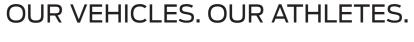




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\* \* \* GIRLS DUAL MEET WRESTLING \* \* \*

TO: CIF-SS GIRLS ATHLETIC DIRECTORS/WRESTLING COACHES

FROM: RICH SHEARER, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

RE: 2023-2024 CIF SOUTHERN SECTION DUAL MEET WRESTLING

CHAMPIONSHIPS PLAYOFF INFORMATION

DATE: JANUARY 11, 2024

The CIF-SS Dual Meet Championships will be held on January 27 (Preliminary Rounds) and January 31, 2024 (Championship). 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.

### **PLAYOFF DATES - GIRLS**

Monday, January 22	Roster Information due in CIFSSHome
Tuesday, January 23	Last League Contest League Entries due by 11:00 p.m. At Large entries due by 11:00 p.m.
Thursday, January 25	Pairings announced 1:00 p.m., all divisions
Saturday, January 27	Dual Meet Championships @ designated sites
Wednesday, January 31	Dual Meet Championship Finals

PAIRINGS WILL BE ANNOUNCED THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2024 1:00 P.M. - ALL DIVISIONS

### 1. SITES

The Dual Meet Wrestling Championships will be held Saturday, January 27, 2024, with the Finals on Wednesday January 31, 2024. There will be two divisions, minimum of 8 teams and maximum of 16 teams, one for each division (listed below). The size of the bracket and selection of Division 1 teams will be done in conjunction with the Girls Wrestling Advisory Committee.

Division 1 Northview High School Meet Director, David Ochoa Division 2 Bonita High School Meet Director, Rob Froh

### CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS

The Championship matches for all divisions (1 & 2) will take place Wednesday, January 31, 2024 at the site of the school ranked highest in the final poll. Weigh-in time will be at 6:00 p.m., with matches beginning at 7:00 p.m. Championship host schools must pick up materials at the CIFSS Office on Monday, January 29.

### 2. TIME SCHEDULE (January 27, 2024)

Weigh-in and grooming check 9:00 a.m.

(NOTE: All wrestlers must be present at 9:00 a.m. to weigh-in.)

Officials/coaches meeting 10:30 a.m. Wrestling begins 11:00 a.m.

Second Round 3:00 p.m. (approximately) Semi Final Round 5:00 p.m. (approximately)

The tournament will begin with weigh-in at 9:00 a.m. and the First Round of wrestling beginning at 11:00 a.m. Depending on the size of bracket in each division, the Tournament Director at each site will have the option to adjust the timeline for each succeeding round of the tournament accordingly, providing wrestlers have the required amount of rest time between matches.

### All wrestling times are approximate.

### 3. TEAMS

There are 14 wrestlers; however, each team will be allowed to weigh-in 28 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.

A coin toss prior to the match will determine Home and Visiting teams. The top 8 teams will wrestle first with the bottom 8 wrestling in the second round.

By NFHS Rules, a random draw will determine the order of weight classes to be wrestled in Round One. For all subsequent dual matches, the starting weight will be one greater than the starting weight class from the previous round.

### 4. WEIGH-IN AND GROOMING CHECK

Each coach is expected to be present to identify their wrestlers during weigh-in to prevent misunderstandings and/or mistakes. Grooming will be checked prior to weigh-in by the officials. <u>A</u> <u>designated Doctor or Medical Practitioner will be in attendance to make all final decisions and may override personal doctor's clearance.</u> Each home site must have a minimum of 3 scales. 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.

### Weigh Ins

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

- 1. All girls will have the opportunity to weigh in shoulder to shoulder within the same time frame for a dual meet or tournament.
- 2. All 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 6 officials. If possible, no official shall work the same team more than once.

### 6. MEET MANAGEMENT / FINANCIAL REGULATIONS - PRELIMINARY ROUNDS (January 27)

It will be the responsibility of the Meet Manager to manage their respective meets. It will be their duty to make arrangements for securing a facility which will adequately hold 4 mats, provide ticket takers, ticket sellers, security, scorers, timers, adequate medical supervision, etc. The Southern Section Office will assign the officials. The host school will be allotted \$450.00 for ticket takers, ticket sellers, security, mat personnel. All playoff costs exceeding the allowable costs must have CIF-SS pre-approval. Officials will be paid by either the CIF Southern Section, or the host school, as directed by the Assistant Commissioner. The host school will be responsible for reporting expenses and making disbursements. The net proceeds will be split with 40% being divided between the host school and 60% going to the CIF Southern Section. The visiting schools will receive no reimbursement for travel expenses or other expenses.

# 7. MEET MANAGEMENT / FINANCIAL REGULATIONS – CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH (January 31) Through the CIF Southern Section's partnership with GoFan, <u>ALL PLAYOFF TICKETS</u> will be available online for digital purchase and presented electronically at the event gate for validation and entry.

Ticket sales and revenue management responsibilities will be relieved from member schools and all sales will occur via GoFan (<a href="www.gofan.co">www.gofan.co</a>) for each and every 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 shifted away from ticket sales to ticket promotion prior to the event 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 as well as the ability to manage and promote their events.

Venue capacity management is extremely important as each event (host, visitor, public and private) will have an assigned quantity available for purchase/entry. Each member school will be required to validate their gymnasium and stadiums in CIFSSHome (<a href="www.cifsshome.org">www.cifsshome.org</a>) to ensure the proper amount of tickets can be made available.

Playoff financial reporting via <a href="www.cifsshome.org">www.cifsshome.org</a> 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 <a href="www.cifsshome.org">www.cifsshome.org</a>. 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.

<u>For meets reporting a profit</u>, the completed financial report will be available for reviewing via <u>www.cifsshome.org</u>. 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 <a href="https://www.cifsshome.org">www.cifsshome.org</a>. 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 <a href="may">may</a> 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 the allowable amount 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 admission prices as follows:

### <u>Preliminary Rounds - January 28</u> <u>Championship Finals – February 1</u>

Adults - \$10.00 Adults - \$12.00 Students - \$ 5.00 (with I.D.) Students - \$ 5.00 (with I.D.) Child - \$ 5.00 Child - \$ 5.00

### **COURTESY CARDS AND PASSES**

CIF-SS Courtesy Cards will be honored for all wrestling playoff contests, INCLUDING THE CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS. 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 media credential (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 wrestling playoff contests.

### **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/MERCHANDISE SALES

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 two divisions designated by number (Division 1 and Division 2) for the 2024 Girls Dual Meet Wrestling Championship. As there are no automatic qualifiers in the Girls Dual Meet Championships, atlarge 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, January 23, 2024. 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 <a href="https://www.cifsshome.org">www.cifsshome.org</a> by January 23, 2024, 10:00 p.m.

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 (Dual Meet and Individual Tournaments) 2 points

The Advisory Committee may use additional criteria, such as number of eligible participants to aid in the selection of at-large teams.

As stated in the Season Preview, it is expected that each team applying to participate in the Dual Meet Championships can fill **7 weight classes** and will have competed in **5 dual matches**.

<u>NOTE</u>: 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...

By recommendation of the CIF-SS Wrestling Coaches Advisory Committee, the offending program will lose 4 matches during the 2024-2025 wrestling season, which would allow their wrestlers a maximum of 36 matches instead of 40 prior to the State Qualifying Series next season. Additionally, regardless of reason there will be a \$1000 penalty assessed to your school.

### 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. The Girls Advisory committee will make recommendations for the draw in each division.

### 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:

- (1) 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.
- (2) The team whose opposing head coach has been penalized the greater number of team points for coach misconduct shall be declared the winner.
- (3) The team whose opposing wrestlers were penalized the greater number of match points for unsportsmanlike conduct during a match shall be declared the winner.
- (4) The team having won the greater number of matches (including forfeits) shall be declared the winner.
- (5) The team having accumulated the greater total number of falls, defaults, forfeits and disqualifications shall be declared the winner.
- (6) The team giving up the least number of forfeits.
- (7) The team having the greater number of technical falls shall be declared the winner.

- (8) The team having the greater number of major decisions shall be declared the winner.
- (9) The team having the greater number (total match points) of first-point(s) scored shall be declared the winner.
- (10) The team having the greater number of points for near-falls shall be declared the winner.
- (11) The team having the greater number of takedowns shall be declared the winner.
- (12) The team having the greater number of reversals shall be declared the winner.
- (13) The team having the greater number of escapes shall be declared the winner.
- (14) The team whose opponent has been penalized the greater number of points for stalling shall be declared the winner.
- (15) The team whose opponent has been warned more often for stalling shall be declared the winner.
- (16) The team whose opponent has the greater number of penalties for all other infractions (i.e. false starts) shall be declared the winner.
- (17) 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. SPECIAL LEAGUE PLAYOFF FOR ENTRY

There are no automatic entries for the Girls Dual Championships

### **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.cifsshome.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. Finalists patches 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. A suggestion would be to line both teams up on mat edge, present individual and then team awards. The host school for the championship match must pick up the awards on Monday, January 30, 2023 at the CIF Southern Section Office.

### 18. PRESS RELATIONS

All CIF-SS press and photo credentials are to be honored at our championship meets. Host schools are to provide adequate seating and accommodations for all credentialed press and photographers. Each site is encouraged to designate a person for press relations. Duties should include: identifying a working area for the media (including photographers); providing rosters of all teams; assuring complete results are made available to media at the end of competition; and scores are telephoned in to the L. A. Times (1-800-LA TIMES Ext. 77151), Orange County Register (714) 796-7804 and L.A. Daily News (800) 888-6009.

### 19. CAMERAS/VIDEO

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

### CIFSSHOME REQUIREMENTS

<u>SCHEDULES &SCORES</u> 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 (<a href="www.cifsshome.org">www.cifsshome.org</a>) as well as update the scores immediately following your contests.

Log in @ www.cifsshome.org (If you do not have a log in & password as a coach, check with your Athletic Director). Once you are logged in:
-On the left panel, click on "Teams", select "Wrestling, Boys/ Wrestling, Girls"

### 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 Wrestling, Boys/ Wrestling, Girls 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 **Wrestling, Boys/ Wrestling, Girls** 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 Wrestling coaches (Head & Assistants) into CIFSSHome (<a href="https://www.cifsshome.org">www.cifsshome.org</a>) no later than FRIDAYJANUARY 19, 2024.

Log in @ 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 (ROSTERS)**

Attention Athletic Directors/Coaches: It is very important that you enter your entire Varsity roster into CIFSSHome (<a href="www.cifsshome.org">www.cifsshome.org</a>) no later than FRIDAY, JANUARY 19, 2024.

Log in @ 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 Wrestling, Boys/ Wrestling, Girls "", 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 Wrestling, Boys/ Wrestling, Girls is: First Name, Last Name, Birth date, Year & Eligibility

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

- Click on +Add Players One by One and complete fields required for Wrestling.

### (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 Wrestling are: First Name, Last Name, Birth date, Year & Eligibility
- Click on to find your file. Choose File then click mport or
- 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 player's information.

### 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 Dual Wrestling. The At Large Application is to be submitted by your school no later than <u>TUESDAY</u>, <u>JANUARY 23</u>, <u>2024 NO LATER THAN 10:00 P.M.</u>
Log in @ <u>www.cifsshome.org</u> (If you do not have a log in & password as a coach, check with your Athletic Director). Once you are logged in:

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

-On the left panel, click on the "Forms" tab, select "At Large Petition", Select "Wrestlingl" from the drop down menu, then click "Add"

# TEAMS ARE REQUIRED TO PRESENT ALPHA SHEETS AT ALL MATCHES.

## 2023 2024 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



### 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:

**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**.

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 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. 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.

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. 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, 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

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 undaer 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.



### 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 H. Crustom Lacksts and Patches at your illustration of the patches.

through JL Custom Jackets and Patches at www.jlcustomjackets.com,

(951) 867-3200, or email 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.

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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	www.jlcustomjackets.com	(951) 867-3200
CIF Tshirts	www.cifsstshirts.com	(951) 789-5858
C&L Custom Jackets	www.cljackets.com	(714) 828-6900
Embroidery & More	www.embroideryandmoredesign.com	(951) 471-5200
Fancy Stitchin'	www.fancystitchin.com	(951) 656-6505
Funky Monkey Designs	www.getfunkymonkey.com	(909) 592-2622
Logo Joe's	https://logojoes.net/	(951) 461-0388
PC & C Embroidery	https://pccembroidery.com/	(909) 403-4558
We Got 'Em Tees	www.wegotemtees.com	(760) 983-6087
TAS - The Advertising Specialists	www.tassigns.com	(626) 966-4770

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Integrity Design www.IntegrityDesignUSA.com Larry Shoppa (855) 341-8817

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J. Lewis Small <u>www.jlewissmall.com</u>
Jostens <u>www.jostens.com</u>

Signature Style Jewelry www.signaturestylejewelry.com

Baron Championship Rings <a href="https://baronrings.com/">https://baronrings.com/</a>
Herff Jones <a href="https://www.herffjones.com/">https://www.herffjones.com/</a>

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