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## CALENDAR PLAYOFF DATES

**PLAYOFF MATCH TIME:** 6:00 PM ALL DIVISIONS

**PLAYOFF DATES:** **Division 1:** April 24, April 30, May 4 (Pool Play)

Highest seeded team will host each contest in pool play. Six (6) of the eight (8) teams selected to participate in the Division 1 Southern Section Championship tournament will receive an automatic entry into the State CIF Regional Boys' Volleyball Tournament. Two of the teams selected will be the winner of each pool. The other four selected teams will be the teams with the best pool play record (regardless of what pool they participated in) that did not reach the Southern Section final. If a tie exists for the remaining four positions tie breaker #1 will be team(s) with the highest set winning percentage. If a tie still exists, the second tie breaker will be the use of "seed" points outlined in the example shown below.

**Pool A:**  
Seed 1,4,5,8

**Pool B:**  
Seed 2,3,6,7

Game Schedule: \* indicates home team

	<u>Pool A</u>	<u>Pool B</u>
Wednesday, Apr. 24 @ 6:00pm	*1 v 5, *4 v 8	*2 v 6, *3 v 7
Tuesday, Apr. 30 @ 6:00pm	*1 v 8, *4 v 5	*2 v 7, *3 v 6
Saturday, May 4 @ 6:00pm	*1 v 4, *5 v 8	*2 v 3, *6 v 7
Saturday, May 11 @ TBA	<b>Pool A</b> winner	v. <b>Pool B</b> winner

Tie Breakers:            2-way tie:        head-to-head result will be used

First 3-way tie breaker:

The total number of sets won divided by the total number of sets played by each team in all pool play matches.

Example:

<p><b>Team A:</b> 2 – 1 Overall Wins Match 1 (3 – 0) Wins Match 2 (3 – 1) Loses Match 3 (1 – 3) Total sets won = 7 Total sets played = 11 Set Percentage = <b>.636</b></p>	<p><b>Team B:</b> 2 – 1 Overall Wins Match 1 (3 – 0) Wins Match 2 (3 – 2) Loses Match 3 (1 – 3) Total Sets won = 7 Total sets played = 12 Set Percentage = .583</p>	<p><b>Team C:</b> 2 – 1 Overall Wins Match 1 (3 – 2) Wins Match 2 (3 – 2) Loses Match 3 (1 – 3) Total sets won = 7 Total sets played = 14 Set Percentage = .500</p>
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Team A would advance with a higher win percentage v. the other two teams.

If two teams are tied after this process and one team is eliminated based on a lower set percentage, the remaining two teams will be evaluated based on the head-to-head result.

If the three teams are still tied after the process a second phase will be used. The team with the lowest combined seed points from games won in pool play will advance.

Example:	<u>Record</u>	<u>Seed Points</u>
Seed 1 – beats 8, beats 5, loses to 4	2 – 1	13
Seed 4 – loses to 5, beats 8, beats 1	2 – 1	<b>9</b>
Seed 5 – beats 4, loses to 1, beats 8	2 – 1	12
Seed 8 – loses to 1, loses to 4, loses to 5	0 – 3	X

**Seed 4** advances by accumulating the lowest number of opponent seed points (9) in their pool play wins.

**PLAYOFF DATES: Divisions 2 – 7:** April 23 (Wildcard), 25, 27, May 1, 4

**CIF SOUTHERN SECTION FINALS:** May 11, 2024

**LOCATION:** Cerritos College and Designated Home Team Sites.  
Determination of sites will be announced after the semi-final play is completed on Saturday, May 4.

**CIF STATE REGIONALS:** May 14 and 16, 2024

**CIF STATE FINALS:** May 18, 2024

All Southern Section playoff games are scheduled for **6:00 p.m.** When schools must travel extensive distances for a playoff game, it is recommended that the teams mutually agree to an earlier start time. **See page 16 for how to proceed if a game time / date / location must be changed. It is recommended that you notify your potential next round opponent should you mutually agree to change the time or date of a contest.**

## **PRE-FLIPS / RELEASE SCHEDULE**

For ALL rounds, we will be conducting pre-flips to give the teams involved immediate notice of their next game location. The playoff pairings will be released on Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup> by 10:00 a.m. and the draw will indicate home and away teams for the Wild Card and First Round contests.

**Pre-flips will be available on the web at [www.cifss.org](http://www.cifss.org) under the Boys Volleyball sports page [www.cifss.org/sports/boys-volleyball](http://www.cifss.org/sports/boys-volleyball), after the conclusion of the Wild Card round, on the date of the coin flip by 11:00 a.m.**

The coin flips schedule for games played on the following dates is listed below:

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> ROUND:</b>	Saturday, April 27	<b>COIN FLIP DATE:</b>	Wednesday, April 24
<b>QTR-FINALS:</b>	Wednesday, May 1	<b>COIN FLIP DATE:</b>	Friday, April 26
<b>SEMI-FINALS:</b>	Saturday, May 4	<b>COIN FLIP DATE:</b>	Monday, April 29
<b>FINALS:</b>	Saturday, May 11	<b>COIN FLIP DATE:</b>	Thursday, May 2 (Finals locations TBA on Monday, May 6, 2024)

### **WILD CARD CONTEST**

When the number of automatic team entries exceeds the number of openings in the draw, the Commissioner may order a special playoff contest (Wild Card System) to determine the main draw for the playoffs. The designation of the “host” team for a Wild Card contest will have no bearing on the location of a team’s next contest when such a procedure is used.

### **RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOOLS**

One designated representative of each school qualifying for the 2023-2024 CIF Southern Section Boys Volleyball Playoffs is to check the website in accordance with the release schedule:

**The Office will close at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 20, 2024.**

An official representative of EACH school **MUST** enter their score into [www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org) **IMMEDIATELY** after each playoff contest. You may also contact the CIF-Southern Section Office between **8:00 a.m.** and **8:30 a.m.** the morning following the contest to verify scores. This is for score reporting only.

## **TICKET PRICES FOR PLAYOFF CONTESTS**

### **Preliminary Rounds**

**\*Child (5-13) / Student with proper high school I.D.      \$5.00**

**\*General Admission/Student without high school I.D.      \$10.00**

***Tickets for all rounds will be available for purchase via our digital ticketing partner GoFan. See pages 25 - 27 for additional ticket information.***

# CIF SS BOYS VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

**SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2024**

## **Division 1**

### **Championship Site:**

Cerritos College  
11110 Alondra Blvd., Norwalk, CA 90650

Please note, Cerritos College will charge a daily parking fee using the on-campus kiosk system.

## **Divisions 2 – 7**

Sites will be determined after play is completed on  
Saturday, May 4, 2024

## **Championship Ticket Prices:**

<b>Child (5-13) / Student with proper high school I.D.</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>General Admission/Student without high school I.D.</b>	<b>\$12.00</b>

## **CIFSSHOME REQUIREMENTS**

**SCHEDULES & SCORES** Complete your schedule in CIFSSHome prior to your season as well as update scores following each contest  
Attention Athletic Directors/Coaches: It is very important that you enter your entire season schedule into CIFSSHOME ([www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org)) as well as update the scores immediately following your contests.

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 "Teams", select "Boys Volleyball"

### **To Add a game:**

- On the left panel, click on "Events", select "Add Event", choose Game under "Event Type", choose date of game under "Event Date", choose "Boys Volleyball" under "Sport", choose Varsity under "Level", type the opposing school name in "Add Opponent", choose the type of game under "Select Game Type", click on Home, Away or Neutral under "Location", choose "Start Time"  
Click on "Save" to add one game or "Save & Duplicate" for multiple games.

### **To Submit your score:**


- On the left panel, click on "Teams", select "Teams Manager", scroll down to "Boys Volleyball" and click on VR to add Varsity scores. Click on "Post Result" button, enter your team's score, enter the opponent's score, result should auto populate with either "W", "L" or "T" based on the correct match score entered. If the game was a forfeit, click on the Yes box, enter the set scores in "Notes".

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

## **VARSITY COACHES**

**Attention Athletic Directors/Coaches:** It is very important that you enter your BOYS VOLLEYBALL coaches (Head & Assistants) into CIFSSHome ([www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org)) no later than **THURSDAY, APRIL 18.**

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).

- Click on the "Users" tab, click on "User Manager", click on the  in the upper right hand corner to add Coaches and Assistant Coaches. Enter the information requested on the "Add School User" page. Choose "Active" to provide the coach with access to CIFSSHome or "Inactive" for directory purposes only. Choose Yes or No to give the coach access to all sport, click **Submit**.  
Choose the applicable options on the Assign Coach to Team page, click Save or Add Another to add additional coach(s).

### **VARSITY TEAM INFORMATION (TEAM PHOTO)**

**Attention Athletic Directors/Coaches:** It is very important that you enter your entire **BOYS VOLLEYBALL** Varsity roster into CIFSSHome ([www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org)) no later than **MONDAY, APRIL 29**.

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).


- Click on the “**Teams**” tab, click “**Teams Manager**”, click on “**Boys Volleyball**”, click on the “**Team Photo**” tab,

Click on the  under “**TEAM PICTURE**”, choose the file, click **Submit**.

### **VARSITY TEAM INFORMATION (ROSTERS)**

**Attention Athletic Directors/Coaches:** It is very important that you enter your entire **BOYS VOLLEYBALL** Varsity roster into CIFSSHome ([www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org)) no later than **THURSDAY, APRIL 18**.

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).

- Click on the “**Teams**” tab, click on “**Teams Manager**”, click on “**Boys Volleyball**”, select 

You can **UPLOAD** your roster using the instructions below (1) or you can enter each player one by one (2).

**Required roster information for “**Boys Volleyball**” is:**

**First Name, Last Name, Birth date, Year, Number, Position & Eligibility**

**(1) To ADD roster players one by one:**

- Click on  and complete fields required for “**Boys Volleyball**”.

**(2) To Import a Roster using an Excel 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.

- Only an excel file (**xls**) can be uploaded that is the exact same format as the sample file.

- Columns for information not required for your sport may be left blank, but the **HEADER INFORMATION MUST REMAIN EXACTLY AS THE SAMPLE**.

- **Required Columns for BOYS VOLLEYBALL are:**

**First Name, Last Name, Birth date, Year, Number, Position & Eligibility**

- Click on to find your file, then click on



- To confirm the roster has been uploaded, your players’ names will be uploaded in the “**Official Roster**” section.

- Click on the  next to the player’s name to view each

### **SCHOOL LOGO**

Log in @ [www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org)

- Click on the “**Configuration**” tab

- Click on “**School Info**”

- Click on “**Choose File**” (.PNG file format is preferred)

- Choose the “**No**” option for Hide from Directory?

- Click Save

### **SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNTS**

Log in @ [www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org)

- Click on the “**Configuration**” tab

- Enter all school account names available next to the social media options (ie. Facebook, Instagram, Twitter)

- These accounts are used during playoffs and for Games of the Week



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## OFFICIAL BALL PROGRAM 2023-2024

### Official Ball per sport:

Baseball:	Rawlings RCIF-SS	Must be CIFSS/ <b>NOCSAE</b> stamped ball
Boys Basketball:	Wilson NCAA EVO NXT GAME BALL Size 7 ( <b>Used in CIF-SS Championship</b> ) Wilson EVO NXT Game Basketball Size 7	
Girls Basketball:	Wilson NCAA EVO NXT GAME BALL Size 6 ( <b>Used in CIF-SS Championship</b> ) Wilson EVO NXT Game Basketball Size 6	
Football:	Wilson GTS GAME BALL Wilson GST Prime GAME BALL	
Lacrosse:	Champion Sports NOCSAE Balls	(White LBWNOCSAE, Yellow LBYNOCSAE, Orange LBO, Lime Green LBG)
Soccer:	Wilson NCAA Vivido Match Ball ( <b>Used in CIF-SS Championship</b> ) Wilson NCAA Veza Match Ball Wilson Forte Fybrid II NCAA Match Soccer Ball ( <i>discontinued</i> )	
Softball:	Rawlings FPCIF-SS ( <b>Used in CIF-SS Championship</b> )	
Tennis:	Penn ATP World Tour ( <b>Used in CIF-SS Championship</b> ) Pro Penn Marathon	
Volleyball, Indoor:	Mikasa VFC1000 Series ( <b>Used in CIF-SS Championship</b> ) Mikasa VQ2000 Series	
Volleyball, Beach:	Wilson NCAA OPTX Game Ball ( <b>Used in CIF-SS Championship</b> )	
Boys Water Polo:	KAP7 model 105 with NFHS stamp ( <b>Used in CIF-SS Championship</b> )	
Girls Water Polo:	KAP7 model 104 with NFHS stamp ( <b>Used in CIF-SS Championship</b> )	

### 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.

**\*Items in red are used in the final game for the CIF-SS Championships. Any model listed is compliant in CIF-SS post season play.**

### 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 will 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, tennis and beach volleyball*.**

## PLAYOFF QUALIFYING CHECKLIST

Information contained in this booklet has been developed by the CIF Southern Section Staff for use by Athletic Administrators and other selected school personnel to assist in conducting an efficient playoff program.

With such a short period of time between playoff dates, early planning will greatly assist this office in securing officials, ticket distribution and notification of game sites and times to the media.

### PLAYOFF CHECK LIST

	<b>Completed Date</b>
1. Use cifsshome.org Team Roster – By <b>Thursday, April 18</b>	_____
2. Eligibility list is included in roster on <a href="http://www.cifsshome.org">www.cifsshome.org</a> Any potential player that could appear in a playoff match must be listed.	_____
3. Use <a href="http://www.cifsshome.org">www.cifsshome.org</a> "SUBMIT TEAM PLAYOFF INFORMATION" DEADLINE: <b>Thursday, April 18</b>	_____
4. Game Management under the "Finances" tab on <a href="http://www.cifsshome.org">www.cifsshome.org</a> must be entered prior to first playoff contest.	_____
5. E-mail "ALL CIF-SS Form" BEFORE <b>May 6th</b> to your Division Representative (see page 28)	_____
6. Make arrangements for online tickets (see page 24)	_____
7. Have court reserved if school is to "host" next round game	_____
8. Arrange for emergency contacts with opponent	_____
9. Have Playoff Game Balls Ready Any <b>Mikasa</b> ball stamped with the NFHS logo	_____

## **PLAYOFF ENTRY AND FORMAT**

The 2024 Boys Volleyball Playoff brackets will be established based on submissions from the respective league within each division. There will be seven (7) divisions of Boys Volleyball.

The size of the playoff bracket for Division 1 (Open Division) will be eight (8) teams determined by the Boys Volleyball Advisory Committee. The Advisory Committee will use the following criteria to select and then rank the 8 teams. The criteria are unweighted.

- Strength of schedule
- Overall Record
- Strength at end of season (including roster additions/eligibility changes/winning & losing streaks/etc.)
- Head-to-Head vs. Division 1 Entries
- Overall Record vs. Division 1 Entries
- Victory vs. Quality opponents
- Quality loss
- Unexpected loss

Once the 8 teams have been selected, they will be placed into two equal pools. See page 4 for an explanation of pool play and dates of contests.

In the Division 1 (Open Division) tournament the higher seeded team in each pool play contest will be the home team.

In the eight (8) team bracket, the seeds will not be adjusted to avoid league members from meeting in any round. Therefore, in that division, it is possible for two teams from the same league to meet in the first round or first pool play contest.

All recognized leagues will be guaranteed entries based on the size of the league. All 4 team leagues will be guaranteed 2 entries; 5 and 6 team leagues will be guaranteed 3 entries; 7 and 8 team leagues will be guaranteed 4 entries; 9 or more team leagues will be guaranteed 5 entries. Under the playoff format, in all sports, leagues have the responsibility of developing and identifying the priority for their representatives into the playoffs as so noted under Article 350 (Playoffs) of the CIF Southern Section Blue Book. Please note, leagues may not conduct additional contests beyond the prescribed limits unless said contests are to determine GUARANTEED ENTRY and not representative priority (leagues must have this as part of their constitution and must secure permission from the CIF-SS office before conducting such playoffs for entry).

### **LEAGUE CHANGE OF ENTRY**

Once the draw sheet has been finalized by the CIF Southern Section Office and then notification is received that a league has made a mistake in submitting the proper entries in order of priority, the Southern Section office may exchange positions of the schools involved in the bracket from that league. Once the playoffs begin no changes due to incorrect information can be accepted and adjusted.

## **END OF COMPETITION**

All league competition for entries must end on Thursday, April 18, 2024. Schools may compete until Saturday, April 20, 2024 in non-league contests. Any contest(s) played after the completion of league play and/or submission of league entries will not impact the entries, seeding or ranking of a team or teams that were involved in those events.

## **BRACKET CONSTRUCTION**

**SEEDS** - The initial step is to designate four teams in rank order as seeds, with No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 placed in the designated draw position in each quarter of the bracket. Now, designate the next four teams in rank order as seeds, with No. 5, 6, 7, and 8 being placed in each quarter of the designated bracket. Next, the teams designated as seeds No. 9, 10, 11, and 12 will be placed in each quarter of the designated bracket. The last four teams in rank order designated as No. 13, 14, 15, and 16 will now be placed in each quarter of the designated bracket.

## **ADJUSTMENTS**

Adjustments to this procedure would be made if the seeds in the same half/quarter of the bracket were from the same league. If this occurs, using the example of the top half of the bracket, should the No. 1 and 4 seeds be from the same league, No. 4 would become the No. 3 seed and the No. 3 seed would fill the No. 4 designated position.

Adjustment may become necessary to ensure that the No. 1 and 2 entries from the same league are placed in opposite halves of the overall bracket.

Note: Throughout this process, a league No. 2 entry may not be seeded higher than the No. 1 entry from the same league, nor may a No. 3 league entry be seeded higher than the No. 2 entry from the same league. If there are First Round “byes” available in playoff brackets, those byes will be awarded to League Champions first, regardless of the overall seeding for that bracket. If all the League Champions in that bracket have been awarded a “bye”, and there are still additional byes available, 2nd place teams will have priority to receive them.

## **FILLING THE DRAW**

The next step is to begin completing the draw by placing any remaining No. 2 league entries in the opposite half of the bracket from the No. 1 entries from the same league. The final step to complete the draw is to place the remaining No. 3 entries (along with any No. 4 entries, At-Large and/or Freelance teams) from each of the respective leagues in the remaining 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 (Exception: if the overall bracket holds less than 32 teams, it is possible for two teams from the same league to meet in the second round or if five (5) or more entries from the same league compete in the same division two teams from the same league will be placed in the same quarter).

## **WILD CARD CONTEST**

Where the number of teams exceeds the number of openings in the draw, the Commissioner may order a special playoff contest (Wild-Card System) to determine entry into the main draw for the playoffs. Wild Card contest are only necessary and allowable when the number of automatic entries for the bracket exceeds the size of the bracket. For example, 37 teams earned an automatic entry into a 32-team bracket. Wild Card contests become necessary to reduce the field down to 32 teams.

**Teams in Wild Card contests shall conduct their playoff contest at 6:00 p.m.  
on Tuesday, April 23, 2024.**

## **AT-LARGE ENTRIES / Must Have Overall Record of .500 or Better**

AT-LARGE entries can only be considered when the number of automatic entries does not fill the size of the playoff bracket. For example, 30 teams earned an automatic entry therefore two (2) AT-LARGE entries are to be selected to fill the bracket to 32 teams. To submit an AT-LARGE Petition, in [cifsshome.org](http://cifsshome.org), click on FORMS>AT LARGE PETITION>Select Sport>Click on the ADD button.

The Coaches Advisory Committee will make selections based upon the following:

- (a) Head-to-head competition of teams under consideration
- (b) Strength of schedule and results vs. teams in division and higher
- (c) Overall strength of the league from which the team is entered
- (d) Overall win-loss record
- (e) Strength against common opponents

## **BYLAW 3500 PLAYOFFS**

For additional information on bracket construction, filling of “byes”, wild card entries, At-large entries, and determination of sites after the first round please review Bylaw 3500 in the CIF Southern Section Blue Book.

## **PLAYOFF HOSTING INFORMATION**

### **COIN FLIPS**

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 Office. **Pre-flips will be available on the web at [www.cifss.org](http://www.cifss.org) under the Boys volleyball sport page after the first round.** If any coaches or a representative from the school's desire to be present, they are most cordially invited to attend. **Telephone number for the CIF-Southern Section Office: (562) 493-9500**

### **DETERMINATION OF SITES FOR ALL PLAYOFF ROUNDS AND FINALS**

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 (not including a wild card contest) 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. **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.

**The host school is charged with the responsibility of securing an adequate gymnasium for the holding of a volleyball 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 fee for an outside gymnasium; such an arrangement must be pre-approved by the Commissioner prior to the contest.

Competing schools are reminded that CIF Southern Section playoff volleyball games, while they may be played at one school, are under the control of the CIF-Southern Section. Both competing schools in any one game are given equal consideration regarding seating. If, in the Commissioner's opinion, the host team gym is not large enough to accommodate the anticipated crowd, the host team will be required to reserve one-half of the gym's capacity for the visiting school's rooters.

For the Southern Section Championship one team will be designated as the "Home" team and will be responsible for securing a site for the Section Championship. The Section Championship can be played at the "home" teams' facility if it can safely provide for the anticipated crowd.

A date and/or time change may be adjusted if the two opponents can mutually agree on the adjustment **and upon approval from the CIF-SS office.**

## GAME TIMES

All games are scheduled for **6:00 p.m.** When schools must travel extensive distances for a playoff game, it is recommended that the teams mutually agree to an earlier start time.

Any changes must be confirmed between your opponent, prior to contacting our office, or the match officials/local assignor. **Any game time, location change, or date change must be sent via e-mail to the CIF-SS office.**

The e-mail must include the following information:

- **Division**
- **Teams in the Contest**
- **New game time / location / date**
- **The statement “I have confirmed this change with the Athletic Director, (insert name)”**
- **The visiting school’s Athletic Director has been included in the e-mail**

Send an e-mail to all the following individuals:

Assistant Commissioner: Mike Middlebrook at [mikem@cifss.org](mailto:mikem@cifss.org)

Program Coordinator: Lisa McInerney at [lisam@cifss.org](mailto:lisam@cifss.org)

CIF Officials Rep: Todd Frost at [frostmay@sbcglobal.net](mailto:frostmay@sbcglobal.net)

Your local Assignor: *for matches played in the Wild Card, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and Quarter-final round.*

## PRE-GAME ARRANGEMENTS

The host school is responsible for:

- 1) Securing an adequate court for use in all playoff games which meets the regulations as outlined in the National Federation Rules Book. **A court that does not meet NFHS Rule 2, Article 6 (minimum 6 feet of service area) may not host a playoff contest on that court/gym.**
- 2) Contacting the visiting school prior to game day to establish any necessary ground rules should the court or equipment not be within specified standards.
- 3) Teams will remain on the same bench throughout the match. Teams do not switch sides after each set unless the R1 official has determined that one side of the court creates a competitive disadvantage to one team over the other. Examples are basketball rims in play, sunlight, overhead obstructions, etc.

**Student/Fan/Parent rooting sections must be arraigned in a way that the home team fans are not seated directly behind the visiting team bench or the visiting Students/Fans/Parents are seated directly behind the home team bench.**

**Measures must also be taken to avoid opposing students/fans sitting on the same side of the court as the opponent.**

- 4) Game Ball – Mikasa VQ2000 Series, VFC1000 Series. Ball must have the NFHS stamp.



- 5) Providing information to the visitors regarding directions to the school, locker room arrangements, visitor parking, anticipated crowds, or any special court conditions.
- 6) The CIF-SS Office is not presently equipped to survey all sites in use during the coming post season competition. Therefore, we depend upon the good judgment of the host school management to notify the Southern Section office and all opponents if a given site does not meet **minimum** standards as outlined in the National Federation Rules Book.

### **SQUAD SIZE**

The squad size of the team should only include the regular season rostered varsity team. However, the CIF-Southern Section will only provide **awards up to 18 per team**. In addition, there is seat limit at the Championship Finals and all overflow (players/coaches/trainer/stats personal) will be seated behind the team bench area if possible or in the bleachers off the court.

### **GAMES OFFICIALS**

Officials for all playoff matches will be coordinated through the CIF-Southern Section.

Until the Semi-Final round, all officials in the Division 2-7 tournament will come from the home team's local area. Please communicate with your local assignor to confirm officials. Out of area Officials will be assigned starting in the Semi-Final round for Divisions 2-7. In all matches leading to the championship finals, **First Referee shall receive \$96 and Second Referee \$96**. In the Division 1 tournament, officials will be selected based on merit and unit ranking regardless of where or what unit they are from.

### **LINE JUDGES**

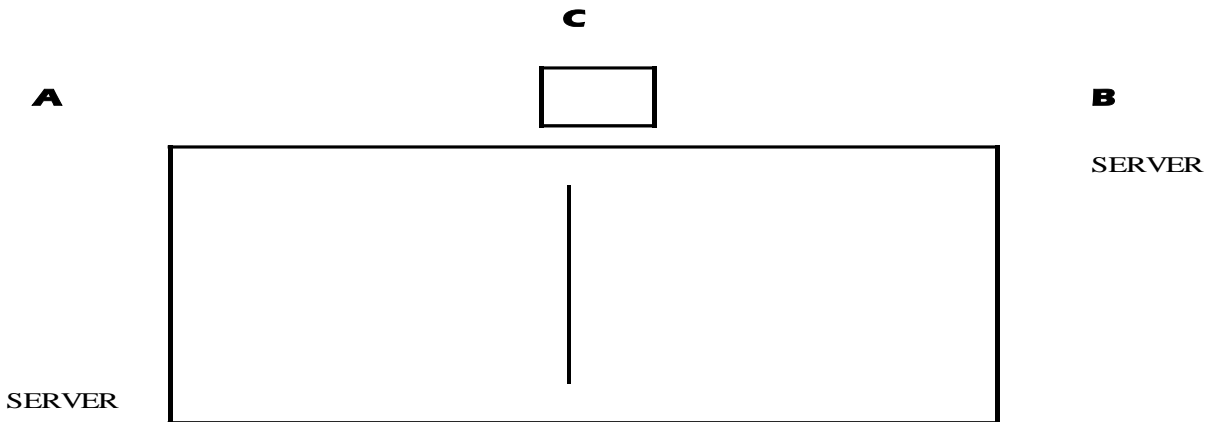
It is recommended that schools hire **officials** or use adults and not students to act as line persons during the wild card, first, second and quarter-final round games. If officials are not hired the visiting school should have the opportunity to provide one of the line persons. Two-line persons will be automatically assigned to all semifinal contests. **The line persons shall receive \$55 each**

### **THREE-BALL SYSTEM**

To facilitate continuous play, it is recommended that the three-ball system be used.

### **HOW TO RUN A 3-BALL SYSTEM**

1. Three people (with towels) are placed on same side of court.
2. Ball persons "A" and "B" should have a ball.
3. Ball person "C" rolls balls to opposite sides as service changes side  
– keeping a ball at serving side at all times.



### **TIMED WARM-UP PROCEDURES & INSTRUCTIONS**

Prior to timed warmups, a conference shall be conducted between the head coach and captains from each team. Once the meeting ends, teams are guaranteed a minimum of 17 minutes; 5 minutes shared court, 6 minutes on, 6 minutes off, (Serving is included within your 6 minutes). If the game court is available earlier, teams may share the court for ball handling. After the 12 minutes of warmups, teams will retire to their bench and then to the end line and prepare for the final 3 minutes of introductions and the National Anthem.

### **RALLY SCORING**

Rally scoring will be used during all contests for all rounds and championship contests. All matches will be three out of five sets played to 25 points and the fifth and deciding game shall be played to 15 points. **No cap on set score and you must win by two points.**

### **GAME BALL**

Mikasa is the official mandated ball to be used for all playoff rounds. The **Mikasa VFC1000 Series** will be provided by CIF-SS and used in the championship finals for all divisions. Leading up to the championship finals any Mikasa ball stamped with the NFHS logo will be acceptable. **If a host or “home” school fails to use the mandatory ball in the playoffs, the violating team will not be allowed to host their next available home Southern Section playoff contest. See page 9 & 10 for additional information.**

### **OFFICIAL SCORER, LIBERO TRACKER & TIMER**

The official scorer, Libero tracker and timer are recognized as game officials, and it is required that a faculty member or other qualified responsible ADULT staff these important positions.

### **ANNOUNCER**

The announcer should be a responsible adult who can set the tone of the game by calling the fans' attention to the following points of reference.

*(Please read prior to start of each contest)*

**(1) CIF Southern Section Playoff contests are conducted under the strictest code of good sportsmanship.**

- (2) The officials are neutral people, representing the Commissioner, and have been selected because of demonstrated ability.**
- (3) Fans are encouraged to support their own team and are requested to display proper sportsmanship with respect to the visiting school and the officials.**
- (4) Spectators are asked not to use flash photography. The CIF-Southern Section appreciates your attendance and support of high school volleyball.**

## **CHEERING SECTION**

Fan/Student cheering sections are encouraged to cheer and support their own team and should display proper sportsmanship with respect to the opposing team and the game officials. They are expected to follow the following guidelines and failure to do so may lead to removal from the contest and or/forfeiture of the contest.

1. Cheerleaders/Pep squads and pep bands of no more than 12 members will be admitted free of charge through the spectator entrance and must be in full uniform and/or carrying an instrument and accompanied by an adult supervisor.
2. No noisemakers (horns, bells, victory bells, sirens, chimes, wooden blocks, balloons, thunder sticks, musical instruments other than those in the band, etc.) will be permitted inside the gymnasium at any CIF Southern Section Volleyball Game (non-league, league, tournaments, or playoff). Megaphones may only be used by the school's uniformed cheer squads.
3. Cheering devices such as rally towels, pom poms and pennants are acceptable when used within the bounds of good sportsmanship.
4. Face painting is acceptable from the NECK UP ONLY and shall not include any inappropriate letters or symbols. Assigned school staff shall monitor their cheering sections.
5. It is the expectation that cheering section behavior will be monitored by the assigned school staff of the school that they represent. All improper behavior/language should be addressed and corrected immediately by school staff supervisors.
6. Rules are subject to specific events and or venue limitations.

## **PROTESTS**

BY ACTION OF THE CIF-SS COUNCIL, 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 can still protest a contest in accordance with Southern Section rules, Bylaw 1111, as it pertains to use of ineligible player or violations of any CIF-Southern Section rule in accordance with the contest.

## **GATE PROCEDURES**

All schools hosting playoff games should make certain that gate personnel handling tickets are advised of the following procedures.

1. All ticket-takers and gate personnel should familiarize themselves with the CIF-SS Press Pass, CIF-SS Photo Pass, and CIF-SS Courtesy Card.
2. All ticket-takers and gate personnel will be provided a CIF-SS Courtesy Card Void List sent prior to playoffs via email to the Athletic Directors to check for any invalid cards. Please instruct them to confiscate any voided cards and return them to the CIF Southern Section office.
3. Ticket prices for Playoff rounds are **\$10.00 General Admission, \$5.00 HS Student** with proper high school I.D./Child (5-13 year old).

## **GAME PERSONNEL**

The host management is responsible for staffing the gymnasium with the personnel necessary to conduct the contest. It would be expected that the same pay schedule followed for league contests would be used to reimburse ticket sellers, ticket takers, police, physician, and custodial help. In determining the pay scale for working personnel in playoff games, schools are reminded that it should be computed based on one contest.

In playoff contests, payment to faculty personnel to supervise a rooting section is not an allowable expense and may not be charged to game expense. It is realized that some schools pay faculty persons to supervise rooting sections in league contests, but because this is not the policy in many schools, the Executive Committee has ruled that if a school (host or visitor) desires to pay such personnel, it shall do so out of its share of the net receipts and not charge the cost to game expense.

There is a wide disparity of staffing policies for athletic contests among schools in the Southern Section. Because of this, schools in the playoffs are asked to assign the minimum number of personnel necessary to assure efficiency and safety.



CIF SOUTHERN SECTION PLAYOFF/CHAMPIONSHIP  
REQUIREMENTS - ALL TEAMS AND HOST SITES  
2023-2024



- 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 The NFHS Network, Bally Sports West or Bally Sports SoCal.
- '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).

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### **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. Through the CIF-SS partnership with GoFan, all playoff tickets will be made available online for digital purchase and presented electronically at the event gate for entry. Patrons can purchase in advance via [gofan.co](http://gofan.co), via private links made available by the participating schools or via QR code at the entry gate of the playoff event. All playoff revenue will be sent directly to CIF-SS. Both the host and visiting schools will be required to submit a financial/expense report following each playoff game in an effort to receive reimbursement for game expenses and revenue share split in the case of a profit game.
- CIF-SS/FORD Banner:** It is a requirement of each host school (including off-site) that the CIF-SS/Ford Championship 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. PA's for each sport can be found on [cifss.org](http://cifss.org) under the designated sports page.
- Media Credential Access:** Accredited working media should be given admission to all playoff games by showing their CIF-SS Media credential.

# **PLAYOFF FINANCIALS**

## **RESPONSIBILITY**

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

## **FINANCIAL REPORT**

The CIF-SS Blue Book requires the host school charge admission to Boys Volleyball Playoff contest (**\$10.00 General Admission, \$5.00 HS Student** w/ I.D./Child). See financial policy Article 10, Section 143-145, CIF-SS Blue Book, pages 49-50. All information can be found on the web site.

Financial forms (host and visitor) be submitted via [www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org). Checks and unused tickets are the only items that should be physically mailed to CIF-SS.

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

## **SPECIAL NOTE:**

- 1. Visitor financial reports must be submitted within THREE DAYS following the contest.**
- 2. Financial reports MUST be submitted within TEN DAYS after the contest.**

## **ALLOWABLE TRAVEL EXPENSE**

Traveling squads shall be limited to a maximum of 18 in the party, including players, coaches, manager, and administrators. Schools may take additional personnel if they wish, but at their own expense. A maximum of \$1.50 per mile round trip will be approved for either chartered or school bus transportation. The maximum allowance for private automobile transportation (limit of three cars) would be \$0.50 per mile, per car, round trip. Distance obtained from Map Quest, Google Maps or Yahoo Maps shall be used, when available, for computing expense.

## **TRAVEL EXPENSE STATEMENT**

The visiting school will pay its own traveling expenses and submit a statement of these expenses, after the game (within three days), via [www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org). These expenses would include mileage for transportation and lodging and/or meals where approved by CIF-SS Office. Traveling expenses of the visiting team are considered part of the game expenses.

## **MEALS AND LODGING**

**No allowance will be permitted for meals or lodging without prior approval of the CIF-SS Office. Approval to travel will only be accepted via e-mail. Emails requesting travel/meal allowance must be sent to Erin Courtemarche at [erinc@cifss.org](mailto:erinc@cifss.org)**

This is necessary to insure uniform expenditures for all schools. Where approved, maximums are \$3.00 for breakfast, \$5.00 for lunch, \$8.00 for dinner for a party of 18. The number of meals allowed a school will be determined by the CIF-SS Office based on distance traveled and the scheduled time of the game.

No meals will be authorized when the travel distance is less than 140 miles round trip. Where lodging is authorized, the maximum shall be \$10.00 per person for a group of not more than 18.

**No lodging will be permitted unless the distance is over 550 miles round trip.**

### **CONCESSIONS**

Where concessions and programs are involved in a playoff contest, the profit or loss from such enterprises shall not be included in the financial report. The host school reserves the right to handle the program and concessions as a separate venture and need not share the profit nor expect the CIF-SS or the visiting school to share in any loss.

### **ADMISSION**

It is MANDATORY that admission be charged in all volleyball playoff games.



## **TICKET DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION**

**CIF Southern Section Bylaw 143 requires that admission be charged in all playoff games in the sports of volleyball, football, and basketball.**

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

Through the CIF Southern Section's partnership with GoFan, ALL PLAYOFF TICKETS will be available online for digital purchase and presented electronically at the event gate for validation and entry.

Ticket sales and revenue management responsibilities have been relieved from member schools and all sales occur via GoFan ([www.gofan.co](http://www.gofan.co)) for each CIF Southern Section playoff game/event Individual game private links can also be created and shared with guaranteed patrons (parents and/or comp tickets).

Host school game management are responsible for ticket sales AND ticket validation at each entry point of the playoff event. Host schools will have access to live sales data via their Go Fan HQ account (<https://hq.gofan.co/login>) as well as the ability to manage and promote their events. Each schools Athletic Director has been given access to GoFan HQ using your school issued email address (user name). If it's your first time visiting this site, you'll be prompted to create a password to gain access.

### **HOST schools will:**

- PROMOTE ticket sales via the GoFan on-line platform @ [www.gofan.co](http://www.gofan.co) and through GoFan HQ account (<https://hq.gofan.co/login>). HOST school will provide ticket link and distribute comp tickets to visiting team using their GoFan HQ account.
- VALIDATE each ticket at the entry point of each playoff event. Please work to educate the individuals that work at your entry point on this process.
  - A smartphone is required for redemption of purchased ticket.
  - No paper tickets allowed.
  - No screenshots of ticket allowed.
  - Tickets purchased for specific sites can only be redeemed at that site.
- Host schools will see the event to be hosted in their GoFan HQ account (<https://hq.gofan.co/login>).
  - If you have never used GoFan HQ, please contact Greg Vandermade, GoFan ([greg.vandermade@playonsports.com](mailto:greg.vandermade@playonsports.com)) to secure login credentials.
- ALL games will be initially created as "hidden," meaning they will NOT be available for the public to purchase via [www.gofan.co](http://www.gofan.co) until the HOST makes the game "visible."
- DO NOT CREATE YOUR OWN EVENT IN GOFAN.
- Before you making ANY tickets available for purchase please be sure to...

- Set the venue capacity.
  - Verify the date, time and location of the game (edit if necessary and also advise CIF-SS of changes).
  - Communicate with the visitor to determine ticket sales strategy.
- Make game “visible” to public (**if sell out crowd is NOT eminent...this is the most common setting**).
  - Send visiting school their complimentary tickets.
    - 10 comps for Boys Volleyball
  - Host schools will have the ability to create a QR code directly from their GoFan HQ account to share as desired and post outside venue for walk-up patrons.

Venue capacity management is extremely important as each event (host, visitor, public and private) will have an assigned capacity available for purchase/entry. Each member school will be required to validate their gymnasium and stadiums capacities in CIFSSHome ([www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org)) to ensure the proper number of tickets can be made available.

Playoff financial expense reporting is required via [www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org). Host schools do NOT report ticket revenue as CIF-SS assumes this responsibility as all ticket sales are 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.

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

For games 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 game revenue as indicated at the bottom of the completed financial report. There may be cases where the host or visiting school also owes its opponent. In such case, the distribution of money will be indicated at the bottom of the completed financial report.

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

This is a CIF-SS sponsored event. Participants and coaches along with band members carrying an instrument and cheerleaders in uniform will be admitted free of charge. All others will pay the regular admission prices

#### **ADMISSION OF WORKING FACULTY PERSONNEL**

Only those regular faculty personnel from the competing schools who have been assigned definite supervisory responsibilities for the playoff game will be admitted free of charge. No other administrators,

counselors, faculty or staff members will be admitted without a complimentary or general admission ticket. This directive applies to both schools.

### **COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS**

Each school participating in the CIF-Southern Section Volleyball Playoffs will receive an allotment of **10** digital general admission tickets for each match in which they compete via a unique promo code. The promo code will be entered by the intended comp recipient upon checkout to purchase the ticket at \$0. If additional tickets are desired, they must be purchased at the prevailing rate by the school. Drivers of team and roter buses must be provided with tickets by the school; they will not be admitted without a ticket. These tickets are also to be used for scouting purposes. It's the discretion of each participating school how the complimentary tickets are distributed. The host school will issue to the visiting school the link for the 10 complimentary tickets

### **COURTESY CARDS AND PASSES**

CIF-Southern Section Courtesy Cards **will** be honored for all volleyball playoff contests, INCLUDING THE CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS. Courtesy Cards will be checked at the gate upon use. 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 **will** be honored for admission to volleyball playoff contests.

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**CIF-SS APPROVED PASS GATE CARDS**



2023-24 CIF-Southern Section Courtesy Card- Good for bearer + 1



2023-24 State Courtesy Card- Good for bearer + 1



2023-24 CIF-SS Media Pass (Pass Good Bearer only and for Press OR Photo)



Gold Life Pass - Good for bearer + 1

## **SOUTHERN SECTION CRITERIA FOR ENTRY INTO CIF REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2023-2024**

The CIF Southern Section is allotted 14 entries into the State CIF Regional Boys Volleyball Tournament. The breakdown of those 14 entries are as follows:

### Division 1: (6) Total Entries

The top two (2) teams that reach the finals of the Southern Section Division 1 playoffs will automatically qualify for the State CIF Regional Volleyball Tournament. The next four (4) teams selected will be the teams with the best pool play record (regardless of what pool they participated in) that did not reach the Southern Section final. See page 4 for additional details and tie breaking procedures.

### Division 2 & 3: (4) Total Entries

Teams that reach the championship final will automatically advance to the State Regional Volleyball Tournament. If one of the finalists elects not to compete in the Regional event a school will be selected from the previous rounds. The highest seeded team that did not advance to the championship final will be asked followed by the next highest seeded team followed by the next, etc. until the entries are filled.

### Division 4 – 7: (4) Total Entries

Only the Division Champion will automatically advance to the State Regional Volleyball Tournament. If the championship team elects not to compete in the Regional event the runner-up will be offered the entry.

If a team does wish to compete in the event, they must notify Mike Middlebrook via e-mail no later than Monday, May 6, 2024. [mikem@cifss.org](mailto:mikem@cifss.org)

The 14 teams that are submitted to the State Regional event will be listed and entered based on the division in which they competed in during the Southern Section Championships. For example, the Division 4 Runner-up will be submitted and entered for the Regional before the Division 5 Champion. Teams may be moved to a different State Regional Division than the one in which they competed in during the Southern Section playoffs. There are no enrollment parameters in any division. The State CIF Seeding Committee has the authority to adjust when necessary due to travel considerations or when a repeat match-up of a final or semi-final occurs, but every effort is made to keep the schools in the order they are submitted.

For seeding information and other potential adjustments please review the CIF State Boys Volleyball Handbook [https://www.cifstate.org/sports/boys\\_volleyball/index](https://www.cifstate.org/sports/boys_volleyball/index)

Schools that will represent the Southern Section in the State CIF Regional Volleyball Tournament MUST complete the 2024 CIF Boys Volleyball Regional Information Form by clicking this link: [https://www.cifstate.org/forms/bvb\\_info\\_form](https://www.cifstate.org/forms/bvb_info_form)

Entry forms are due to the CIF STATE office no later than Tuesday, May 7, 2024 at 12:00 noon.

## ALL CIF-SS BOYS VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

- Please visit our web site at [www.cifss.org](http://www.cifss.org) and click on the Boys Volleyball sports page.
- The nomination flyer and contact page will be on the right-hand side of the **Boys Volleyball** sport page. <https://cifss.org/sports/boys-volleyball/>
- Entry deadline is Monday, May 6, 2024.
- Head Coaches must submit a nomination form to the advisory committee in order to have students recognized.
- Participating in the current years Southern Section playoffs is not a requirement to be nominated.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 562-493-9500

or

send an email to:

[lisam@cifss.org](mailto:lisam@cifss.org)



**CIF SOUTHERN SECTION PLAYOFF/CHAMPIONSHIP  
ADDITIONAL/CUSTOM POST SEASON AWARDS  
2023-2024**



**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 directly.

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

**“Champion”, “Finalist”  
“ALL-CIF” Patches** Champion, Finalist and ALL-CIF patches must be 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 2022 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).

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**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:

### •Chenille Patches

JL Varsity Jackets & Patches	<a href="http://www.jlcustomjackets.com">www.jlcustomjackets.com</a>	(951) 867-3200
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
Funky Monkey Designs	<a href="http://www.getfunkymonkey.com">www.getfunkymonkey.com</a>	(909) 592-2622
Logo Joe's	<a href="https://logojoes.net/">https://logojoes.net/</a>	(951) 461-0388
PC & C Embroidery	<a href="https://pccembroidery.com/">https://pccembroidery.com/</a>	(909) 403-4558
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).

Integrity Design [www.IntegrityDesignUSA.com](http://www.IntegrityDesignUSA.com) Larry Shoppa (855) 341-8817

### • Rings

J. Lewis Small	<a href="http://www.jlewissmall.com">www.jlewissmall.com</a>
Jostens	<a href="http://www.jostens.com">www.jostens.com</a>
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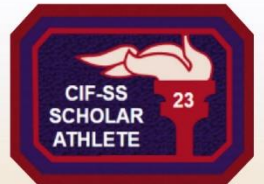
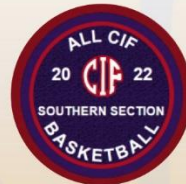
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