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**THIS LIST IS EFFECTIVE FOR 2016-17**

**RE: OFFICIAL BALL PROGRAM – MANDATORY USE IN PLAYOFFS**

Official Ball per sport:

- Baseball: **Rawlings CIF-SS** Must be CIFSS stamped ball; not an alternative Rawlings ball  
**Rawlings RCIF-SS** Must be CIFSS stamped ball; not an alternative Rawlings ball
- Boys Basketball: **Spalding TF1000 NFHS Classic NFHS**  
**Spalding TF1000 Legacy NFHS**
- Girls Basketball: **Spalding TF1000 NFHS Classic 28.5 NFHS**  
**Spalding TF1000 Legacy 28.5 NFHS**
- Football: **Spalding ball with NFHS**; any Spalding model with NFHS stamp
- Soccer: **Spalding TF-SC5 NFHS** for both boys and girls use.  
**Spalding TF-SC3 NFHS** for both boys and girls use.  
**Spalding TF5000 NFHS** for both boys and girls use.
- Softball: **Dudley CFP12Y NFHS**
- Tennis: **Wilson Tennis Ball**; NFHS stamp not required
- Volleyball: **Spalding with NFHS stamp: TF-VB5, TF-VB3**
- Boys Water Polo: **KAP7 model 105 with NFHS stamp**
- Girls Water Polo: **KAP7 model 104 with NFHS stamp**

All playoff ball adoptions agreements with the CIF Southern Section run through June 30, 2021 except for tennis (June 2017).

Mandatory Playoff Use Requirement:

The mandatory “official” ball rule for all playoff rounds, excluding golf. The rule applies throughout the conduct of **all** CIF-SS **playoff** contests.

Playoff Ball Use Rule Enforcement:

Should a school fail to provide the correct game ball, the game will always be played. Teams/schools failing to utilize the correct official ball in CIF-SS playoffs will be reported by officials to CIF-SS and will not be allowed to host their next available home playoff game. Penalty does carry over to the next season if not enforceable this season due to elimination.

**Note: NFHS stamp is required in all sports *except in golf and tennis*.**