

2018~2019 BOYS WATER POLO SEASON PREVIEW





TO: CIF SOUTHERN SECTION BOYS' WATER POLO COACHES
FROM: KRISTINE PALLE, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER
DATE: AUGUST 2018 (updated 8/31/18)
RE: CIF-SOUTHERN SECTION 2018-19 BOYS' WATER POLO SEASON

The CIF Southern Section has put together this preview to assist schools with their water polo program. The purpose is to improve communications related to CIF Southern Section rules and regulations.

Be advised this is not a complete document; it does not discuss all rules and regulations. Coaches are reminded they need to refer to the Blue Book and to discuss issues with their athletic administration.

Once again, welcome to the 2018-2019 boys' water polo season!

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SPECIAL NOTE: The 2018-19 National Federation Water Polo Rules Book was mailed to your school in August.

CIFSSHOME REQUIREMENTS

SCHEDULES & SCORES Complete your schedule in CIFSSHome prior to your season as well as update scores following each contest

Attention Athletic Directors/Coaches: It is very important that you enter your entire season schedule into CIFSSHome

(www.cifsshome.org) as well as update the scores immediately following your contests.

Log in @ www.cifsshome.org (If you do not have a log in & password as a coach, check with your Athletic Director). Once you are logged in:

-On the left panel, click on "Teams", select "Water Polo, Boys"

-To **Add a game**, click "Add Game" at the top right and fill out all of the required fields which are marked by a red (*) to complete your schedule.

-To **Submit your score**, click on the "Teams", select "Water Polo, Boys" Scroll through your schedule and click on the green "Post Result" button.

-Make sure that your overall and team records are correct on your team page.

Check out the Help video under the Help button on the bottom left, "Be CIF Prepared!"

VARSITY TEAM INFORMATION (ROSTER) DUE no later than WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2018

Attention Athletic Directors/Coaches: It is very important that you enter your entire Boys Water Polo Varsity roster into CIFSSHome

(www.cifsshome.org) no later than **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2018**.

Log in @ www.cifsshome.org (If you do not have a log in & password as a coach, check with your Athletic Director).

Once you are logged in:

-On the left panel, Click on the "Teams" tab, select "Water Polo, Boys"

-Here are the instructions for using the sample file.

- Download the sample file **and** delete the "contents only". Copy and paste or type your roster information into the file as the contents and save the file to your computer. You can only upload an excel file (xls) that is the exact same format as the sample file. Columns for information not required for your sport may be left blank, but the HEADER INFORMATION MUST REMAIN EXACTLY AS THE SAMPLE.

Required Columns for Boys Water Polo are: First Name, Last Name, Birth date, Year, Number, Position, Height & Eligibility.

- Next - click Choose File, find your file, then click "Import Student".

- To confirm your roster has been uploaded, your roster will be uploaded in the roster section and all of the required columns are filled out.

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VARSITY COACHES

Attention Athletic Directors/Coaches: It is very important that you enter your Boys Water Polo coaches (Head & Assistants)

into CIFSSHome (www.cifsshome.org) no later than **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2018**.

Log in @ www.cifsshome.org (If you do not have a log in & password as a coach, check with your Athletic Director).

Once you are logged in:

-Click on the "Teams" tab on the left navigation bar. Click on the corresponding varsity team (Water Polo, Boys).

-Click on "Add/Edit Coaches", select the information to add both your HEAD & ASSISTANT coaches

Check out the Help video under the Help tab on the bottom left, "Be CIF Prepared!"

VARSITY TEAM PHOTO DUE no later than FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2018

Attention Athletic Directors/Coaches: It is very important that your Boys Water Polo Varsity Team Photo is uploaded to CIFSSHome

(www.cifsshome.org) no later than **FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2018**.

Log in @ www.cifsshome.org (If you do not have a log in & password as a coach, check with your Athletic Director).

on Home Campus

-On the left panel, click "Teams" tab on the left navigation bar. Click on the corresponding varsity team (Water Polo, Boys).

- Under Team Picture, click Add/Edit picture, click Browse, find your file and click "Upload Picture" – Team Photo can be no larger than 672 pixels x 480 pixels (7"x5")

Check out the Help video under the Help tab on the bottom left, "Be CIF Prepared!"

AT LARGE APPLICATION – MUST HAVE .500 RECORD OR BETTER

Attention Athletic Directors/ Coaches: Please follow the instructions below to enter your school as an At Large Entry for Boys Water Polo. The At Large Application is to be submitted by your school no later than **Thursday, October 25 @ 11:00 p.m.**

Log in @ www.cifsshome.org (If you do not have a log in & password as a coach, check with your Athletic Director).

Once you are logged in:

-On the left panel, click on At Large Petition

-Select "Boys Water Polo" then click "Add"

Please be sure that your Schedule is updated in CIFSSHome as this is where the information for the At Large Petition will be created.

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2018-2019 WATER POLO COACHES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The CIF Southern Section is continuing to utilize the concept of coaches' advisory committees for all sports. The role of the advisory committee may or may not include the following:

- Meetings
- Recommendations for playoffs sites
- Recommendations for procedural changes
- Recommendations for rule changes
- Evaluation of sport season
- Assistance to coaches and/or officials organizations
- Communications between coaches and the CIF-SS office
- Management/Supervision at Championship Events

The Coaches Advisory Committee is made up of member coaches and an administrator from the CIF-SS office staff. Coaches selected for the committee provide a cross-section of the organization and are selected based upon geographic, as well as competitive divisions. Should you have suggestions or questions regarding water polo competition, please make use of this excellent channel of communication; it is provided to serve your interests. The committee will meet on a regular basis during the season and your items will become part of our agenda.

WEEKLY POLL

The Southern Section will publish weekly rankings for each of the seven water polo divisions throughout the 2018-19 season. Rankings will be determined from input provided by member school coaches and distributed to over 250 media outlets. Determination of the weekly divisional polls shall be the responsibility of the Water Polo Coaches Advisory Committee members. The CIF-SS office will utilize the rankings as criteria for formulating playoff brackets.

Listed on the next page are the members of the CIF-SS Water Polo Coaches Advisory Committee responsible for notifying the CIF-SS office of the weekly poll. It is important for coaches to report their information at www.cifsshome.org on a daily basis. Please note, this is a coaches' poll and no students or parents are involved. The CIF-SS office will send the coaches' poll as part of our media mailing.

It is important that coaches enter results in CIFSSHome following each game and email poll changing results to the committee members named on the dates (Sundays) listed below:

- | | |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|
| ○ September 9 | ○ October 7 |
| ○ September 16 | ○ October 14 |
| ○ September 23 | ○ October 21 |
| ○ September 30 | ○ Final Poll – Completed: October 26 |
| | Released: October 27 |

The CIF-SS office will be doing eight polls during the season. **Please start your emails on Sunday, September 9th, 2018. The committee members listed on the following page will email the poll results to the CIF Southern Section office on Monday following each of the above dates.**

2018-2019 BOYS WATER POLO COACHES ADVISORY COMMITTEE

DIV	CONTACT	SCHOOL	LEAGUE	EMAIL
1/2	Brian Flacks	Harvard Westlake	Mission	bflacks@hw.com
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CIF-SS WATER POLO CALENDAR DATES FOR 2018-19

First Allowable Contest Monday, August 20, 2018
Last League Contest Thursday, October 25, 2018

PLAYOFF DATES – ALL DIVISIONS, EXCEPT WHERE NOTED

Pairings Released – Saturday, October 27, 2018 @ 10:00 a.m.
Playoff Brackets can be found @ www.cifss.org

Wild Card (16 Team Bracket)	Tuesday, October 30, 2018
First Round	
Open Division	Thursday, November 1, 2018
16 Team Bracket	Wednesday, October 31
32 Team Bracket	Tuesday, October 30, 2018
Second Round	
32 Team Bracket	Thursday, November 1, 2018
Quarterfinals Round	Saturday, November 3, 2018 (Divisions 2 – 7) Bottom bracket games must be completed by 1:00 pm Upper bracket games must begin at or after 2:00 pm
Semifinal Round (all divisions) <i>Alternate Site required</i>	Wednesday, November 7, 2018
Championship Finals (all divisions) <i>William Woollett Jr. Aquatics Center</i>	Saturday, November 10, 2018
Division 1 Consolation Bracket	
Consolation Semi Finals	Tuesday, November 6, 2018
Consolation Finals	Thursday, November 8, 2018

CIF Southern California Boys Regional Championships
Divisions I & II Friday & Saturday, November 16-17, 2018
Visit www.cifstate.org for more information



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Bradley Schumacher
President
Founder



Wolf Wigo
Founder



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE KAP7 MISSION!

BOYS WATER POLO 2018-2019 LEAGUES/SCHOOLS/DIVISIONS

updated 8/31/18

<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>DIV</u>	<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>DIV</u>	<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>DIV</u>	<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>DIV</u>
2 605		4 CITRUS COAST		3 GARDEN GROVE		3 MONTVIEW	
Artesia	7	Carpinteria	4	Bolsa Grande	7	Edgewood	7
Cerritos	4	Cate	5	La Quinta/W	7	La Puente	7
Pioneer	6	Fillmore	7	Loara	7	Nogales	7
Whitney	7	Foothill Tech	5	Los Amigos	6	Sierra Vista	7
		Hueneme	7	Rancho Alamitos	7	Workman	7
		Malibu	3				
3 ALMONT		Nordhoff	5	3 GOLDEN WEST		3 MOORE	
Alhambra	7	Villanova Prep	5	Garden Grove	6	Cabrillo/ Long Beach	7
Bell Gardens	7			Godinez	7	Jordan	7
Mark Keppel	7	2 COASTAL CANYON		Ocean View	5	Lakewood	6
Montebello	3	Agoura	2	Segerstrom	3	Millikan	4
Schurr	4	Camarillo	5	Western	6	Poly/Long Beach	5
		Moorpark	3	Westminster	7	Wilson/Long Beach	1/2
		Royal	4				
3 BASELINE		2 CRESTVIEW		2 HACIENDA		2 MOUNTAIN PASS	
Chino Hills	3	Canyon/ Anaheim	5	Charter Oak	6	Beaumont	5
Damien	1/2	Foothill	1/2	Los Altos	5	Hemet	5
Etiwanda	5	Villa Park	1/2	Walnut	3	Tahquitz	7
Los Osos	3	Yorba Linda	3	West Covina	7	West Valley	6
Rancho Cucamonga	4						
Upland	4	3 DEL RIO		2 INLAND VALLEY		3 MOUNTAIN VLY	
		California	5	Canyon Springs	7	Indian Springs	7
3 BAY		El Rancho	6	Heritage	7	Moreno Valley	7
Mira Costa	1/2	La Serna	1/2	Paloma Valley	7	Pacific	7
Palos Verdes	1/2	Santa Fe	7	Perris	7	Rubidoux	7
Peninsula	3	Whittier	6			San Bernardino	6
Redondo Union	3			2 IVY			
		4 DESERT EMPIRE		Arlington	4	3 MT. BALDY	
3 BIG VIII		Cathedral City	7	Elsinore	5	Chaffey	6
Centennial/Corona	6	Indio	7	Poly/ Riverside	1/2	Chino	4
Corona	3	La Quinta/La Quinta	3	Temescal Canyon	4	Diamond Bar	5
King, Martin Luther	4	Palm Desert	6			Don Lugo	4
Norco	6	Palm Springs	6	3 MARMONTE		Montclair	7
Roosevelt, Eleanor	5	Shadow Hills	6	Calabasas	6	Ontario	7
Santiago/Corona	3	Xavier Prep	4	Newbury Park	3		
				Oaks Christian	1/2	2 NORTH HILLS	
3 CHANNEL		3 EMPIRE		Thousand Oaks	5	Brea Olinda	5
Cabrillo/ Lompoc	5	Crean Lutheran	7	Westlake	3	El Dorado	5
Dos Pueblos	1/2	Cypress	5			El Modena	5
Lompoc	7	Pacifica/GG	4	3 MISSION		Esperanza	4
San Marco	3	Tustin	6	Alemanly	5		
Santa Barbara	3	Valencia/Placentia	6	Crespi	6	2 OCEAN	
Santa Ynez	3			Harvard Westlake	1/2	Beverly Hills	6
		3 FREEWAY		Loyola	1/2	Culver City	6
3 CITRUS BELT		Buena Park	4	Notre Dame/SO	3	El Segundo	3
Cajon	5	Fullerton	4	St. Francis	6	Santa Monica	4
Carter	7	La Habra	4				
Citrus Valley	5	Sonora	4				
Redlands	6	Sunny Hills	4				
Redlands East Valley	1/2	Troy	3				
Yucaipa	4						

<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>DIV</u>
2 ORANGE	
Katella	6
Magnolia	7
Santa Ana Valley	7
Savanna	6

<u>3 ORANGE COAST</u>	
Costa Mesa	3
Estancia	6
Orange	7
Saddleback	7
Santa Ana	7

<u>4 PACIFIC</u>	
Arcadia	4
Burbank	6
Burroughs/Burbank	4
Crescenta Valley	3
Glendale	5
Hoover	3
Pasadena	5

<u>3 PACIFIC COAST</u>	
Beckman	1/2
Irvine	4
Northwood	3
Portola	7
University	4
Woodbridge	1/2

<u>3 PACIFIC VIEW</u>	
Buena	5
Channel Islands	7
Oxnard	6
Pacifica/Oxnard	7
Rio Mesa	3
Ventura	1/2

<u>3 PALOMARES</u>	
Alta Loma	4
Ayala	3
Bonita	3
Claremont	4
Colony	6
Glendora	4

<u>2 PIONEER</u>	
North Torrance	7
South Torrance	7
Torrance	6
West Torrance	6

<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>DIV</u>
3 PREP	
Brentwood	5
Chadwick	5
Flintridge Prep	4
La Salle	6
Poly/Pasadena	5

<u>3 RIO HONDO</u>	
La Canada	4
Monrovia	5
San Marino	4
South Pasadena	3
Temple City	3

<u>3 RIVER VALLEY</u>	
Hillcrest	6
Jurupa Valley	7
La Sierra	6
Norte Vista	7
Patriot	7
Ramona	6

<u>3 SAN ANDREAS</u>	
Arroyo Valley	6
Eisenhower	7
Fontana	6
Granite Hills	7
San Gorgonio	7
Summit	7

<u>3 SAN GABRIEL VLY</u>	
Downey	6
Gahr	7
La Mirada	6
Lynwood	7
Paramount	7
Warren	6

<u>3 SEA VIEW</u>	
Aliso Niguel	1/2
Capistrano Valley	4
Laguna Hills	4
Mission Viejo	5
Trabuco Hills	5

<u>3 SOUTHWESTERN</u>	
Chaparral	4
Great Oak	5
Murrieta Mesa	4
Murrieta Valley	2
Temecula Valley	5
Vista Murrieta	3

<u>LEAGUE</u>	<u>DIV</u>
3 SOUTH COAST	
Dana Hills	1/2
El Toro	3
San Clemente	1/2
San Juan Hills	4
Tesoro	3

<u>2 SUNBELT</u>	
Lakeside	6
North, J.W.	5
Notre Dame/ Riv	7
Valley View	6

<u>2 SURF</u>	
Corona del Mar	1/2
Huntington Beach	1/2
Laguna Beach	1/2
Newport Harbor	1/2

<u>3 TRINITY</u>	
JSerra	4
Lutheran/ Orange	1/2
Mater Dei	1/2
Santa Margarita	1/2
Servite	3
St. John Bosco	5

<u>3 VALLE VISTA</u>	
Baldwin Park	7
Cathedral	7
Rowland	5
San Dimas	5
Wilson/HH	6

<u>2 WAVE</u>	<u>DIV</u>
Edison	3
Fountain Valley	4
Los Alamitos	1/2
Marina	5

FREELANCE

Division 1/2 is a group of teams that reflect the top 29 water polo programs in the CIF Southern Section based on power rankings. The top 20 teams from this group will be published with the polls (the top 10 of those 20 representing the Division 1 "Watch List"). Using power rankings AND committee determination, the top teams will be designated as the CIFSS Playoff Division 1, with the remaining teams comprising the CIF-SS Division 2. Divisions 1 and 2 will be finalized during the last seeding meeting on October 26, 2018.

2018 BOYS WATER POLO TEAMS

by Division

as of 8/31/2018

Division 1/2

Agoura
Aliso Niguel
Beckman
Corona Del Mar
Damien
Dana Hills
Dos Pueblos
FoothillSanta Ana
HarvardWestlake
Huntington Beach
La Serna
Laguna Beach
Los Alamitos
Loyola
LutheranOrange
Mater Dei
Mira Costa
Murrieta Valley
Newport Harbor
Oaks Christian
Palos Verdes
PolyRiverside
Redlands East Valley
San Clemente
Santa Margarita
Ventura
Villa Park
WilsonLong Beach
Woodbridge

Division 3

Ayala Ruben
Bonita
Chino Hills
Corona
Costa Mesa
Crescenta Valley
Edison
El Segundo
El Toro
Hoover
La QuintaLa Quinta
Los Osos
Malibu
Montebello
Moorpark
Newbury Park
Northwood
Notre DameSherman Oaks
Peninsula
Redondo Union
Rio Mesa
San Marcos
Santa Barbara
Santa Ynez
SantiagoCorona
Segerstrom
Servite
South Pasadena
Temple City
Tesoro
Troy
Vista Murrieta
Walnut
Westlake
Yorba Linda

Division 4

Alta Loma
Arcadia
Arlington
Buena Park
BurrroughsBurbank
Capistrano Valley
Carpinteria
Cerritos
Chaparral
Chino
Claremont
Don Lugo
Esperanza
Flintridge Prep
Fountain Valley
Fullerton
Glendora
Irvine
JSerra
King, Martin Luther
La Canada
La Habra
Laguna Hills
Millikan
Murrieta Mesa
PacificaGarden Grove
Rancho Cucamonga
Royal
Sage Hill
San Juan Hills
San Marino
Santa Monica
Schurr
Sonora
Sunny Hills
Temescal Canyon
University
Upland
Xavier Prep
Yucaipa

Division 5

Alemanly
Beaumont
Brea Olinda
Brentwood
Buena
CabrilloLompoc
Cajon
California
Camarillo
CanyonAnaheim
Cate
Chadwick
Citrus Valley
Cypress
Diamond Bar
El Dorado
El Modena
Elsinore
Etiwanda
Foothill Technology
Glendale
Great Oak
Hemet
KennedyLa Palma
Los AltosHacienda Heights
Marina
Mission Viejo
Monrovia
Nordhoff
North JW
Ocean View
Pasadena
PolyLong Beach
PolyPasadena
Roosevelt Eleanor
Rowland
San Dimas
St John Bosco
Temecula Valley
Thousand Oaks
Trabuco Hills
Villanova Prep
Webb
Thousand Oaks
Trabuco Hills
Villanova Prep
Webb

Division 7

Division 6

Arroyo Valley
Beverly Hills
Blair
Burbank
Calabasas
CentennialCorona
Chaffey
Charter Oak
Colony
Crespi
Culver City
Downey
El Rancho
Estancia
Fontana
Garden Grove
Hillcrest
Katella
La Mirada
La Salle
La Sierra
Lakeside/Lake Elsinore
Lakewood
Los Amigos
Norco
Oxnard
Palm Desert
Pioneer
Ramona
Redlands
San Bernardino
Savanna
Shadow Hills
St Francis
Torrance
Tustin
ValenciaPlacentia
Valley View

Warren
West Torrance
West Valley
Western
Whittier
Wilson/HH

Paramount
Alhambra
Artesia
Baldwin Park
Bell Gardens
Bolsa Grande
CabrilloLong Beach
Canyon Springs
Carter
Cathedral
Cathedral City
Channel Islands
Crean Lutheran
Edgewood
Eisenhower
Gahr
Godinez
Granite HillsApple Valley
Heritage
Hueneme
Indian Springs
Indio
Jordan
Jurupa Valley
La Puente
La QuintaWestminster
Loara
Lompoc
Magnolia
Mark Keppel
Milken Community
Montclair
Moreno Valley
Nogales
Norte Vista
North Torrance
Notre DameRiverside

Ontario
Orange
Pacific
PacificaOxnard
Paloma Valley
Patriot
Perris
Portola
Rancho Alamitos
Rancho Mirage
Rubidoux
Saddleback
San Gorgonio
Santa Ana
Santa Ana Valley
Santa Fe
Sierra Vista
South Torrance
Summit
Tahquitz
West Covina
Westminster
Whitney
Workman

BLUE BOOK RULES - SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

ACCOUNTABILITY RULES

RULE 125.1 COACH EJECTION - Upon the ejection of a coach from any CIF Southern Section contest, it is the responsibility of the principal of said school to file a letter of explanation with the CIF Southern Section Office which includes the circumstances surrounding the matter and what action the principal has taken to prevent a recurrence. Said correspondence is to be filed within THREE school days of notification of the ejection. ADDITIONALLY, UPON EJECTION, THE EJECTED COACH SHALL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM PARTICIPATING IN THE REMAINDER OF THE GAME AND WILL BE INELIGIBLE FOR THE TEAM'S NEXT CONTEST. A SECOND EJECTION WILL CONSTITUTE A TWO CONTEST SUSPENSION AND A THIRD EJECTION WILL CAUSE SUSPENSION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON.

RULE 125.2 FAILURE TO COMPLETE A CONTEST - When a school fails to complete a contest, due to a coach pulling his/her team from the floor, court or field, it is MANDATORY that the CIF Southern Section Office be notified by the principal within 24 hours (excluding holidays and weekends). The competing schools and officials will be required to file written reports, and after review of the aforementioned material, the principal of the school involved will be required to respond to the CIF Southern Section Office concerning his/her investigation of the incident.

QUESTION: How serious is such action?

ANSWER: It has been the position of the CIF Southern Section Executive Committee to expect the building principal of the school concerned to relieve the coach from his/her assignment for the balance of that season or the Executive Committee is empowered to consider recommendations for additional penalties.

QUESTION: What if the head coach is red carded and there is not an assistant coach on the bench?

*ANSWER: A district/school employee that holds **ALL coaching certifications** ("Coaches Education Training", CPR, First Aid, Sudden Cardiac Arrest, Concussion Training and anything else required by the district/school board specifically for coaches) may supervise the remainder of the game. If there is not a person holding the aforementioned credentials, the game will be terminated at that point). Teachers, administrators and other district personnel cannot fill this role unless they hold ALL necessary coaching certifications.*

RULE 514 - TOBACCO PRODUCTS PROHIBITED

The use of tobacco products in conjunction with any CIF Southern Section athletic contest is prohibited. This would include all those involved in the contest including players, coaches and officials.

RULE 3101 - OFFICIAL NATIONAL FEDERATION AUTHENTICATING MARK

Only balls with the National Federation authentication mark shall be used in the sports of baseball, basketball, field hockey, football, soccer, softball, volleyball and water polo. (February 1999 Federated Council; revised to include lacrosse November 2000 Federated Council.)

RULE 3109 - SUMMERTIME RULES

3109.1 With the exception of the summer dead period, until the beginning of the first official starting date for fall sports, there shall be no restriction on high school coaches working with high school students registered and/or attending their respective high school or entering them in summer competition, provided approval is received from the school principal.

QUESTION: Who may participate in high school summer athletic programs approved by the principal?

ANSWER: Only students registered for the upcoming school year in grades 9 through 12. Additionally, it would be a violation to allow elementary students (8th grade and below) to participate with the high school team. For students enrolled in more than one school, all summer practice and competition must be confined to one school.

3109.2 High schools may sponsor sport camps and/or allow non-school sponsored sport camps to use their facilities.

- * High school students and individuals from the general community can attend.
- * The high school name, nickname and identifying marks can be used in the title and/or promotion of the camp.
- * The principal of the high school must give permission for the camp to take place; non-school sponsored camps must secure a facility permit for use of any facilities and equipment.
- * The camp must comply with all CIF rules, including those pertaining to undue influence and dead period.
- * Non-school sponsored camps should provide required liability insurance for the use of any school facilities.

3109.3 A summer dead period must be declared by the school principal for all sports. The dates of the dead period must be forwarded to the Southern Section Commissioner. The dead period must be the same for all levels and must be three (3) consecutive weeks between the end of school or the last Friday in May, whichever is first, and the last Monday in August. No class could be offered which could circumvent the rule. There are no exceptions to the summer dead period. During the dead period, weight lifting ONLY would be permitted. No running or other type of conditioning would be allowed. Special nationally recognized programs in various sports that require a national or regional championship format, such as Bobby Sox Softball, American Legion or Mickey Mantle Baseball, etc., would be allowed to continue, until completion, during the dead period.

RULE 3111 - LEVEL OF COMPETITION

No student shall participate in more the ONE level of competition in the same sport in the same day.

RULE 3117 - PLAYER CONDUCT RULE

Any player who is ejected for any reason shall be disqualified from participating in the remainder of the game and will be ineligible for the team's next contest. A second ejection will constitute a two contest suspension and a third ejection will cause suspension for the remainder of the season.

QUESTION: What happens when a student engages in Fighting/Assaultive Behavior during an athletic contest that is not observed by game officials?

ANSWER: In cases when a student engages in Fighting/Assaultive Behavior that is not observed by game officials, it is the expectation of the CIF Southern Section Executive Committee that the building principal of the school involved will impose a minimum one-game suspension for the students who commit such offenses.

NOTE: In water polo, subsequent game suspensions are for reportable offenses. Contact the Southern Section office (not the official) if there is confusion regarding a subsequent game suspension such that no forfeitures result from ineligible players.

Any player whose conduct merits ejection from a game by an official for fighting or assaultive behavior shall be disqualified from participating in the remainder of the game and will be ineligible for the team's next contest. After the suspension from play, the student may only return after certification by the school principal that the student(s) has completed a conference with a school administrator. **The appropriate form (Post Ejection – Return to competition form) indicating the completion of the conference must be filed with the Section office (by uploading the form to misconduct in CIFSSHome). The School must also indicate the date(s) of the contest in which the player will not be in attendance in the “School Action” portion of the misconduct prior to the athlete rejoining the team.**

A second ejection from a game or contest for fighting or assaultive behavior will cause suspension for the remainder of the season. A player who was ejected from the previous contest, who knowingly, or unknowingly, participates in or is in attendance at the next contest, will result in the forfeiture of that contest.

Any player who leaves the confines of the bench or team area during a fight that has broken out or may break out will be ineligible for the team's next contest. After the suspension from play, the student may return only after certification by the school principal that the student(s) has completed a conference with a school administrator. **The appropriate form (Post Ejection – Return to competition form) indicating the completion of the conference must be filed with the Section office (by uploading the form to misconduct in CIFSSHome) prior to rejoining the team.**

CIF-SS WATER POLO GUIDELINES

The Following points of emphasis should be reviewed by coaches, staff and players regarding CIF Southern Section rules and regulations as published in the CIF-SS Blue Book. This list is not all-inclusive; it highlights key areas.

MAXIMUM TEAM CONTESTS

1. A water polo team is permitted to play no more than twenty (28) contests during the season. One game scheduled with alumni and/or faculty will not count toward the allowable number of contests.
2. A team may play three regular games in one day in a tournament on a non-school day, provided one hour has elapsed between the finish of one contest and the beginning of the next contest.
3. An individual student may not participate in more than three tournaments during the season without permission from the Commissioner. Via written request, a program may apply for a dispensation to this rule for the 2018-2019 season.

END OF COMPETITION

All league competition for entries must end on or before the Thursday prior to the first playoff date. Schools may compete until Saturday in non-league contests and/or tournament play. **LEAGUE ENTRIES ARE DUE AT 11:00 P.M. ON THURSDAY EVENING, ANY COMPETITION TAKING PLACE AFTER ENTRIES ARE DUE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED IN THE SEEDINGS.**

TOURNAMENTS

For those schools hosting sanctioned events, please review the 700 series. In particular, please be aware all sanctioned events are to be administered by the sanctioning school and not administered by outside groups. The interpretation is that all entry fees must be handled through student-body funds under the administration of the principal of that school.

LENGTH OF QUARTERS

The length of quarters for water polo games shall be seven minutes for varsity games, six minutes for non varsity. Schools can mutually agree to shorten games. (Approved April 2002, CIF-SS Council)

GAME BALL

The KAP7 105 NFHS is the official boys' water polo ball of the CIF Southern Section and must have the NFHS authenticating mark stamped on it. **The KAP 105 NFHS ball must be used in all playoff games.**

OUTSIDE COMPETITION BY AN INDIVIDUAL DURING THE SEASON OF SPORT

A member of a high school water polo team may not, during his season of sport, compete for an outside team in the sport of water polo. A season of sport (see CIF-SS Blue Book Rule 504) is defined as that period which begins with a student's first interscholastic competition (non-league, tournament or league game) and ends with that student's last interscholastic contest (tournament, non-league or CIF-SS playoff game). If an athlete has been selected for an ODP event/ tournament, permission must be obtained by the association office prior to the event.

SCOUTING PROHIBITION - PRACTICE SESSION

Scouting of any type that would include personal viewing, written notes, audio tape, motion pictures, video reproduction and/or any other type of reproduction such as still pictures, etc., shall not be taken in any sport of a member school's practice sessions by anyone without written consent of the participating school(s). An interscholastic scrimmage is not subject to this rule.

Q & A - What is allowed with regard to scouting a contest?

There will be NO restrictions on the part of member schools regarding the filming/video-taping of any contest. Host schools will maintain game management rights and responsibilities.

OFFICIALS

It is required that:

1. When contacted by the official at least 24 hours in advanced, the host school will have available someone who will handle the needs of the officials assigned to the contest. This should include but not be limited to facility orientation, locker room assignment and parking.
2. The officials' locker rooms are open at half-time and immediately after the game.
3. At the completion of the contest, the officials' locker and dressing facilities remain secured for at least 20 minutes. Coaches and other school officials should not enter an officials' dressing area for the purpose of complaints.
4. Coaches should not approach or confront the officials at the completion of a contest.
5. Coaches and school officials should not make public statements to the news media criticizing officials.
6. School officials must be alert to potential problem situations and provide security for officials to and from their dressing facilities and to the parking area after the contest when necessary.
7. Athletic administrators convey to the coaching staff that any problems regarding officiating be handled first through the Area Officials' Liaison and second by the CIF-Southern Section Office, if it is serious in nature.
8. A representative from the host school shall handle financial matters prior to the start of the contest.
9. The participating schools should enforce the principles of Pursuing Victory with Honor and the education code with regards to fan and spectator behavior. Schools are strongly encouraged to remove and sanction any spectator who engages in abusive verbal or physical behavior or who uses profanity.
10. Schools not in compliance with numbers 1-9 will be reported to their Area Liaison by the officials association within five (5) school days. Regardless of the infraction, the contest will be played.

APPROVED **SANCTIONED EVENTS**

Please refer to the CIF Southern Section website for the latest Sanctioned Events, as events are updated daily.

www.cifss.org

Sanctioned Events download directions:

**click on *GOVERNANCE TAB*,
click on *SANCTIONED EVENTS*,
select **BOYS WATER POLO**,
click Search**

**This page will display the most up to date information on
Boys Water Polo **Approved**
Sanctioned Events**

Water Polo Rules Changes - 2018-20

By NFHS on July 18, 2018

1-4-1, 1-4-2: Minimum and maximum dimensions for water polo facilities using floating goals and wall goals are defined.

Rationale: Clarifies the range of water polo facility dimensions.

1-18-1, 1-18-2: Girls and boys water polo ball pressure shall be inflated according to manufacturer specifications.

Rationale: Clarifies that the water polo ball pressure must adhere to manufacturer specifications.

3-6-4, 2-2-3, 3-6-5: A yellow card for disruptive behavior may only be issued to the head coach or the bench (the players collectively on the bench). Other team personnel shall receive a red card for similar behavior.

Rationale: Specifies that team personnel, other than the head coach and the bench, shall receive an immediate red card for being disruptive.

4-7-1: Each team shall be entitled to three 2-minute time-outs and one 30-second time-out during the game.

Rationale: Aligns the number of timeouts with the number of periods in a contest.

7-12-1, 3-9a: A player receiving a 2nd minor act of misconduct in a game will be excluded for the remainder of the game.

Rationale: Clarifies that players should receive only one warning prior to a game exclusion.

7-12-6 (NEW): Simulation of a foul is prohibited. The penalty for the infraction was defined.

Rationale: Defines simulations and established a penalty for a player on offense and defense.

2018-20 WATER POLO EDITORIAL CHANGES

Rules Book - The case plays are being re codified to eliminate redundancy and to provide clarity and consistency with other NFHS rules books.

Rules Book – Beginning with 2018-19, the NFHS Water Polo Rules Book will transition to a two-year publishing cycle.

2018-20 WATER POLO POINTS OF EMPHASIS

1. Decorum
2. Simulation
3. Minor Acts of Misconduct
4. Guidelines on Handling Contests During Lightning or Thunder Disturbances



2018 BOYS' WATER POLO ALL CIF MEETINGS

Updated 8/29/2018

DIVISION 1 –	Date: Tuesday, November 13 Meeting Time: 6:00 p.m.	Location: CIF Office – Small Conference Room Contact: Pat O'Brien (pobrien8@yahoo.com)
DIVISION 2 –	Date: Tuesday, November 13 Meeting Time: 6:00 p.m.	Location: CIF Office – Large Conference Room Contact: Pat O'Brien (pobrien8@yahoo.com)
DIVISION 3 -	Date: Wednesday, November 14 Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m.	Location: CIF Office – Large Conference Room Contact: Christian Cardey (cmcardey@gmail.com)
DIVISION 4 –	Date: Tuesday, November 13 Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m.	Location: Claremont High School – Room 718 Contact: Kristin Rodriguez (kmckown@cusd.claremont.edu)
DIVISION 5 –	Date: Monday, November 12 Meeting Time: 6:00 p.m.	Location: CIF Office – Large Conference Room Contact: Ryan Katsuyama (rkatsuyama@polytechnic.org)
DIVISION 6 –	Date: Tuesday, November 13 Meeting Time: 6:00 p.m.	Location: Garden Grove High School – Room 323 Contact: Eric Henninger (ehenninger@ggusd.us)
DIVISION 7 –	Date: Tuesday, November 13 Meeting Time: 6:30 p.m.	Location: Indian Springs High School – Room A-1 Contact: John Chamberlain (John.Chamberlain@sbcusd.k12.ca.us)

Please direct any questions regarding the above mentioned meetings to the Contact person listed.

The 2018 CIF Southern Section Boys' Water Polo ALL CIF Team will be released on Monday, December 10, 2018 @ www.cifss.org



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ALL CIF SS WATER POLO SELECTION PROCESS

The coaches meeting to select the All CIF team will take place on specified dates after the CIF-SS Championship event. Sites and times are determined by each respective division and are posted on the water polo page of the CIF-SS website. CIF SS will promote this in the season previews, playoff materials, distribute to schools via email and by posting to the public website.

All schools earning entry into the CIF SS playoffs are eligible to vote in their division (these are teams that qualify out of their leagues as automatic qualifiers OR are entered as part of their respective division's 16 team or 32 team playoff bracket; one vote per school). Wild card game participants DO NOT receive voting privileges unless they win their play in game to become part of the 16/32 team bracket. A coach or coach's representative from each school must be present to nominate and vote. **Coaches may not send their nominees with other coaches or representatives from other schools.** Absentee votes will not be considered. Non qualifying playoff teams and teams losing wild card games can nominate players, but do not receive voting privileges. Coaches may not nominate players with any season-ending conduct issues (2 "flagrant misconducts" or 3 "misconducts").

A player and coach of the year will be selected for each respective division. "CO-PLAYERS OF THE YEAR" WILL BE CONSIDERED, however you may not exceed the prescribed number of allotments for first team. For "Co-Players of the Year" to be awarded, an exact tie in votes must occur. A division may not give that honor to the two players receiving the most votes respectively (again, votes must be tied). There is a total of 14 players that will receive "All CIF" honors (1 MVP and 13 additional players or 2 MVPs and 12 players). "Co-Head Coaches of the Year" will only be considered if a school recognizes two individuals as "Co-head Coaches; an assistant coach cannot be included. "Second" and/or "Honorable Mention" teams do not receive certificates from CIF (they may be by the coaches' association) and are not released by the CIF office to the media.

Coaches will nominate players (in the order they would have them considered) to be voted on by their division. You may nominate and vote for your own players.

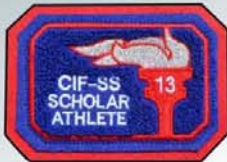
No more than 7 players from any one school may be represented in their division.

Divisional representatives must submit their list of names and team designations to the CIF-SS office within five days of selection. It is up to each division to make sure all names are spelled correctly with school of attendance and grade provided. This information will be released to the media via the CIF office and should not be shared with recipients, parents, or media prior to the CIF press release.



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