

*Playoff Bulletin*

**2020-  
2021**

**GIRLS WRESTLING  
DUALS**

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**\* \* \* GIRLS DUAL MEET WRESTLING \* \* \***

TO: CIF-SS GIRLS ATHLETIC DIRECTORS/WRESTLING COACHES  
FROM: RICH SHEARER, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
RE: **2020-2021 CIF SOUTHERN SECTION DUAL MEET WRESTLING  
CHAMPIONSHIPS PLAYOFF INFORMATION**

DATE: APRIL 15, 2021

**The CIF-SS Dual Meet Championships will be held on May 26 through June 5, 2021. Please make sure to review the contents of this bulletin in which you will find timeline for events, ticket prices, requirements to verify participants eligibility and other important information.**

**1. SITES**

The Dual Meet Wrestling Championships will be held Wednesday, May 26, 2021, Saturday, May 29, 2021, Wednesday, June 2, 2021 with the Finals on Saturday June 5, 2021. There will be a single bracket, minimum of 8 teams and maximum of 16 teams, one for each Division (listed below).

Division 1                      At host sites

**2. TIME SCHEDULE**

**(WEEKDAY – May 26 & June 2)**

Weigh-in and grooming check      5:00pm  
**(NOTE: All wrestlers must be present at 5:00pm. to weigh-in.)**  
Wrestling begins                      6:00pm

**(WEEKEND – May 29 & JUNE 5)**

Weigh-in and grooming check      12:00 Noon  
**(NOTE: All wrestlers must be present at 12:00 Noon. to weigh-in.)**  
Wrestling begins                      1:00pm

**3. TEAMS**

There are 14 wrestlers; however, each team will be allowed to weigh-in 16 wrestlers. Line-up cards must be submitted to officials, scorers and opposing coaches 15 minutes before each match. Line-ups may be changed during the match according to the National Federation Rules Book.





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In all divisions, teams will be seeded 1-4. CIF Southern Section playoff rules for home sites will follow.

By NFHS Rules, a random draw will determine the order of weight classes at each match.

#### **4. WEIGH-IN AND GROOMING CHECK**

Each coach is expected to be present to identify his wrestlers during weigh-in to prevent misunderstandings and/or mistakes. Grooming will be checked prior to weigh-in by the officials. Each home site must have a scale. The two-pound growth allowance will be in effect, as well as an additional two pounds, i.e., each weight will be four pounds over scratch. Coaches are reminded that wrestlers may not compete at a weight lower than their NWCA certification weight. Also, even with the added 4 pounds, the weight classes remain the same. Finally, per NFHS rules, a wrestler may only wrestle up one weight class from their weigh-in weight at the Dual Meet Championships. (Per CDPH Covid Modifications, Teams will weigh-in one at a time.)

##### **Weigh Ins**

Prior to any competition all wrestlers will weigh in, in accordance with NFHS rules with the following exceptions:

1. All boys and girls will have the opportunity to weigh in shoulder to shoulder within the same timeframe for a dual meet or tournament.
2. All boys and girls must weigh in with their school issued competition uniform fully in place.
3. The weigh ins can be conducted by either a male or female administrator/coach/official.

At no time during either one of the weigh in procedures will the student athletes be allowed to remove any part of their competition uniform.

**Reminder: All wrestling coaches must show proof of their wrestler's assessments in the C.I.F. Wrestling Weight Management Program, prior to competing in the Dual Meet Championships. Failure to provide this information on any wrestler will result in the disqualification of that wrestler.**

#### **5. OFFICIALS**

Officials for all playoff contests will be appointed by the Commissioner of Athletics, on the basis of merit, for the particular officials work during the regular season. Each school will be assigned an official. If possible, no official shall work the same team more than once.

#### **6. MEET MANAGEMENT**

It will be the responsibility of the Site administrator to manage their respective meets. It will be their duty to make arrangements for securing mats, provide ticket takers, security, scorers, timers, adequate medical supervision, etc.

## **7. FINANCIAL REGULATIONS**

### **CIF-SOUTHERN SECTION TICKETS**

Recognizing the risks involved with transmission of the COVID virus through paper tickets, on-site ticket sales, exchanging cash, on-site ticket takers, etc., all tickets for all contest will be purchased and activated electronically through the Southern Section Office and our digital ticketing partner GoFan.

Historically, member schools hosting CIF Southern Section playoff events have been responsible for the management and sales of CIF-SS issued physical tickets (pre-sale and/or game day ticket window sales). Under this new policy, ticket sales and revenue management responsibilities will be relieved from member schools and all sales will occur via unique event links for each and every CIF Southern Section playoff game/event via GoFan. These event links will be shared with each participating school (host & visitor) as well as posted publicly at [www.cifss.org](http://www.cifss.org) and [www.gofan.co](http://www.gofan.co) OR privately shared with guaranteed patrons (parents and/or comp tickets).

Host school game management will shift away from ticket sales to ticket promotion prior to the event AND ticket validation at each entry point of the playoff event. Each member school will have access to live sales data via their Go Fan admin account as well as the ability to manage and promote their events.

Venue capacity management will become extremely important as each event link (host, visitor, public and private) will have an assigned quantity available for purchase/entry. With COVID venue restriction, the CIF-SS will need each member school to validate their default gymnasium and stadiums on file, as well as the capacities of those facilities, so the proper amount of tickets can be made available.

**The CIF-SS Executive Committee has required that the host school charge admission to Girls Dual Meet Playoff contest. (See financial policy Article 1, Section 143-145, CIF-SS Blue Book, page 57).** All information can be found on the CIF-SS website at [www.cifss.org](http://www.cifss.org).

Playoff financial reporting via [www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org) will change as schools will no longer be reporting ticket revenue. CIF-SS will assume this responsibility as all ticket sales will be reported on the day following each event from the GoFan captured sales report. However, host will maintain the responsibility of reporting game expenses via [www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org). Upon approval of the host submitted expenses, CIF-SS will distribute expense reimbursements and/or playoff splits.

The visiting team will receive no reimbursement for travel expenses or other expenses.

For meets reporting a profit, the completed financial report will be available for reviewing via [www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org). From the meet revenue, the CIF Southern Section will distribute the net profit shares (20% to the host & 20% visiting school) as well as applicable meet expenses. The distribution of money will be indicated at the bottom of the financial report.

For meets reporting a loss, the completed financial report will be available for viewing via [www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org). The net loss will be split equally between the two participating schools. The CIF Southern Section will distribute the meet revenue as indicated at the bottom of the completed financial report. There may be cases where the host or visiting school also owes it's opponent. In such case, the distribution of money will be indicated at the bottom of the completed financial report.

**All Playoff costs exceeding \$350 must have CIF-SS pre-approval.**

**SPECIAL NOTE:**

**Financial reports MUST be submitted within TEN DAYS after the contest.**

This is a CIF-SS sponsored event. Participants and coaches will be admitted free of charge (two coaches and one manager per school and six cheerleaders in uniform). All others will pay the regular admission prices as follows:

Adults - \$10.00  
Students - \$ 5.00 (with I.D.)  
Child - \$ 5.00

CIF-SS courtesy cards and press credentials may be honored at this event.

**COURTESY CARDS AND PASSES**

CIF-SS Courtesy Cards **MAY** be honored for all wrestling playoff contests, INCLUDING THE CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS based on the host sites COVID-19 gym capacity guidelines. If allowed, Courtesy Cards will be checked at the gate. Courtesy cards from other sections and officials' association passes are not valid for admission at any CIF-Southern Section playoff contest.

NO SCHOOL, LEAGUE, DISTRICT, OR LOCAL NEWSPAPER PASSES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION TO PLAYOFF GAMES REGARDLESS OF LEAGUE POLICIES GOVERNING THIS MATTER.

CIF-Southern Section press and photographer's credentials (see Media Section) issued by the Commissioner's Office, the State CIF Courtesy Card, and the State CIF Life Pass are the only credentials that **MAY** be honored for admission to volleyball playoff contests based on the host sites COVID-19 gym capacity guidelines.

**RESPONSIBILITY**

The principal of each school participating in the CIF Southern Section Wrestling Playoffs shall be responsible to see that prescribed procedures pertaining to playoff regulations, as outlined in this section, are followed. If the principal so desires, this responsibility may be delegated to a member of his staff.

**8. CONCESSIONS**

The host school may have concessions with the exception of T-shirt sales, which are contracted by the CIF-SS with a vendor. The income generated from concessions will be retained by the host school and is not part of the gate receipts. The profit or loss from such enterprise will not be part of the Financial Report.



## **9. ENTRIES –ALL OPENINGS IN THE DRAW WILL BE FILLED BY AT-LARGE TEAMS.**

There will be a single bracket for the 2021 Girls Dual Meet Wrestling Championship. As there are no automatic qualifiers in the Girls Dual Meet Championships, at-large Teams will fill all positions in the brackets, up to a maximum of 16 teams. **All teams who wish to be considered for a position in the Championships must submit the required At-Large Petition Form to the C.I.F.-SS Office by the published deadline, May 15, 2021. Make sure your schedule and scores are completed and up to date to aid in the selection process. All contest results should be entered into [www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org) by May, 15, 2021, 11:00 p.m. (Under "Teams" "Girls Wrestling" "Varsity")**

It is expected that each applicant will field a minimum of seven weight classes.

Criteria to Select At-Large Teams has been developed by the Wrestling Coaches Advisory Committee. Here is the criteria that will be used...

- 1) Head-to-head competition of teams under consideration – 4 points
- 2) Overall strength of the league from which the team is entered – 1 point
- 3) Overall win-loss record in Dual Meet competition only – 1 point
- 4) Strength against common opponents in Dual Meet competition only – 1 point
- 5) Strength of schedule – 2 points

**NOTE:** Therefore a team that gains entry by way of At-Large selection, who voluntarily withdraws from the Dual Meet Championships, and/or any wrestling team who has been placed in the championship bracket and subsequently does not show up for the competition, and/or any wrestling team that fields a lineup of predominantly non-varsity level wrestlers, the following sanction will be in effect...

With the full support of the CIF-SS Wrestling Coaches Advisory Committee, the offending program will lose 4 matches during the 2021-2022 wrestling season, which would allow their wrestlers a maximum of 36 matches instead of 40 prior to the 2021 State Qualifying Series.

**At-large entries, including league and season records, must be reported by 11:00 p.m., Saturday, May 15, 2021.**

## **10. SEEDING**

Seeding will be determined as the draw is formulated. Top 4 teams will be seeded. The current seeding rules we now use apply. For example, teams from the same league will be in opposite halves of the draw. Teams will compete in a single elimination 16-team tournament over four dates.

## **11. TIES**

If, at the end of any dual meet in the playoffs a tie exists, the following criteria from NFHS Rule 9-2-2 will be used for determining who will advance to the next round:

- a. The team whose opposing wrestlers or team personnel has been penalized the greater number of team points for flagrant or unsportsmanlike conduct shall be declared the winner.
- b. The team whose opposing wrestlers or team personnel has been penalized the greater number of team point deductions shall be declared the winner.
- c. The team whose opposing wrestlers were penalized the greater number of match points for unsportsmanlike conduct during a match shall be declared the winner.
- d. The team having won the greater number of matches (including forfeits) shall be declared the winner.
- e. The team having accumulated the greater total number of falls, defaults, forfeits and disqualifications shall be declared the winner.
- f. The team giving up the least number of forfeits.
- g. The team having the greater number of technical falls shall be declared the winner.
- h. The team having the greater number of major decisions shall be declared the winner.

- i. The team having the greater number (total match points) of first-point(s) scored shall be declared the winner.
- j. The team having the greater number of points for near-falls shall be declared the winner.
- k. The team having the greater number of takedowns shall be declared the winner.
- l. The team having the greater number of reversals shall be declared the winner.
- m. The team having the greater number of escapes shall be declared the winner.
- n. The team whose opponent has been penalized the greater number of points for stalling shall be declared the winner.
- o. The team whose opponent has been warned more often for stalling shall be declared the winner.
- p. The team whose opponent has the greater number of points for all other infractions (i.e. false starts) shall be declared the winner.
- q. If none of the above resolves the tie, a flip of a disk will determine the winner.

## **12. RULES**

National Federation rules will govern the conduct of this tournament, except where modified by the CIF-SS Blue Book, or this bulletin.

## **13. PLAYOFF HOSTING INFORMATION (DETERMINATION OF SITES):**

To decide who will be the host 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 home games in playoff competition shall be designated as the host team. When both teams have had an equal number of home 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 act in that capacity 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. (Unless playing another team who had a BYE in the first round). The bye received in the first round shall not count toward the number of total home games played.

The coin flips, where necessary, are conducted under the direction of the Commissioner at 9:00 a.m. the day following the first contest in the CIF Southern Section office. **Pre-flips will be available on the website at [www.cifss.org](http://www.cifss.org) under the Girls Wrestling sports page after the first round.**

The designation of "host" does not guarantee the game will be played at the host school's facility. It does designate the responsibility of 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.

The host school is charged with the responsibility of securing an adequate gymnasium for holding of a wrestling playoff contest. It is recommended that where available and when approved, playoff games shall be played in rent-free high school gymnasiums, but in cases where it is necessary to pay a rental of an outside gymnasium; such an arrangement must be approved by the Commissioner prior to the contest.

The Southern Section will implement the COVID-19 protocols of the CDPH and local county health department orders that are consistent with or exceed those of the CDPH. While the CDPH allows for schools to develop more restrictive COVID-19 protocols, for schools hosting a Southern Section playoff contest, in any sport, the COVID-19 protocols of the CDPH and the local county of where the contest is being played will apply. In the event there are more restrictive protocols required by the local county office of public health, such COVID-19 protocols for interscholastic competition will govern the playoff event.



While the CDPH allows for schools to develop more restrictive COVID-19 protocols, be advised that if a school wishes to host a playoff contest, those specific school site rules may not be imposed on the visiting team during Southern Section playoff events. If the host school requires their student-athletes to abide by their own school site rules, the host school cannot mandate that a visiting team comply with their individual school site requirements that exceed the requirements of the CDPH or local county departments of public health. As an alternative, the host school may elect not to host the playoff game, have the game scheduled at the visiting team site, or if feasible, at a neutral site.

Please note that Southern Section host school sites will adhere to the COVID-19 protocols of the CDPH and/or local county departments of public health, whichever is more restrictive, when hosting a Southern Section playoff contest. Also, adherence to local county health department orders is contingent upon the fact that the local health department requirements exceed those of the CDPH. If a county health department's COVID-19 protocols fall below that of CDPH, then, at a minimum, the Southern Section will adhere to the guidance and requirements provided by CDPH Guidelines on Youth Sports.

#### **14. BYES**

Byes in the playoff brackets, if applicable, will be given to the top seeds in descending order. If there is one bye, it will go to the #1 seed, if there are two byes; the #1 and #2 seeds will get them, etc.

#### **15. PROTESTS**

By action of the CIF-SS Council at its March 1983 meeting, protests of playoff contests involving NFHS rules will no longer be entertained following the conclusion of the contest. Coaches may direct questions to the officials as they pertain to a possible misapplication of the rules in accordance with the NFHS rules governing that sport. No protest may be carried forth once the contestants have left the mat area. Coaches are encouraged to carry NFHS rulebooks with them for all playoff contests. Schools have the opportunity to protest a contest in accordance with CIF-SS Rules 1110 and 1111, pertaining to use of ineligible players, or violations of any other CIF-SS rules.

#### **16. ENTRY FEES/ELIGIBILITY FORMS**

No entry fees will be assessed this year. Once you have completed the Team Roster information in [www.cifsshhome.org](http://www.cifsshhome.org), the Eligibility Form requirement will be satisfied. **Please make sure this is completed prior to the first playoff competition.**

#### **17. AWARDS**

The CIF Southern Section will present appropriate trophies to the champions and runner-up teams. CIF-SS chenille patches and championship t-shirts will be awarded to members of the championship team in each division. Individual medals will be provided for members of the runner-up team in each division. Host schools are asked to provide an awards ceremony at the end of competition which are in compliance with current CDPH guidelines.

#### **18. PRESS RELATIONS**

IT MUST BE UNDERSTOOD THAT ALL INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE HEALTH AND WELFARE OF THOSE ALLOWED ON THEIR PERSONAL AND CONTRACTED PROPERTY. WHILE THE CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION-SOUTHERN SECTION (CIF-SS) ENCOURAGES OUR MEMBER SCHOOLS TO ALLOW ACCREDITED MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA ONTO THEIR CAMPUSES AND INTO THEIR SPORT FACILITIES, THE SECTION HAS NO AUTHORITY TO REQUIRE THESE SCHOOLS TO DO SO.

THE CIF-SS STRONGLY RECOMMENDS ALL MEMBERS OF THE MEDIA TO REACH OUT TO EACH INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL THEY PLAN TO COVER **PRIOR** TO SHOWING UP AT THAT SCHOOL AND/OR FACILITY TO ENSURE THEIR ADMITTANCE FOR THOSE INDIVIDUAL EVENTS. THE CIF-SS ENCOURAGES ROBUST COVERAGE OF EDUCATION-BASED

ATHLETICS IN A SAFE AND HEALTHY MANNER AND WILL CONTINUE TO ADVOCATE FOR SUCH. HOWEVER, ALL FINAL DECISIONS IN THIS AREA REMAIN WITH THOSE INDIVIDUAL MEMBER SCHOOLS.

AS MEMBER SCHOOLS HAVE NO REQUIREMENT TO MAKE SURE EACH INDIVIDUAL MEDIA MEMBER IS DOING ALL THEY CAN TO PROTECT THEMSELVES, ALL MEDIA MEMBERS COVERING A CIF-SS EVENT ARE **RECOMMENDED** TO BRING THE FOLLOWING WITH THEM:

1. BOTTLE OF WATER/FLUID PREFILLED FOR HYDRATION. SCHOOLS WILL NOT SUPPLY
2. EXTRA MASK
3. HAND SANITIZER
4. DISINFECTING WIPES (SMALL PACKAGE)
5. OWN TOWEL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

EACH SCHOOL AND/OR SCHOOL DISTRICT HAS DIFFERENT POLICIES, PROCEDURES ETC. FOR THE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS AND SCREENINGS MANDATED BY STATE AND LOCAL HEALTH AGENCIES. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR ALL MEDIA MEMBERS TO FOLLOW, WITHOUT CONFLICT, THE MANDATES OF THESE INDIVIDUAL SCHOOLS SHOULD THEY BE GRANTED ACCESS TO EVENTS UNDER THEIR AUTHORITY. ANY OPPOSITION TO OR DISRUPTION OF ANY MEMBER OF THE MEDIA IN POSSESSION OF A CIF-SS MEDIA CREDENTIAL TO INDIVIDUAL SCHOOL HEALTH REQUIREMENTS WILL RESULT IN IMMEDIATE REVOCATION OF THAT CREDENTIAL.

#### **19. CAMERAS/VIDEO**

Other than those with press passes, all cameras and video cameras must be used from the stands.

# PAIRINGS WILL BE ANNOUNCED

## THURSDAY, MAY 20, 2021

### 1:00 P.M. - ALL DIVISIONS

#### TIMELINE SUMMARY

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| <u>Saturday, May 15, 2021</u>  | CIFSSHOMES.ORG Roster Information Form Due                                      |
| <u>Saturday, May 15, 2021</u>  | Last Day to conduct a contest.<br>At-Large Entries Due by 11:00pm in CIFSS Home |
| <u>Thursday, May 20, 2021</u>  | Pairings announced at 1:00 p.m., all divisions                                  |
| <u>Wednesday, May 26, 2021</u> | First Round Girls Dual Meet Championships @ 6:00 p.m. Host Sites                |
| <u>Saturday, May 29, 2021</u>  | Quarterfinals Girls Dual Meet Championships @ 1:00 p.m. Host Sites              |
| <u>Wednesday, June 2, 2021</u> | Semifinals Girls Dual Meet Championships @ 6:00 p.m. Host Sites                 |
| <u>Saturday, June 5, 2021</u>  | Girls Dual Meet Championship @ 1:00 p.m. Host Sites                             |

#### COIN FLIP SCHEDULE

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Thursday, May 20, 2021 | Quarterfinals Girls Dual Meet |
| Thursday, May 27, 2021 | Semifinals Girls Dual Meet    |
| Sunday, May 30, 2021   | Girls Dual Meet Championship  |

#### CIFSSHOMES 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.cifsshomes.org](http://www.cifsshomes.org)) as well as update the scores immediately following your contests.

Log in @ [www.cifsshomes.org](http://www.cifsshomes.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 "Wrestling"
- 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 "Wrestling" 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 Saturday, MAY 15, 2021**

**Attention Athletic Directors/Coaches:** It is very important that you enter your entire Wrestling Varsity roster into CIFSSHome ([www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org)) no later than **Saturday, May 15, 2021**

Log in @ [www.cifsshome.org](http://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 “Wrestling”
- -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 Wrestling are: First Name, Last Name, Birth date, Year, Height, Weight & 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 Wrestling coaches (Head & Assistants) into CIFSSHome ([www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org)) no later than **Saturday, MAY 15, 2021**

Log in @ [www.cifsshome.org](http://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 (Wrestling).
- -Click on “Add/Edit Coaches”, select the information to add both your HEAD & ASSISTANT coaches

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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 Wrestling. The At Large Application is to be submitted by your school no later than **Saturday, MAY 15, 2021**

Log in @ [www.cifsshome.org](http://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 “Wrestling” 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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### **VARSITY TEAM PHOTO DUE no later than Saturday, MAY 15, 2021**

**Attention Athletic Directors/Coaches:** It is very important that you enter your Boys and Girls Wrestling Team Photos are uploaded into CIFSSHome ([www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org)) no later than **Saturday, MAY 15, 2021**

Log in @ [www.cifsshome.org](http://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 “Choose File”, find your photo file, then click “Uplad Picture” Special note: team photos must meet these requirements – must be a jpg file, no larger than 672 pixels x 480 pixels which is 7” x 5”.



# CIF-SS PLAYOFF FORMS

**ALL FORMS ARE submitted at  
[www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org)**

**At-Large Petition** (under “Forms” tab)

**Team Photo/Roster** (under “Teams” tab)

**Player Eligibility** (under “Teams” tab)

**Game Management Form** (under “Financial” tab)

**Playoff Finances Form** (under “Financial” tab)



**CIF SOUTHERN SECTION PLAYOFF/CHAMPIONSHIP  
REQUIREMENTS - ALL TEAMS AND HOST SITES  
2020-2021**



**Rosters & Scores:**

- Complete schedules are to be submitted to CIFSSHOME prior to each season.
  - Update scores following every contest direct to CIFSSHOME
- Additional directions on accessing CIFSSHOME are included in this document.

**TV/Web/Radio Rights:**

Any TV or streaming webcast (video or audio) or radio transmission of a CIF-SS playoff or championship event requires a contract and rights fees through the CIF-SS office prior to the contest. The only 'exceptions' are: Games broadcast via Bally's Sports West, Ball'ys SoCal, Prepzone or the NFHS Network.

**'Official' Championship Souvenirs:**

The exclusive vendor for CIF Southern Section Championship souvenirs (t-shirts, scarfs, pins, beanies, hats, etc...) is our long-time partner *CIF T-shirts*. These are the official items sold each year per sport. You are likely familiar with their annual shirts at the finals. You can order team and individual items through them at [www.ciftshirts.com](http://www.ciftshirts.com).

**Official Ball Required:**

Only the approved official ball in each ball sport may be played by either school during CIF-SS playoff contests. Violation of this rule will result in loss of your next home playoff game. The current Official Ball list for each sport is included and available at [www.cifss.org](http://www.cifss.org) in the "Resources" drop down. This policy has been in effect since 2002.

**Gatorade Only:**

Only Gatorade jugs, cups, bottles, ice chests may be used or visible during any CIF-SS playoff contest. (No Powerade, Body Armor, etc). The only acceptable alternative is a plain-wrap or Igloo labeled products. This rule does not apply to the actual liquid distributed to athletes. This policy has been in effect since 1995.

**CIF-SS on Souvenirs:**

The 'CIF Southern Section', 'CIF-SS', 'Southern Section' and 'CIF' marks and logos are registered trademarks with the State of California. Schools may only use the CIF Southern Section marks on rings, patches and banners, by doing business with a CIF-SS licensed vendor. **Schools may only use the CIF Southern Section marks on apparel and other souvenir items exclusively through [ciftshirts.com](http://ciftshirts.com). Schools creating items with CIF-SS registered marks from a non-licensed vendor will face sanction and/or will be required to purchase any unsold shirts/items at the Championship Final.** A list of the currently licensed vendors for these products is included and regularly updated on [www.cifss.org](http://www.cifss.org).

Please note: The use of only "CIF" is strictly prohibited per the State CIF registered trademark. The "CIF", is not just the CIF Southern Section. Only those teams in State regionals, bowl games and individual sport finals actually qualify to use CIF without Southern Section attached. Any such use must be approved in advance by the CIF State office.

### **Host Site Requirements:**

- Playoff Tickets:** (This pertains to revenue sports of basketball, football and volleyball): It is mandatory to sell tickets for admission to all CIF-SS playoffs and championship contests. Use of the CIF-SS provided tickets is desired, if possible logistically, for audit, cost and sponsorship reasons. A Ticket Board(s) is included. Refer to the Ticket Handlers and Financial Clerks memo included with your tickets for additional information.
- CIF-SS/FORD Banner:** It is a requirement of each host school (including off-site) that the CIF-SS/Ford Championships banner be displayed at every playoff home game in football and the gymnasium sports post football season (or on the electronic signage where schools/venues do not display banners). If you need a banner please contact [jackieg@cifss.org](mailto:jackieg@cifss.org)
- Gatorade:** It is a requirement of each school use only Gatorade product/jugs/cups/squeeze bottles during CIF-SS championship events. No other competitive product shall be used. Water can be placed in Gatorade merchandise.
- PA Announcements:** As a host of a CIF-SS playoff contest, the CIF-SS announcements take precedence over the host school's messaging and must be read in entirety at each playoff contest. Home schools are the host of a CIF-SS event in the playoffs. For contractual requirements, please read all the provided PA's each contest.
- Media Credential Access:** Accredited working media should be given admission to all playoff games by showing their CIF-SS Press or Photo credential.



**CIF SOUTHERN SECTION PLAYOFF/CHAMPIONSHIP  
ADDITIONAL/CUSTOM POST SEASON AWARDS  
2020-2021**



**PARTICIPATION CERTIFICATES:** Each member of a team participating in the CIF-SS playoffs can receive a Participation Certificate. These certificates will be downloaded and printed solely by your school. The certificate is in a 'Type-In' format and may be downloaded from the CIFSSHOME website under **AWARDS**.

**NEED ADDITIONAL AWARDS:** Feel free to order additional directly.

**Medals and Plaques:** If your team won or was a runner-up in a CIF-SS championship and you need to purchase any additional champion/runner-up plaques and runner-up medals contact **All American Trophy by contacting Paul Purdum at (323) 725-1962**.

**Patches: "Champion", "Runner Up"**  
**"ALL-CIF" Team Patches** Schools may order additional CIF-SS Team Champion & Runner Up patches (Octagon Red or Football shaped) "exclusively" ordered through **JL Custom Jackets and Patches at [www.jlcustomjackets.com](http://www.jlcustomjackets.com), (951) 867-3200, or email [lindseyjlcustomjackets.com](mailto:lindseyjlcustomjackets.com)**.

**CUSTOM AWARDS/ RINGS/BANNERS/APPAREL SOUVENIRS USING CIF-SS:**

Schools often seek to create custom patches, gym banners and championship rings that include both the school and CIF-SS marks/logos/names. Example: 'ACME BOYS BASKETBALL 2019 CIF-SS CHAMPIONS'. Schools may create these items using CIF-SS marks only through a CIF-SS licensed vendor.

*CIF-SS 'registered' trademark:* The "CIF Southern Section", "CIF-SS", "Southern Section" and "CIF" marks and logos are registered trademarks with the State of California. Schools may only use the CIF Southern Section marks on rings, patches and banners by doing business with a CIF-SS licensed vendor. Schools creating items with CIF-SS registered marks from a non-licensed vendor will face sanction and/or will be required to purchase any unsold shirts/items at the Championship final if similar non-licensed items appear at the contest. A list of the currently licensed vendors for these products is included and regularly updated on [www.cifss.org](http://www.cifss.org).

Please note: The use of only "CIF" is strictly prohibited per the State CIF registered trademarks. Only those teams in State regionals, bowl games and individual sport finals actually qualify to use CIF without Southern Section attached. Any such use must be approved in advance by the CIF State office.

**CIF-SS vendors who are licensed to create custom items for schools that include CIF-SS:**

Championship Patches (circle shape) Playoffs or Prelims, Finals Patches (shape of a shield) for participation in Cross Country, Track & Field or Swimming Finals, Masters Patches (oval shaped) for participation in a Masters Track & Field or Wrestling event and Wrestling Dual Meet (rectangle shaped) are sold "ON-SITE" by the CIF-SS vendor. Additional patches post event can be ordered through any of the licensed CIF-SS patch vendors:



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| CIF Tshirts                       | <a href="http://www.cifsstshirts.com">www.cifsstshirts.com</a>                       | (951) 789-5858       |
| C&L Custom Jackets                | <a href="http://www.cljackets.com">www.cljackets.com</a>                             | (714) 828-6900       |
| Embroidery & More                 | <a href="http://www.embroideryandmoredesign.com">www.embroideryandmoredesign.com</a> | (951) 471-5200       |
| Fancy Stitchin'                   | <a href="http://www.fancystitchin.com">www.fancystitchin.com</a>                     | (951) 656-6505       |
| Jostens                           | <a href="http://www.jostens.com">www.jostens.com</a>                                 |                      |
| Sports Jackets Unlimited          | <a href="http://www.sportsjacketsunlimited.com">www.sportsjacketsunlimited.com</a>   | (562) 693-9894       |
| Neff                              | <a href="http://www.neffco.com/School-Patches">www.neffco.com/School-Patches</a>     | (800) 232-6333 x3417 |
| We Got 'Em Tees                   | <a href="http://www.wegotemtees.com">www.wegotemtees.com</a>                         | (760) 983-6087       |
| TAS - The Advertising Specialists | <a href="http://www.tassigns.com">www.tassigns.com</a>                               | (626) 966-4770       |

- **Custom Banners/Souvenirs** Your school may now create custom items that include the CIF-SS mark or logo (championship banner, banners for your gym, etc...) through a licensed CIF-SS vendor (and their specialty).

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| <b>C&amp;L Varsity Jackets</b> (Souvenirs) | <a href="http://www.cljackets.com">www.cljackets.com</a>                   | Larry Westbrook | (714) 828-6900 |
| <b>Integrity Design</b> (Banners)          | <a href="http://www.IntegrityDesignUSA.com">www.IntegrityDesignUSA.com</a> | Larry Shoppa    | (855) 341-8817 |
| <b>Jostens</b>                             | <a href="http://www.jostens.com">www.jostens.com</a>                       |                 |                |
| <b>NEFF</b> (Banners)                      | <a href="http://www.neffco.com">www.neffco.com</a>                         |                 | (800) 232-6333 |
| <b>Cabana Banners</b> (Souvenirs)          | <a href="http://www.cabanabanners.com">www.cabanabanners.com</a>           | Mike Cook       | (800) 697-3139 |

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| National Recognition Products | <a href="http://www.nrprings.com">www.nrprings.com</a>                           |
| Signature Style Jewelry       | <a href="http://www.signaturestylejewelry.com">www.signaturestylejewelry.com</a> |

**PROTECT YOUR SCHOOL TRADEMARKS:** The CIF Southern Section strongly suggests you double-check the status of *your school* licensed/registered marks and logos now. Some schools have permanently lost control of others selling their merchandise with no royalty or approvals because the proper State of California licensing/registering process had not previously occurred or been enforced.

For additional vendors licensing information, please contact CIF Southern Section, Marketing Manager, Jackie Gibson at [jackieg@cifss.org](mailto:jackieg@cifss.org) or 562-493-9500.

# California Interscholastic Federation



## 2020-21 WRESTLING GUIDELINES & COVID-19 MODIFICATIONS

### Foundational Statement

The following guidelines and modifications were created to allow for the safe participation of student-athletes during the Covid-19 Pandemic. The following guidelines follow best practices and recommendations from the CIF, the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS), and will continue to remain within the scope of all state public health orders. *The suggested NFHS modifications are recommendations only and not to be considered mandatory rule changes.*

MINIMAL

### General Guidelines

- Masks are recommended to be worn at all times by all individuals participating in the activity, even with heavy exertion as tolerated.
- Social distancing measures shall be in place at all times other than when engaged in competition.

### Event Limitations

- 40 matches permitted during the season.
- Contests must be scheduled to allow for appropriate cleaning and sanitizing when a new team comes to the facility.
- Adhere to local county guidelines.

### Weigh-ins

Weigh-ins should be completed one team at a time.

### Team Benches

Adhere to physical distancing guidelines. Only one coach and one athlete per team will be permitted on the mat during a match.

### Warm-ups

When a wrestling room is available, the home team should use the wrestling room for their warm-up.

### Officials' Table

Assigned seating for essential bench personnel is recommended with a distance of 6-feet between them.

# California Interscholastic Federation



## 2020-21 WRESTLING GUIDELINES & COVID-19 MODIFICATIONS

### Pre/Post-Game Ceremony

Replace handshakes before and after the match with a social distance acknowledgment of the team's choosing.

### Mat Sanitation

Contests must be scheduled to allow for appropriate cleaning and sanitizing when a new team comes to the facility.

### Equipment & Accessories

- Permissible face coverings are required to be worn at all times by all attendees present.
- Players shall utilize their own equipment bin for all personal gear on the sideline.

### Uniform

- Compression shirts are encouraged to reduce skin contact.
- Long pants and undergarments are permissible.

### Water Bottles & Hydration Stations

- Team members shall not share water bottles.
- Hydration stations may be utilized but shall be touched only by a single appointed monitor.

### Officials' Uniform & Equipment

- By local association adoption, long-sleeves are permissible.
- Electronic whistles shall be utilized to minimize the spread of respiratory particles.
- Permissible face coverings are required.
- Gloves are permissible.
- Pre-and post-game handshakes will no longer be used. An alternate form of social distancing acknowledgment may be used.

### State Championships

At this time there are no changes to qualification procedures for the state tournament. This is subject to change without advanced notice.

## 2020-2021 CIF-SS Courtesy Card

CIF Southern Section Courtesy Cards were  
distributed to:

*Administrators & Athletic Directors at our member  
schools, Corporate Partners, and  
School District Superintendents*

A Courtesy Card admits the bearer and one guest to any athletic event  
Conducted by the CIF-SS or one of its member schools, except for:

*CIF-SS Boys and Girls Basketball Final Championship Games*

*CIF-SS Master's Wrestling Meet*

*Any special event so identified by the CIF-SS  
Commissioner of Athletics*

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This card is transferable and may be presented by an adult only.

Please admit one (1) ADULT bearer and one guest upon presentation of  
this card to any athletic event conducted by the CIF Southern Section or one  
of its member schools, except as noted below. This card may only be used  
one time per event. EXPIRES JUNE 30, 2021.

This card is **NOT** valid for use at:  
- CIF-SS-Ford Boys and Girls Basketball Championship Finals  
- CIF-SS-Ford Boys and Girls Wrestling Meet  
- Any special event so identified by the CIF-SS Commissioner of Athletics

Abuse or multiple use of this card at the same event will result in the  
immediate cancellation of the card and removal from the event. Misuse of  
this card will result in actions placed against the institution to whom this  
card was issued.

Expires June 30, 2021.



## 2020-2021 Media Credentials

CIF Southern Section Press and Photo Cards are distributed to:

### Media Outlets

(Media Outlets include: Newspapers, Radio Stations, Television & Cable Stations, Publications & Agencies, and Internet)

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Please admit the bearer upon presentation of this pass to all practice, league, and national and playoff events within the CIF Southern Section through **June 30, 2021**.

*This card is NOT valid for use at any special event so identified by the CIF-SS Commissioner of Athletics. Credentials for these special events will be issued by the CIF-SS Communications Department when written request is presented by legitimate media organizations.*

This pass will entitle bearer to admission with the entrance of the athletic contest, and the working press facility, if such facility is available, for the purpose of covering the event.

Acceptance of this credential constitutes agreement by the bearer and his/her organization to abide by the foregoing conditions and any rules stipulated by the host organization. Any violation of these rules and regulations will result in ejection from the facility. **Any violation of these rules and regulations will result in ejection from the facility and immediate revocation of this credential.**

Expires June 30, 2021.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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This card shall be honored for admission to any CIF high school athletic event in California. Questions regarding this card, call 916-239-4477.

**[www.cifstate.org](http://www.cifstate.org)**

  
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