

A MESSAGE FROM THE COMMISSIONER

A POSITION PAPER



As Winter moves into Spring, we are preparing for our final meetings of the school year for the CIF Southern Section Council and the CIF Federated Council. Be looking for the agendas and back-up materials for these meetings very soon. As your schools/leagues meet in the days ahead to consider your vote on several Action Items, I wanted to provide you with information on the position of the CIF Southern Section Office on some of them...

Southern Section Action Item

SS 551 – 2018-2019 Sports Calendar - Support

The CIF State Office has moved their Sports Calendars for 2018-2019 in several sports and we have followed suit. However, to complete this task, we still have Baseball, Softball, Girls Tennis and Boys Volleyball that need to move up their regular season start dates and end dates as well. As you remember, we attempted to do this

last year and that proposal was defeated, primarily because the transition from Winter Sports to Spring Sports was so close and there were no adjustments being made to the SOP. This proposal allows for 10 days to transition between the end of the Winter Sports regular seasons and the start of Spring Sports. Also, we can now include what is being proposed to the CIF Federated Council next month for new SOP dates for 2018-2019, that I have attached to this message. Hopefully, we have addressed the concerns of those who did not favor last year's proposal and I hope you will vote in favor of this one.

CIF State Action Items

State 544 – Uniform Penalty for Lack of Administrative Oversight - Support

This is a bylaw that our section has followed for many years and it has worked effectively for the situation when a student would have been eligible, but no transfer paperwork was submitted for that student, prior to that student competing in interscholastic contests. This is what we already have in place, so vote Yes and help our current bylaw become the state-wide bylaw.

State 545 – Athletically Motivated Transfer - Support

Based on feedback from our member schools, our section proposed these revisions of CIF Bylaw 510 to the Commissioner's Committee/ CIF Federated Council, eliminating the portion of CIF Bylaw 510 involving athletically motivated transfers that dealt with dissatisfaction with the former school. Therefore, I urge you to vote Yes and I hope that our message will resonate with voters from other sections at the CIF Federated Council so we can make this proposal a reality.

State 546 – Standardized Number of Contests - Support

This proposal is almost identical to what we are currently doing with our formula for calculating the 20 maximum allowable contests we have for many of our sports. The only difference is we potentially lose one non-league contest, but we move from one allowable interscholastic scrimmage prior to your first contest to two allowable interscholastic scrimmages prior to your first contest. With the difference so negligible between what we have now and what is being proposed, I ask for your vote approving this proposal.

I hope this information is helpful to you in the time ahead. If you have any questions on these items, other items that I did not mention, or anything at all, do not hesitate to contact our office.

Thank you very much for your consideration and good luck always.

All the best,

Rob Wignel





TO: CIF SOUTHERN SECTION PRINCIPALS
CIF SOUTHERN SECTION ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

FROM: ROB WIGOD, COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS

SUBJECT: 2018-19 SPORTS CALENDARS – SOP DATES

DATE: MARCH 16, 2017

As the Southern Section Council considers approving the CIF Southern Section 2018-2019 Sports Calendar at our meeting on April 5, 2017, one issue that needed to be addressed in that proposal relates to the SOP Dates under this proposed calendar.

To better understand this situation, I am including the following information below, which illustrates the bylaw we are currently operating under and the proposed new bylaw regarding SOP Dates for 2018-2019 that is being forwarded to the CIF Southern Section Council for first reading at our meeting on April 5, 2017, and to the CIF Federated Council for first reading at their meeting on April 7, 2017.

2016-2017 SOP Dates (Current)

- Uses a specific date for the end of the SOP in the Fall, Winter and Spring.
- Students sit out varying percentages of their seasons, based on the differing lengths of seasons in the Fall, Winter and Spring and the varying lengths of seasons for each particular sport.

2018-2019 SOP Dates (Proposed – 50% of the regular season)

- Calculates the length of the season of sport from the date of the first regular season contest until the date of the last regular season contest.
- The SOP is 50% of the season of sport.
- Students sit out the same percentage of the season (50%) in each particular sport, based on the length of season in that sport.

If you have any questions, or I can help you in any way at all, do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you very much for your help and support and good luck always.

All the best.

SIT-OUT PERIOD - 2016-2017

Sport	Start Date	End Date	# of days in the season	SOP Date	# of days in SOP	% of calendar days missed
11-Man Football	Aug. 12 (-1)	Nov. 4	84	Oct. 3	49	58.33
	Aug. 19 (0)	Nov. 4	77	Oct. 3	42	54.54
	Aug. 26 (1)	Nov. 4	70	Oct. 3	36	51.42
8-Man Football	Aug. 26	Oct. 28	63	Oct. 3	38	60.31
Boys Water Polo	Aug. 29	Nov. 3	66	Oct. 3	35	53.03
Cross Country	Sept. 1	Nov. 8	64	Oct. 3	32	50
Girls Tennis	Aug. 29	Oct. 28	60	Oct. 1	33	55
Girls Golf	Aug. 22	Oct. 21	60	Sept. 27	36	60
Girls Volleyball	Aug. 22	Oct. 25	64	Oct. 3	42	65.62
Field Hockey	Aug. 29	Nov. 4	67	Oct. 3	35	52.23

Basketball (G & B)	Nov. 21	Feb. 10	80	Jan. 2	41	51.25
Soccer (G & B)	Nov. 21	Feb. 9	79	Jan. 2	41	51.89
Boys Wrestling	Nov. 21	Jan. 31	70	Jan. 2	41	58.57
Girls Wrestling	Nov. 21	Jan. 31	70	Jan. 2	41	58.57
Girls Water Polo	Nov. 21	Feb. 9	79	Jan. 2	41	51.89

Swim/Dive	Feb. 25	May. 5	69	Apr. 3	37	53.62
Baseball	Feb. 25	May. 12	76	Apr. 3	37	48.68
Softball	Feb. 25	May. 11	75	Apr. 3	37	49.33
Track	Feb. 25	May. 5	69	Apr. 3	37	53.62
Boys Golf	Feb. 25	May. 5	69	Apr. 3	37	53.62
Boys Tennis	Feb. 20	May. 5	69	Apr. 3	42	60.86
Lacrosse (G & B)	Feb. 25	May. 12	76	Apr. 3	37	48.68
Boys Volleyball	Feb. 25	May. 3	67	Apr. 3	37	55.22
Badminton	Feb. 25	May. 5	69	Apr. 3	37	53.62
Gymnastics	Feb. 25	May. 5	69	Apr. 3	37	53.62

SIT-OUT PERIOD - 2018-2019

Sport	Start Date	End Date	# of days in the season	SOP Date	# of days in SOP	% of calendar days missed
11-Man Football	Aug. 10 (-1)	Oct. 26	77	Sept. 25	46	59.74
	Aug. 17 (0)	Oct. 26	70	Sept. 25	39	55.71
	Aug. 24 (1)	Oct. 26	63	Sept. 25	33	50 + 1 day
8-Man Football	Aug. 31	Oct. 26	56	Sept. 28	28	50
Boys Water Polo	Aug. 20	Oct. 25	66	Sept. 22	33	50
Cross Country	Aug. 30	Nov. 2	64	Oct. 1	32	50
Girls Tennis	Aug. 20	Oct. 26	67	Sept. 24	34	50 + 1 day
Girls Golf	Aug. 20	Oct. 19	60	Sept. 18	30	50
Girls Volleyball	Aug. 13	Oct. 12	60	Sept. 11	30	50
Field Hockey	Aug. 27	Nov. 2	67	Oct. 1	34	50 + 1 day

Basketball (G & B)	Nov. 12	Feb. 1	81	Dec. 23	41	50 + 1 day
Soccer (G & B)	Nov. 12	Jan. 31	80	Dec. 22	40	50
Boys Wrestling	Nov. 12	Jan. 22	70	Dec. 17	35	50
Girls Wrestling	Nov. 12	Jan. 22	70	Dec. 17	35	50
Girls Water Polo	Nov. 12	Jan. 31	80	Dec. 22	40	50

Swim/Dive	Feb. 16	Apr. 26	69	Mar. 23	35	50 + 1 day
Baseball	Feb. 9	Apr. 26	76	Mar. 19	38	50
Softball	Feb. 9	Apr. 25	75	Mar. 19	38	50 + 1 day
Track + Field	Feb. 16	Apr. 26	69	Mar. 23	35	50 + 1 day
Boys Golf	Feb. 23	May. 3	69	Mar. 30	35	50 + 1 day
Boys Tennis	Feb. 11	Apr. 26	74	Mar. 20	37	50
Lacrosse (G & B)	Feb. 23	May. 10	67	Apr. 2	34	50 + 1 day
Boys Volleyball	Feb. 16	Apr. 24	66	Mar. 21	33	50
Badminton	Feb. 23	May. 3	69	Mar. 30	35	50
Gymnastics	Feb. 23	May. 3	69	Mar. 30	35	50