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CIF, SS, PLAY-OFF CALENDAR FOR THE 1962-63 SCHOOL YEAR

To assist schools and leagues in arranging their 1962-63 schedules, the play-off dates for next year, as approved by the Council, are as follows:

1962	
FOOTBALL	"AAAA"—Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7, 14 All Others—Nov. 23, 30, Dec. 7
CROSS-COUNTRY	Prelims—Nov. 21 Finals—Nov. 30
WATER POLO	Varsity—Nov. 27, 30, Dec. 4, 7
1963	
BASKETBALL	"AAA" & "AA"—Feb. 26, Mar. 1, 5, 8, 9 "A"—Feb. 21, 26, Mar. 1, 5, 8
WRESTLING	Prelims—March 2 Finals—March 8
SWIMMING	Invitational Swim Relays Prelims—Feb. 18 Finals—Feb. 21 Championship Swim Meet Free Lance Meet—April 19 Prelims—April 26 Semi-finals—April 30 Diving—May 1 Finals—May 4
GYMNASTICS	Prelims—May 10 Finals—May 17
TRACK & FIELD	Prelims—May 11 Semi-finals—May 18 Championship—May 25 State Meet—June 1
BASEBALL	"AAA"—May 14, 17, 21, 24, 28 "AA" & "A"—May 14, 17, 21, 24
GOLF	Team Tournament—May 27 Individual Tournament—June 3
TENNIS	B & C Tournament—May 4, 11 "A" Individual Tournament—June 1 Large School team playoffs, May 17, 21, 24, 27 Small School team playoffs, May 17, 21, 24, 28

MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING — NOVEMBER 17, 1961

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Keith Gunn, Chairman, at the Los Angeles Athletic Club, at 2:30 P.M. on Friday, November 17, 1961. Executive Committee members present included Messrs. Winston Nelson, Assistant Superintendent of Schools at Pomona; Frank O. Hopkins, Superintendent of Schools at Brea; Robert D. Ashton, Assistant Superintendent of Schools of Excelsior District; John R. Taylor, Principal of Nordhoff HS; Arthur T. Hobson, Principal of California HS; Harold Wetzler, Vice Principal of Hawthorne HS; Charles Ronin, Vice Principal

at Redlands HS; and Kenneth Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics. Jack Jines, Principal of Pioneer HS, member of the Releaguings Committee was also in attendance.

1. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Minutes of the September 25, 1961, Executive Committee meeting be approved as published in the October, 1961, Monthly Bulletin.

2. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the Southern Section Council that the following schools be accepted as regular members of the CIF, Southern Section: Righetti HS of Santa Maria; Bloomington HS of Colton; Garey HS of Pomona; and the new high school #5 of the Excelsior District.

3. After a review of the basketball schedule of Needles HS, it was moved, seconded and carried that in order to qualify for the 1962 CIF, SS Small School Basketball Play-offs, Needles HS must win all but three of the following eight games of their schedule: Jan. 13, Twentynine Palms; Jan. 19, Boulder HS; Jan. 20, Gorman HS; Jan. 26, St. Joseph's Academy; Jan. 27, Twentynine Palms; Feb. 2, Parker HS; Feb. 6, Palo Verde HS; and Feb. 10, Gorman HS.

4. Mr. Philip L. Ostergard, Director of the Boys Christian League, appeared before the committee to request that the athletic teams representing his group be permitted to schedule athletic contests with member schools of the CIF, SS. Mr. Ostergard indicated that his organization was composed of boys from seven through high school age and they field teams in 6-man football, basketball and baseball. They were interested in joining the Academy League, if possible, and at least competing with member schools of that league during the season. Present CIF, SS, rules prohibit member schools from engaging in interscholastic competition with non-member schools unless approved by the Commissioner. Such approval is given only to assist our member schools when scheduling difficulties arise. After some discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried to deny the request of Mr. Ostergard for the Boys Christian League to engage in regular athletic competition with CIF, SS, member schools.

5. The Commissioner reported that Charter Oak and Pomona Catholic High Schools conducted an interscholastic football scrimmage on Saturday, September 16, which was in violation of existing CIF, SS, rules, because it was held prior to the third calendar week of the football season. Letters were read from the principals of both member schools indicating that there had been a scrimmage which did violate our rules, but they both indicated that it was held because of a misinterpretation of the rules and was not a deliber-

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ate act. This particular rule has been in effect for many years and there appears to be no reason why schools should violate its provisions. It was moved, seconded and carried to severely censure both schools for violating this rule of long standing, to place both schools on probation for one year, and to inform both schools that they would not be permitted to enter the 1961 CIF, SS football play-offs in the event that they qualify as representatives from their respective leagues.

6. Article XXX, paragraph 7, in our By-Laws now reads as follows: "Intramural basketball leagues may be conducted prior to November 1 but varsity team members are restricted to not more than two on any one team." The Commissioner explained that this rule was adopted to enable schools who had been conducting fine intra-mural basketball programs to continue such activity but that many schools were now instigating intra-mural basketball programs simply to circumvent the rule which prohibits organized basketball practice prior to November 1.

After some discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that this portion of Article XXX, paragraph 7, of the By-Laws be changed to read as follows: "Intramural basketball programs may be conducted in our member schools prior to November 1, but participation shall be limited to boys who have not represented a school in the previous year on any basketball team in interscholastic competition."

7. Lee Vining HS submitted a request that they be given permission to begin fall football practice early enough so that they could complete their required number of days of practice so that they could play a football game with Hawthorne HS of Nevada on September 15, 1962. The reasons advanced for this request were as follows: (1) Lee Vining is located approximately 65 miles from Hawthorne, Nevada, 80 miles from Gardnerville, Nev., but 200 miles from Lone Pine, Calif. The geographical location of Lee Vining makes it almost impossible to schedule practice

games with California schools that are within 150 miles. (2) Nevada schools start practice the last week of August and start their league schedule the 29th of September. (3) At the present time only two of the four schools in the Hi-Lo League have 11-man tackle teams.

Because of the unusual location and the extremely cold weather, which shortens the length of their football season, the Executive Committee moved, seconded and unanimously carried to recommend to the Council that the Hi-Lo League be permitted to begin fall football practice on the same date as the Nevada schools, provided practice rules are obeyed.

8. KTTV recently contacted both the Los Angeles City and the SS relative to televising the 1961 championship football game in each section. They offered the sum of \$1,000 for the exclusive rights to televise the final game in "AAAA" classification. The Commissioner explained that the Los Angeles City Section had already agreed to the televising of their championship game under the above conditions. After some discussion it was moved, seconded and carried to recommend to the Council that the offer of KTTV to televise the championship "AAAA" football game in 1961 for the consideration of \$1,000 be accepted.

9. Robert Ashton, Chairman of the Releaguings Committee, reported that, except in a few instances, the final recommendation of the Releaguings Committee, as published in the October 25th report, could be presented to the Council for final approval. He did indicate that it was impossible to place Needles and Santa Monica HS in a league for football and he recommended that the Commissioner be authorized to assist both of these schools in completing representative football schedules. It was moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Ashton's report be accepted and that the Commissioner be authorized to assist Needles and Santa Monica HS in obtaining a representative football schedule for the 1962 season.

10. Mr. Will Hayes of Santa Barbara appeared before the committee to appeal the recent action of the Executive Committee which declared his son, Douglas Hayes, ineligible for interscholastic competition, at San Marcos HS for one year, because change of residence was not in keeping with the spirit of the CIF, SS rules. Mr. Hayes presented his case and the committee took it under advisement. After considerable discussion, it was moved, seconded and carried to rescind the recent action of the committee because it technically was not in keeping with the letter of the law.

11. The Commissioner reported that an item on the STATE CIF agenda concerned the approving of all-star football games by the CIF Federated Council. He indicated that the matter should be discussed and action taken to instruct our delegates as to how to vote on the matter. It was moved, seconded and carried that our delegates be instructed to use their influence for the continuation of existing all-star games next summer and that an effort be made to change existing regulations so that CIF approval can be given for participation by high school graduates.

12. It was learned recently that the Orange League constitution was in violation of existing CIF, Southern Section regulations by permitting boys under fifteen years of age to play on classification football teams irrespective of whether or not they had the correct number of exponents. The matter was called to the attention of the president of the Orange League and a communication was received which indicated that the Orange League had changed this portion of their constitution so there would be no conflict with CIF, Southern Section rules. It was moved, seconded and carried that since the Orange League had amended their constitution to comply with CIF, SS rules, the case would be considered closed. All schools and leagues, however, are again reminded that their rules may be more strict but never more lenient than CIF, Southern Section regulations.

13. There being no further business to come before the committee, the meeting was adjourned at 5:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Kenneth Fagans
Commissioner of Athletics

**MINUTES OF THE CIF, SS COUNCIL
MEETING — NOVEMBER 18, 1961**

The first regular meeting of the CIF, SS Council for the 1961-62 school year was held on Saturday morning, November 18, 1961, at California High School. The meeting was called to order by President Arthur Hobson, Principal of California HS, at 9:30 AM, with representatives from all leagues in attendance.

1. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Minutes of the Council meeting held on May 20, 1961, be approved, as published in the June, 1961, Monthly Bulletin.

2. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of June 19, 1961, be approved, as published in the September, 1961, Monthly Bulletin.

3. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of September 25, 1961, be approved, as published in the October, 1961, Monthly Bulletin.

4. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Minutes of the Executive Committee Meeting of November 17, 1961, (published elsewhere in this Bulletin) be approved as read.

5. The following motion was made by Dr. Nelson Price, Sierra League Representative: That Article XXXII, paragraph 17, of the By-Laws be revised to provide that the starting date of football practice in the fall be set as the opening day of school common to the greatest number of schools. The motion failed for lack of a second.

A brief discussion then ensued concerning the opening date permitted for fall football practice, but when no further motion was made to change the present rule, the President moved on to the next order of business. In 1962, the opening date permitted for the beginning of football practice will be the day after Labor Day, September 4, 1962.

6. The Sierra League Representative, Dr. Nel-

son Price, then moved that Article XXXII, paragraph 18, be revised to read as follows: "No inter-school football scrimmage shall be engaged in by any school before the completion of ten days of team practice for that particular school. Two practice sessions in one day would still only count as one day's practice. No school may participate in more than one inter-school scrimmage prior to its first regularly scheduled game."

The present rule provides that no inter-school scrimmage may be held before the third calendar week of the football season, with a minimum of ten days of team practice for that particular school. The motion was seconded and discussion then took place. It was pointed out that this was a State Rule and we could only recommend to the State that this rule be changed. The question was called for and the motion was defeated 35-4.

7. The next item of business concerned the present problems connected with the definition of an amateur and the rules pertaining to amateurism. It was the feeling of all concerned, after a background on the problem had been presented, that this matter needed further study in committee. It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried to direct the President to appoint a committee to further study the entire problem of amateurism and report back to the Council at the February meeting. All leagues were requested to also consider this matter and submit to the CIF, SS Office any suggestions or recommendations pertinent to the matter. The committee was also directed to investigate the possibility of recommending to the State CIF that our present Award Rule pertaining to the maximum amount that could be spent for sectional champions be increased.

8. A proposed play-off calendar for the 1962-63 school year was presented to the Council for consideration. It was moved, seconded and carried that the proposed 1962-63 play-off calendar, as presented on the green sheet, be adopted with the exception of wrestling. The dates for the 1963 Wrestling Prelims and Finals to be changed from February 23 and March 1 to March 2 and March 8. The official play-off calendar for the 1962-63 school year is published elsewhere in this Bulletin.

9. With releaguings the next item on the agenda, Mr. Robert Ashton, Chairman of the Releaguings Committee, was called upon to present the recommendation of his committee. Mr. Ashton briefly explained the procedures followed this year by his committee and stated that in nearly all cases the status quo had been maintained.

In Orange County, a new league was to be organized, which would include La Habra, Magnolia, Santiago, Savanna, Sunny Hills and Tustin High Schools. The Sunset League would drop Garden Grove, Huntington Beach and La Habra, and they would be replaced by Costa Mesa, Rancho Alamitos and Westminster High Schools. The Freeway League would drop Costa Mesa, Rancho Alamitos, Sunny Hills and Westminster and would add Garden Grove and Huntington Beach High Schools, which would make it a 6-team league. The Orange League would drop

Magnolia, Santiago and Tustin High Schools and would add Corona del Mar to complete a 6-team league.

In the Northern Area, Santa Paula would be removed from the Channel League and would be replaced by Camarillo High School. Santa Paula HS would replace Camarillo in the Frontier League, and the new Thousand Oaks HS would also be added to this league to make it a 7-team league. Righetti HS, located in Santa Maria, would be added to the San Luis Obispo League.

There would be no change in the Rio Hondo, Pacific or Foothill Leagues. It was noted that the Foothill League and the Pacific League, both having 7-teams, would exchange bye dates. The only change in the Desert Area would involve the placing of Antelope Valley in the Golden League for all sports.

The De Anza, Desert-Valley, Imperial and Mountain-Desert Leagues would remain the same for next year, except that Norte Vista would join the De Anza League to make it a 6-team league.

The Coast, Moore, San Gabriel Valley and Suburban Leagues will remain the same for another year, as will the Citrus Belt League, Montview, Sierra and Tri-County Leagues.

West Torrance will be added to the Pioneer League for all sports except football. The Bay League will operate as they have been, with Santa Monica being a member of the league for all sports except football.

The releguing of parochial schools has not yet been finalized, and at the present time the placement of Pater Noster HS in a league is the only problem. Father Lawrence Caruso, Releguing Committee member responsible for this group of schools will present final recommendations to the Council at the February meeting.

It was moved and seconded that the final recommendations of the Releguing Committee, as presented in Mr. Ashton's report, be adopted. The motion was unanimously passed.

10. The offer of Television Station KTTV to guarantee the payment of \$1,000 for exclusive rights to televise the CIF, Southern Section championship "AAAA" football play-off game to be held on December 15, 1961, was then discussed. It was pointed out that the Los Angeles City Section of the CIF had already given permission to KTTV to televise its championship football game.

During the half-time there would be an opportunity provided for representatives from the Southern Section and both of the participating schools to appear for the purpose of presenting to the public the outstanding features of our interscholastic athletic program. The opinion was also expressed that it would give us an opportunity to find out just what effect televising would have on our play-off contests. It was then moved, seconded and carried to accept the offer of KTTV to televise our championship game on December 15.

11. The Council then considered the request of the Hi-Lo League that they be permitted to begin football practice in the fall early enough so they could schedule football games with Nevada schools which are located much closer to them than comparable size California high schools.

The reasons for this exception were as follows: (1) the cold weather in this part of the State necessitates an earlier closing date for games than in the lowlands, (2) the Nevada schools are located much nearer geographically, and (3) the Nevada schools begin football practice the last week in August.

It was moved, seconded and carried to grant the two schools in the Hi-Lo League who field 11-man tackle football teams permission to begin practice in the fall at a date comparable to their opponents in Nevada. The Commissioner was directed to investigate the problem and was authorized to establish a date which would be satisfactory to all concerned.

12. At the present time Article XXX, paragraph 7, of the By-Laws now reads as follows: "Intramural basketball leagues may be conducted prior to November 1, but varsity team members are restricted to not more than two on any one team." Because this rule was being abused by coaches who were organizing intramural leagues simply to enable their high school players to practice basketball prior to the established date for the beginning of organized after-school practice, it was recommended that Article XXX, paragraph 7, be changed to read as follows:

"Intramural basketball programs may be conducted in our member schools prior to November 1, but participation shall be limited to boys who have not represented a school in interscholastic basketball competition the previous year."

It was moved, seconded and unanimously carried to approve the proposed change in Article XXX, paragraph 7, of the By-Laws, effective with the 1962-63 school year.

13. The agenda for the CIF Federated Council Meeting, which will be held in San Francisco on December 2, 1961, includes an item pertaining to the approving of All-Star football games planned for the summer of 1962. Because of the importance of this matter, it was decided that the SS Council should discuss the item for the purpose of instructing our delegates how to vote on the question.

At the present time there are approximately 16 such games being played in California, involving recent high school graduates. Although CIF jurisdiction does not cover these activities, the NCAA has adopted a rule which provides that any boy who participates in such a contest, not approved by the State High School Athletic Association, will lose one year of varsity eligibility in college. The 1961 games were approved last April by the CIF Federated Council.

It was moved, seconded and carried that our delegates be instructed to use their influence for the continuation of existing All-Star football games this coming season and that an effort be made to change existing regulations so that CIF approval can be given for participation by high school graduates.

14. There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 11:50 A.M.

Respectfully submitted,
J. Kenneth Fagans
Commissioner of Athletics