T. C. Williams
Grafton	Prince Edward County	Windsor
Gretna	Radford	Woodside
Hickory	Richlands	George Wythe-Richmond
Hidden Valley		

# VIRGINIA HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUE

## VHSL Foundation

*Lifetime Opportunities Through Student Activities*



As an extension of the Virginia High School League, the VHSL Foundation stimulates ongoing statewide support for League activities and programs by securing, managing and allocating resources for the expansion and enrichment of League services to Virginia's youth.

### **Champions (\$2,500 +)**

Alpha Natural Resources  
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Dodson Pest Control  
Dr. Vito A. Perriello, Jr. Memorial Fund  
*in memory of Dr. Vito Perriello*  
FieldTurf USA, Inc.  
Carl A. Rosberg  
*in honor of Ed Clymore, John Hutton, Don Landes and Bee Myers*  
Ken and Joy Tilley  
*in memory of Edward E. Brickell*

### **Leaders (\$1,000 - \$2,499)**

Patricia S. Austin  
*in memory of Candace Kimmett*  
Adam Brick  
Edward E. Brickell  
Edna Clark  
*in memory of Dr. Robert F. Clark*  
Cynthia Dall  
*in memory of Francis Dall*  
Wendell and Anita Dick  
Robert B. Dix and Aggie M. McCormick-Dix  
Margaret and John Echols  
Dennis Hall  
Linda D. Hurff & Joyce Sisson  
Jim and Kelly Hyson  
*in memory of Lindsay Ree Hyson*  
James Monroe High School  
Peter Koste  
Brian R. Monday  
Moseley Architects  
Northern Virginia Football Officials Association, Inc.  
NTelos Foundation  
Old Dominion Electric Cooperative  
Bruce M. Patrick  
Robertson Ventures, LLC  
Joe and Debbie Showker Foundation of The Community  
Foundation of Harrisonburg and Rockingham County  
Craig and Belinda Stevens  
Emilie M. Tilley  
Tom Trevillian  
*in honor of Coach Mike Smith*  
West Broad Volkswagen & West Broad Audi  
Ken and Bonnie Willard  
*in honor of Ellet R. George and D. Thomas Doub*

### **Captains (\$500 - \$999)**

Chuck Boone  
Bruce W. Bowen  
Tom and Karen Dolan  
Mark Dorsey  
A. Elaine Fogliani  
*in memory of Edi Hutt - School Board Member of Westmoreland County*  
Patricia W. Griffin  
James L. Jones  
*in memory of Sara Fines*  
Denise Marshall  
Mark Meana  
Hannah Catherine and Kevin Munro  
Emily S. Pendleton  
*in memory of Hugh Pendleton*  
Piedmont Valley Football Officials Association  
*in memory of Bob Sandell*  
Jackson Reasor  
VHSL - Region 1A West  
Virginia Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association

### **Varsity (\$250 - \$499)**

Mark P. Addison  
Johnny Altizer  
William J. Boyd, RET  
Sal Colangelo  
Stephen Cunningham  
Brenda and Chris Giragosian  
*in memory of Edgar M. Baird*  
Norman D. Hunt  
McGuire Woods LLP  
H. R. Potts  
Frank J. Quayle III  
Charles Eddie Swink  
*in honor of Charles "Halfie" Swink*  
VHSL - Region 1A East  
VHSL Region 2A East  
Virginia Beach District Principal Association  
*in memory of Dr. Boshier, Dr. Brickell & Mr. Darden*  
Ken Wright

### **Team (\$100 - \$249)**

James Adams  
Edward V. Allison  
*in honor of James L. Jones*  
Delmer G. Botkin  
E.G. Bradshaw  
Weldon and Emily Bradshaw  
*in memory of Coach Bill Long*  
Ronald S. Carr  
William D. Clark  
Marc Cole  
Gene Corrigan  
Carroll Dale  
George W. Drewry  
Rhonda K. Dumont  
*in honor of Mary Kay Downes*  
Franklin High School  
Elizabeth E. Goodman  
William Gouldthorpe  
Douglas Gregory  
*in memory of Vito Perriello*  
Nancy Haga  
Charles "Mike" Harris  
Fran Hermance  
*in memory of Claudia Dodson*  
John Wayne Hite  
Charlie Cecial Hurst  
*in honor of Charlie Hurst (grandson)*  
Brenda F. Langdon  
*in memory of Claudia Dodson*  
Bill Loomis III  
Brian and Kathryn Matney  
*in memory of Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Matney*  
Megan M. McCarthy  
Tracie Omohundro  
James and Ellen Omps  
Michael Petrizzi  
*in memory of Vito Perriello*  
Bill and Carolyn Pugh  
George Reed  
John Phil Robbins  
James A. Sangston  
Brenda Sheridan  
Susan E. Short  
*in memory of Ralph E. Lewis*  
Andrew Shulman  
Frances A. Simpson  
Staunton River High School  
Rhonda Stegall  
George E. Stone, III  
James Sweeder

James E. Swindler II  
Chip Tarkenton  
Betsy Thomas  
John Titus  
Steve and Dori Walk  
Rudy Ward  
David and Deborah Will  
Charles H. Wilson  
Rene W. Zelkin

### **Friends (up to \$99)**

John Almuquist  
*in memory of Vito Perriello*  
Eric Baylor  
Aimee Carter  
Roger N. Cassem  
Wayne M. Cosby  
Barry Kent Diduch  
*in memory of Vito Perriello*  
Karen L. Finch  
Joe Gieck  
*in memory of Vito Perriello*  
John B. Gordon  
David Houston  
*in memory of Jacqueline M. Gordon*  
Steve Leaman  
Diane Lowder  
Isaac Lynch  
Franklin E. McClung  
*in memory of Jacqueline M. Gordon*  
Joseph F. Miller  
David J. Morgan  
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# Century Club

An ongoing project in support of the VHSL Foundation during 2015-16 is an initiative called the Century Club. The concept is to recruit 100 people who are willing to make a commitment to raise a minimum of \$1,000 each for the Foundation. We salute the following individuals who have agreed to be members of the 2015-16 Century Club, and we invite other friends of the League to consider making a similar commitment.

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James L. Jones (3)  
James Monroe HS, Fredericksburg (6)

Peter Koste (2)  
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Old Dominion Electric Cooperative, Glen Allen (4)  
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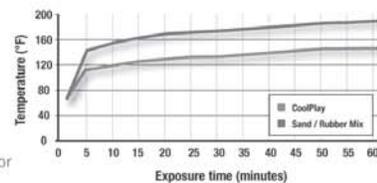


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