



SANTA CLARA VALLEY ATHLETIC LEAGUE

Division Placement Appeal

- The coaches of each sport are allowed collectively through knowledge, returning players, program strength and/or other factors to determine which teams are placed in the DeAnza or El Camino Divisions of the SCVAL. A vote though of 14-0 or 13-1 would move this action on to the Athletic Directors. Anything more in a vote against will not move this division placement to the ADs. If (10) individual schools are not represented at the post season meeting then coaches may not determine outside the by-laws.
- If the coaches cannot collectively come to a unified division placement decision then the present sport's by-laws for division movement and placement will be the determining factor for setting up the DeAnza and El Camino divisions for the next sport season. **Remember, the top three of the DeAnza division and the bottom three of the El Camino division may not change divisions in either scenario.**
- If your school after placement either by by-law or coaches' determination feel your division placement is inappropriate you **may appeal** to a Division Placement Committee panel which will include the Commissioner, an Athletic Director not involved, and a Principal not involved. **This appeal should be to Commissioner no later than two weeks after sports' post season's meeting.**
- Write the reasons why your school should be in the other division. Include in your write up which school from the other division you wish to flip with. Attach the write up to this form, obtain all signatures from your school, scan and send to the Commissioner. Both of those schools will come before a Division Placement Committee for an evaluation to flip or remain as determined.

I am in agreement with my school's appeal to their division placement in _____(sport) .

_____ Principal

_____ Athletic Director

_____ Head Coach