

Playoff Bulletin

2019- 2020

**TRADITIONAL
COMPETITIVE CHEER**

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TO: CIF-SS Traditional Competitive Cheer Coaches
FROM: Rob Wigod, Commissioner of Athletics
DATE: October, 2019
RE: 2019-2020 Traditional Competitive Cheer Championship Bulletin

You will find included in this playoff bulletin very important and vital information for the 2019-20 Traditional Competitive Cheer Championships. **REVIEW THE INFORMATION THOROUGHLY**. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate in contacting me personally at the CIF-SS Office.

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2019-20 TRADITIONAL COMPETITIVE CHEER SEASON

Following is a capsule of the CIF Southern Section calendar for the 2019-20 Traditional Competitive Cheer Season.

STARTING DATES FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTESTS

For Traditional Sport Cheer, interscholastic contests may be scheduled during the Fall, Winter, and/or Spring seasons of sport.

TRADITIONAL COMPETITIVE CHEER CHAMPIONSHIPS

January 11, 2020 at Martin Luther King High School in Riverside.



CIFSSHOMe.org REQUIREMENTS

VARSITY TEAM INFORMATION (ROSTER) DUE no later than WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2020

Attention Athletic Directors/Coaches: It is very important that you enter your entire Traditional Competitive Cheer Varsity roster into CIFSSHOMe (www.cifsshome.org) no later than **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2020.**

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

Once you are logged in:

-On the left panel, Click on the “**Teams**” tab, select “Traditional Competitive Cheer”

-Here are the instructions for using the sample file.

- Download the sample file **and** delete the “contents only”. Copy and paste or type your roster information into the file as the contents and save the file to your computer. You can only upload an excel file (xls) that is the exact same format as the sample file. Columns for information not required for your sport may be left blank, but the HEADER INFORMATION MUST REMAIN EXACTLY AS THE SAMPLE.

Required Columns for Girls Golf are: First Name, Last Name, Birth date, Year, & Eligibility.

- Next - click Choose File, find your file, then click “Import Student”.

- To confirm your roster has been uploaded, your roster will be uploaded in the roster section and all of the required columns are filled out.

Check out the Help video under the Help tab on the bottom left, “Be CIF Prepared!”

VARSITY COACHES

Attention Athletic Directors/Coaches: It is very important that you enter your Traditional Competitive Cheer coaches (Head & Assistants) into CIFSSHOMe (www.cifsshome.org) no later than **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8, 2020.**

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

Once you are logged in:

-Click on the “**Teams**” tab on the left navigation bar. Click on the corresponding varsity team (Traditional Competitive Cheer).

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

Check out the Help video under the Help tab on the bottom left, “Be CIF Prepared!”

TRADITIONAL COMPETITIVE CHEER CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION DATES

Registration for the CIF Southern Section Ford Traditional Competitive Cheer Championships will open on cifsshome.org beginning on October 21, 2019 at 8:00 a.m. Registration will close on December 2, 2019 at 12:00 noon. There is no registration fee for this event. Timestamp will determine order of performance with the first to register performing last in their division. Get your registration in early. ***NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE-ACCEPTED!***

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

Registration will be available on the cifsshome.org website. The tab will be available during the above time frame under Forms, TCC Registration. Only those with access to the cifsshome.org system will have access to this registration form. Cheer coaches wishing to have access to the form must contact their athletic director for that permission.

This is a varsity competition. Only register your varsity traditional competitive cheer team for this event.

Contained in the registration process is a disclaimer regarding the licensing of performance music. Clicking this box confirms that proper licensing of your performance music has been obtained and a copy of such licensing will be made available at the event, should it be requested. Music should be brought to the venue on various media to ensure playability at the event.

CHAMPIONSHIP PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

The finalized championship performance schedule will be emailed to the schools that registered for the event, attention to the head cheer coach and athletic director listed on the registration form. Please be sure the email addresses entered into the system are accurate. Once the schedule is posted, no changes will be made to the schedule. When registering, you acknowledge that you will be available to participate on Saturday, January 11th. If your squad is a no show on the day of the event, there will be a \$1,000 penalty assessed to your school.

**2019-20 TRADITIONAL COMPETITIVE CHEER
PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS
(As of 10/21/19)**

Alhambra	El Modena	Mary Star of the Sea	Santa Fe
Aliso Niguel	El Monte	Mater Dei	Santa Margarita
Aquinas	El Rancho	Mayfair	Santa Monica
Artesia	Elsinore	Milken Community	Santa Rosa Academy
Ayala, Ruben	Esperanza	Miller, A.B.	Santiago/Corona
Azusa	Estancia	Millikan	Saugus
Baldwin Park	Firebaugh	Montebello	Schurr
Barstow	Fontana	Murrieta Mesa	Segerstrom
Beaumont	Foothill/Santa Ana	Murrieta Valley	Shadow Hills
Beckman, Arnold	Fountain Valley	Newport Harbor	Sierra Vista
Bell Gardens	Fullerton	Norco	Sonora
Bellflower	Gabrielino	North Torrance	South El Monte
Bishop Amat	Garden Grove	Northview	South Hills
Bloomington	Glendora	Norwalk	South Torrance
Bolsa Grande	Glenn	Notre Dame/SO	St. Anthony
Bonita	Godinez	Nuview Bridge	St. Joseph/Lakewood
Brea Olinda	Golden Valley	Oak Hills	St. Marys Academy
Burbank	Grand Terrace	Oak Park	St. Paul
California	Granite Hills	Ocean View	St. Pius/St. Matthias
CSDR	Great Oak	Orange	Summit
Calvary Chp/Downey	Hart	Orange Vista	Sunny Hills
Camarillo	Hemet	Pacifica/Garden Grove	Tahquitz
Cantwell-Sac Hrt	Heritage Christian	Palm Desert	Temecula Prep
Canyon Springs	Hillcrest	Paloma Valley	Temescal Canyon
Canyon/Anaheim	Huntington Beach	Patriot	Tesoro
Capistrano Valley	Indian Springs	Peninsula	Torrance
Carter	Inglewood	Pioneer	Troy
Centennial/Corona	Irvine	Poly/Long Beach	Tustin
Century	Jordan	Poly/Riverside	University
Cerritos	Jurupa Hills	Portola	Valencia/Placentia
Charter Oak	Kaiser	Rancho Christian	Valley Christian/Cerritos
Chino	Katella	Redlands	Valley View
Chino Hills	Kennedy/La Palma	Redlands East Valley	Victor Valley
Citrus Valley	La Puente	Rialto	Village Christian
Claremont	La Quinta/Westminster	Roosevelt, Eleanor	Vista Del Lago
Colton	La Salle	Rosary Academy	Warren
Corona	La Serna	Saddleback	West Covina
Costa Mesa	La Sierra	San Clemente	West Valley
Covina	Lakeside/Lake Elsinore	San Dimas	Westminster
Cypress	Lawndale	San Gabriel	Whittier
Diamond Bar	Los Alamitos	San Geronio	Wilson/HH
Dominguez	Los Altos	San Jacinto	Wilson/Long Beach
Downey	Los Osos	San Jacinto Vly Acad	Woodbridge
Edgewood	Marina	Santa Ana	Yucaipa
Edison	Mark Keppel	Santa Ana Valley	
El Dorado	Marshall	Santa Barbara	

TRADITIONAL COMPETITIVE CHEER DIVISIONS/SCORE SHEETS

The following will be the divisions and score sheets used for the 2nd Annual Traditional Competitive Cheer Championships being held on January 11, 2020 at Martin Luther King High School.



2019 - 2020 CIF Southern Section Competition Divisions

DIVISIONS

Division 1A	• 9th grade - 12th grade	• Female	• 5 - 16 Members	
Division 1AA	• 9th grade - 12th grade	• Female	• 17 - 36 Members	
Division 1 COED	• 9th grade - 12th grade	• Female/1+ Males	• 5 - 36 Members	<i>Note: 1 or more males allowed.</i>
Division 2A	• 9th grade - 12th grade	• Female	• 5 - 16 Members	
Division 2AA	• 9th grade - 12th grade	• Female	• 17 - 36 Members	
Division 2 COED	• 9th grade - 12th grade	• Female/1+ Males	• 5 - 36 Members	<i>Note: 1 or more males allowed.</i>
Division 3A	• 9th grade - 12th grade	• Female	• 5 - 16 Members	
Division 3AA	• 9th grade - 12th grade	• Female	• 17 - 36 Members	
Division 3 COED	• 9th grade - 12th grade	• Female/1+ Males	• 5 - 36 Members	<i>Note: 1 or more males allowed.</i>

NON-TUMBLING DIVISIONS

The Non-Tumbling division will prohibit all tumbling with feet over head rotation. Legal inversions into or from stunts will not be considered tumbling and are allowed in this division.

Division 4A	• 9th grade - 12th grade	• Female	• 5 - 16 Members	
Division 4AA	• 9th grade - 12th grade	• Female	• 17 - 36 Members	
Division 4 COED	• 9th grade - 12th grade	• Female/1+ Males	• 5 - 36 Members	<i>Note: 1 or more males allowed.</i>

Note: Changes from the 2018-19 season include size of squads and number of males for coed.

Note: The age of the competitor as of August 31, 2019 will be the age used for the competition purposes throughout the 2019-2020 season for all Divisions.



CIF SOUTHERN SECTION SCHOOL DIVISIONS



2019 - 2020 RULES AND RESTRICTIONS

DIVISION 1 SKILLS RESTRICTIONS

Division 1 teams will follow the standard AACCAs Safety Guidelines with no other skill restrictions.

DIVISION 2 SKILLS RESTRICTIONS

Division 2 teams will follow AACCAs Safety Guidelines with these additional skill restrictions.

STANDING TUMBLING: Flips are not allowed. No standing back tucks or back handspring back tucks.

RUNNING TUMBLING: Flips may ONLY be performed in tuck position only and from a round off or round off back handspring(s). Other skills with hand support prior to the round off or round off back handspring are allowed. Punch fronts are not allowed.

No twisting while airborne. (Exception: Aerial cartwheels are allowed.) No tumbling is allowed after a flip or an aerial cartwheel.

Cartwheel tucked flips and/or cartwheel – back handspring(s) – tucks are not allowed.

STUNTS: Twisting transitions to and from an extended position may not exceed ½ twisting transition. Twisting transition to, from and at prep level may not exceed 1 twisting transition. Release moves must start below prep level and must be caught at prep level or below. Release moves may not pass above extended arm level.

PYRAMIDS: Braced flips are not allowed.

DISMOUNTS: Only straight pop downs, basic straight rides, and ¼ turns are allowed from any single leg stunt. Up to 1 ¼ twists are allowed from any two-leg stunt.

TOSSES: Up to 1 trick allowed during a toss. Tosses may not exceed 1 twisting rotation.

DIVISION 3 SKILLS RESTRICTIONS

Division 3 teams will follow AACCAs Safety Guidelines with these additional skill restrictions.

STANDING TUMBLING: Standing tumbling is limited to a standing single back handspring. Standing back handspring series and jump/back handspring combinations are not allowed. Standing tucks are not allowed.

RUNNING TUMBLING: Running tumbling is limited to front and back handspring series. Flips and aerials are not allowed (no tucks).

STUNTS: Single leg stunts may not be held or pass through an extended position. No extended liberties. Twisting transitions are limited to a ½ twist by the top person. Exception: Log Rolls/Barrel rolls are allowed. All release moves must land in a cradle. The only inversions allowed are transitions from ground level inversions to non-inverted positions. No other inversions are allowed.

Example: Going from a handstand on the ground to a non-inverted stunt such as a shoulder sit is allowed.

Example: Going from a cradle to a handstand or from a prone position to a forward roll is not allowed.

PYRAMIDS: Extended one leg stunts must be braced by at least one person at prep level or below. Connection must be made prior to executing single leg extended stunt and must be made at prep level or below. Any time a top person is released by the bases and braced by other top persons, they may not perform any skill during transition and must land in a cradle. Inversion in pyramids are not allowed with the exceptions of the inversions allowed under Novice Stunts. Release moves in pyramids are not allowed with the exception of the release moves allowed under Novice Stunts.

DISMOUNTS: Only straight pop downs, basic straight cradles and ¼ turns are allowed.

TOSSES: The only body position allowed is a straight ride.

DIVISION 4 NON-TUMBLING SKILLS RESTRICTIONS

Division 4 Non-Tumbling teams will follow the standard AACCAs Safety Guidelines with no other skill restrictions.

RULES AND RESTRICTIONS TO TAKE EFFECT FOR THE 2019-2020 SEASON

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION SCHOOL CHEER JUDGING SHEET



Team Name _____

Division _____

Judge No. _____

Crowd Leading - (15 Points)	Points	Score
<i>Crowd Effective Material - Voice, Pace & Flow</i>	5	
<i>Ability & Energy to Lead the Crowd</i>	5	
<i>Proper Use of Signs, Poms or Megaphones & Motion Technique</i>	5	

Skill Incorporations - (15 Points)	Points	Score
<i>Proper Use of Skills to Lead the Crowd</i>	5	
<i>Execution - Proper Technique, Synchronization & Spacing</i>	10	

Overall Impression - (5 Points)	Points	Score
<i>Transitions, Formations, Crowd Effectiveness & Visual Appeal</i>	5	

Total	Possible	35	
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CIF SOUTHERN SECTION SCHOOL BUILDING JUDGING SHEET



Team Name _____

Division _____

Judge No. _____

Partner Stunts - (25 Points)		Points	Score
<i>Perfection of Skill - Proper Technique, Synchronization & Spacing</i>		15	
<i>Difficulty - Level of Skills, Number of Bases Used, Transitions & Variety</i>		10	
Pyramids - (15 Points)		Points	Score
<i>Perfection of Skill - Proper Technique, Synchronization & Spacing</i>		10	
<i>Difficulty - Level of Skills, Number of Bases Used</i>		5	
Building Overall Impression - (5 Points)		Points	Score
<i>Transitions & Creativity, Number of Stunts Performed</i>		5	
Total	Possible	45	

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION SCHOOL OVERALL JUDGING SHEET



Team Name _____

Division _____

Judge No. _____

Standing / Running Group Tumbling - (10 Points)		Points	Score
<i>Execution - Proper Technique, Form & Synchronization</i>		5	
<i>Difficulty - Difficulty of Skills Performed in Groups</i>		5	
Jumps / Dance - (5 Points)		Points	Score
<i>Performance - Proper Technique, Form, Height, Synchronization, Type of Jump(s), Connections / Combos or Variety</i>		3	
<i>Motions / Dance - Technique, Sharpness, Placement, Timing, Spacing, Use of Levels, Overall Choreography & Visual Appeal</i>		2	
Overall Impression - (5 Points)		Points	Score
<i>Routine Creativity, Flow & Use of Formations / Transitions</i>		5	
Total		Possible	20

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION NON-TUMBLING CHEER JUDGING SHEET



Team Name _____

Division _____

Judge No. _____

Crowd Leading - (15 Points)		Points	Score
<i>Crowd Effective Material - Voice, Pace & Flow</i>		5	
<i>Ability & Energy to Lead the Crowd</i>		5	
<i>Proper Use of Signs, Poms or Megaphones & Motion Technique</i>		5	
Skill Incorporations - (15 Points)		Points	Score
<i>Proper Use of Skills to Lead the Crowd</i>		5	
<i>Execution - Proper Technique, Synchronization & Spacing</i>		10	
Overall Impression - (5 Points)		Points	Score
<i>Transitions, Formations, Crowd Effectiveness & Visual Appeal</i>		5	
Total		Possible	35

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION NON-TUMBLING BUILDING JUDGING SHEET



Team Name _____

Division _____

Judge No. _____

Partner Stunts - (25 Points)		Points	Score
<i>Perfection of Skill - Proper Technique, Synchronization & Spacing</i>		15	
<i>Difficulty - Level of Skills, Number of Bases Used, Transitions & Variety</i>		10	
Pyramids - (15 Points)		Points	Score
<i>Perfection of Skill - Proper Technique, Synchronization & Spacing</i>		10	
<i>Difficulty - Level of Skills, Number of Bases Used</i>		5	
Building Overall Impression - (5 Points)		Points	Score
<i>Transitions & Creativity, Number of Stunts Performed</i>		5	
Total	Possible	45	

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION NON-TUMBLING OVERALL JUDGING SHEET



Team Name _____

Division _____

Judge No. _____

Jump(s) - (10 Points)		Points	Score
<i>Performance - Proper Technique, Form, Height & Synchronization</i>		5	
<i>Type of Jump(s), Connections / Combos or Variety</i>		5	
Dance - (5 Points)		Points	Score
<i>Motions / Dance - Technique, Sharpness, Placement, Timing, Spacing, Use of Levels, Overall Choreography & Visual Appeal</i>		5	
Overall - (5 Points)		Points	Score
<i>Routine Creativity, Flow & Use of Formations / Transitions</i>		5	
Total	Possible	20	

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION COED CHEER JUDGING SHEET



Team Name _____

Division _____

Judge No. _____

Crowd Leading - (15 Points)		Points	Score
<i>Crowd Effective Material - Voice, Pace & Flow</i>		5	
<i>Ability & Energy to Lead the Crowd</i>		5	
<i>Proper Use of Signs, Poms or Megaphones & Motion Technique</i>		5	
Skill Incorporations - (15 Points)		Points	Score
<i>Proper Use of Skills to Lead the Crowd</i>		5	
<i>Execution - Proper Technique, Synchronization & Spacing</i>		10	
Overall Impression - (5 Points)		Points	Score
<i>Transitions, Formations, Crowd Effectiveness & Visual Appeal</i>		5	
Total	Possible	35	

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION COED BUILDING JUDGING SHEET



Team Name _____

Division _____

Judge No. _____

Partner Stunts - (25 Points)		Points	Score
<i>Perfection of Skill - Proper Technique, Synchronization & Spacing</i>		15	
<i>Difficulty - Level of Skills, Use of Coed Skills, Number of Bases Used</i>		10	
Pyramids - (15 Points)		Points	Score
<i>Perfection of Skill - Proper Technique, Synchronization & Spacing</i>		10	
<i>Difficulty - Level of Skills, Number of Bases Used</i>		5	
Building Overall Impression - (5 Points)		Points	Score
<i>Overall - Skill Creativity, Use of Formations/Transitions, Use of Coed Skills Throughout Routine, Number of Stunts Performed</i>		5	
Total		Possible	45

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION COED OVERALL JUDGING SHEET



Team Name _____

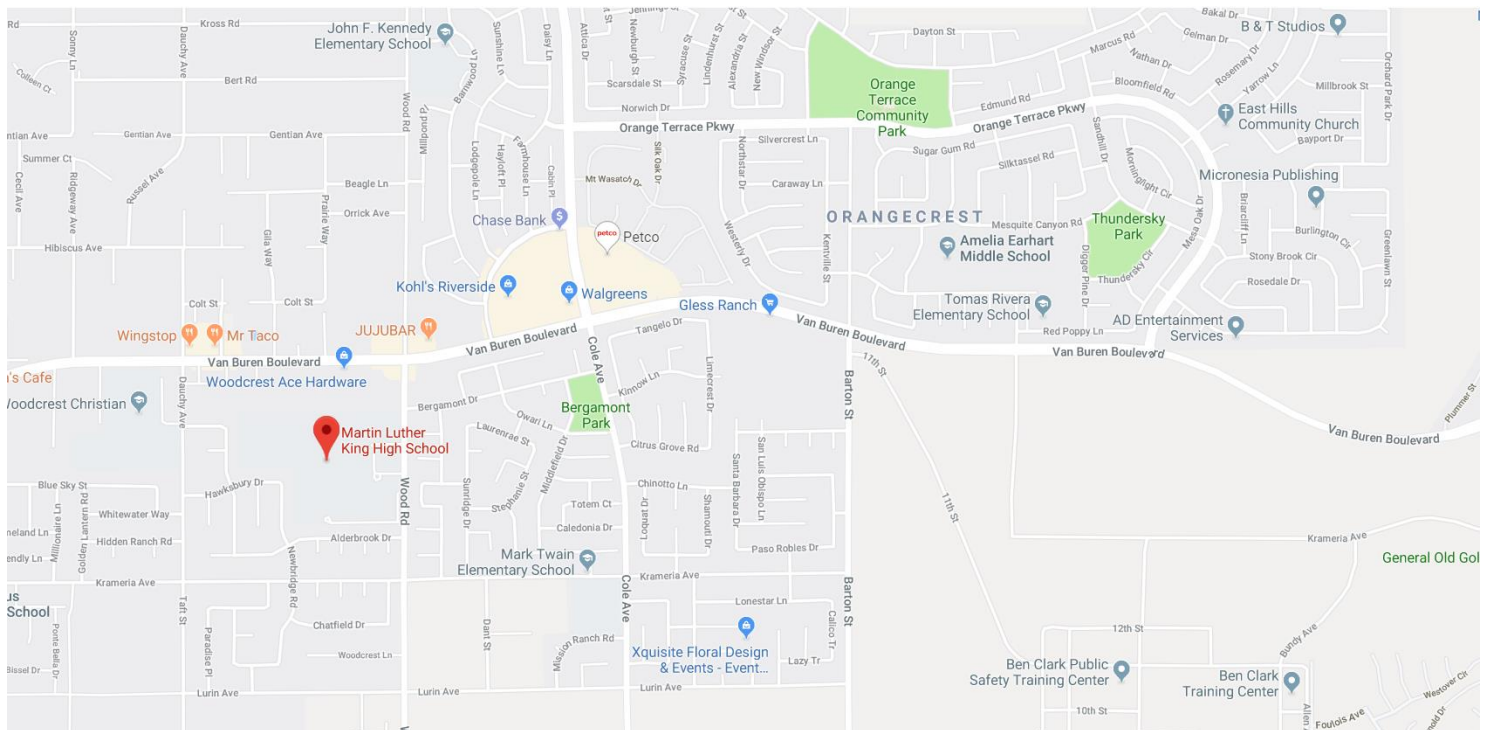
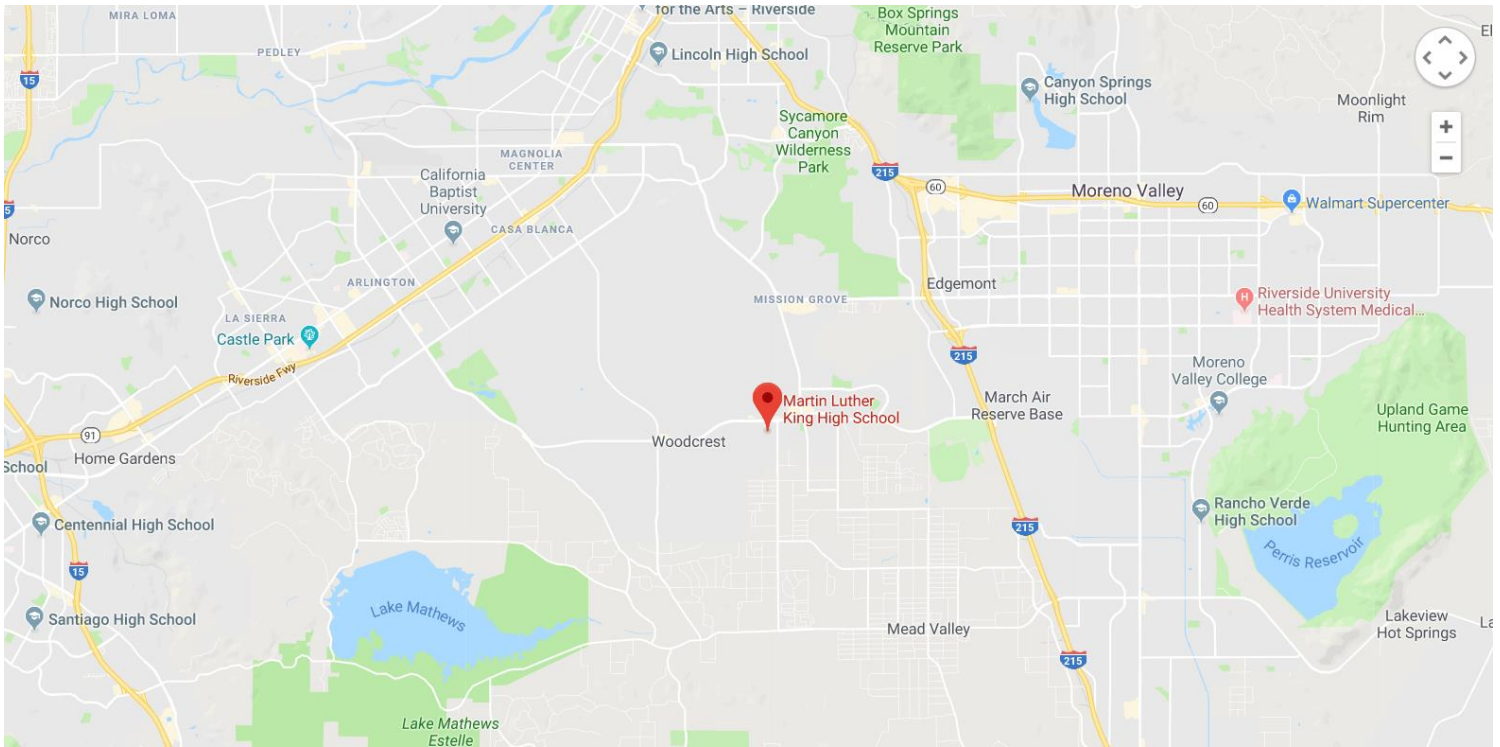
Division _____

Judge No. _____

Standing/Running Group Tumbling - (10 Points)	Points	Score
<i>Execution - Proper Technique, Form & Synchronization</i>	5	
<i>Difficulty - Difficulty of Skills Performed in Groups</i>	5	
Jump(s) / Dance - (5 Points)	Points	Score
<i>*Motions / Dance - Technique, Sharpness, Placement, Timing, Spacing, Use of Levels, Overall Choreography & Visual Appeal</i>	5	
<i>*Jump(s) - Proper Technique, Form, Height & Synchronization</i>		
<i>*Note: Both are not required. You will be evaluated on what is performed</i>		
Overall - (5 Points)	Points	Score
<i>Routine Creativity, Flow & Use of Formations / Transitions</i>	5	
Total	Possible	20

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NO OPEN WARM-UP FACILITY WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE VENUE.
(See Performance Schedule for scheduled warm-up time in the warm-up facility)

SPORTSMANSHIP

THE INFLUENCE OF THE COACH

The coach is in a better position to have a positive influence on the youth of a community than any other member of the faculty. He/She has an obligation to develop a personality and character which are above reproach. The example set by the coach is of extreme importance. The character-building potential of athletics is closely related to the character of the coach.

Athletics furnish a setting for the demonstration of attitudes of players which are a direct reflection of the coach. It takes self-discipline on the part of the coach to always let reason, rather than emotions, guide conduct. To build the correct pattern for your athletes, give the following points your attention:

1. Watch your language. Obscenity and profanity have no place on the bench, in the dressing room, or, in fact, in your vocabulary. Additionally, racial or ethnic comments will never be condoned.
2. You can explain defeat, but do not alibi for it.
3. Do not gloat in victory; this is even more offensive than the alibi.
4. Do not challenge the decision of officials.
5. Do not lose your temper, because with it will go your poise.
6. Organize your work well in advance, make a work schedule and carry it out effectively.
7. Do not try to take unfair advantage of the rules.
8. Give opportunities to your players for leadership.
9. The coach's job is to develop the individual players and the team into a unit which can give a performance approaching their maximum ability as individuals and as a team. This must be done within the best meaning of the word **SPORTSMANSHIP**.

10.SPORTSMANSHIP - PRIORITY # 1

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP, ETHICS AND INTEGRITY!!!

"YOU MAKE THE DIFFERENCE!!!"

Again this year, special emphasis is to be placed upon our Code of Ethics. It is requested that school administration, coaches and athletes make a special effort to review our Code this year in an effort to re-dedicate ourselves to our founding principles.

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CODE OF ETHICS

IT IS THE DUTY OF ALL CONCERNED WITH HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS:

- 1. To emphasize the proper ideals of sportsmanship, ethical conduct and fair play.
- 2. To eliminate all possibilities which tend to destroy the best values of the game.
- 3. To stress the values derived from playing the game fairly.
- 4. To show cordial courtesy to visiting teams and officials.
- 5. To establish a happy relationship between visitors and hosts.
- 6. To respect the integrity and judgment of sports officials.
- 7. To achieve a thorough understanding and acceptance of the rules of the game and the standards of eligibility.
- 8. To encourage leadership, use of initiative and good judgment by the players on a team.
- 9. To recognize that the purpose of athletics is to promote the physical, mental, moral, social and emotional well-being of the individual players.
- 10. To remember that an athletic contest is only a game - not a matter of life and death for player, coach, school, officials, fan, community, state or nation.

GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP, ETHICS AND INTEGRITY!!!



CIF SOUTHERN SECTION PLAYOFF/CHAMPIONSHIP REQUIREMENTS - ALL TEAMS AND HOST SITES 2019-2020



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 Fox Sports West, Fox Sports Prepzone or the NFHS Network.

'Official' Championship Souvenirs: The exclusive vendor for CIF Southern Section Championship souvenirs (t-shirts, scarfs, pins, beanies, hats, etc...) is our long-time partner *CIF T-shirts*. These are the official items sold each year per sport. You are likely familiar with their annual shirts at the finals. You can order team and individual items through them at www.ciftshirts.com.

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



**CIF SOUTHERN SECTION PLAYOFF/CHAMPIONSHIP
ADDITIONAL/CUSTOM POST SEASON AWARDS
2019-2020**



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

NEED ADDITIONAL AWARDS: Feel free to order additional directly.

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

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

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

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

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

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• **Chenille Patches**

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Jostens	www.jostens.com	
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Neff	www.neffco.com/School-Patches	(800) 232-6333 x3417
We Got 'Em Tees	www.wegotemtees.com	(760) 983-6087
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- **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).

C&L Varsity Jackets (Souvenirs)	www.cljackets.com	Larry Westbrook	(714) 828-6900
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Jostens	www.jostens.com		
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• **Rings**

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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.

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