



ATTN: Boys' & Girls' Athletic Directors and Boys' & Girls' Soccer Coaches

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SUBJECT: 2017-2018 CIF SOUTHERN SECTION FORD ~ SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS

DATE: January 2018 (REVISED 2/5/2018)

With this year's CIF Southern Section Soccer Playoffs just around the corner, the following bulletin is designed to assist your school in planning should you qualify for a berth in the post-season championship tournament conducted by the CIF Southern Section

DATES ! TIMES ! LOCATIONS

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PLAYOFF DATES - BOYS

Wild Card Games*(if necessary)	February 14, 2018
First Round*	February 16, 2018
Second Round*	February 21, 2018
Quarter Finals*(Saturday)	February 24, 2018
Semi Finals*	February 27, 2018
Finals	March 2 & 3, 2018
CIF State SoCal Regionals	March 6 - 10, 2018

*Host field

PLAYOFF DATES - GIRLS

Wild Card Games*(if necessary)	February 13, 2018
First Round*	February 15, 2018
Second Round*	February 20, 2018
Quarter Finals*(Friday)	February 23, 2018
Semi Finals*	February 27, 2018
Finals	March 2 & 3, 2018
CIF State SoCal Regionals	March 6 - 10, 2018

*Host field

SPECIAL NOTE: Should your school have both your boys' team and girls' team playing in semi-final games on Tuesday, February 27, **both games MUST** be played on Tuesday, February 27. Please make plans in advance to secure fields.

ALL-CIF SOCCER NOMINATION FORM IS AVAILABLE @ [2018 ALL CIF Soccer Nomination Form](http://www.cifsshome.org) DEADLINE TO SUBMIT FORM IS SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18,

CIFSSHOMES REQUIREMENTS

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

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

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-On the left panel, click on "Teams", select "Soccer, Boys or Soccer, Girls"

-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 "Soccer, Boys or Soccer, Girls" 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.

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VARSITY TEAM INFORMATION (ROSTER) DUE no later than FEBRUARY 6, 2018

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

(www.cifsshome.org) no later than **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 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 "Soccer, Boys or Soccer, Girls"

-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 Soccer 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 Soccer coaches (Head & Assistants)

into CIFSSHome (www.cifsshome.org) no later than **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 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 (Soccer, Boys or Soccer, Girls).

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

VARSITY TEAM PHOTO DUE no later than TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2018

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

(www.cifsshome.org) no later than **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 2018.**

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

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

- 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")

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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 Soccer. The At Large Application is to be submitted by your school no later than **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2017 @ 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 Soccer or Girls Soccer" 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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1. TEAM ROSTER

As per National Federation Rule 3-1-3, each coach shall submit a roster, bench personnel and coaches names to the officials at least five minutes prior to the start of the contest. The game shall not begin until this is complete.

2. DETERMINATION OF SITES

To decide who shall be the host team AFTER the first round of competition will be the sole responsibility of the Commissioner. In cases where two teams are paired after the first round of the playoffs, the team having the fewest number of host games in playoff competition shall be designated as the host team. When both teams have had an equal number of host playoff contests, the Commissioner shall toss a coin to decide the host team. When a school has been designated as the host school for a playoff contest it shall (1) act in that capacity unless excused by the Commissioner, and (2) be considered the host team regardless of where the game is being played. **SPECIAL NOTE: Teams receiving a bye in the first round shall automatically be the host team in the next round of the playoffs.**

The designation of host does not guarantee the game will be played at the host school's facility. It does designate the responsibility for management of the contest which includes suggesting a site that will handle the anticipated crowd. A host school may use its home site facility if it can safely provide for the anticipated crowd.

3. TIME OF GAME

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4. OFFICIALS

Officials for all playoff contests will be coordinated by the CIF-SS on the basis of merit of the particular official's work during the regular season. In all playoff games, the officials shall receive **\$77.00** in the two-person system and **\$82.00/\$71.00** in the three- person system.

5. PRE-GAME ARRANGEMENTS

- (a) The host school is responsible for:
 - 1) Securing an adequate site for use in all playoff contests.
 - 2) Making arrangements for contrasting uniform jerseys.
 - 3) Contacting the visitors prior to game day to establish any necessary ground rules should the field or equipment not meet National Federation standards.
 - 4) Providing official Spalding **TF 5000 NFHS, TF-SC5 NFHS or TF-SC3 NFHS game ball to be used**, directions to the school, locker room arrangements, visitor parking or any other special circumstances relative to the contest.
- (b) **GOALS MUST MEET SPECIFICATIONS OF NATIONAL FEDERATION RULE 1 SECTION 4**
- (c) **NOISEMAKERS PROHIBITED** No noisemakers (horns, bells, victory bells, sirens, chimes, musical instruments other than those in the band, etc will be permitted inside the gymnasium, stadium or playing fields at any CIF Southern Section contest (non-league, league, tournament or playoff). Cheering devices such as wooden blocks, or other similar objects, are prohibited. Megaphones shall be used only by uniformed cheerleaders for the purpose of directing and controlling rooting sections. The improper use of any of the above listed devices by supporters of a team would subject that team to possible forfeiture of the contest.

6. INCLEMENT WEATHER – Whenever there is a situation involving inclement weather during the Soccer Championship Playoff Events, we feel it necessary to review with you the policies regarding rainouts, games called due to weather, etc. Here is the relevant information...

- 1) In instances where games cannot be started due to inclement weather, teams will postpone that day's scheduled games until the next available date. Weekday games will be postponed until the next day, Saturday games will be postponed until the following Monday.
- 2) If games are started and then must be called due to inclement weather, the following NFHS rules apply:
 - A) The head referee shall declare it an official game if one complete half or more of the game has been played. If less than one-half of the game has been played, the game must be rescheduled from the start.

We ask that you please communicate with our office immediately on any changes to your scheduled games.

7. **PRE FLIPS**

For ALL Rounds we will be conducting pre flips in order to give the teams involved immediate notice of their next game location. When the pairings are released on Monday, February 12th the draw will indicate home and away teams.

GIRLS EXAMPLE: WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14 THERE WILL BE COIN FLIPS HELD IN THE OFFICE TO DETERMINE HOST SITES FOR THE SECOND ROUND. FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16 THERE WILL BE COIN FLIPS HELD TO DETERMINE THE SITE HOSTS FOR THE QUARTER FINALS, THE SEMI FINALS ON FEBRUARY 21 AND THE FINALS ON FEBRUARY 26.

BOYS EXAMPLE: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15 THERE WILL BE COIN FLIPS HELD IN THE OFFICE TO DETERMINE HOST SITES FOR THE SECOND ROUND. SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17 THERE WILL BE COIN FLIPS HELD TO DETERMINE THE SITE HOSTS FOR THE QUARTER FINALS, THE SEMI FINALS ON FEBRUARY 22 AND THE FINALS ON FEBRUARY 26.

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT ALL TEAMS REPORT YOUR SCORES TO
www.cifsshhome.org IMMEDIATELY AFTER COMPLETING YOUR CONTEST

8. **SCHEDULES & SCORES**

Complete your schedule in CIFSSHHome prior to your season as well as update scores following each contest

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9. **PAIRINGS**

First round pairings in all divisions will be announced **Monday, February 12**. Pairings will be available on the CIF-SS website (www.cifss.org) or by phone after the following times:

Boys' Divisions 9:00 a.m.

Girls' Divisions.....10:00 a.m.

10. **UNIFORMS**

THE HOME TEAM SHALL WEAR SOLID WHITE JERSEYS AND SOLID WHITE SOCKS, AND THE VISITING TEAM SHALL WEAR DARK JERSEYS AND DARK SOCKS.

ALL UNIFORMS MUST BE NUMBERED PER NATIONAL FEDERATION RULE 4-1-h-1..

11. TIE BREAKING PROCEDURES

The following tie breaking procedures will be in effect for all playoff games:

(A) Play will consist of two ten-minute "Golden Goal" (or sudden victory). If a tie still exists, the National Federation Rules pertaining to kicks from the mark will be followed:

PLEASE NOTE: ONE COACH FROM EACH TEAM SHALL BE ALLOWED ON THE FIELD WITH THEIR PLAYERS DURING KICKS FROM THE MARK.

- 1) All coaches, officials and team captains shall assemble at the halfway line to review the procedure as outlined below:
 - a. The head referee shall choose the goal at which all kicks shall be taken.
 - b. Each coach will select any five players, including the goalkeeper, on or off of the field (except those who may have been disqualified) to take the kicks from the mark.
 - c. A coin toss shall be held. The team winning the toss shall have the choice of kicking first or second.
 - d. Teams will alternate kickers. There is no follow-up on the kick.
 - e. Following five kicks for each team, the team scoring the greatest number of these kicks shall be declared the winner.
 - f. Add one goal to the winning team score and credit the team with a victory.
- 2) If the score remains tied after each team has had five kicks from the mark:
 - a. Each coach will select five different players than the first five who already have kicked to take the kicks in a sudden victory situation, wherein if one team scores and other team does not score, the game is ended without more kicks being taken.
 - b. If the score remains tied, continue the sudden victory kicks with the coach selecting any five players to take the next set of alternating kicks. If a tie still remains, repeat 2a.

12. SQUAD SIZE

Shall be restricted to 20 players, the CIF-SS will only provide awards up to the number of 20 per team.

13. MEDIA

Any radio broadcast or telecast, whether delayed or live, of any playoff soccer game, must be approved by the CIF-SS Office.

14. AUDIO AND VIDEO REPRODUCTION EQUIPMENT

The CIF Southern Section Office retains the right of all audio and video reproduction of any CIF-SS playoff contest. Permission for ANY audio or video reproduction equipment at CIF-SS soccer playoffs must be secured in advance from the Commissioner's office for which a fee will be charged.

15. CREDENTIALS

The only type of press pass to be honored at CIF-SS soccer playoff games where there is an admission charge is the CIF-SS Press and Photographer's Pass, issued by the Commissioner's Office. These passes will also be honored at all championship games.

CIF-SS Courtesy Cards will be honored at all CIF-SS soccer playoff games as well as the championship finals.

16. ADMISSION REGULATIONS TO PLAYOFF CONTESTS

Due to the inability of a number of schools to secure a playing site which is enclosed, there will be no admission charge at playoff contests. If two competing schools wish to conduct an admission charge, the principals of those schools must receive permission from the CIF-SS Office in advance of the scheduled contest. If granted, the two schools then have the responsibility of conveying this information to their respective followings.

In the event the competing schools agree and admission is charged, the following financial regulations will be in effect:

- (a) **ADMISSION PRICES** - The admission prices shall be no higher than \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for students and children under 12. Schools may agree to a lower price structure.
- (b) **HOST SCHOOL** - The designated host school is responsible for all costs incurred in hosting the contest. These would include officials, supervision, stadium rental, etc.
- (c) **VISITING SCHOOL** - The designated visiting school is responsible for all costs incurred in team traveling, such as bus, meals, etc.
- (d) **GATE SPLIT** - When admission is charged for rounds prior to the finals, the gate is to be handled as a gross gate and split 50-50 between the competing schools (please refer to Article I, Section 143 of the Blue Book).
- (e) **FINALS** - The admission price for Friday, March 2, 2018 will be:

Warren High School

\$10.00 General Admission

\$5.00 Student with I.D./ Children under 13

Corona High School

\$10.00 General Admission

\$5.00 Student with I.D. & Children under 13

FINALS - The admission price for Saturday, March 3, 2018 will be:

Warren High School

\$10.00 General Admission

\$5.00 Student with I.D./ Children under 13

Corona High School

\$10.00 General Admission

\$5.00 Student with I.D. & Children under 13

A SEPARATE TICKET WILL NEED TO BE PURCHASED FOR EACH DAY

***Specific sites & times for each division will be posted at www.cifss.org
no later than Wednesday, February 28th @ 12:00 p.m.***

17. PROTESTS

By action of the CIF-SS Council at its March, 1983 meeting, protests of playoff contests involving National Federation Rules will no longer be entertained following the conclusion of the contest.

Coaches may direct questions to the game officials as they pertain to a possible misapplication of the rules in accordance with the National Federation Rules governing that sport. No protest may be carried forth once the contest is completed.

Coaches are encouraged to carry National Federation Rule books with them for all playoff contests.

Schools will still have the opportunity to protest a contest in accordance with Southern Section rules, Rule 1112, as it pertains to use of ineligible players or violations of any CIF-SS rule in connection with the contest.

18. REMINDER

ANY PLAYER OR COACH RECEIVING A RED OR YELLOW/RED CARD **MAY NOT PLAY, COACH OR BE ATTENDANCE AT THE TEAM'S NEXT CONTEST.**

19. CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS MANDATORY TELEPHONE CALL IN

If your soccer team advances to the CIF Southern Section championship finals on Friday, March 2nd or Saturday, March 3rd, a school administrator will be required to call-in to the CIF-SS office on Wednesday, February 28 between 12noon and 4:00pm. At this time, you will be advised on packet pickup at the gate, team arrival and entrance gate, team bus parking, rooter bus parking, on-line ticket sales and post-game awards ceremony. Please review the Championship bulletin prior to calling our office. Uniform information and squad size will be addressed in the bulletin which must be adhered to.

SOCCER GAME MANAGEMENT AND CROWD CONTROL

New procedure could result in loss of home playoff contest.

With the 2018 Soccer Playoffs about to begin, administrators should review supervisory and crowd control procedures for the winter soccer season. Review this information with your principal and athletic director. These are the National Federation minimum requirements for crowd control.

As a review:

NATIONAL FEDERATION RULES **REQUIRE THAT SPECTATORS BE CONFINED TO AN AREA AT LEAST** 10 FEET FROM THE TOUCH LINE, TEAMS, OFFICIALS AND GOAL LINE
(Rule 1, Section 6 in the NFHS Soccer Rules Book)

**** The CONFINED AREA must be marked with a barrier of some kind.**

No one shall be permitted directly behind the goal line unless seated in bleachers.

Home School Supervision – Faculty supervisors should be individuals who are as familiar as possible with the members of the student body in order to facilitate identification of students whenever necessary.

Visiting School Supervision – The visiting school should assign a sufficient number of supervisors such that adequate crowd control can be accomplished.

~ PLAYOFF RULES ~

All playoff games will be conducted under 2017-18 NATIONAL FEDERATION SOCCER RULES except where superseded by this bulletin or the Blue Book.



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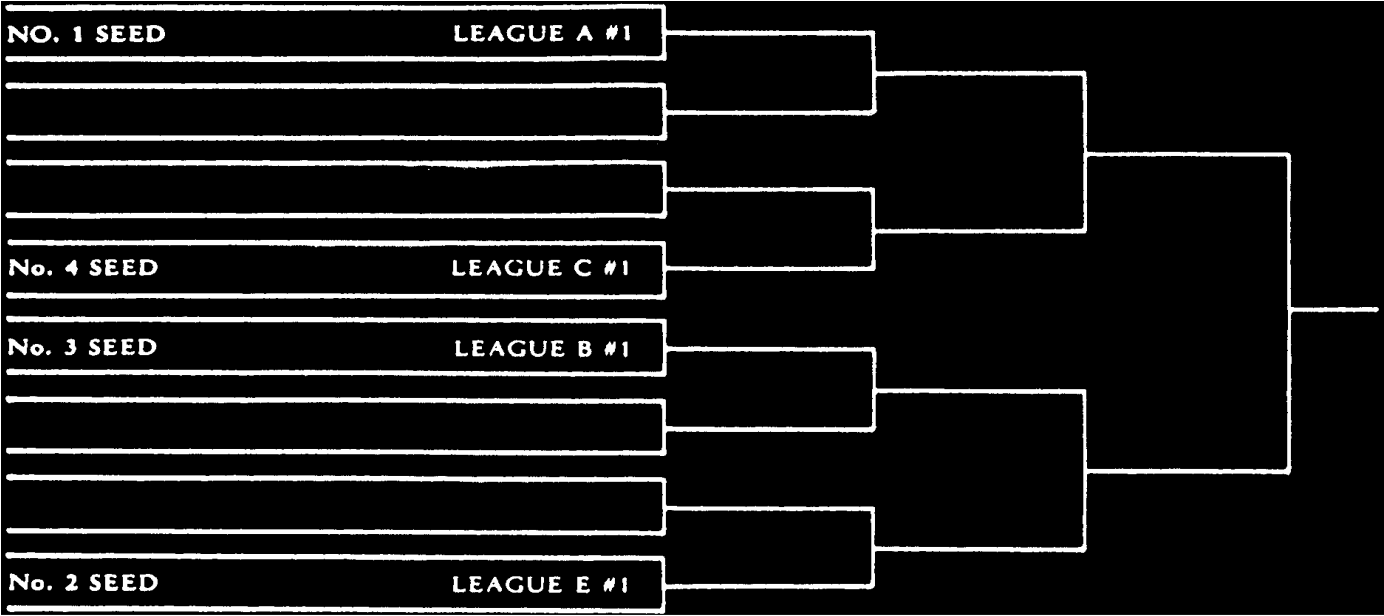
PLAYOFF PAIRING FORMAT

How in the world did I ever draw them for the opening round of the playoffs?

With that introduction, let’s take an in-depth look at the protocol utilized by the CIF Southern Section Office in the development of post season playoff pairings.

SEEDS The initial step is to designate four teams (maximum) as seeds, with No. 1 and No. 4 placed in the top bracket and No. 2 and No. 3 in the bottom bracket (see diagram 1). An exception to this procedure would be if seeds in the same half of the bracket are from the same league. If this occurs, using the example of the top half of the bracket, No. 4 would then become the No. 3 seed and No. 3 seed would fill the No. 4 position to separate the league representation.

DIAGRAM #1



Is it possible to designate more than four seeds?

The task would be virtually impossible on two counts. Attempting to delineate which team is the No. 7 seed, as opposed to No. 8 or No. 12 rather than No. 13 would result in 25 different answers by 25 different people. Additionally, an attempt at a true seed would be in opposition to the CIF-SS Constitution and By-Laws, which specify a league’s designated No. 1 entry shall meet a No. 3 entry and a No. 2 shall meet another No. 2 where the draw provides for same in the opening round.

FILLING THAT DRAW - The next stop is to fill the bracket draw and a simple guideline provides the ground rules for same. Assuming for the moment the top four seeds are all No. 1 teams, the procedure calls for the No. 2 teams from each of these leagues to be placed in the opposite half of the bracket (see Diagram 2).

DIAGRAM #2



Consider there are five leagues assigned to this particular bracket, it now becomes necessary to place the only league not represented thus far, League D. The No. 1 designee is placed in either half of the bracket, with League D #2 in the opposite half (See Diagram #3).

DIAGRAM #3

The final step is to place the No. 3 teams from each of the respective leagues in the open slots, attempting to place each in one of the remaining "quarters" of the bracket where the league is not represented. This process eliminates the aspect of schools from the same league meeting in the second round of competition.

An exception to this procedure occurs where geography does not permit wide placement. The Office then follows the directive of the CIF Southern Section Council from its meeting on March 13, 1980, which directs schools be placed in the same half and if necessary, quarter of the bracket to curtail excessive travel.

Another factor utilized by the Office when formulating initial pairings is to review the playoff bracket for the previous years in an effort not to match identical teams which may have been paired the previous year or two years back. This would not preclude two leagues being matched in consecutive years, but with two different representative schools.



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MEMO TO: CIF Southern Section Principals, Athletic Directors and Coaches

FROM: Rob Wigod, Commissioner of Athletics

SUBJECT: At-Large Entries into CIF Southern Section Playoffs

DATE: October 1, 2017

CIF Southern Section Blue Book Rule 3314.1 changed by the CIF Southern Section Council last year and this change takes effect with the 2016-2017 school year. CIF Southern Section Blue Book Rule 3314.1 states, **“In all team sports, other than wrestling, additional entries beyond a league’s guaranteed number of entries will only be permitted to enter the playoffs to fill any byes which exist in the opening round.** Wildcard contests will be for situations where the number of teams that are guaranteed entries from their leagues necessitate that additional contests be played to reduce the number of teams entered to the required number of the original draw. (For example, when there are 37 teams entered as guaranteed entries from their leagues into a particular playoff draw, there must be 5 wildcard contests played to reduce the number of teams from 37 to 32, the required number of the original draw.) **At-large teams, meeting the at-large criteria (.500 or better overall record), can only be accepted into the playoffs if there are openings in the original draw after all of the league’s guaranteed entries are submitted.** (For example, when there are 30 teams entered as guaranteed entries from their leagues into a 32-team draw, there would be 2 byes in the bracket and those byes could be filled by teams who were not guaranteed entries from their leagues who submitted at-large application forms for that particular sport and have an overall record of .500 or better in all games played during the regular season.)

In all team sports, at-large selections will be considered from the next place beyond the guarantee that are .500 or better. After all those schools have been taken and there are still positions available, the next place teams that are .500 or better will then be considered. An example would be in football, as some leagues have two (2) entries per league. All 3rd place teams would be taken before any 4th place teams would be considered. (A tie will count as half a win and half a loss for a .500 record or better.) For specific information on the at-large selection process, see the respective Playoff Bulletin for each particular sport.”

At-large teams must have a .500 record or better for their complete schedule to be considered. A tie will count as a ½ win and a ½ loss as the criteria for a .500 or better record. (A record of 10-10-1 would be considered as qualifying.

All at-large entries **must** be submitted to the CIF-SS Office through the CIFSSHome system on the same date and at the same time as league entries are due for each particular sport. At-large entries must include a listing of all contests played, results of all contests and any further background information the at-large selection committee should know to determine the teams to be selected for the filling of byes.

Please be sure to review this material with your coaching staff and your league.

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- Boys Basketball: **Spalding TF1000 NFHS Classic NFHS**
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- Girls Basketball: **Spalding TF1000 NFHS Classic 28.5 NFHS**
Spalding TF1000 Legacy 28.5 NFHS
Spalding TF-1000 Platinum ZK 28.5 New option introduced for 17/18 season
- 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: **Penn ATP World Tour** New option introduced for 17/18 season for both boys and girls use.
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- Volleyball: **Spalding with NFHS stamp: TF-VB5, TF-VB3**
Spalding with NFHS stamp: TF5000, TF3000, TF1500
- 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.

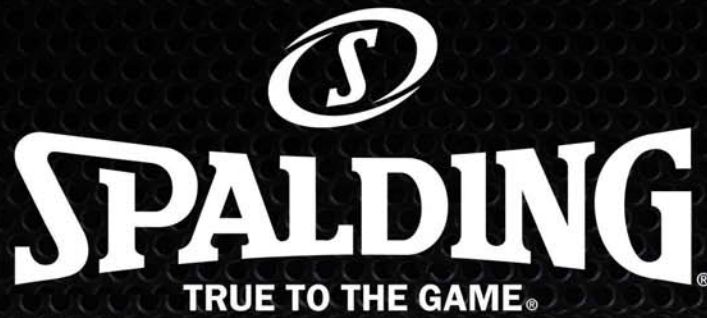
Mandatory Playoff Use Requirement:

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*.



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