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ARTICLE I

Name

SECTION 1: This organization shall be known as the Butte View League. This league operates under the rules of the Northern Section, California Interscholastic Federation and the California Interscholastic Federation.

ARTICLE II

Purpose

SECTION 1:

The purpose of this organization shall be:

- a. To direct and control the interscholastic athletic programs of the high schools of the league.
- b. To maintain standards as prescribed by the California Interscholastic Federation and the league.
- c. To cultivate good standards of sportsmanship and friendly relations among the schools of the league.

ARTICLE III

Voting Membership

- SECTION 1:** The voting membership shall be composed of the principal of each school and shall be the governing body of the organization. In the absence of the principal, he/she shall designate a representative.
- SECTION 2:** Decisions of the voting membership shall be final; however, upon appeal a membership decision may be overruled by the C.I.F. (See NSCIF Bylaws).
- A. The members shall endorse all rulings which are herein stated, or which may be provided hereafter, either by Constitutional Provision, the Bylaws, or as recorded in the minutes of any regular or special meeting.
 - B. The members shall see that the rules and regulations are enforced in their school.
 - C. It shall be the responsibility of each school representative to bring his/her Constitution and Bylaws Handbook to the league meetings.
- SECTION 3:** Each school shall be entitled to one (1) vote.
- SECTION 4:** It will take a majority of voting members to pass a motion. In case of a tie vote, the motion is considered lost.
- SECTION 5:** A quorum shall consist of a majority of the members.

ARTICLE IV

Officers

- SECTION 1:** The officers of the league shall consist of the following: A president and president-elect. The league representatives to the C.I.F. Northern Section shall be the president and president-elect, or as designated by the League. The athletic director of the president's school shall be the athletic coordinator and secretary-treasurer.
- SECTION 2:** Election: The officers of the league are to be selected annually at the last regular meeting of each school year.
- SECTION 3:** The new officers shall be installed as the last item of business at the last meeting of the term of office.
- SECTION 4:** Duties:
- a. The president shall preside at meetings and call special meetings and prepare agendas for all meetings.
 - b. The secretary/ treasurer shall keep and distribute the minutes of the meetings, take care of correspondence, and record all receipts and disbursements of funds.
 - c. The league representatives shall represent the league in all C.I.F. Northern Section matters. The C.I.F. representative shall be responsible for the annual audit of league books.
 - d. The president or designee shall coordinate league schedules, order league awards, news releases for All League selections and schedule athletic directors meetings.
- SECTION 5:** Term of Office: The term of office is for two school years.

ARTICLE V

Meetings

SECTION 1: There shall be four regular league meetings during the school year. They shall be on the second Wednesday of September, November, March and May, unless there is a conflict with another NSCIF meeting, or by mutual consent. The time and place are to be determined by the league.

SECTION 2: Special meetings may be called by the president. Representatives must be notified of time, place, and purpose of meeting in writing or by personal contact.

SECTION 3: The president shall be entitled to vote on all matters.

ARTICLE VI

Schedules

SECTION 1: Schedules shall be made for all sports in which a majority of the league teams participate.

SECTION 2: The president shall supervise the BVL sports representatives in development and submission of the schedules for the league approval.

SECTION 3: Each school is responsible for making rosters available upon request to league schools prior to contests.

ARTICLE VII

Assessments

SECTION 1: For necessary funds, the league is authorized to assess schools. The same fees shall be paid by each school. The amount is to be determined by vote of the membership.

ARTICLE VIII

Protests

- SECTION 1: The principal of the protesting school must telephone the principal of the opposing school no later than one working day after the contest in question and follow this up with a letter no later than two school days after the contest. The league president will receive a copy of the letter stating the points upon which the protest is based.
- SECTION 2: The league president shall call a meeting of the Protest Committee if he/she is unable to resolve the issue between the two schools. The Protest Committee shall be composed of the principals of the schools not involved in the protest. The principals of the schools involved may be present at the meeting.
- SECTION 3: The Protest Committee shall be responsible for:
(1) determining the validity of the protest, and;
(2) determining the corrective or penalizing actions to be taken by a majority vote.
- SECTION 4: Schools which violate the League Constitution or Bylaws, and who have had protests filed against them in accordance with the Constitution, may be recommended to the C.I.F. Northern Section for suspension upon unanimous decision of the voting members. The school, or schools, named in the protest shall not vote.
- SECTION 5: A protest may be filed only for violations of BVL/NSCIF/CIF National Federation Rules and Regulations of all sports.

ARTICLE IX

Amendments

SECTION 1: The Constitution and Bylaws of this league may be amended at any meeting of this league by a two-thirds vote of the total members of the league, provided notice of such amendment shall have been sent to all members of the league one week in advance. Such amendments shall be effective at a time determined by the league by a two-thirds vote of the league.

ARTICLE X

Committees

SECTION 1: The president shall have the power to appoint any and all committees that he/she may deem necessary.

SECTION 2: All committee recommendations may be ratified by the voting membership before becoming official.

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ARTICLE A

General Rules

- SECTION 1: **Amendments:** Bylaws may be amended by a two-thirds vote in accordance with Article IX, Section 1, of the Constitution.
- SECTION 2: **C.I.F. Rules:** Unless otherwise specified herein, the C.I.F. rules shall govern.
- SECTION 3: **League Dues:** The league dues shall be assessed, as needed, by a vote of the league.
- SECTION 4: **League Championships:** It shall take participation by a majority of the leagues schools in any sport before a league championship can be determined. Varsity, junior varsity and freshman will be awarded league championships. The league must authorize all league championships.
- SECTION 5: **Play-off Representatives:** League teams may participate in C.I.F. playoffs according to C.I.F. rules.
- SECTION 6: **Admission Prices:** Maximum admission prices shall be as listed on single game admissions. Exceptions to this schedule may be made upon mutual consent of participating schools. Admission prices shall be determined for the following school year at the May league meeting. Prices for all Butte View League contests are as follows:
- Football:** \$5.00 for adults and students w/o A.S.B. card, \$3.00 for visiting high school students with A.S.B. cards, and persons 60 years and older. \$5.00 for 8th grade and under w/o adult. \$3.00 for 8th grade and under with adult.
- Basketball:** \$4.00 for adults and students w/o A.S.B.card. \$3.00 for visiting students with A.S.B.card and persons 60 years and older. \$4.00 for 8th grade and under w/o adult. \$3.00 for 8th grade and under with adult.
- Volleyball/Wrestling:** \$3.00 for adults and students w/o A.S.B. card. \$2.00 for visiting students with A.S.B. card and persons 60 years and older. \$3.00 for 8th grade and under w/o an adult. \$2.00 for 8th grade and under with an adult.

Freshmen: \$3.00 for adults and visiting students w/o an A.S.B. card. \$2.00 for visiting students with A.S.B. card and persons 60 years and older. \$3.00 for 8th grade and under w/o an adult. \$2.00 for 8th grade and under with an adult.

- SECTION 7: **Gate Receipts:** Each school keeps its gate receipts for home games and pays all expenses of the game.
- SECTION 8: **Passes:** Butte View League passes and C.I.F. Northern Section passes are issued at the local option of member schools. The president of the league is responsible for printing and distributing 50 league passes for each school.
- SECTION 9: **Other Admission:** Uniformed cheerleaders and song leaders, band members, and bus drivers shall be admitted free of charge to all athletic contests.
- SECTION 10: **Radio Broadcasts:** Each school, shall determine its own policy and set its own fees, if any.
- SECTION 11: **Supervision:** An administrator or his/her designate from each participating league school shall be in attendance at paid athletic contests.
- SECTION 12: **Tie Breaker System for all sports except Football:**
- 1) BVL play head to head competition in League play. The following criteria will occur in case of:
 - A. Co-Champions:

In a tie for First Place, both teams advance to play-offs; however, the number one seed will be decided by the following criteria:

 1. League Head to Head play
 2. Over-all Record
 3. Head to Head outside of league
 4. Coin flip

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ARTICLE B

All League Selections

- SECTION 1: The Butte View League will recognize boys and/or girls All-League selections in the following sports: football, basketball, baseball, softball, soccer and volleyball.
- SECTION 2: All other sports: All-League will be according to finishes in the league championship meets.
- SECTION 3: All-League selections are only approved in the varsity classification.
- SECTION 4: A school representative of each sport must be present at All-League meetings for a school's athletes to be selected or nominated to the All-League Team. Exceptions may be made on an emergency or timely pre-arranged basis authorized by the league president.
- SECTION 5: The MVP shall be selected first and this person will be counted in the teams total selection number.
- (a) Each school may nominate a MVP candidate.
 - (b) Each school shall have one (1) vote and cannot vote for a MVP candidate from their school.
 - (c) The candidate with the most votes shall be the sport's MVP.
 - (d) If a school opts not to use their designated selection(s), then open nominations from the floor will be accepted with the selection made by the majority of coaches represented.
- SECTION 6: All-League selections will take place on the Monday evening following the last league game in each sport. The location of the All-League meeting shall be designated by the league president at the beginning of each school year.

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ARTICLE C

Eligibility of Players

- SECTION 1: Eligibility for athletic competition shall be in accordance with Education Code Section 35160.5.
- SECTION 2: Penalty for Ineligibility: If a school plays an ineligible player, that school shall be charged with a loss of the games in which the ineligible player participated. If both teams play an ineligible player, they shall both be charged with a loss.
- SECTION 3: Exchange of Lists: Rosters must be made available upon request prior to league contests.
- SECTION 4: All foreign exchange athletes must be approved by NSCIF District Commissioner and have approval on file with the league president.

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ARTICLE D

Awards

SECTION 1: Championships: The league will be authorized the following trophies, medals, and ribbons for league championships.

All-League Awards: To be purchased by the league president in all sports and the cost shared by all league schools.

- I. Football (Frosh, J.V. & Varsity) Soccer (Varsity only)
 - a. Team awards for first place varsity, junior varsity, and freshmen (8"x10" picture frame).
 - b. Thirty-one players for All-League Football and Twenty-two players All-League Soccer; including an offensive and defensive Most Valuable Player, shall receive All League patches and certificates. MVP plaques to be paid by BVL.
 - c. 31 total selections Football
 1. 9 selections-1st place
 2. 7 selections-2nd place
 3. 5 selections-3rd place
 4. 4 selections-4th place
 5. 3 selections-5th place
 6. 3 selections-6th place
 - 22 total selections Soccer
 1. 6 selections-1st place
 2. 5 selections-2nd place
 3. 4 selections-3rd place
 4. 3 selections-4th place
 5. 2 selections-5th place
 6. 1 selection- 6th place
 7. 1 selection- 7th place
- II. Basketball
 - a. Team awards for first place varsity, junior varsity, and freshmen (8"x10" picture frame).
 - b. Ten players for All-League; including M.V.P., shall receive All League patches and certificates. MVP plaque to be paid by BVL.

- c. 10 total selections
 - 1. 3 selections-1st place
 - 2. 2 selections-2nd place
 - 3. 2 selections-3rd place
 - 4. 1 selection- 4th place
 - 5. 1 selection- 5th place
 - 6. 1 selection- 6th place

III. Baseball and Softball

- a. Team awards for first place varsity and junior varsity (8"x10" picture frame).
- b. Eighteen players for All-League; including M.V.P., shall receive All-League patches and certificates.
- c. 18 total selections
 - 1. 5 selections- 1st place
 - 2. 4 selections- 2nd place
 - 3. 3 selections- 3rd place
 - 4. 2 selections- 4th place
 - 5. 2 selections- 5th place
 - 6. 2 selections- 6th place

IV. Track

- a. Team awards for first place varsity and junior varsity (boys and girls) (8"x10" picture frame).
- b. Medal for first, second, and third place finishes in each varsity and junior varsity event.
- c. Awards to be purchased by the league president's school, with the cost to be shared equally by all schools.
- d. Athletes placing first in a varsity event at the league meet shall receive an All League patch and certificate. Maximum of one patch and certificate per athlete. (Example: Individual wins four events, that individual will only receive one patch and one certificate)

V. Tennis

- a. A team award for varsity first place (8"x10" picture frame).
- b. Awards- All League patches and certificates for first six singles places.

- c. All League patches for finalists of doubles championships.
- d. Trophies (or plaques) for number 1 & 2 singles and top doubles team at league finals.
- e. No player shall receive more than one All-League patch for tennis in each school year.

VI. Volleyball

- a. Team award for varsity, junior varsity, and freshmen first place (8"x10" picture frame).
- b. 12 players for All League, including MVP, shall receive patches and certificates.
- c. 12 total selections
 - 1. 4 selections- 1st place
 - 2. 3 selections- 2nd place
 - 3. 2 selections- 3rd place
 - 4. 1 selection- 4th place
 - 5. 1 selection- 5th place
 - 6. 1 selection- 6th place

VII. Additional Sports Awards

*List not yet completed

SECTION 2:

Purchasing: The league president shall order all BVL awards and certificates including: All League Patches, Championship Trophies and Plaques and Certificates. Only sport specific awards will be purchased by other schools if the purchase has been approved by the BVL governing body. The cost of these purchases will be directed to the league president's school and paid from BVL funds.

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ARTICLE E

Football

- SECTION 1: **Teams:** There will be three divisions: Varsity, J.V.'s and freshmen.
- SECTION 2: **Ties:** All ties will be played off. The Kansas Tie-Breaker System will be used in all games that result in a tie at the end of regulation play. The Kansas system entails each team receiving four downs from the ten-yard line to attempt to score (touchdown and one or two point conversion, or a field goal). This system will continue in four down intervals for each team until the tie has been broken.
- SECTION 3: **League Play-Off Games:** There shall be no league play-off games.
- SECTION 4: **C.I.F. Play-Offs:** The league representative(s) may participate in C.I.F. Northern Section play-offs.
- SECTION 5: **Balls:** Official footballs shall be used in all league games.
- SECTION 6: **Color Conflict:** In case of a conflict in colors, the home team shall wear dark jerseys.
- SECTION 7: **Radios:** Telephone service of communication facilities may be used by both benches. In conflict, no one uses. **Filming:** Home and visiting teams to have equal access to filming areas. Filming/phone personnel limited to two people. The league will not regulate filming or film exchanges by or between schools or individuals. Individual schools may designate filming areas.
- SECTION 8: **Half-Time Activities:** Suitable half-time activities shall be provided by the host school. Planned activities are considered desirable. Homecoming festivities should be limited to 20 minutes. The host school will notify the visiting team of all time extensions.
- SECTION 9: **Schedule Limit:** There is a (10) game, two (2) scrimmage limit.
- SECTION 10: **Rosters:** Schools must send rosters to opponents one week in advance of game: jersey number, height, weight, years in high school, and position are to be specified.

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ARTICLE F

Basketball

- SECTION 1: **Teams:** There will be three divisions: Varsity, junior varsity, and freshmen.
- SECTION 2: **Tie:** In case of a tie for the league championship, teams shall be declared co-champions.
- SECTION 3: **Color Conflict:** In case of conflicting uniform colors, the home team shall wear light jerseys.
- SECTION 4: **Bands:** Home team only may have a pep band. Additional noisemakers will be prohibited.
- SECTION 5: **Balls:** An official leather, or composite, basketball shall be used in all varsity, junior varsity and freshmen games.
- SECTION 6: **Timer and Scorer:** It is recommended that adults at the home team facility be in charge of the clock and the official scorebook for varsity games.
- SECTION 7: **Starting Time:** Freshmen – 4:00 p.m.
Junior Varsity – 5:30 p.m.
Varsity – 7:00 p.m.
- SECTION 8: **Schedule Limit:** There will be a twenty (26) game (or adopted section limit) two (2) scrimmage limit. All tournament games count toward total number of contacts.
- SECTION 9: **Girls shot clock:** 30 seconds
Boys shot clock: 35 seconds
- SECTION 10: All warm-up music must be approved by site administrator.

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ARTICLE G

Baseball (Boys) – Softball (Girls)

- SECTION 1: **Teams:** There will be two divisions: Varsity and junior varsity.
- SECTION 2: **Length of Game:** The league will play “speed up” rules as defined by the Official Baseball Rule Book.
- SECTION 3: **Tie:** In case of a tie for the league championship, teams would be declared co-champions.
- SECTION 4: **Balls:** Boys-equivalent to a Wilson A1010. Girls-regulation fast pitch leather softball will be used.
- SECTION 5: **Starting Time:** Junior varsity and varsity games will start at 3:30 p.m. before DST, 4:00 p.m. after DST.
- SECTION 6: **Infield Practice:** The infield must be turned over to the visiting team for infield practice no later than fifteen minutes prior to the schedule starting time of the game.
- SECTION 7: **Officials:** The home school shall assume the fees for the game officials when that school plays the opponents or neutral field. Varsity will have two rated officials and junior varsity will have one rated official.
- SECTION 8: **Schedule Limit:** There will be a twenty four (24) game (or adopted section limit), two (2) scrimmage limit. Tournaments count as two (2) games.
- SECTION 9: **Make-up Games:** After a rain-out, make up games will be double-headers played at the next regularly scheduled game between the two schools. The first game will be 7 innings, with the home team being the school at which the game is played. The second game will be 7 innings and the visiting school will be the home team.
- SECTION 10: **Ten-run Rule:** For all league baseball and softball contests, a 10 run rule will be used to terminate the game after 5 innings or 4 ½ innings if the home team is in the lead.

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ARTICLE H

Soccer

- SECTION 1: **Teams:** Varsity division.
- SECTION 2: **Starting Time:** Starting time will be 3:15 p.m. Changes may be made by mutual consent of each school.
- SECTION 3: **Length of Games:** There will be two (2) forty (40) minute periods.
- SECTION 4: **Officials:** Three rated officials are preferred. Two officials are optional.
- SECTION 5: **Balls:** Official #5 soccer ball shall be used in all games.
- SECTION 6: **Championship:** Championships are determined by league standings. Schools tying shall be declared co-champions.
- SECTION 7: **Schedule Limits:** There will be a sixteen (16) game (or adopted section limit), two (2) scrimmage limit.

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ARTICLE I

TRACK

- SECTION 1: **TEAMS:** There will be varsity and junior varsity divisions for both girls and boys.
- SECTION 2: **League Championship:** Shall be determined by a combination of points earned during the regular league three-way meets and the standings at the league meet. At the regular league meets a win is worth 1 point, a tie worth ½ point, and a loss is worth 0 points. At the league meet the points are 5-4-3-2-1-0. In order for an athlete to compete in the league championship meet, he/she must have competed in two previous league meets. If an athlete is unable to compete in 2 league meets due to rainouts, his/her participation in the league meet may be approved by petition to and subsequent approval of the league president.
- SECTION 3: **Classification:** At the league meet there will be varsity and junior varsity competition.
- SECTION 4: **Participation:** Participants at track meets shall remain in the team areas. The number of entries each school is allowed per event to equal the number of places scored at the B.V.L. championships.
- SECTION 5: **Coaches:** Coaches at league and C.I.F. qualifying meets shall stay away from all events and the finish lines.
- SECTION 6: **National Federation Track** rules will be followed.
- SECTION 7: **Ties:** Schools tying shall be declared co-champions.
- SECTION 8: **Timers and Place Pickers:** All timers at B.V.L. league meets shall be adults. All place-pickers shall be under adult supervision.
- SECTION 9: **Schedule Limit:** There will be a maximum of fifteen (15) total contests.
- SECTION 10: **Field Events:** Division competition will be held in all throwing and jumping events. In all throwing events and the long and triple jump events, each contestant will be allowed four attempts except at the B.V.L. championships, where three trials and three finals will be held.
- SECTION 11: **BVL Championship:** Order of events will follow Division and Section order. **Sequence List to be attached here**

SECTION 12: **Awards:** Award 1-2-3 places in all divisions at the B.V.L meet.
SECTION 13: **BVL meets:** League meets will be composed of one Dual meet with the remaining meets being Tri Meets.

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ARTICLE J

Tennis

- SECTION 1: There will be a varsity division of tennis.
- SECTION 2: **Time:** Tennis matches shall start at 3:30 p.m.
- SECTION 3: **Number of Matches:** Each tennis contest between two schools has 9 matches – 6 singles and 3 doubles. The winning team in each match receives one point. The team winning the majority of matches wins the contest.
- SECTION 4: **Player Limitations:** Players are allowed to compete in both singles and doubles competition.
- SECTION 5: **Match Winners:** Each match is decided by winning two (2) out of three (3) sets. Doubles – 1 (one) 8 game pro sets. ‘No add’ scoring will be used in all matches.
- SECTION 6: **Lineups:** Coaches shall exchange complete lineups before the players are assigned to courts.
- SECTION 7: **Substitution:** In case a substitution becomes necessary, lower players will be advanced in order of rating so that only sixth singles and third doubles may be defaulted.
- SECTION 8: **Coaching:** Coaching is allowed between change-overs on the court, and for a five minute period between the second and third sets of a three-set match. (Players may leave the court during the five-minute break).
- SECTION 9: **League Championships:** The League Team Championship shall be on a dual meet basis. Individual champions determined in league tournament.
- SECTION 10: **Balls:** Host school will furnish for the nine matches and each school shall provide one dozen balls for the league meets.
- SECTION 11: **Schedule Limits:** There will be a total of seventeen contests and two (2) scrimmages. Tournaments count as two (2) contests.

- SECTION 12: Ties to be broken by 12 point tie breaker (e.g.:6/6 singles, 8/8 doubles).
- SECTION 13: A. TEAM AWARDS: *Varsity*- 1st Place (Picture Plaque and trophy).
- B. INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: Trophies for the top six place winners. Varsity champions receive an all-league patch and certificate.

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ARTICLE K

Volleyball

- SECTION 1: **Teams:** Varsity, Junior Varsity, and Freshmen.
- SECTION 2: **Starting Time:** Starting time will be 4:00 p.m. with Freshmen games, 5:30 p.m. with Junior Varsity games and Varsity to follow. Changes may be made by mutual consent of each school. ***The starting times will be 4:30/5:30/6:30 for Frosh, JV, and Varsity.***
- SECTION 3: **Length of Games:** Varsity is three out of five games, rally scoring. Junior Varsity and Freshmen, are two out of three games, rally scoring.
- SECTION 4: **Officials:** Two rated officials.
- SECTION 5: **Balls:** Official 18 panel leather volleyball.
- SECTION 6: **Championships:** Championships are determined by league standings. Schools tying shall be declared co-champions.
- SECTION 7: **Schedule Limits:** There will be a twenty-four game (or adopted section limit). Tournaments will be counted as two (2) games.
- SECTION 8: **Warm-up Time:** Will follow NSCIF guidelines.

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ARTICLE L

Boys Golf – Spring

- SECTION 1: Each golfer is responsible for keeping his own score and reporting an accurate score to the designated scorekeeper for each group. If a disagreement arises, settle it quickly. Do not sign a score card that you believe to be incorrect. Signing an incorrect score card will result in disqualification.
- SECTION 2: Mark score card in a legible manner.
- SECTION 3: Proper golf attire is required. Collared shirts must be worn and will be tucked in and hats worn in the correct manner.
REMEMBER: We are all guests at our league golf matches and it is a privilege to play!
- SECTION 4: Displays of anger and profanity will not be tolerated. Report all offenses, please.
- SECTION 5: Summer rules will be in effect in all matches unless otherwise stated.
- SECTION 6: The “triple bogey” rule will be in effect. When you have reached that point where your score is 3 over par on a hole, pick up your ball. The hole that is affected by this rule must be circled on the score card.
- SECTION 7: If a rule dispute comes about, play two balls from that point. A ruling will be made later by the coaches.
- SECTION 8: Team Play: Teams will utilize two 9 hole scores to determine team points and winner of matches. Each team’s 9 hole score will be slated against each other team at the league contest. There will be a front 9 hole score to compare and a back 9 hole score to compare. Five teams will result in this breakdown for scores:
- | | | |
|-----------------------|---|----------|
| 1 st place | = | 4 points |
| 2 nd place | = | 3 points |
| 3 rd place | = | 2 points |
| 4 th place | = | 1 point |
| 5 th place | = | 0 points |
- This will give for both front and back nine hole scores.
- SECTION 9: Top three teams will compete against SVL to determine which teams move to sub-section play.
- SECTION 10: Players will be seeded according to score to determine who will play together and in what initial order.
- SECTION 11: Six players may attend, however, only 5 scores will be used.
- SECTION 12: All play will be from Men’s tee location.

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ARTICLE M

Girls Golf-Fall

- SECTION 1: Each golfer is responsible for keeping her own score and reporting an accurate score to the designated scorekeeper for each group. If a disagreement arises, settle it quickly. Do not sign a score card that you believe to be incorrect. Signing an incorrect score card will result in disqualification.
- SECTION 2: Mark score card in a legible manner.
- SECTION 3: Proper golf attire is required. Collared shirts must be worn and will be tucked in and hats worn in the correct manner.
REMEMBER: We are all guests at our league golf matches and it is a privilege to play!
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| 3 rd Place | = | 1 point |
| 4 th Place | = | 0 points |
- This will give for both front and back nine hole scores.
- SECTION 9: Top three teams will compete against to determine which teams move to sub-section play.
- SECTION 10: Players will be seeded according to score to determine who will play together and in what initial order.
- SECTION 11: Four players may attend, however, only 3 scores will be used.
- SECTION 12: All play will be from Women’s tee location.

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Wrestling

SECTION 1: **Teams:** Two divisions, Varsity and Junior Varsity. Any exhibition matches shall be wrestled prior to all Varsity matches. All Junior Varsity matches will be official.

SECTION 2: **League Championship:** Shall be determined as follows:

A. Dual meets and the league tournament placement combine toward determining the league champion. The following formula is to be used to determine the league champion. The LOWEST score will be the league champion.

First Place:	1 point
Second Place:	2 points
Third Place:	3 points
Fourth Place:	4 points
Fifth Place:	5 points
Sixth Place:	6 points

- B. In the event of a tie in a dual meet or in the league tournament, the teams that tie shall split the points.
- C. If the two teams are tied in points upon the conclusion of the league tournament, then those teams shall share the league title as co-champions.
- D. The Junior Varsity division shall mirror the Varsity division to determine the league champions.

SECTION 3: **League Tournament:** The league meet will determine individual champions.

- A. All Butte View League teams shall split the costs of hosting the league tournament.
- B. Weigh-in as per the National Rule Book.
- C. TIME: League Meet begins at 11:00 am.
- D. SCORING: as per the National Rule Book for an 8-man bracket.
- E. SEEDING: Top three wrestlers will be selected. All others will be drawn in including byes. Seeding criteria is as follows: Head to Head, State, NSCIF, Division, League, Common Opponent, and Current Record.
- F. TEAM AWARDS: *Varsity*- 1st Place (Picture Plaque and trophy).

Junior Varsity- 1st Place (Picture Plaque and trophy).

G. INDIVIDUAL AWARDS: Medals for the top three place winners in each weight class. Varsity champions receive an all-league patch and certificate. The league will recognize two MVP's (by coaches vote).

H. JUNIOR VARSITY: All wrestlers who are not in the Varsity lineup are eligible to compete in the Junior Varsity division. Only one wrestler will score per weight class for a team.

SECTION 4: **Dual Meets:** All dual meets are official for the Varsity and Junior Varsity Divisions

- A. ORDER OF MATCHES: Shall be drawn per national rule book.
- B. WEIGH-IN TIME: 5:00 pm
- C. START TIME: 6:00 pm. The Junior Varsity division shall precede the Varsity division.
- D. OFFICIALS: NCOA approved official, scheduled by the host school.
- E. TIME AND SCORER: It is recommended that qualified adults operate the clock and keep the official scorebook.

SECTION 5: **Succession for hosting the League Meet:**

2008	Winters
2009	Las Plumas
2010	Orland
2011	Gridley
2012	Wheatland
2013	Sutter

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Cross Country-Fall

SECTION 1: All National Federation, C.I.F., and N.S.C.I.F. rules are official.
SECTION 2: In League meets and at BVL Championships for every team you beat your team will receive two (2) points, regardless if that school has a complete team (5 runners scoring). All meets will be scored equally. You must field a full team each meet in order to be league champion.

- SECTION 3: Classifications shall be JV Boys and Girls for any 9th and 10th grade runners and Varsity Boys and Girls 9th, 10th, 11th and 12th grade.
- SECTION 4: The first seven (7) finishes in Varsity competition at the BVL finals shall be honored as All-League with BVL patches and certificates.
- SECTION 5: There will be championship plaques for Varsity and Junior Varsity boys and girls Cross Country. There will be medals for the first seven (7) individuals in each division at the League finals.
- SECTION 6: League meets will be run on Wednesday unless previously arranged by coaches, principals and athletic directors. The League Finals meet will be held on Thursday.
- SECTION 7: Starting times – JV Girls 3:30 P.M.; JV Boys 4:00 P.M.; Varsity Girls 4:30 P.M.; Varsity Boys 5:00 P.M. (Time may be adjusted for Day Light Savings). Divisions may be combined if there are less than two complete teams. Preferably run separately.
- SECTION 8: Varsity Boys and Girls run 2.9 – 3.1 miles; JV Boys and Girls run 1.8 – 2.5 miles.
- SECTION 9: Home courses are to be established and a map available to all schools.
- SECTION 10: Courses must be well marked with chalking on all corners and intersections.
- SECTION 11: JV athletes once moved up will only be allowed to move down for championships.
- SECTION 12: A Cross Country team consists of seven runners – one through five score, six and seven can displace. Ties are broken with the highest placing number six runner.
- SECTION 13: All scheduled League meets are for League schools only.
- SECTION 14: Starting time for the League Finals meet is 2:00 P.M. Host school will provide maps for a course walk at 1:00 P.M
- SECTION 15: The League meet will rotate around the league alphabetically each year. When a school hosts the league championship, they will host one league meet. 2005-Oroville, 2006-Sutter, 2007-Wheatland, 2008-Gridley, 2009-Las Plumas.
- SECTION 16: Runners must compete in at least two (2) BVL meet dates, if involved in another sport concurrently, to be eligible for the League Finals
- SECTION 17: Uniforms: Uniforms must be of the same color for each member of a school's division. Uniform violations, including bare mid-ribs, French cut closed-leg briefs, etc. will be checked at the starting line. Watches are permissible.
- SECTION 18: Meet Conduct: Water may be given to individual competitors. Pacing runners in not permissible. Purposeful tying in a race between teammates as well as use of foul language, fighting, etc. shall result in disqualification.
- SECTION 19: The entire finish of the league finals must be videotaped.

SECTION20: The use of bicycles and/or other vehicles during races on a cross country course is prohibited unless otherwise designated by meet management.