

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION | BOYS VOLLEYBALL



FINALIST BULLETIN

HOST SITES



2025 - 2026



2026 CIF Southern Section Ford

Boys Volleyball Championship Finals

Thursday, May 14th

Division 9

*Tarbut V Torah v. Vasquez

@ Tarbut V Torah - 6:00 pm

Friday, May 15th

Division 5

*Bishop Diego v. St. Anthony

@ Bishop Diego High School - 6:00 pm

Division 8

*West Valley v. Temescal Canyon

@ West Valley High School - 7:00 pm

Saturday, May 16th

Division 7

*Oakwood v. Foothill Technology

@ Oakwood High School - 6:00 pm

***Denotes Home Team**

GENERAL PLAYOFF INFORMATION

TICKET PRICES

The following online ticket prices will be in effect at all host sites:

General Admission	\$ 14.00
Students (with HS student ID)	\$ 7.00
Students (without HS student ID)	\$ 14.00
Children (5 to 13 years old)	\$ 7.00

TICKETS can ONLY be purchased ONLINE via the following QR code or link:

SCHOOL HOSTED FINALS

DIVISION 9: Tarbut V Torah* v. Vasquez @ 6:00 pm, Thursday May 14th

<https://gofan.co/event/6610163?schoolId=CA68636>



DIVISION 5: Bishop Diego* v. St. Anthony @ 6:00 pm, Friday, May 15

<https://gofan.co/event/6610159?schoolId=CA23101>



DIVISION 8: West Valley* v. Temescal Canyon @ 7:00 pm, Friday, May 15

<https://gofan.co/event/6610161?schoolId=CA19096>



DIVISION 7: Oakwood* v. Foothill Technology @ 6:00 pm, Saturday, May 16

<https://gofan.co/event/6610162?schoolId=CA18964>



VENUE

One team will be designated as the “Home” team and will be responsible for securing a site for the Section Championship. The host school must secure a gym with a minimum seating capacity of 400. A “Home” team may use its home site if it can safely provide for the anticipated crowd. Admission must be charged for the Championship Final. An alternate site may be required at the discretion of the Commissioner based on anticipated capacity.

Competing schools are reminded that CIF Southern Section playoff 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 venue is not large enough to accommodate the anticipated crowd, the host team will be required to reserve one-half of the venue's seating capacity for the visiting school's rooters.

SPECTATORS

NO HYDROFLASKS, ICE CHESTS, COOLERS OR OUTSIDE FOOD & DRINKS WILL BE ALLOWED INTO ANY CHAMPIONSHIP FACILITIES.

CHAMPIONSHIP TICKET INFORMATION

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

Under this new policy, ticket sales and revenue management responsibilities will be relieved from member schools, and all sales will occur via unique event links for every CIF Southern Section playoff game/event via GoFan. These event links will be shared with each participating school (host & visitor) as well as posted publicly at www.cifss.org and www.gofan.co OR privately shared with guaranteed patrons (parents and/or comp tickets).

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

For information regarding GoFan ticketing, contact Greg Vandermade at:
greg.vandermade@playonsports.com

COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS

Each school participating in the CIF-Southern Section Volleyball finals will receive an allotment of **10** digital general admission tickets. 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. 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. If you have issues with this process, please contact Erin Courtemarche @ erinc@cifss.org.

The designated “home” team will be responsible for distributing the 10 digital comp tickets to the visiting team's Athletic Director. This distribution will be made via GoFan and sent to the Athletic Director's email found in CIFSSHome. Once the visiting school's Athletic Director receives the email, it may only be distributed one (1) additional time.

PARTICIPANTS' TICKETS

Players, Coaches, trainers, and stat personnel in uniform listed on your roster will be admitted through the participant entrance. All players and staff personnel are required to sit on your team bench for the duration of your game.

Team bench seats are limited, and any staff overflow must sit behind the bench if available or in the bleachers.

The Visiting school will be provided a packet which includes the following passes:

- 2 - Credentials for the School Administrators (Athletic Director, Principal)
- 2 - Credentials for designated Faculty Supervisors
- 2 - Credentials for High School Photo/Press

FACULTY SUPERVISION

Each school is asked to provide (2) faculty supervisors for its respective student section. The names of the visiting faculty supervisors should be supplied to the home site administration in the event assistance is needed during the contest.

At the end of the game, we ask that the Athletic Director and Principal move onto the gym floor to assist with the post-game awards. The faculty supervisors must position themselves facing the stands to assist with crowd control and the behavior of the spectators/students. No students or spectators are to enter the court area.

CHEERLEADERS & BAND

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.

BODY PAINT

Face Painting is acceptable from the neck up only and shall not include any inappropriate letters and symbols. Assigned school staff shall monitor their cheering sections with regard to face painting. Students/Spectators with body paint on any place other than their face will be asked to leave the facility.

NOISEMAKERS PROHIBITED

No noisemakers (horns, bells, victory bells, thunder sticks, sirens, chimes, musical instruments other than those in the band, etc.) will be permitted inside the gym at any CIF Southern Section volleyball game (non-league, league, tournament, or playoff).

Cheering devices such as wooden blocks or other similar objects are prohibited. Megaphones shall be used only by uniformed cheerleaders for the purpose of directing and controlling rooting sections.

The proper use of music is allowed by the home team during pre-game, timeouts, and when the ball is “dead” if it does not interfere with the safety of the contest as determined by the game official.

PROGRAMS

The 2026 CIF Southern Section Boys Volleyball Championship Finals program will be available online for viewing at <https://cifss.org/sports/boys-volleyball/>

ANNOUNCER

A game announcer is required for the introduction of line-ups, substitutions, etc., but not play-by-play, as this becomes a potential safety issue for the players and officials. The announcer will also direct the post-game awards ceremony immediately after the contest.

At the conclusion of the contest, teams will be directed to line up on the court for the presentation of the Runner-Up and Championship trophies. Each trophy will be presented to the school's designated recipient.

The CIF-SS Office will provide the game announcer script.

Pre-Match:

At the conclusion of the player warm-ups, teams will be called to their respective baseline.

The following sequence will be utilized when giving team introductions:

- A. Announcer calls the designated visiting team first. Announcer will call non-starters in numerical order and then the starting lineup in numerical order.
- B. Announcer will then call the designated home team. Announcer will call non-starters in numerical order and then the starting lineup in numerical order.
- C. National Anthem will be played. Teams then return to the bench.

GAME BALL

The MIKASA VFC1000 Series will be the game ball for the championships. If both coaches agree, the MIKASA V200W-USAN will be used. The CIF-Southern Section will supply the Championship balls. Teams will need to bring their own warm-up balls.

SQUAD SIZE

The CIF-Southern Section will provide **18** awards per team. The squad size of the team should only include the regular season rostered varsity team. All team members, including the coaching staff, must be seated during the contest.

UNIFORMS

The designated home team will wear white or light jerseys for the championship match.

The designated visiting team shall wear dark-colored jerseys for the championship match.

OFFICIALS

The CIF-SS office will supply officials for the championship matches. The officials are neutral, representing the Commissioner, and have been selected because of demonstrated ability. The officials are under the guidelines of NFSH Rules and Regulations. An official scorebook will be kept by our Scorekeeper; no changes can or will be made by unauthorized personnel.

The officials will be paid by the CIF Southern Section (except the Channel Coast and Coachella units). The R1 official will receive \$106, the R2 official will receive \$106, and the line judges, official score keeper, and libero tracker will receive \$60 each.

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

WARM-UP SCHEDULE

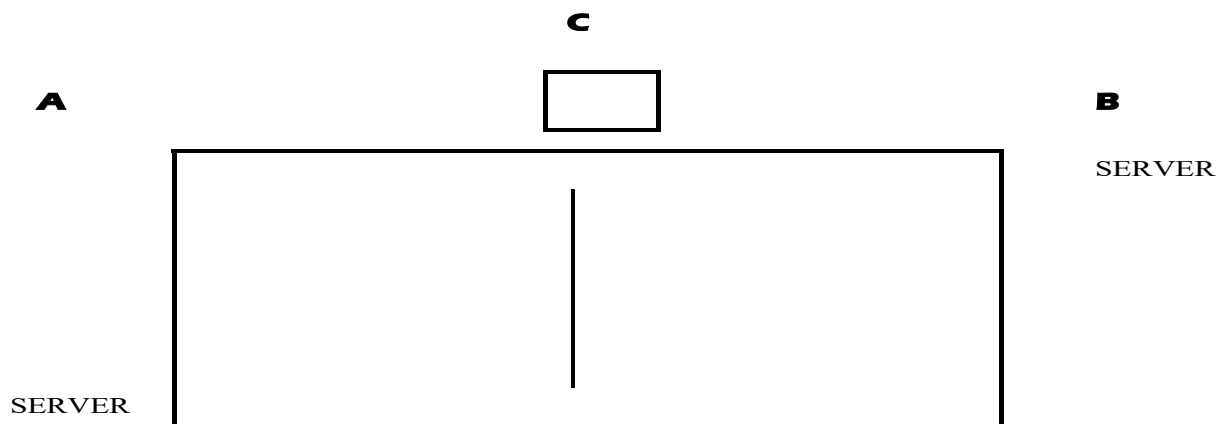
Prior to the timed warmup, a conference shall be conducted between the head coach and captains from each team. Once the meeting ends, teams are guaranteed a minimum of 17 minutes: 5 minutes for shared ball handling and then 6 minutes on, 6 minutes off, (serving is included within your 6 minutes). The serving team will be called to take the first 6 minutes, make sure your entire team, including all coaches, are off the court while the opponent is on the main court. 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. **NOTE: (If the game court is available earlier, teams are welcome to share the court or mutually agree to equal time alone).**

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 the same side of the 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.



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.**

REFRESHMENTS

Schools may bring their own supply of water (ONLY) to their designated bench. If you do so, the water must be in a Gatorade or generic (no label) cooler only.

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.

AWARDS CEREMONY

The awards will be presented immediately following the conclusion of the contest. Each team will line up on its respective end line for the trophy presentation. **THE AWARDS WILL BE PRESENTED AT THE END LINES IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EACH CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.**

The CIF-SS will only provide 18 awards per team (see attached flyer to order additional awards). Immediately after the game, both teams should shake hands, then go to their respective side of the court until called by the public-address announcer.

All teams will accept awards as follows:

- Announcer announces the name of each player.
- The coach's name will be announced, and he/she will go forward and accept the team trophy.

PRESS INTERVIEWS

The Press may conduct interviews after the awards ceremony. If the press requests athletes for an interview, **please have a coach or administrator present during the interview.**

BROADCASTS

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

If a broadcast is available, it will be through the www.nfhsnetwork.com.

COURTESY CARDS / PRESS CREDENTIALS

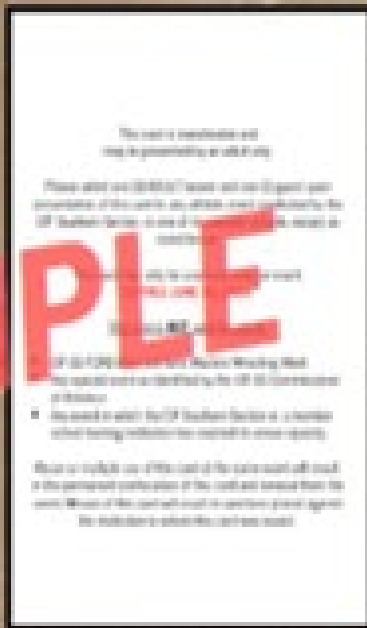
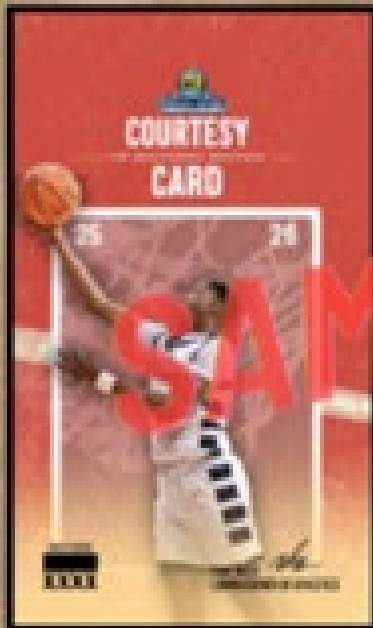
CIF-Southern Section press credentials issued by the Commissioner's Office, the State CIF Courtesy Card, State CIF Life Pass, and CIF Southern Section courtesy cards are the only credentials that MAY be honored for admission to the Southern Section Volleyball Championships.

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CIF-SS APPROVED PASS GATE CARDS

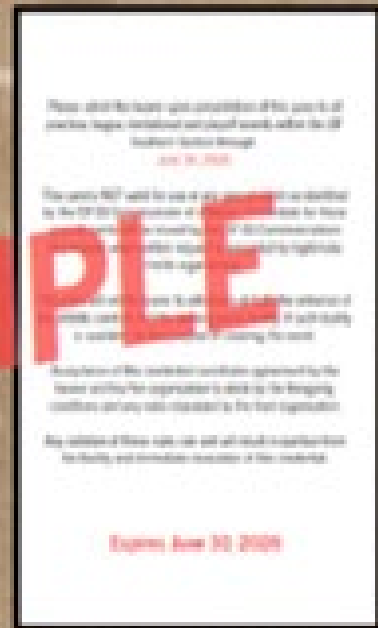
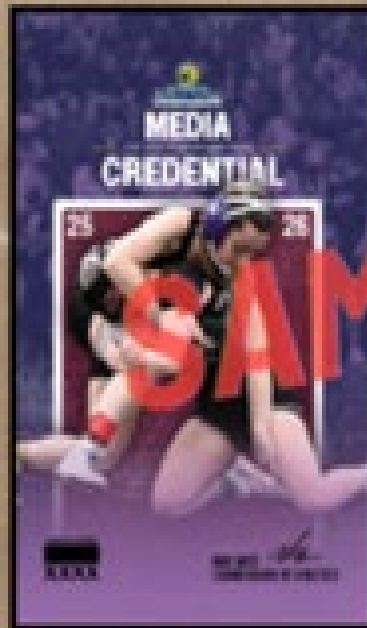
COURTESY CARD

GOOD FOR BEARER +1



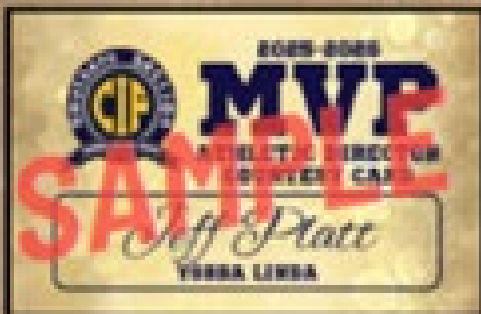
MEDIA CREDENTIAL

GOOD FOR BEARER ONLY



MVP AD

GOOD FOR BEARER +1



GOLD LIFE PASS

GOOD FOR BEARER +1



STATE COURTESY CARD

GOOD FOR BEARER +1



CHAMPIONSHIP FINANCIALS

RESPONSIBILITY

The principal of each school participating in the CIF Southern Section Girls Volleyball Championships shall be responsible to see those 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 the CIF Southern Section Boys Volleyball Championships. See financial policy Article 10, Section 140-149, CIF-SS Blue Book, page 49-50.

Playoff financial reporting via www.cifsshome.org has changed as schools will no longer be reporting ticket revenue. CIF-Southern Section 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 and visiting schools will maintain the responsibility of reporting game expenses via www.cifsshome.org upon approval of the submitted expense reports.

TRAVEL AND GAME EXPENSES

Travel expenses will be set at the allowable maximum of \$1.50 per mile round trip for either chartered or school transportation. The maximum allowance for private automobile transportation (limit of 4 cars) would be \$0.50 per mile, per car, round trip. Distances obtained from Map Quest shall be used when available for computing expenses. This subsidy is in concert with the CIF-SS council action which established the amount and has encouraged schools to utilize vans and/or private automobiles when possible, to keep travel allowances at a minimum for the participating schools. Where excessive travel is necessary, arrangements for any meal allowances must be approved in advance with the CIF Southern Section Office.



**CIF SOUTHERN SECTION PLAYOFF/CHAMPIONSHIP
REQUIREMENTS - ALL TEAMS AND HOST SITES
2025-2026**



- 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, Spectrum Sports Net, Spectrum.
- '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.
- 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 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.



**CIF SOUTHERN SECTION PLAYOFF/CHAMPIONSHIP
ADDITIONAL/CUSTOM POST SEASON AWARDS
2025-2026**



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, (951) 867-3200

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.embroidervandmoredesign.com	(951) 471-5200
Fancy Stitchin'	www.fancystitchin.com	(951) 656-6505
Funky Monkey Designs	www.getfunkymonkey.com	(909) 592-2622
PC & C Embroidery	https://pccembroidery.com/	(909) 403-4558
The Advertising Specialists	https://www.tassigns.com/page/cif-southern-section-licensed-patch-provider	(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 Larry Shoppa (855) 341-8817

• Rings

J. Lewis Small	www.jlewissmall.com
Jostens	www.jostens.com
Signature Style Jewelry	www.signaturestylejewelry.com
Baron Championship Rings	https://baronrings.com/

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

For additional vendors licensing information, please contact CIF Southern Section, Director of Marketing & Corporate Partnerships, Jacquelyn Gibson at jackieg@cifss.org or 562-493-9500.

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