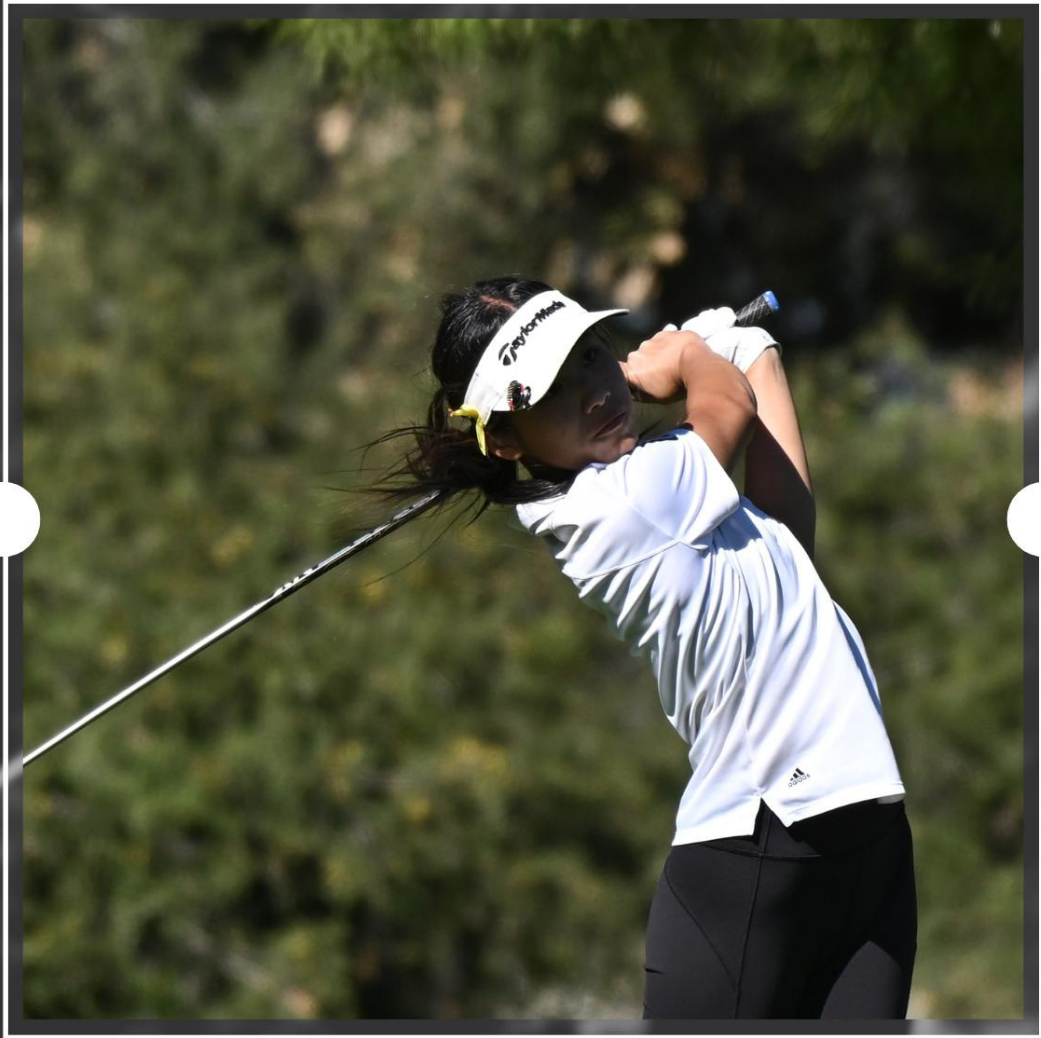


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**2025-26 CIF Southern Section
Girls Golf Important Dates**

Acclimatization Period Begins	August 19, 2025
Freelance Participation Notice/Schedule	Before August 25, 2025
Start of Season	Monday, August 25, 2025
League Finals Manager Information Due	Monday, August 11, 2025
Freelance Individual and Team ENTRY DUE DATE	Friday, October 3, 2025 9:00 a.m.
Freelance Individual and Team Tournament	Tuesday, October 7, 2025
Last Day for League Competition	Friday, October 24, 2025
End of Season	Friday, October 24, 2025
Team, Individual, and At Large ENTRY DUE DATE	Friday, October 24, 2025 9:00 a.m.



TO: Girls Athletic Directors and Girls Golf Coaches

FROM: Mike West, Commissioner

SUBJECT: 2025 CIF Southern Section Ford Girls Golf Playoff Bulletin

IMPORTANT
PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING PLAYOFF FORMAT

Tuesday, October 7, 2025

~~CIF-SS Freelance Tournament~~ *Cancelled!*

- The number of individuals advancing from the Freelance Events shall be determined by the size and strength of the field. The number advancing will be reviewed and decided upon by the Golf Management Committee.
- Individuals who advance will be placed as near as possible to a Regional Qualifier closest to their school of attendance.

Monday/Tuesday, October 27 & 28, 2025

CIF-SS Individual Regionals

- The top 24 players from each of the three individual regional events will advance to the CIF-SS Individual Finals.

Monday/Tuesday, November 3 & 4, 2025

CIF-SS Division Team Championships

- There will still be 14 teams advancing to CIF-SS SCGA Qualifier out of the divisions on November 6, 2025. The top 10 finishers in Division 1 will advance to CIF-SS SCGA Qualifier. The other 4 top finishers based on adjusted team handicap from the CIF-SS championships at each divisional will fill the remaining spots. (WINNING THE CHAMPIONSHIP FROM DIVISION 2, 3, 4 and 5 DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFY YOU FOR CIF-SS SCGA Qualifier) All 14 teams could hypothetically advance from Division 1.

Thursday, November 6, 2025

CIF-SS SCGA Team Qualifier / CIF-SS Individual Finals

- There will be 14 teams competing in this event, and the top 4 teams will advance to the CIF/SCGA Southern State Regional Championship.
- The top 28 individual players (who are not part of a team already advancing) will advance to the CIF/SCGA Southern State Regional Championship.
 - Note: Only the players who qualified to play in this event through the individual regional events will be eligible to earn one of the 28 individual spots.

Updated 10/20/2025

2025-26 Girls Golf Post-Season Playoff Dates

~~Individual/Team Freeland Qualifying – Tuesday, October 7, 2025 – Cancelled~~

~~Western Hills, TBD p.m. Tourn. Manager Carol Sarkissian carolsark@hotmail.com~~

Individual Regional Tournaments – Monday October 27, 2025

Central Bear Valley CC, Victorville 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Tourn. Managers Kevin LeDuc kleduc@riversideunified.org
Green Tees

Northern River Ridge CC – Victoria Lakes Course, Oxnard Tourn. Managers Glenn VanEnk vanenk@pvpusd.net
8:15 a.m. Shotgun, Gold Tees

Individual Regional Tournaments – Tuesday, October 28, 2025

Southern Los Serranos CC – South Course, Chino Hills Tourn. Managers Ron Capps ron_capps@chino.k12.ca.us
8:00 a.m. Shotgun, Gold Tees Brendan Patch bpatch@hbuhd.edu

- The top 24 players from each of the three (3) individual regionals will advance to the CIF-SS Individual Championship on Thursday, November 6, 2025.

Team Championship Tournaments – Monday, November 3, 2025

Division 1 Los Serranos CC – North Course, Chino Hills Tourn. Managers Ron Capps ron_capps@chino.k12.ca.us
8:00 a.m. Shotgun

Division 2 Bear Valley CC, Victorville 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Tourn. Managers Brendon Patch bpatch@hbuhd.edu
Green Tees

Division 3 River Ridge CC – Victoria Lakes Course, Oxnard Tourn. Managers Aaron Solis asolis@sbunified.org
8:15 a.m. Shotgun, Red Tees Dick Sebek ksebek@dslextreme.com

Division 4 Green River GC, Corona, 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Tourn. Managers Chris Salio chrissalio@yahoo.com
Yellow Tees

Team Championship Tournaments – Tuesday, November 4, 2025 (DATE CHANGE)

Division 5 El Prado, Butterfield Course, Chino Tourn. Managers Chris Salio chrissalio@yahoo.com
8:00 a.m. Shotgun

- There will be 14 teams advancing to CIF-SS SCGA Qualifier out of the divisions on November 6, 2025. The top 10 finishers in Division 1 will advance to CIF-SS SCGA Qualifier. The other 4 top finishers based on adjusted team handicap from the CIF-SS championships at each divisional will fill the remaining spots. (WINNING THE CHAMPIONSHIP FROM DIVISION 2, 3, 4 and 5 DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFY YOU FOR CIF-SS SCGA Qualifier) All 14 teams could hypothetically advance from Division 1.

Individual Championship & SCGA Qualifying Tournament – Thursday, November 6, 2025

Temecula Creek GC, 8:00 a.m. Shotgun Tourn. Manager Carol Sarkissian carolsark@hotmail.com

- The top 4 teams will advance to the CIF/SCGA Southern State Regional Championship on Thursday, November 13, 2025.
- The top 28 individual players (who are not on a team who advances) will advance to the CIF/SCGA Southern State Regional Championship.
 - Note: Only the players who qualified to play in this event through the individual regional events will be eligible to earn one of the 28 individual spots.

Regional State Qualifier Sponsored by SCGA – November 13, 2025

Los Serranos CC – North Course, Chino

State Championships – November 19, 2025

Poppy Hills, Pebble Beach

Please Note: The CIF Southern Section Golf Committee advises all coaches and athletic directors to check our website on a regular basis for any changes to course information, location, or dates. Go to www.cifss.org.

CIFSSHOME.org REQUIREMENTS

REQUIRED! SCORES MUST APPEAR IN iWANAMAKER & CIFSSHOME.ORG FOR THE 2025 SEASON!

CIFSSHOME 2.0 SCHEDULES & SCORES

Complete your schedule in CIFSSHome prior to your season as well as update scores following each contest.

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:

- 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 Golf, 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 Golf, Girls and click on VR to add Varsity scores
- Click on "Post Result" button
- Enter your team's score
- Enter the opponent's score
- The 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 Team Information (Roster) Due no later than WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025

Attention Athletic Directors/Coaches: It is very important that you enter your entire Girls Golf Varsity roster into CIFSSHome (www.cifsshome.org) no later than WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025.

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 "Golf, Girls"

- 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 Girls Golf coaches (Head & Assistants) into CIFSSHome (www.cifsshome.org) no later than WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2025.

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 (Golf, Girls).

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

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TO: CIF Southern Section Athletic Directors
CIF Southern Section Boys and Girls Golf Coaches
FROM: Mike West, Commissioner of Athletics
SUBJECT: Mandatory Use of iWanamaker (CIF-SS Golf)
DATE: August 2025

The CIF Southern Section is entering its **second year** of implementing playoff divisions based on current-year data across nearly all team sports—including Boys and Girls Golf. To support this initiative, **all schools and individual golfers must use the CIF-SS Golf app powered by iWanamaker** to record scores during or immediately after matches. The data collected will directly impact individual and team rankings, which determine **Divisional Placement** at the end of the season.

To qualify for CIF Southern Section Post-Season Competition, school golf teams must play a minimum of **10 rounds** during the season. Each of these rounds must not use an alternate scoring method and must be recorded in the CIF-SS Golf App.

Important: Schools and/or individual golfers who fail to use the CIF-SS Golf app throughout the season will not be placed into a playoff division and will be **ineligible to participate** in the CIF Southern Section Championships.

New Requirement for Events/Tournaments Consisting of More than Two Teams

Tournament Directors or Head Coaches of Schools hosting competitions including more than two teams are now required to input all tournament information into **ONE** single event created on iWanamaker.com **before the event begins**. This includes:

- A complete list of participating schools and golfers
- Tournament format, course, scoring details, and tee markers used for the day.
- Create these events using the tournament option. Do not create separate events for each team.

This requirement ensures consistency in data collection across all events and accurate rankings for postseason placement.

Getting Started with the CIF-SS Golf App

- **Download:** Install the **CIF-SS Golf app** (not the iWanamaker app) from your device's app store.
- **Registration:** The app is **free** for Athletic Directors, coaches, golfers, and media members.
- **Automatic Role Assignment:** Once you install and register, you'll be automatically added to your school with the correct role.

For Coaches:

After registering in the CIF-SS Golf app:

1. Visit <https://iwanamaker.com>
2. Click on **LEAGUES**
3. Select **CIF-Southern Section**
4. Find your school to manage rosters and schedules

Please forward this information to all coaches, tournament directors, and staff involved in your school's golf program. If you have already installed the app but are experiencing issues, please get in touch with iWanamaker support at support@iwanamaker.com or (720) 984-2379



Coach,

We're excited for the 2025 Fall season and look forward to partnering with you! With the release of the 3.0 version of iWanamaker this year we offer a robust and scalable golf event management platform designed specifically for high school golf. There are currently 36 states using iWanamaker to streamline golf tournament setup, player registration, secure scoring, rankings and data management.

The 3.0 updates include a better user interface, automated pairings, markers notes and more! New features are being added weekly. All new coaches need to get the CIF-SS Golf app for iOS or Android to register as a coach. Your new team members need to get the CIF-SS Golf app and sign up for an account to register as a golfer for your team. This will automatically update your roster and the golfer will be ready to live score. Please confirm all existing registered golfers are using the CIF-SS Golf app and have downloaded the latest version of the app and logged in to make sure they have access to iWanamaker.

You will want to get the events you are hosting created as soon as possible and get your golfers to start scoring their first event so they will have an IWR to be ranked. If you have not created an event yet, please watch the 6-minute tutorial on how to create and set up a match. There are All New Tutorials on the help page, and we will be offering training on the iWanamaker Platform and the new features that have been added. Look for that to be scheduled in the near future.

Parents can purchase a ticket to follow their golfer and have access to the live leaderboard, stats, rankings and more! To get started they can download the CIF-SS Golf app from the App Store. Once they navigate to their league they can select 'Store' from the Menu on the left to purchase a ticket package. To purchase ticket packages on the CIF-SS Golf app, sign up for an account, select events and select a specific event. They will then be prompted to purchase a ticket.

The best way to reach our support is by email at support@iwanamaker.com or by phone at (720) 984-2379. We are available from 6:00am MT - 6:00pm MT Monday-Friday.

For any questions you have please refer to the Coaches Top 10 here: [Golf Coaches Top 10](#)

Good Luck this Season,
iWanamaker Admin





iWanamaker is proud to be the official golf event management, live scoring and rankings partner of the CIF Southern Section. Wanamaker Corporation has been providing the iWanamaker platform to state high school associations and their member schools since 2013.

Currently, 76% of high school golf in the US uses the iWanamaker connected apps to score events live. The iW rankings have caught the attention of college coaches and recruiters all over the United States. 8 of the top 10 female golfers in the nation are from the CIF Southern Section!

Scoring is as simple as logging in to the CIF-SS Golf app, finding an event and touching on Score Round.

After each hole is played, golfers can access the app and enter the score of the golfer for whom they are assigned to be a marker.

At the conclusion of the round, golfers digitally sign their scorecard to make it official.

When all scores are in the system and the round is closed, the section, state, and national rankings are updated automatically.

*Need help?
Email or call us.
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(720) 984 - 2379*





2025 PARTICIPATING LEAGUES – GIRLS GOLF

Revised 9/18/2025

1. 605 (5 teams)
2. Almont (6 teams)
3. Angelus (4 teams)
4. Baseline (6 teams)
5. Bay (5 teams)
6. Big VIII (6 teams)
7. Camino Real (6 teams)
8. Channel (8 teams)
9. Citrus Belt (6 teams)
10. Citrus Coast (7 teams)
11. Coast (8 teams)
12. Coastal Canyon (5 teams)
13. Crestview (5 teams)
14. Cross Valley (5 teams)
15. Del Rey (6 teams)
16. Del Rio (6 teams)
17. Desert Empire (6 teams)
18. Desert Sky (5 teams)
19. Empire (6 teams)
20. Foothill (7 teams)
21. Freeway (5 teams)
22. Gateway (4 teams)
23. Gold Coast (5 teams)
24. Golden (8 teams)
25. Golden West (6 teams)
26. Hacienda (4 teams)
27. Inland Valley (5 teams)
28. Ivy (6 teams)
29. Marmonte (6 teams)
30. Mid-Cities (5 teams)
31. Mission (5 teams)
32. Moore (5 teams)
33. Mountain Pass (5 teams)
34. Mt. Baldy (5 teams)
35. North Hills (5 teams)
36. Ocean (5 teams)
37. Pacific (8 teams)
38. Pacific Coast (4 teams)
39. Pacific Hills (5 teams)
40. Palomares (6 teams)
41. Prep (5 teams)
42. Rio Hondo (5 teams)
43. River Valley (6 teams)
44. San Joaquin (7 teams)
45. Sea View (5 teams)
46. South Coast (5 teams)
47. South Valley (5 teams)
48. Southwestern (6 teams)
49. Sun Valley (7 teams)
50. Sunbelt (6 teams)
51. Sunset (7 teams)
52. Tri-Valley (5 teams)
53. Trinity (4 teams)
54. Valle Vista (4 teams)

2025 GIRLS STRENGTH OF LEAGUE FOR INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES

Updated 8/22/2025

The number of Individual entries allotted for each league will be determined by using the top 360 individual rankings from the CIF-SS Golf (iWanamaker) app as of Friday, October 17, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. As a reminder, athletes must have six (6) rounds in iWanamaker to be included in the top 360 that will be used to determine number of entries into the individual post-season play. Leagues will determine their entries and move players forward as they have always done based on league finals and league bylaws. An athlete may not have six (6) rounds in the system and still advance. Allotted league entries will be assigned with leagues being awarded from 4 to 12 entries per league. The playoff bulletin will be updated by Monday, October 20, 2025, at 12:00 p.m., indicating the number of league entries per league and the regional site for which each league is assigned to compete. Every effort will be made to assign leagues geographically, but competitive equity will play a role in the assignment of leagues to the regional sites.

In determining the strength of each league and allotment of individual CIF-SS entries per league, the process will be as follows:

Each participating league will be given four (4) automatic entries into the CIF Southern Section Individual Championship tournaments. Remaining openings will be distributed based upon league strength. League strength is determined by establishing the number of players each league has that are ranked using CIF-SS Golf (iWanamaker) rankings and are in the top 360 players in the CIF-SS. For example, if League "A" has seven (7) players ranked in the top 360, they will be allotted an additional three (3) entries (added to the initial four (4) entries). Please note leagues will be capped at a maximum of 12 entries into the individual tournaments. ***Any remaining open spots will be given to the next highest ranked league with less than 12 entries.

GIRLS TEAM QUALIFYING CRITERIA:

Qualification into CIF-SS Divisionals:

1. The recognized league champion from each league will be guaranteed entry in the championship tournament.
2. All additional team entries are required to submit their At Large entry consideration.
3. Teams will be placed into their appropriate division based on current year rankings through the CIF-SS golf (iWanamaker) app.
4. At Large entries will be considered based on their CIF-SS Golf (iWanamaker) rankings, filling Divisions 1-3 to 22 teams and Divisions 4 and 5 to 18 teams.
5. All scores from throughout the season MUST be in the CIF-SS Golf (iWanamaker) app in order to be eligible for championship competition.
6. Teams/Leagues using seven (7) score five (5) in matches need to rank players in the CIF-SS Golf (iWanamaker) app.
7. There will be 5 divisions based on competitive equity.

**Competition Scores do not include incomplete scores (less than 9 holes) or scores using a modified scoring system (i.e. double par pick up or 3-5-7).

Qualification to CIF-SS SCGA Qualifier

1. There will be 14 teams advancing to CIF-SS SCGA Qualifier out of the divisions.
2. The top 10 finishers in Division 1 will advance to CIF-SS SCGA Qualifier.
3. The other 4 top finishers based on adjusted team handicap from the CIF-SS championships at each divisional will fill the remaining spots. (WINNING THE CHAMPIONSHIP FROM DIVISION 2, 3, 4, and 5 DOES NOT AUTOMATICALLY QUALIFY YOU FOR CIF-SS SCGA Qualifier) All 14 teams could hypothetically advance from Division 1.

The handicap formula being used:

$$\frac{(\text{Team Total}/5) - \text{Course Rating} \times 113}{\text{Course Slope}}$$



2025 GIRLS GOLF INDIVIDUAL REGIONAL LEAGUE PLACEMENT

Updated October 17, 2025

The number of guaranteed entries into the individual regional tournaments will be determined based on the iWanamaker individual player rankings as of October 17, 2025 at 9:00 a.m. The information below will be updated on Monday, October 20, 2025, and individual league entries should be based on the numbers listed below at that time. Individual entries are due at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, October 24, 2025, through the cifsshome.org system entered by your league tournament director or your league coordinator.

Central Individual Regional
(Bear Valley GC,
Victorville) (Mon. Oct 27)

605 - 5
Baseline - 6
Citrus Belt - 4
Crestview - 12
Desert Empire - 8
Desert Sky - 4
Freeway - 12
Golden - 4
Inland Valley - 4
Ivy - 4
Mountain Pass - 4
Pacific - 4
Palomares - 12
River Valley - 4
San Joaquin - 4
South Valley - 4
Southwestern - 11
Sun Valley - 4
Sunbelt - 4

Northern Individual Regional
(River Ridge (Victoria Lakes,
Oxnard) (Mon. Oct 27)

Almont - 4
Angelus - 11
Bay - 12
Channel - 4
Citrus Coast - 4
Coastal Canyon - 9
Foothill - 10
Gold Coast - 6
Hacienda - 4
Marmonte - 12
Mission - 6
Moore - 4
Ocean - 7
Prep - 4
Rio Hondo - 12
Tri-Valley - 4
Valle Vista - 4

Southern Individual Regional
(Los Serranos CC,
Chino Hills) (Tues. Oct 28)

Big VIII - 7
Camino Real - 4
Coast - 4
Cross Valley - 4
Del Rey - 4
Del Rio - 4
Empire - 4
Gateway - 4
Golden West - 4
Mid-Cities - 4
Mt. Baldy - 4
North Hills - 4
Pacific Coast - 12
Pacific Hills - 9
Sea View - 4
South Coast - 12
Sunset - 12
Trinity - 12

Entry Information and Instructions

Size of League	Total Entries	At Large Entry
4-8 Team Leagues	1 Automatic Team (1 st Place League Finisher)	2 nd or lower Place Team*

*Recognized League champions are considered entry #1. All additional team entries are required to follow the At Large entry procedures outlined below.

ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS

Team and Individual entries are due no later than **9:00 a.m., Friday, October 24, 2025.**

Entry Form Information: League Finals Manager is responsible for all entries and will be contacted if there are any questions about entries. **YOU WILL BE HELD RESPONSIBLE FOR UNDERSTANDING AND FOLLOWING ENTRY INSTRUCTIONS.** In order to access entry forms, go to www.cifsshome.org. On the left column, click on Forms, Tennis Indv/Golf Forms. On the next page, choose Golf Individual/Team then click Add New Entry. On the next page, fill out all the requested information. Once all information is verified and completed, click on submit. Tutorials for completing your entries are located under the "Help" tab at www.cifsshome.org. The CIF Southern Section office requests that you make every effort to get your results in early so we may distribute the entries to the tournament managers in a timely manner.

Note: The Golf Advisory Committee has determined that best scores must follow USGA scoring rules. Therefore, no league amended rules (such as double par scoring, using Model Local Rule E-5, playing out of bounds and lost ball as a lateral hazard, etc) or modified scores will be allowed for best scores.

AT-LARGE ENTRIES (NEW PROCEDURE!!)

***At-large petitions will be accepted for consideration into a team divisional tournament on a space available basis.** Schools MUST submit an AT-LARGE Petition in CifSSHome.org to be considered. To submit an AT-LARGE petition, log in to cifsshome.org, click on FORMS>AT LARGE PETITION>Select Sport>Click on the ADD button. This process MUST be completed by **9:00 a.m., Friday, October 24, 2025 to be considered. LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**

Teams will be selected from submitted petitions only. Selection of teams will be made based on the rankings in the CIF-SS Golf (iWanamaker) app. **All scores MUST** be in CIF-SS Golf (iWanamaker) in order to be considered for post season play.

Schools will be notified of acceptance and placement by 12:00 p.m. on the day after the entries are due either by email or posting on the cifss.org website sports page.

FREELANCE

Schools that do not belong to a girls' golf league (leagues do not field girls golf and do not hold a girls golf league qualifying tournament) or individuals whose schools do not offer team golf may apply for Freelance status. By the start date of the season, coaches must submit an email stating their intent to participate Freelance, along with the schedule of matches/tournaments for their team. The email should be sent to Commissioner Mike West's office at sharonh@cifss.org.

TEAM Qualifications: A team must submit their best scores for any matches during the season. If a team has met the qualifications and is the only team participating in the Team Freelance Tournament, they will automatically advance to a Team Divisional Tournament. The school will have the ability to enter two individual golfers from their team into the individual Freelance Tournament.

INDIVIDUAL Qualifications: A maximum of two individuals can be entered from one school. For the 2024-25 season, it is recommended that individuals must have an established index of **15** or better or scores of 42 or better on a par 36 for nine consecutive holes. The scores must be VERIFIED and accumulated within the regular season of play.

Freelance entry petitions must be completed, forwarded, and received by the CIF Southern Section office by **9:00 a.m., Friday, October 3, 2025**. The committee will review all petitions and selection for the tournament will be made; notification of acceptance into the Freelance Tournament will be made by a committee member.

ALTERNATES FOR CIF-SS INDIVIDUAL FINALS

Alternates for CIF Southern Section Individual Finals will no longer be declared. Players tied for the 24th position at the conclusion of the regional tournament will advance to the Individual Championship and SCGA Qualifying Tournament. For example, if there are six players tied and only two players are needed to complete the 24 open spots, all six players will advance and no playoff/card off will be conducted. Sudden death playoffs will only be conducted should there be a tie for first place. Ties for second and third will be broken via a card off.

ROSTERS AND ELIGIBILITY LISTS

Each **GOLF COACH** must submit a roster of players in CIFSS Home. The eligibility list is automatically created upon submission of the roster and no further action is needed.

ENTRY FEES

The entry fees must be received by the CIF-SS office within one week of participation in any tournament. This year all fees are to be paid through cifsshome.org. Go to Forms, Tournament Fees. Click on the plus sign in the upper right hand corner and from there you will pick the tournament for which you are paying the fees. Once completed, an invoice will be created. You will have the option to pay by credit card or school check. No fees will be collected at any of the tournament sites. All fees are to come directly to the CIF Southern Section office through cifsshome.org or via check mailed to the attention of Sharon Hodge. Checks are made payable to CIF Southern Section. Fees are charged for every tournament a player/team is entered in. The fees are listed below:

Freelance Individual	\$50/player	Freelance Team	\$300/team
Individual Regional	\$50/player	Team Division Championship	\$300/team

Individual Championship & SCGA Team Qualifying Tournament * - \$50/player **OR** \$300/team

*Individual golfers who are part of a team that is participating in the Individual Championship/SCGA Team Qualifier will be charged once and should be paid for with the team entry fee.

2025 CIF Southern Section Girls Golf **FREELANCE** Tournament Team Entry Petition

School: _____ Coach: _____

League: _____ Does Your League Field Girls Golf? _____
(If your league fields girls golf you must qualify through your league tournament)

Coach's Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

	Last Name, First Name (In order of ability)	Grade	Established Index (15 or better)	Average 18-Hole Score
1.				
2.				
3.				
4.				
5.				
6.				

SIX BEST MATCHES – All information must be completed.

DATE	OPPONENT SCHOOL	COURSE	SCORE	PAR	COURSE RATING	COURSE SLOPE	# OF PLAYERS	SCORING*

***USGA OR Modified Scoring was used**

This form must be received in the CIF Southern Section Office before 9:00 a.m., Friday, October 3, 2025.
Return of this entry form constitutes a commitment to play if the entry is accepted.

Electronic submissions only – RETURN TO:

Sharon Hodge at sharonh@cifss.org

2025 CIF Southern Section Girls Golf **FREELANCE** Tournament Individual Entry Petition

Name of Entrant: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____ Established Index: _____ (15 or better)

League: _____ Does Your League Field Girls Golf? _____
(If your league fields girls golf, you must qualify through your league tournament)

Coach Name and Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

INDIVIDUAL Qualifications: A maximum of two individuals can be entered from one school. Individuals must have an established index of **15** or better or 6 scores of 42 or better on a par 36 for nine holes. The scores must be VERIFIED and accumulated within the regular season of play.

DATE	COURSE	PAR	SCORE	VERIFIED BY:

This form must be received in the CIF Southern Section Office **before 9:00 a.m., Friday, October 3, 2025.**
Return of this entry form constitutes a commitment to play if the entry is accepted.

Electronic submissions only – RETURN TO:

Sharon Hodge at sharonh@cifss.org

CIF Southern Section Girls Team Golf
At Large Entry Petition (NEW PROCEDURE!!!)

Schools MUST submit an AT-LARGE Petition [in CIFSSHome.org](https://cifsshome.org) to be considered.

Steps for submitting an At-Large Petition for the 2025 Girls Golf Team Divisional Championships:

1. Log in to cifsshome.org.
2. Click on FORMS>AT LARGE PETITION>
3. Go to Add Sport Dropdown>Select Girls Golf>Click on the ADD button.
4. Schedules and Scores in cifsshome.org must be complete with all matches from the 2025 season in order for your at-large petition to be accepted for consideration.
5. All scores must be in iWanamaker for at-large consideration.

The submitting of this At-Large Petition constitutes a commitment to play if the entry is accepted.

This process MUST be completed by:

9:00 a.m., Friday, October 24, 2025

LATE SUBMISSIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

SCORING AND TIES

Teams will consist of **six** players with the best **five** scores counted to determine the winners. Players are reminded to check their scorecards, hole by hole, prior to signing and turning them in at the conclusion of play. Scorecards should be marked with the number of strokes taken per hole.

It is **not** allowed to use alternative scores (i.e. double par pick up or 3-5-7) for qualifying scores.

Scores of the 6th player will be used to break ties for the second and final team qualifying positions at each divisional. If a tie still exists, a playoff, if possible, of those teams will follow immediately. Otherwise, a card off will be used. All six players will participate with all six scores totaled after each hole.

PROCEDURE FOR END OF COMPETITION

1. Players are responsible for verifying the hole by hole scores on their score card prior to turning it in to the Official Scorecard Box. Once the score card is turned in, it is deemed official. The player is not responsible for the addition of the total score.
2. Each player will turn in their own score card with two (2) signatures to the Official Scorecard Box or as directed in pre-round instructions.
3. The competition is officially over when the scores have been posted, the order of finish has been established and the awards have been presented. No inquiries or contesting of results will be considered after that time.

These rules will be in effect for all CIF Southern Section post season play. It is strongly recommended that leagues adopt this policy for the sake of consistency in the conduct of matches by CIF Southern Section member schools.

PULL CARTS AND DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES (Limited Allowance)

All players may use pull carts.

Players may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 4-3. Any questions about such devices should be resolved before the start of the stipulated round.

The penalty for breach of this rule 4.3 is a two-stroke penalty, any subsequent offense related or unrelated to the first breach is disqualification.

The use of wireless handheld devices (smart phones) on the golf course is prohibited by players for any reason other than updating scoring, acquiring distance from the hole, and can only be used for those purposes between the green and the next tee. Air pods are not allowed. Coaches and Spectators will be allowed to text, email, or view scoring (if available). Talking/texting by players on cell phones while on the course is strictly prohibited.

UNDERSTANDING THE RULES OF DMDs

Beginning on January 1, 2019, distance-measuring devices (DMDs) are allowed under the Rules of Golf. Take a look below to see what types of functions on your DMD are allowed under the Rules.

WHAT'S THE RULE?

Rule 4.3a allows the use of distance-measuring devices so long as the player does not access any information that is prohibited under this Rule (details below). The first breach of this Rule means the player gets a loss of hole penalty in match play or a two-stroke penalty in stroke play. A second breach of Rule 4.3 during the same round results in disqualification. NOTE: A golf course or the Committee in charge of a competition does have the option to prohibit the use of distance-measuring devices by Local Rule.

TYPES OF DEVICES

STAND-ALONE DEVICES

Common stand-alone devices include laser rangefinders, handhelds and watch-style GPS units.



Laser rangefinder



GPS watch



Handheld GPS unit

MULTI-FUNCTIONAL DEVICES

Common multi-functional devices include mobile phones and tablets.



Mobile phone



Tablet



PLAYER ACTIONS

A player may use a device that is capable of operating a prohibited function, provided these specific functions are not accessed by the player during the round. "Access" is interpreted to mean that the player has viewed or otherwise used the information generated by a prohibited function, or the player uses a device where such output is displayed.

WHAT CAN I ACCESS?



Distance between two points (actual)



Pre-published information (e.g., swing tips or advice on playing the hole)



Scorecard



Local weather information or alert for nearby lightning



Chart showing average club distances, obtained from prior rounds, for a wide range of clubs

WHAT CAN'T I ACCESS?



Displays of effective playing distances (e.g., slope-based and other plays-like distance information)



Club recommendation



Processed or analyzed club distances from current round



Gauged or measured variable environmental conditions, such as wind speed or altitude



Analysis or display of swing, set-up or other swing mechanics



USE ADDITIONAL CARE

If a device is readily viewable by the player (e.g., the player is wearing a multi-functional watch) and information is being displayed that, if accessed, would result in a breach of the Rules, the player is considered to have "used" the information generated by a prohibited function, even if the player has not actually viewed it.



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DRESS CODE

Players and coaches must be attired in a collared shirt, slacks, Bermuda-length golf shorts, or appropriate length golf skirts/skorts. No denim of any color is allowed. **Leggings may not be worn alone but are acceptable under skirts/skorts/shorts.** Any type of cargo or safari shorts with external pockets; tee shirts or tank tops are not permitted. Please be aware that some golf courses have additional dress code guidelines, which can be viewed on the course websites.

It is the responsibility of the coach to ensure that all players and coaches are dressed appropriately. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. Please carefully review the steps below that will be strictly enforced by tournament managers.

- Step #1:** At sign in, coaches will acknowledge their players are appropriately dressed and provide a cell phone number.
- Step #2:** If a committee member views a dress code violation, they will consult with tournament manager on appropriateness.
- Step #3:** The tournament manager will speak directly with the coach, giving the coach an opportunity to have the player become compliant.
- Step #4:** If the coach cannot or does not require the player to become compliant, the coach will be notified by the tournament manager that the player is disqualified

ACCOUNTABILITY AND STUDENT/COACH BEHAVIOR (Bylaws 503.M, and 2307)

Coaches and players are expected to exhibit good sportsmanship and fair play, CIF Southern Section wishes to promote appropriate student and coach behavior at all post-season events. See Blue Book Rule 503.M for information on player and coach conduct.

SUPERVISION REQUIREMENT

State and Southern Section Rule 503.E states:

No CIF team or individual shall participate in interscholastic or approved competition with any other team unless the CIF team is under supervision as required by the California Administrative Code 49032 (See also Bylaw 503.F). Additionally, see CIF Southern Section Bylaws 22.B.9, Bylaw 506, and Bylaw 123. **The supervisor must remain in attendance at all times.**

Those persons approved for supervision purposes are:

1. certificated personnel
2. certified coaches (certified credentialed coaches)
3. non-certificated temporary coaches (certified walk-on coaches)

It should be noted that schools representing the same district may send one credentialed or certified supervisor for multiple teams within that same district. These individuals have been recognized and are to continue to be recognized for registration and participation purposes because the district has assigned him/her the supervisory role for all students from its member schools.

This rule applies to those students who are not accompanied by a faculty representative and report to the playoff site by themselves or with a parent. **Giving parents the supervision authority, whether in writing or not, does not meet the standards set forth in the above regulations.** This also applies to parents who are the student's private coach but are not under contract to the member school.

Any student reporting for competition who is not under direct supervision in accordance with State and Southern Section Bylaw 503.E is to be denied.

A coach would be in violation of the rule if he or she dropped off their team members at the golf course and left the premises. A coach should always be present when student athletes are under his or her care.

SUNDAY PRACTICE RESTRICTIONS (Bylaws 504M and 1227) and COURSE DEADLINES

Course deadlines previously prohibited players and coaches from playing golf courses used for Southern Section post-season competition after a specified date. There are no course deadlines in effect.

Coaches and players must still adhere to the CIF Rule 504M which prohibits organized team practice on Sunday. Exceptions are granted only to religious schools who file the Declaration of Alternate Day of Respite form, which can be found at www.cifss.org.

No practice or instruction from the school coach of any type (team or individual) may be conducted on Sunday. If a coach is transporting players on Sunday to a tournament on Monday, the coach must notify the Southern Section office and advise the Commissioner of his plans.

What constitutes organized practice?

Organized practice shall be interpreted as meaning the association of a coach with team members for the purpose of learning or practicing the skills of golf. It is important to realize that a coach should also conform to the spirit as well as the letter of the rule. For example, a golf coach who is sitting in the clubhouse while his or her team is using the practice facilities or playing the golf course would be in violation of this rule.

COACHING AND ADVICE

Coach to provide instruction, encouragement and information to his/her golfers without interfering with play or the conduct of the event is allowed under the following regulations:

- Between the play of holes, a coach is allowed to communicate advice to his/her players.
 - Between the play of holes is defined as that period when an entire group has completed play of a hole and ends when the individual player hits his or her tee shot on the next hole.
- The communication of advice may not impede the pace of play.
- Coaches are NOT allowed to communicate any advice (verbal or non-verbal) during the play of the hole. A violation of this would result in the player being penalized under Rule 8 of the USGA Rules of Golf.
- Coaches who are in violation of this policy may be subject to one or more of following consequences from a member(s) of the tournament committee:
 - Warning
 - Limited coaching time
 - Removal from the golf course (coach may remain in the clubhouse/practice area)
- Only the golf coach as specified under Bylaw 309 may communicate advice to his/her players.
 - The golf coach is defined as the person who signs in the team at the event and is listed on file at his/her respective high school as the golf coach.
 - Throughout the competition, the golf coach must wear a badge identifying him or her as the golf coach. CIF will provide the badges at each post-season event.
 - Each school is restricted to a maximum of two golf coaches (head coach and assistant coach) who may communicate advice between the play of holes during the stipulated round.
- As a reminder, players are still prohibited from communicating advice, as defined by Rule 8, to other players at any time during their round. Any player who gives or asks for advice will be penalized according to Rule 8 of the USGA Rules of Golf.

Any head coach, assistant coach, or school employee who is found to be in violation of the regulations outlined above may be denied entry at future CIF post-season events and may cause his/her team or individual players to be disqualified from the event. The suspension and disqualification penalties are subject to the judgment of the Commissioner of the CIF Southern Section whose decision is final.

NOTE: Coaching is prohibited during CIF/SCGA Southern Regional and CIF State events.

ADVICE RULE

Please remind all participants of Advice Rule 10-2 (Advice and Assistance) in the Rules of Golf which specifically prohibits players from receiving any counsel or suggestion from anyone including their coaches, teammates, other players, spectators or parents. "Advice" is any counsel or suggestion which could influence a player in determining his play, the choice of club or the method of making a stroke. However, information on the Rules of Golf, matters of public information and/or Local Rules for this tournament is not considered advice.

A player shall not give advice to anyone in the competition. Verbal or non-verbal communication between coaches, players, parents and/or spectators that meets the criteria of the Advice Rule will be considered a violation.

The penalty as described in the Rules of Golf (Rule 8, stroke play) is two strokes. A player who witnesses a violation of the Advice Rule is advised to call the infraction immediately to the attention of the competitor. Event staff who witness infractions are empowered to call the violation and assess the penalty.

SPECTATORS/EVENT MANAGEMENT

If a course permits spectators, spectators should be confined to the cart paths and rough only. They should be well clear of the competitors and observe rules of etiquette when applauding or cheering a stroke or play. Event management reserves the right to remove unruly spectators from the course, or assess penalties against competitors who cause, encourage or promote inappropriate displays. **Spectator cart rentals may or may not be available; availability is based on the SOLE DISCRETION of each golf course.** Refer to schedule on page 6 of this bulletin for course information regarding the allowance of spectators on a particular course.

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605			Artesia
			Cerritos
			Oxford Academy
			Valley Christian/Cerritos
			Whitney
ALMONT			Alhambra
			Bell Gardens
			Mark Keppel
			Montebello
			San Gabriel
			Schurr
ANGELUS			Flintridge Sacred Heart
			Harvard-Westlake
			Marlborough
			Marymount
BASELINE			Chino Hills
			Etiwanda
			Los Osos
			Rancho Cucamonga
			St. Lucy's
			Upland
BAY			Mira Costa
			Palos Verdes
			Peninsula
			South Torrance
			Torrance
BIG VIII			Centennial/Corona
			Corona
			King, Martin Luther
			Norco
			Roosevelt, Eleanor
			Santiago/Corona
CAMINO REAL			Bishop Amat
			Bishop Conaty-Loretto
			La Salle
			Maranatha
			Pomona Catholic
			St. Paul

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CHANNEL			Buena
			Dos Pueblos
			Oxnard
			Pacifica/Oxnard
			Rio Mesa
			San Marcos
			Santa Barbara
			Ventura
CITRUS BELT			Beaumont
			Cajon
			Citrus Valley
			Redlands
			Redlands East Valley
			Yucaipa
CITRUS COAST			Carpinteria
			Channel Islands
			Fillmore
			Hueneme
			Malibu
			Nordhoff
			Santa Paula
COAST			Bolsa Grande
			Estancia
			Loara
			Magnolia
			Orange
			Santa Ana Valley
			Savanna
			Western
COASTAL CANYON			Camarillo
			Moorpark
			Oak Park
			Royal
			Simi Valley
CRESTVIEW			Canyon/Anaheim
			Crean Lutheran
			Sunny Hills
			Troy
			Yorba Linda

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CROSS VALLEY			Academy Careers & Exploration Cobalt Institute Excelsior Institute Hesperia Christian Riverside Prep
DEL REY			Bishop Montgomery Paraclete St. Anthony St. Bernard St. Joseph/Lakewood St. Monica Preparatory
DEL RIO			California El Rancho La Serna Santa Fe Whittier Whittier Christian
DESERT EMPIRE			La Quinta/La Quinta Palm Desert Palm Springs Rancho Mirage Shadow Hills Xavier Prep
DESERT SKY			Adelanto Barstow Granite Hills Silverado Victor Valley
EMPIRE			Calvary Chapel/Santa Ana Costa Mesa Fullerton Ocean View Valencia/Placentia Westminster
FOOTHILL			Canyon/Canyon Country Castaic Golden Valley/Santa Clarita Hart Saugus Valencia/Valencia West Ranch

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FREEWAY			Brea Olinda
			Cypress
			El Dorado
			Esperanza
			La Habra
FREELANCE			Miller, AB
GATEWAY			Downey
			Gahr
			La Mirada
			Warren
GOLD COAST			Brentwood
			Campbell Hall
			Crossroads
			Viewpoint
			Windward
GOLDEN			Antelope Valley
			Eastside
			Highland
			Knight, Pete
			Lancaster
			Littlerock
			Palmdale
			Quartz Hill
GOLDEN WEST			Buena Park
			Garden Grove
			Katella
			Kennedy
			Laguna Hills
			Tustin
HACIENDA			Los Altos
			Marshall
			San Dimas
			South Hills
INLAND VALLEY			Citrus Hill
			Lakeside
			Moreno Valley
			Perris
			Vista Del Lago

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IVY			Hemet
			Hillcrest
			Liberty/Winchester
			Orange Vista
			Paloma Valley
			Poly/Riverside
MARMONTE			Agoura
			Calabasas
			Newbury Park
			Oaks Christian
			Thousand Oaks
			Westlake
MID-CITIES			Bellflower
			Firebaugh
			Mayfair
			Norwalk
			Paramount
MISSION			Alemany
			Chaminade
			Louisville
			Notre Dame Sherman Oaks
			Sierra Canyon
MOORE			Cabrillo/Long Beach
			Lakewood
			Millikan
			Poly/Long Beach
			Wilson/Long Beach
MOUNTAIN PASS			Elsinore
			San Jacinto
			Tahquitz
			Temescal Canyon
			West Valley
MT. BALDY			Chaffey
			Chino
			Diamond Ranch
			Montclair
			Ontario
NORTH HILLS			El Modena
			Foothill
			Pacifica/Garden Grove
			Sonora
			Villa Park

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OCEAN			El Segundo North Torrance Redondo Union Santa Monica West Torrance
PACIFIC			Arcadia Burbank Burroughs/Burbank Crescenta Valley Glendale Muir Pasadena
PACIFIC COAST			Northwood Sage Hill St. Margaret's University
PACIFIC HILLS			Irvine Laguna Beach Portola Rosary Academy Woodbridge
PALOMARES			Ayala Bonita Claremont Diamond Bar Glendora Walnut
PREP			Buckley Chadwick Flintridge Prep (indiv) Mayfield Poly/Pasadena (indiv) Westridge
RIO HONDO			Gabrielino La Canada San Marino South Pasadena Temple City

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RIVER VALLEY			Jurupa Valley
			Norte Vista
			Patriot
			Ramona
			Rialto
			Rubidoux
SAN JOAQUIN			Anaheim Discovery Chr
			Avalon
			Fairmont Prep
			Pacifica Chr/Orange Cty
			Samueli Academy
			Tarbut V Torah
SEA VIEW			Webb
			Dana Hills
			El Toro
			Mission Viejo
			San Juan Hills
			Trabuco Hills
SOUTH COAST			Aliso Niguel
			Beckman
			Capistrano Valley
			San Clemente
SOUTH VALLEY			Tesoro
			Nuview Bridge
			San Jacinto Valley Academy
			San Jacinto Leadership Acad.
			Santa Rosa Academy
SOUTHWESTERN			Temecula Prep
			Chaparral
			Great Oak
			Murrieta Mesa
			Murrieta Valley
SUN VALLEY			Temecula Valley
			Vista Murrieta
			Banning
			Big Bear
			Cathedral City
			Coachella Valley
			Desert Hot Springs
		Desert Mirage	
		Indio	

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SUNBELT			Arlington
			Canyon Springs
			Hillcrest
			North, JW
			Rancho Verde
			Valley View
SUNSET			Corona Del Mar
			Edison
			Fountain Valley
			Huntington Beach
			Los Alamitos
			Marina
			Newport Harbor
TRI-VALLEY			Bishop Diego
			Foothill Technology
			Grace
			St. Bonaventure
			Villanova Prep
TRINITY			JSerra Catholic
			Lutheran/Orange
			Mater Dei
			Santa Margarita
VALLE VISTA			Charter Oak
			Rowland
			West Covina
			Wilson/Hacienda Heights



**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.

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

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

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

•**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
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
We Got Em Tees	https://wegotemtees.com/	760-983-6087 909-727-7699

- **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	(855) 341-8817
C&L Custom Jackets	www.cljackets.com	(714) 828-6900
The Advertising Specialists	https://www.tassigns.com/page/cif-southern-section-licensed-patch-provider	(626) 966-4770

- **Rings**

Herff Jones	https://highschool.herffjones.com/
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.