

*Playoff Bulletin*

# 2021- 2022

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

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## **CALENDAR PLAYOFF DATES**

PLAYOFF DATES:	October 19 (Wildcard), 21, 23, 27, 30 (No Division 1 matches on October 23)
CIF Southern Section Finals:	November 6, 2021
CIF State Regionals:	November 9-16, 2021
STATE FINALS:	November 19-20, 2021

<b>PLAYOFF DATES • TIMES • LOCATION</b>		
		<b>Division 1 – 16: Team (or less) Bracket</b> <b>Division 2 – 9: 32 Team Bracket</b>
<b>WILD CARD</b>		Tuesday, October 19 – 6:00 pm*
<b>1<sup>st</sup> ROUND</b>		Thursday, October 21 – 6:00 pm*
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> ROUND</b>		Saturday, October 23 – 6:00 pm* (Div. 2-9 only)
<b>QTR-FINALS</b>		Wednesday, October 27 – 6:00 pm*
<b>SEMI-FINALS</b>		Saturday, October 30 – 6:00 pm*
<b>FINALS</b>		Saturday, November 6, 2021 Division 1 @ Mira Costa High School & Division 2 – 9 HOME TEAM SITES
<b>*Designated Host Site</b>		

### **GAME TIMES**

All games are scheduled for **6:00 p.m.** When schools must travel extensive distances for a playoff game, it is recommended that the teams mutually agree to an earlier start time.

See page **17** for how to proceed if a game time / date / location must be changed. It is recommended that you notify your potential next round opponent should you mutually agree to change the time or date of a contest.

**Tickets for all rounds will be available for purchase via our digital ticketing partner GoFan. See pages 24 for additional ticket information.**

## **TICKET PRICES FOR PLAYOFF CONTESTS**

### **Preliminary Rounds**

**Child (5-13) / Student with proper high school I.D.      \$5.00**

**General Admission/Student without high school I.D.      \$10.00**

*All tickets can only be purchased online via GoFan (see page 24 for more details)*

## **CIF SS GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE**

### **SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2021**

#### **Division 1**

#### **Championship Site:**

**Mira Costa High School**

**1401 Artesia Blvd., Manhattan Beach, CA 90266**

#### **Divisions 2 – 9**

Sites will be determined after play is completed on  
Saturday, October 30, 2021

AWARDS FOR ALL DIVISIONS WILL BE  
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EACH MATCH

## **PRE-FLIPS / RELEASE SCHEDULE**

For ALL rounds, we will be conducting pre-flips to give the teams involved immediate notice of their next game location. The playoff pairings will be released on Saturday, October 16<sup>th</sup> no later than 11:00 a.m. and the draw will indicate home and away teams.

**Pre-flips will be available on the web at [www.cifss.org](http://www.cifss.org) under the Girls' Volleyball sports page [www.cifss.org/sports/girls-volleyball](http://www.cifss.org/sports/girls-volleyball), after the conclusion of the wild card round, on the date of the coin flip by 11:00 a.m.**

The coin flips schedule for games played on the following dates is listed below:

**2<sup>nd</sup> ROUND:** Saturday, October 23      **COIN FLIP DATE:** Wednesday, October 20

**QTR-FINALS:** Wednesday, October 27      **COIN FLIP DATE:** Friday, October 22

**SEMI-FINALS:** Saturday, October 30      **COIN FLIP DATE:** Monday, October 25

**FINALS:** Saturday, November 6      **COIN FLIP DATE:** Wednesday, October 28

### **WILD CARD CONTEST**

When the number of automatic team entries exceeds the number of openings in the draw, the Commissioner may order a special playoff contest (Wild Card System) to determine the main draw for the playoffs. The designation of the "host" team for a Wild Card contest will have no bearing on the location of a team's next contest when such a procedure is used.

### **RESPONSIBILITY OF SCHOOLS**

One designated representative of each school qualifying for the 2021-2022 CIF Southern Section Girls' Volleyball Playoffs is to check the website in accordance with the release schedule:

**The Office will close at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, October 16, 2021.**

An official representative of EACH school **MUST** enter their score into [www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org) **IMMEDIATELY** after each playoff contest. You may also contact the CIF-Southern Section Office between **8:00 a.m.** and **8:30 a.m.** the morning following the contest to verify scores. This is for score reporting only.

# **CIFSS HOME REQUIREMENTS**

## **SCHEDULES & SCORES**

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

**Athletic Directors/Coaches: It is very important that you enter your entire season schedule into CIFSSHome ([www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org)) as well as update the scores immediately following your contests.**

Log in @ [www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org) (If you do not have a log in & password as a coach, check with your Athletic Director). Once you are logged in:

-On the left panel, click on "Teams", select "Volleyball, Girls"

-To **Add a game**, click "Add Game" at the top right and fill out all of the required fields which are marked by a red (\*) to complete your schedule.

-To **Submit your score**, click on the "Teams", select "Volleyball, Girls". Scroll through your schedule and click on the green "Post Result" button.

-Make sure that your overall and team records are correct on your team page.

## **VARSITY TEAM INFORMATION**

**COMPLETE ROSTER DUE no later than WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021.**

**Athletic Directors/Coaches: It is very important that you enter your entire Girls Volleyball Varsity roster into CIFSSHome ([www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org)) no later than WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021.**

Log in @ [www.cifsshome.org](http://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 "Volleyball, 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 Volleyball are: First Name, Last Name, Birth date, Year, Number, Position, Height & 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.

## **VARSITY COACHES**

**Athletic Directors/Coaches: It is very important that you enter your Girls Volleyball coaches (Head & Assistants)**

**into CIFSSHome ([www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org)) no later than WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021.**

Log in @ [www.cifsshome.org](http://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 (Volleyball, Girls).

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

## **VARSITY TEAM PHOTO**

**Athletic Directors/Coaches: It is very important that your Girls Volleyball Varsity Team Photo is uploaded to CIFSSHome ([www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org)) no later than WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2021.**

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

on Home Campus

-On the left panel, click **Teams** tab on the left navigation bar. Click on the corresponding varsity team (Volleyball, Girls)

- Under Team Picture, click Add/Edit picture, click Browse, find your file and click "Upload Picture" – Team Photo can be no larger than 672 pixels x 480 pixels (7"x5")

## **AT-LARGE APPLICATION – MUST HAVE .500 RECORD OR BETTER**

**Athletic Directors/ Coaches: Please follow the instructions below to enter your school as an At Large Entry for Girls Volleyball. The At Large Application is to be submitted by your school no later than THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021 @ 11:00 p.m.**

Log in @ [www.cifsshome.org](http://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 At-Large Petition

-Select "Girls Volleyball" then click "Add"

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

**At-Large teams must have a .500 record or better for their complete schedule to be considered.** A tie will count as a ½ win and a ½ loss as the criteria for a .500 or better record. Example: a record of 10-10-1 would be considered as qualifying.

**At-Large Selection:** If the material is not submitted, the team will not be placed under consideration in that the At-Large selection committee will have no statistical data from which to draw. See page 12 for more information regarding At-Large selection.



## OFFICIAL BALL PROGRAM 2021-2022

### Official Ball per sport:

Baseball:	Rawlings CIF-SS Rawlings RCIF-SS	Must be CIFSS/NOCSAE stamped ball; not an alternative Rawlings ball Must be CIFSS/NOCSAE stamped ball; not an alternative Rawlings ball
*Boys Basketball:	Wilson Evo NXT Game Basketball Size 7 (Used in CIF-SS Championship)	
*Girls Basketball:	Wilson Evo NXT Game Basketball Size 6 (Used in CIF-SS Championship)	
*Football:	Wilson GST NCAA 1003 Official Leather Football (Used in CIF-SS Championship)	
Lacrosse:	Champion Sports NOCSAE Balls (White LBWNOCSAE, Yellow LBWNOCSAE, Orange LBO, Lime Green LBO)	
*Soccer:	Wilson Forte Hybrid II NCAA Match Soccer Ball (Used in CIF-SS Championship)	
*Softball:	Rawlings FPCIF-SS (Used in CIF-SS Championship)	
Tennis:	Penn ATP World Tour (Used in CIF-SS Championship) Pro Penn Marathon	
*Volleyball:	Mikasa VQ2000 Series (will be used in the 2021-2022 Championship) Mikasa VFC1000 Series (will be used in the 2022-2026 Championship)	
Boys Water Polo:	KAP7 model 105 with NFHS stamp (Used in CIF-SS Championship)	
Girls Water Polo:	KAP7 model 104 with NFHS stamp (Used in CIF-SS Championship)	

### Mandatory Playoff Use Requirement:

The mandatory "official" ball rule for all playoff rounds, excluding golf. The rule applies throughout the conduct of all CIF-SS playoff contests.

\*There is a 1-year transition period for the following sports. The mandatory playoff use requirement goes into effect for these sports in the 2022-2023 season.

### Playoff Ball Use Rule Enforcement:

Should a school fail to provide the correct game ball, the game will always be played. Teams/schools failing to utilize the correct official ball in CIF-SS playoffs will be reported by officials to CIF-SS and will not be allowed to host their next available home playoff game. Penalty will carry over to the next season if not enforceable this season due to elimination.

Note: NFHS stamp is required in all sports *except in golf and tennis*.



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# PLAYOFF QUALIFYING CHECKLIST

Information contained in this booklet has been developed by the CIF Southern Section Staff for use by Athletic Administrators and other selected school personnel to assist in conducting an efficient playoff program.

With such a short period of time between playoff dates, early planning will greatly assist this office in securing officials, ticket distribution and notification of game sites and times to the media.

## PLAYOFF CHECK LIST

	Completed Date
1. Use cifsshome.org Team Roster – By <b>October 13<sup>th</sup></b> .	_____
2. Eligibility list is included in roster on <a href="http://www.cifsshome.org">www.cifsshome.org</a> Any potential player that could appear in a playoff match must be listed.	_____
3. Use <a href="http://www.cifsshome.org">www.cifsshome.org</a> "SUBMIT TEAM PLAYOFF INFORMATION" DEADLINE: <b>Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup></b> .	_____
4. Game Management under the "Finances" tab on <a href="http://www.cifsshome.org">www.cifsshome.org</a> must be entered prior to first playoff contest.	_____
5. E-mail "ALL CIF-SS Form" BEFORE <b>November 3</b> to your Division Representative (see page 28-29)	_____
6. Make arrangements for online tickets (see page 24)	_____
7. Have court reserved if school is to "host" next round game	_____
8. Arrange for emergency contacts with opponent	_____
9. Have Playoff Game Balls Ready Mikasa VQ2000, VFC1000	_____

## **PLAYOFF ENTRY AND FORMAT**

The 2021 Girls Volleyball Playoff brackets will be established based on submissions from the respective league within each division. There will be nine (9) divisions of girls' volleyball.

The size of the playoff bracket for Division 1 will be determined by the Girls' Volleyball Advisory Committee. This decision will be made using the current year's data and could range in size from eight (8) teams to 32 teams. If an eight (8) team bracket is utilized, the division will be straight seeded #1 - #8. In this format, the higher seeded team, regardless of league finish, will be the host in the First Round of the playoffs. In an eight (8) team bracket, the seeds will not be adjusted to avoid league members from meeting in any round. Therefore, in that division, it is possible for two teams from the same league to meet in the First Round.

All recognized leagues will be guaranteed entries based on the size of the league. All 4 team leagues will be guaranteed 2 entries; 5 and 6 team leagues will be guaranteed 3 entries; 7 and 8 team leagues will be guaranteed 4 entries; 9 or more team leagues will be guaranteed 5 entries. Under the playoff format, in all sports, leagues have the responsibility of developing and identifying the priority for their representatives into the playoffs as so noted under Article 340 (Playoffs) of the CIF Southern Section Blue Book. Please note, leagues may not conduct additional contests beyond the prescribed limits unless said contests are to determine ENTRY and not representative priority (leagues must have this as part of their constitution and must secure permission from the CIF-SS office before conducting such playoffs for entry).

### **LEAGUE CHANGE OF ENTRY**

Once the draw sheet has been finalized by the CIF Southern Section Office and then notification is received that a league has made a error in submitting the proper entries in order of priority, the Section Office may exchange positions of the schools involved in the bracket from that league. Once the playoffs begin no changes due to incorrect information can be accepted and adjusted.

### **END OF COMPETITION**

All league competition for entries must end on Thursday, October 14, 2021. Schools may compete until Saturday, October 16, 2021 in non-league contests. Any contest(s) played after the completion of league play and/or submission of league entries will not impact the seeding or ranking of a team or teams that were involved in those events.

### **BRACKET CONSTRUCTION**

**SEEDS** - The initial step is to designate four teams in rank order as seeds, with No. 1, 2, 3, and 4 placed in the designated draw position in each quarter of the bracket. Now, designate the next four teams in rank order as seeds, with No. 5, 6, 7, and 8 being placed in each quarter of the designated bracket. Next, the teams designated as seeds No. 9, 10, 11, and 12 will be placed in each quarter of the designated bracket. The last four teams in rank order designated as No. 13, 14, 15, and 16 will now be placed in each quarter of the designated bracket.

## **ADJUSTMENTS**

Adjustments to this procedure would be made if the seeds in the same half/quarter of the bracket were from the same league. If this occurs, using the example of the top half of the bracket, should the No. 1 and 4 seeds be from the same league, No. 4 would become the No. 3 seed and the No. 3 seed would fill the No. 4 designated position.

Adjustment may become necessary to ensure that the No. 1 and 2 entries from the same league are placed in opposite halves of the overall bracket.

Note: Throughout this process, a league No. 2 entry may not be seeded higher than the No. 1 entry from the same league, nor may a No. 3 league entry be seeded higher than the No. 2 entry from the same league. If there are First Round “byes” available in playoff brackets, those byes will be awarded to League Champions first, regardless of the overall seeding for that particular bracket. If all the League Champions in that particular bracket have been awarded a “bye”, and there are still additional byes available, 2nd place teams will have priority to receive them.

## **FILLING THE DRAW**

The next step is to begin completing the draw by placing any remaining No. 2 league entries in the opposite half of the bracket from the No. 1 entries from the same league. The final step to complete the draw is to place the remaining No. 3 entries (along with any No. 4 entries, At-Large and/or Freelance teams) from each of the respective leagues in the remaining open slots, attempting to place each in one of the remaining “quarters” of the bracket where the league is not represented. This process eliminates the aspect of schools from the same league meeting in the second round of competition (Exception: if the overall bracket holds less than 32 teams, it is possible for two teams from the same league to meet in the second round or if five (5) or more entries from the same league compete in the same division two teams from the same league will be placed in the same quarter).

## **WILD CARD CONTEST**

Where the number of teams exceeds the number of openings in the draw, the Commissioner may order a special playoff contest (Wild-Card System) to determine entry into the main draw for the playoffs. Wild Card contest are only necessary and allowable when the number of automatic entries for the bracket exceeds the size of the bracket. For example, 37 teams earned an automatic entry into a 32-team bracket. Wild Card contests become necessary to trim the field down to 32 teams.

## **AT-LARGE ENTRIES**

AT-LARGE entries can only be considered when the number of automatic entries does not fill the size of the playoff bracket. For example, 30 teams earned an automatic entry therefore two (2) AT-LARGE entries are to be selected to fill the bracket to 32 teams.

The Coaches Advisory Committee will make selections based upon the following:

- (a) Head-to-head competition of teams under consideration
- (b) Strength of schedule and results vs. teams in division and higher
- (c) Overall strength of the league from which the team is entered
- (d) Overall win-loss record
- (e) Strength against common opponents

## **BYLAW 3400 PLAYOFFS**

For additional information on bracket construction, filling of "byes", wild card entries, At-large entries and determination of sites after the first round please review Bylaw 3400 in the CIF Southern Section Blue Book.

## **PLAYOFF HOSTING INFORMATION**

### **COIN FLIPS**

The coin flips, where necessary, are conducted under the direction of the Commissioner at **8:00 A.M.** the day following the first contest in the lobby of the CIF Southern Office. **Pre-flips will be available on the web at [www.cifss.org](http://www.cifss.org) under the girls' volleyball sport page after the first round.** If any coaches or a representative from the school's desire to be present, they are most cordially invited to attend. **Telephone number for the CIF-Southern Section Office: (562) 493-9500**

### **DETERMINATION OF SITES FOR ALL PLAYOFF ROUNDS AND FINALS**

To decide who shall be the host team **AFTER** the first round of competition will be the sole responsibility of the Commissioner. In cases where two teams are paired after the first round of the playoffs, the team having the fewest number of host games (not including a wild card contest) in playoff competition shall be designated as the host team. When both teams have had an equal number of host playoff contests, the Commissioner shall toss a coin to decide the host team. When a school has been designated as the host school for a playoff contest it shall (1) act in that capacity unless excused by the Commissioner, and (2) be considered the host team regardless of where the game is being played. **SPECIAL NOTE: *Teams receiving a bye in the first round shall automatically be the host team in the next round of the playoffs.***

The designation of "host" does not guarantee the game will be played at the host school's facility. It does designate the responsibility for management of the contest which includes suggesting a site that will handle the anticipated crowd. A host school may use its home site facility if it can safely provide for the anticipated crowd.

**The host school is charged with the responsibility of securing an adequate gymnasium for the holding of a volleyball playoff contest.** It is recommended that where available and when approved, playoff games shall be played in rent-free high school gymnasiums, but in cases where it is necessary to pay a rental fee for an outside gymnasium; such an arrangement must be approved by the Commissioner prior to the contest.

Competing schools are reminded that CIF Southern Section playoff volleyball games, while they may be played at one school, are under the control of the CIF-Southern Section. Both competing schools in any one game are given equal consideration regarding seating. If, in the Commissioner's opinion, the host team gym is not large enough to accommodate the anticipated crowd, the host team will be required to reserve one-half of the gym's capacity for the visiting school's rooters.

For the Southern Section Championship one team will be designated as the "Home" team



and will be responsible for securing a site for the Section Championship. The Section Championship can be played at the “home” teams’ facility if it can safely provide for the anticipated crowd.

A date and/or time change may be adjusted if the two opponents can mutually agree on the adjustment **and upon approval from the CIF-Southern Section office.**

### **GAME TIMES**

All games are scheduled for **6:00 p.m.** When schools must travel extensive distances for a playoff game, it is recommended that the teams mutually agree to an earlier start time.

Any changes must be confirmed between your opponent prior to contacting our office or the match officials/local assignor. **Any game time, location change, or date change must be sent via e-mail to the CIF-SS office.**

**The e-mail must include the following information:**

- **Division**
- **Teams in the Contest**
- **New game time / location / date**
- **The statement “I have confirmed this change with the Athletic Director, (insert name)”**
- **The visiting school’s Athletic Director has been included in the e-mail**

**Send an e-mail to all of the following individuals:**

Assistant Commissioner: Mike Middlebrook at [mikem@cifss.org](mailto:mikem@cifss.org)  
Program Coordinator: Lisa McInerney at [lisam@cifss.org](mailto:lisam@cifss.org)  
CIF Officials Rep: Todd Frost at [frostmay@sbcglobal.net](mailto:frostmay@sbcglobal.net)  
Your local Assignor: *for matches played in the Wild Card, 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> or Quarter-final round.*

### **PRE-GAME ARRANGEMENTS – COVID 19 PROTOCOLS**

The host school is responsible for:

- 1) Securing an adequate court for use in all playoff games which meets the regulations as outlined in the National Federation Rules Book.
- 2) Contacting the visiting school prior to game day to establish any necessary ground rules should the court or equipment not be within specified standards.
- 3) Game Ball – Mikasa VQ2000, VFC1000 or Spalding TF-VB5
- 4) Providing information to the visitors regarding directions to the school, locker room arrangements, visitor parking, anticipated crowds, or any special court conditions.
- 5) The CIF-SS Office is not presently equipped to survey all sites in use during the coming post season competition. Therefore, we depend upon the good judgment of the host school management to notify the Southern Section office and all opponents if a given site does not meet **minimum** standards as outlined in the

- 6) California Department of Public Health (CDPH) guidelines and local county health department regulations must be followed. Currently, by CDPH directive, all extracurricular activities that take place indoors require all persons to wear a mask, even participants who are engaged in the activity.

<https://www.cdph.ca.gov/Programs/CID/DCDC/Pages/COVID-19/K-12-Guidance-2021-22-School-Year.aspx>

Daily or weekly testing with either PCR testing or antigen testing does not allow the student-athlete an exemption to wearing a mask while indoors or competing.

- 7) Local health departments, school districts, and individual schools / private schools can be more restrictive in applying COVID-19 requirements to their own students. However, these requirements would not apply to the visiting school. The host school and visiting school should discuss prior to the contest/arrival any COVID-19 guidelines that a visiting team must adhere to.
- 8) **It is the responsibility of both the home and visiting team's administration to enforce the current mask wearing mandate. The match officials are not responsible for enforcing students to comply. Officials may remind the participants to wear masks. If necessary, the match official will file a report with the Southern Section office should a team fail to comply. Should a school/team fail to comply with the mandate that team may be removed from the playoff tournament.**
- 9) Should a team fail to wear masks their opponent may file a protest of the contest. The protest must be communicated immediately to the match officials and noted in the official score sheet. The match will continue. The protesting school then must send to the CIF-Southern Section the documentation to support the protest for consideration. A decision will be made on a possible forfeiture once that information has been reviewed. The protesting school must file the protest and the supporting information no later than 9:00am the following day after the contest.
- 10) We have a responsibility to do all we can to make certain that our 2021 CIF Southern Section Girls Volleyball Playoffs are conducted fairly and under the current rules in place for all involved. Our Girls Volleyball student-athletes were deprived of a full regular season and championship opportunities in 2020. We must make every effort we can to allow them the chance to pursue their dreams this year. I hope we can count on you to ensure that your school's student-athletes comply with the CDPH mask mandate and not have your team removed from the tournament for failing to do so.

## **SQUAD SIZE**

The squad size of the team should only include the regular season rostered varsity team. However, the CIF-Southern Section will only provide **awards up to 18 per team**. In addition, there is seat limit at the Championship Finals and all overflow (players/coaches/trainer/stats personal) will be seated behind the team bench area if possible or in the bleachers off the court.

## GAMES OFFICIALS

Officials for all playoff matches will be coordinated through the CIF-Southern Section. Until the Semi-Final round all officials will come from the home team's local area. Please communicate with your local assignor to confirm officials. Out of area Officials will be assigned starting in the Semi-Final round. In all matches leading to the championship finals, **First Referee shall receive \$88 and Second Referee \$82.**

## LINE JUDGES

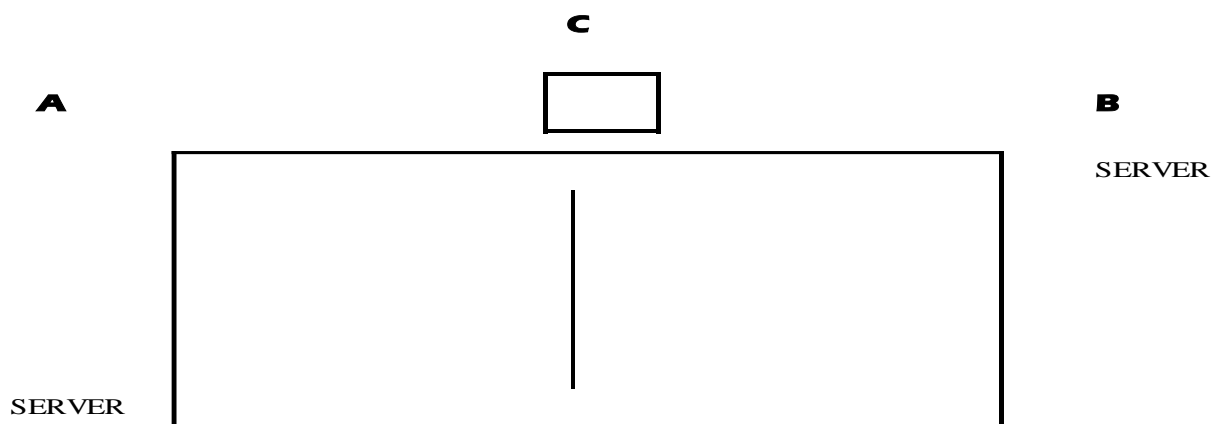
It is recommended that schools hire **officials** or use adults and not students to act as line persons during the wild card, first, second and quarter-final round games. If officials are not hired the visiting school should have the opportunity to provide one of the line persons. Two-line persons will be automatically assigned to all semifinal contests. **The line persons shall receive \$50 each.**

## THREE-BALL SYSTEM

To facilitate continuous play, and depending upon the facility, it is recommended that the three-ball system be used.

## HOW TO RUN A 3-BALL SYSTEM

1. Three people (with towels) are placed on same side of court.
2. Ball persons "A" and "B" should have a ball.
3. Ball person "C" rolls balls to opposite sides as service changes side – keeping a ball at serving side at all times.



## TIMED WARM-UP PROCEDURES & INSTRUCTIONS

Prior to timed warmups, a conference shall be conducted between the head coach and captains from each team. Once the meeting ends, teams are guaranteed a minimum of 17 minutes; 5 minutes shared court, 6 minutes on, 6 minutes off, (Serving is included within your 6 minutes). If the game court is available earlier, teams may share the court for ball handling. After the 12 minutes of warmups, teams will retire to their bench and then to the end line and prepare for the final 3 minutes of introductions and National Anthem.

## **RALLY SCORING**

Rally scoring will be used during all contests for all rounds and championship contests. All matches will be three out of five sets played to 25 points and the fifth and deciding game shall be played to 15 points. **No cap on set score and you must win by two points.**

## **GAME BALL**

This year, an official game ball is not mandated for the playoff rounds. The **Mikasa VQ2000 Series** will be provided by CIF-SS and used in the championship finals for all divisions. **If a host or “home” school fails to use the mandatory ball in the finals, the violating team will not be allowed to host their next available home Southern Section playoff contest. See page 8 for additional information.**

## **OFFICIAL SCORER, LIBERO TRACKER & TIMER**

The official scorer, Libero tracker and timer are recognized as game officials, and it is required that a faculty member or other qualified responsible ADULT staff these important positions.

## **ANNOUNCER**

The announcer should be a responsible adult who can set the tone of the game by calling the fans' attention to the following points of reference.

*(Read prior to start of each contest)*

- (1) CIF Southern Section Playoff contests are conducted under the strictest code of good sportsmanship.**
- (2) The officials are neutral people, representing the Commissioner, and have been selected because of demonstrated ability.**
- (3) Fans are encouraged to support their own team and are requested to display proper sportsmanship with respect to the visiting school and the officials.**
- (4) Spectators are asked not to use flash photography. The CIF-Southern Section appreciates your attendance and support of high school volleyball.**

## **CHEERING SECTION**

Fan/Student cheering sections are encouraged to cheer and support their own team and should display proper sportsmanship with respect to the opposing team and the game officials. They are expected to follow the following guidelines and failure to do so may lead to removal from the contest and or/forfeiture of the contest.

1. Cheerleaders/Pep squads and pep bands of no more than 12 members will be admitted free of charge through the spectator entrance and must be in full uniform and/or carrying an instrument and accompanied by an adult supervisor.
2. No noisemakers (horns, bells, victory bells, sirens, chimes, wooden blocks, balloons, thunder sticks, musical instruments other than those in the band, etc.) will be permitted inside the gymnasium at any CIF Southern Section Volleyball Game (non-league, league, tournaments, or playoff). Megaphones may only be used by the school's uniformed cheer squads.

3. Cheering devices such as rally towels, pom poms and pennants are acceptable when used within the bounds of good sportsmanship.
4. Face painting is acceptable from the NECK UP ONLY and shall not include any inappropriate letters or symbols. Assigned school staff shall monitor their cheering sections at all times.
5. It is the expectation that cheering section behavior will be monitored by the assigned school staff of the school that they represent. All improper behavior/language should be addressed and corrected immediately by school staff supervisors.
6. Rules are subject to specific events and or venue limitations.

### **NON COVID-19 PROTESTS**

BY ACTION OF THE CIF-SS COUNCIL, PROTESTS OF PLAYOFF CONTESTS INVOLVING NATIONAL FEDERATION RULES WILL NO LONGER BE ENTERTAINED FOLLOWING THE CONCLUSION OF THE CONTEST.

Coaches may direct questions to the game officials as they pertain to a possible misapplication of the rules in accordance with the National Federation rules governing that sport. No protest may be carried forth once the contest is completed.

Coaches are encouraged to carry National Federation rule books with them for all playoff contests.

Schools will still have the opportunity to protest a contest in accordance with Southern Section rules, Bylaw 1111, as it pertains to use of ineligible player or violations of any CIF-Southern Section rule in accordance with the contest.

### **GATE PROCEDURES**

All schools hosting playoff games should make certain that gate personnel handling tickets are advised of the following procedures.

1. All tickets presented for admission are to be torn in half to prevent further use.
2. All tickets are to be checked for appropriate color. This is to prevent someone from entering with a ticket designated for another game or with a ticket that was used for the previous playoff round. This also prevents an adult from entering with a student ticket, a student with a child's ticket, etc.
3. All ticket-takers and gate personnel should familiarize themselves with the CIF-SS Press Pass, CIF-SS Photo Pass, and CIF-SS Courtesy Card.
4. All ticket-takers and gate personnel will be provided a CIF-SS Courtesy Card Void List sent prior to playoffs via email to the Athletic Directors to check for any invalid cards. Please instruct them to confiscate any voided cards and return them to the CIF Southern Section office.



## **GAME PERSONNEL**

The host management is responsible for staffing the gymnasium with the personnel necessary to conduct the contest. It would be expected that the same pay schedule followed for league contests would be used to reimburse ticket sellers, ticket takers, police, physician, and custodial help. In determining the pay scale for working personnel in playoff games, schools are reminded that it should be computed based on one contest.

In playoff contests, payment to faculty personnel to supervise a rooting section is not an allowable expense and may not be charged to game expense. It is realized that some schools pay faculty persons to supervise rooting sections in league contests, but because this is not the policy in many schools, the Executive Committee has ruled that if a school (host or visitor) desires to pay such personnel, it shall do so out of its share of the net receipts and not charge the cost to game expense.

There is a wide disparity of staffing policies for athletic contests among schools in the Southern Section. Because of this, schools in the playoffs are asked to assign the minimum number of personnel necessary to assure efficiency and safety.



**CIF SOUTHERN SECTION PLAYOFF/CHAMPIONSHIP  
REQUIREMENTS - ALL TEAMS AND HOST SITES  
2021-2022**



- 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 Bally's Sports West, Bally's SoCal, 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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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.
- Media Credential Access:** Accredited working media should be given admission to all playoff games by showing their CIF-SS Media credential.

## **PLAYOFF FINANCIALS**

### **RESPONSIBILITY**

The principal of each school participating in the CIF Southern Section (CIF-SS) Volleyball Playoffs shall be responsible to see that prescribed procedures pertaining to playoff regulations, as outlined in this section, are followed. If the principal so desires, this responsibility may be delegated to a member of his staff.

### **FINANCIAL REPORT**

The CIF-SS Blue Book requires the host school charge admission to Girls Volleyball Playoff contest. (See financial policy Article 10, Section 143-145, CIF-SS Blue Book, page 44. All information can be found on the web site.

Financial forms (host and visitor) be submitted via [www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org). Checks and unused tickets are the only items that should be physically mailed to CIF-SS.

**All Playoff costs exceeding \$350 must have CIF-SS approval.**

### **SPECIAL NOTE:**

- 1. Visitor financial reports must be submitted within THREE DAYS following the contest.**
- 2. Financial reports MUST be submitted within TEN DAYS after the contest.**

### **ALLOWABLE TRAVEL EXPENSE**

Traveling squads shall be limited to a maximum of 18 in the party, including players, coaches, manager, and administrators. Schools may take additional personnel if they wish, but at their own expense. A maximum of \$1.50 per mile round trip will be approved for either chartered or school bus transportation. The maximum allowance for private automobile transportation (limit of three cars) would be \$0.50 per mile, per car, round trip. Distance obtained from Map Quest, Google Maps or Yahoo Maps shall be used, when available, for computing expense.

## **TRAVEL EXPENSE STATEMENT**

The visiting school will pay its own traveling expenses and submit a statement of these expenses, after the game (within three days), via [www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org). These expenses would include mileage for transportation and lodging and/or meals where approved by CIF-SS Office. Traveling expenses of the visiting team are considered part of the game expenses.

## **MEALS AND LODGING**

**No allowance will be permitted for meals or lodging without prior approval of the CIF-SS Office. Approval to travel will only be accepted via e-mail. Please send Erin Courtemarche at [erinc@cifss.org](mailto:erinc@cifss.org)**

This is necessary to insure uniform expenditures for all schools. Where approved, maximums are \$3.00 for breakfast, \$5.00 for lunch, \$8.00 for dinner for a party of 18. The number of meals allowed a school will be determined by the CIF-SS Office based on distance traveled and the scheduled time of the game. No meals will be authorized when the travel distance is less than 140 miles round trip. Where lodging is authorized, the maximum shall be \$10.00 per person for a group of not more than 18.

**No lodging will be permitted unless the distance is over 550 miles round trip.**

## **CONCESSIONS**

Where concessions and programs are involved in a playoff contest, the profit or loss from such enterprises shall not be included in the financial report. The host school reserves the right to handle the program and concessions as a separate venture and need not share the profit nor expect the CIF-SS or the visiting school to share in any loss.

## **ADMISSION**

It is MANDATORY that admission be charged in all volleyball playoff games.



## **TICKET DISTRIBUTION INFORMATION**

### **CIF-SOUTHERN SECTION TICKETS**

In the continued interest of safety for patrons and event staff as well as efficiency of ticket and financial management, all tickets for playoff contests will be purchased and validated electronically through the CIF Southern Section office and our digital ticketing partner GoFan.

As a reminder, ticket sales and revenue management responsibilities have been relieved from member schools and all sales will occur via unique event links for each and every playoff game/event via GoFan. These event links will be created by the CIF Southern Section/GoFan and shared with each participating school (host & visitor) via the school's individual GoFan admin account. Schools will have the choice to post tickets publicly OR privately share event link with desired patrons (school fan base, parents and/or comp tickets).

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

While the CIF Southern Section requires the use of GoFan ticketing for playoff events, schools are not required to possess a full GoFan regular season account. For additional information on full GoFan account adoption, contact Justin Petersen ([jpetersen@gofan.co](mailto:jpetersen@gofan.co)) or Greg Vandermade ([gvandermade@gofan.co](mailto:gvandermade@gofan.co)).

### **ADMISSION OF WORKING FACULTY PERSONNEL**

Only those regular faculty personnel from the competing schools who have been assigned definite supervisory responsibilities for the playoff game will be admitted free of charge. No other administrators, counselors, faculty or staff members will be admitted without a complimentary or general admission ticket. This directive applies to both schools.

### **COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS**

Each school participating in the CIF-Southern Section Volleyball Playoffs will receive an allotment of 10 digital general admission tickets for each match in which they compete via a unique promo code. The promo code will be entered by the intended comp recipient upon checkout in order to purchase the ticket at \$0. If additional tickets are desired, they must be purchased at the prevailing rate by the school. Drivers of team and roter buses must be provided with tickets by the school; they will not be admitted without a ticket. These tickets are also to be used for scouting purposes. It's the discretion of each participating school how the complimentary tickets are distributed.

## **COURTESY CARDS AND PASSES**

CIF-Southern Section Courtesy Cards **MAY** be honored for all volleyball playoff contests, INCLUDING THE CHAMPIONSHIP FINALS based on the host sites COVID-19 gym capacity guidelines. If allowed, Courtesy Cards will be checked at the gate. Courtesy cards from other sections and officials' association passes are not valid for admission at any CIF-Southern Section playoff contest.

NO SCHOOL, LEAGUE, DISTRICT, OR LOCAL NEWSPAPER PASSES WILL BE ACCEPTED FOR ADMISSION TO PLAYOFF GAMES REGARDLESS OF LEAGUE POLICIES GOVERNING THIS MATTER.

CIF-Southern Section press and photographer's credentials (see Media Section) issued by the Commissioner's Office, the State CIF Courtesy Card, and the State CIF Life Pass are the only credentials that **MAY** be honored for admission to volleyball playoff contests based on the host sites COVID-19 gym capacity guidelines.

# 2021-2022 CIF-SS APPROVED PASS GATE CARDS



This card is transferable and may be presented by an adult only.

Please admit one (1) ADULT bearer and one (1) guest upon presentation of this card to any athletic event conducted by the CIF Southern Section, one of its member schools, except as noted below. This card may not be used more than one per event. Expires June 30, 2022.

This card is valid for use at:  
CIF and State and National Championship Events  
CIF and State and National Meeting and Events as identified by the CIF-SS Commissioner of Athletics

Abuse or multiple use of this card at the same event will result in the permanent confiscation of this card and removal from the event. Misuse of this card will result in sanctions placed against the institution to whom this card was issued.

Expires June 30, 2022

2021-22 CIF-Southern Section Courtesy Card



California  
Interscholastic  
Federation  
2021-2022

COURTESY CARD

and one guest representing:

This card shall be shown for admission to any CIF high school athletic event in California. Questions regarding this card: 916-239-4477

[www.cifstate.org](http://www.cifstate.org)

*Ronald W. Nocetti*  
Ronald W. Nocetti  
CIF Executive Director

2021-22 State Courtesy Card



Please admit the bearer upon presentation of this pass to all practice, league, invitational and playoff events within the CIF Southern Section through June 30, 2022.

This card is NOT valid for use at any special event so identified by the CIF-SS Commissioner of Athletics. Credentials for these special events will be issued by the CIF-SS Communications Department when written request is presented by legitimate news organization.

This pass will entitle bearer to admission at high school entrance of the athletic contest, and the working press facility, if such facility is available, for the purpose of covering the event.

Acceptance of this credential constitutes agreement by the bearer and his/her organization to abide by the foregoing conditions and any rules stipulated by the host organization.

Any violation of these rules can and will result in ejection from the facility and immediate revocation of this credential.

Expires June 30, 2022

2021-22 CIF-SS Media Pass (Pass Good for Press OR Photo)



Gold Life Pass

## **SOUTHERN SECTION CRITERIA FOR ENTRY INTO CIF STATE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2021-2022**

The CIF Southern Section is allotted 44 entries into the CIF State Regional Girls Volleyball Tournament. The breakdown of those 44 entries are as follows:

### **Division 1 – 12 Total Entries**

A total of 12 teams will be selected from Division 1 to represent the CIF – Southern Section in the CIF State Regional Tournament. If 12 or less teams are selected from the Southern Section Division 1/2 list all 12 will automatically advance to the State Regional. If 13 or more schools are selected from the Southern Section Division 1/2 list then the top 12 based on this seasons playoff results will be selected. Should two or more teams exit the bracket at the same point then the higher seeded team in the bracket will be extended the invitation.

### **Division 2 through Division 9 – 32 Total Entries**

Teams that reach the semi-final round will automatically advance to the State Regional tournament. If a team does wish to compete in the event, they must notify Mike Middlebrook via e-mail no later than Monday, November 2, 2021 @ [mikem@cifss.org](mailto:mikem@cifss.org)

The 44 teams that are submitted to the State Regional event will be listed and entered based on the division in which they competed in during the Southern Section Championships. For example, the Division 4 Runner-up will be submitted and entered for the Regional before the Division 5 Champion. Teams may be moved to a different division than the one in which they competed in during the Section playoffs. There are no enrollment parameters in any division. The CIF State seeding committee has the authority to adjust when necessary due to travel considerations or when a repeat match-up of a final or semi-final occurs, however every effort is made to keep the schools in the order they are submitted.

For seeding information and other potential adjustments please review the CIF State Girls Volleyball Handbook. [https://www.cifstate.org/sports/girls\\_volleyball/index](https://www.cifstate.org/sports/girls_volleyball/index)

Additional forms and entry information can be found on the link below.  
[https://www.cifstate.org/sports/girls\\_volleyball/handbook\\_forms/index](https://www.cifstate.org/sports/girls_volleyball/handbook_forms/index)

Entry forms are due to the CIF STATE office no later than Tuesday, November 2, 2021.

# ALL CIF – SOUTHERN SECTION GIRLS VOLLEYBALL INFORMATION

To: All Southern Section Head Coaches

From: Mike Middlebrook, Assistant Commissioner, Girls Volleyball

Re.: Selection Process for ALL CIF Southern Section

Head Coaches from each division are requested to nominate players for possible selection to the All CIF Southern Section Girls Volleyball Team. Once all the nominations have been submitted the Girls Volleyball Advisory Committee will make the final selection for each of the nine divisions.

Nominations are due no later than **Wednesday, November 3, 2021 by 10:00pm.**

Nominations must be submitted using the Nomination Form (next page) and emailed directly to the assigned division representatives.

Division 1 / 2	Mike Wadley	<a href="mailto:mwadley@lbschools.net">mwadley@lbschools.net</a>
Division 3	Courtney Krueger	<a href="mailto:ckrueger@cnusd.k12.ca.us">ckrueger@cnusd.k12.ca.us</a>
Division 4	George Hees	<a href="mailto:mrhees@hotmail.com">mrhees@hotmail.com</a>
Division 5	Jeff Porter	<a href="mailto:bionvbguy@yahoo.com">bionvbguy@yahoo.com</a>
Division 6	Frankie Perales	<a href="mailto:frankiep22c@aol.com">frankiep22c@aol.com</a>
Division 7	Dillan Bennett	<a href="mailto:dbennett@bishopdiego.org">dbennett@bishopdiego.org</a>
Division 8	John Doles	<a href="mailto:idoles@ggusd.us">idoles@ggusd.us</a>
Division 9	Lynsey Mikhail	<a href="mailto:lynsey.mikhail@gmail.com">lynsey.mikhail@gmail.com</a>

Participating in the current years Southern Section playoffs is not a requirement to be nominated.

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 562-493-9500 or email to [lisam@cifss.org](mailto:lisam@cifss.org)

Thank you in advance for your assistance and ensuring your players are represented.





# ALL-CIF SOUTHERN SECTION GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL 2021 NOMINATION FORM

Head Coach: We would appreciate your prompt cooperation in returning your nomination form to us, noting your: Team Selections, outstanding performers' from your team, League Selections, outstanding performers' from your League, and outstanding performers outside your division. As well as your Division Player and Coach of the Year. **Forward your All League First Team List if available.**

**Please return this Nomination Form to us NO LATER THAN WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2021**

Your input is very valuable. All coaches are asked to fill out all or part of this form and return by the deadline. Participating in the playoffs is not a requirement to be selected ALL-CIF.

Your High School		Division		League	
				win	lost
Head Coach		Team Record:			
Head Coach Cell #		League Finish:			

## RECOMMENDED PLAYERS FROM YOUR TEAM. IN ORDER OF ABILITY

	PLAYERS' NAME	NUMBER	GRADE	POSITION	AWARDS
1					
2					
3					
4					

## RECOMMENDED PLAYERS FROM YOUR DIVISION ONLY. IN ORDER OF ABILITY

	PLAYERS' NAME	NUMBER	GRADE	POSITION	SCHOOL
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

YOUR LEAGUE PLAYER OF THE YEAR:   
 SCHOOL:

If selected by due date, please send First Team All League Information with this form.

## RECOMMENDED PLAYERS FROM OUTSIDE YOUR DIVISION. IN ORDER OF ABILITY

	PLAYERS' NAME	NUMBER	GRADE	POSITION	SCHOOL	DIVISION
1						
2						
3						
4						

RECOMMENDED DIVISION PLAYER OF THE YEAR   
School

RECOMMENDED DIVISION COACH OF THE YEAR   
School

**If your form is not turned in, your players may not be recognized.**  
**E-mail the completed form to your division representative on or before Wednesday, Nov. 3, 2021.**



**CIF SOUTHERN SECTION PLAYOFF/CHAMPIONSHIP  
ADDITIONAL/CUSTOM POST SEASON AWARDS  
2021-2022**



**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.

**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"** Schools may order additional CIF-SS Team Champion & Runner Up patches (Octagon Red or Football shaped) "exclusively" ordered through **JL Custom Jackets and Patches at [www.jlcustomjackets.com](http://www.jlcustomjackets.com), (951) 867-3200, or email [lindseyjlcustomjackets.com](mailto:lindseyjlcustomjackets.com).**

**"ALL-CIF" Team Patches**

**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 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](http://www.cifss.org).

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

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

### •Chenille Patches

JL Varsity Jackets & Patches	<a href="http://www.jlcustomjackets.com">www.jlcustomjackets.com</a>	(951) 867-3200
CIF Tshirts	<a href="http://www.cifstshirts.com">www.cifstshirts.com</a>	(951) 789-5858
C&L Custom Jackets	<a href="http://www.cljackets.com">www.cljackets.com</a>	(714) 828-6900
Embroidery & More	<a href="http://www.embroideryandmoredesign.com">www.embroideryandmoredesign.com</a>	(951) 471-5200
Fancy Stitchin'	<a href="http://www.fancystitchin.com">www.fancystitchin.com</a>	(951) 656-6505
Sports Jackets Unlimited	<a href="http://www.sportsjacketsunlimited.com">www.sportsjacketsunlimited.com</a>	(562) 693-9894
We Got 'Em Tees	<a href="http://www.wegotemtees.com">www.wegotemtees.com</a>	(760) 983-6087
TAS - The Advertising Specialists	<a href="http://www.tassigns.com">www.tassigns.com</a>	(626) 966-4770

- **Custom Banners/Souvenirs** Your school may now create custom items that include the CIF-SS mark or logo (championship banner, banners for your gym, etc...) through a licensed CIF- SS vendor (and their specialty).

C&L Varsity Jackets	<a href="http://www.cljackets.com">www.cljackets.com</a> Larry Westbrook	(714) 828-6900
Integrity Design	<a href="http://www.IntegrityDesignUSA.com">www.IntegrityDesignUSA.com</a> Larry Shoppa	(855) 341-8817
Cabana Banners	<a href="http://www.cabanabanners.com">www.cabanabanners.com</a> Mike Cook	(800) 697-3139

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Jostens	<a href="http://www.jostens.com">www.jostens.com</a>
Signature Style Jewelry	<a href="http://www.signaturestylejewelry.com">www.signaturestylejewelry.com</a>
Baron Championship Rings	<a href="https://baronrings.com/">https://baronrings.com/</a>
Herff Jones	<a href="https://www.herffjones.com/">https://www.herffjones.com/</a>

**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, Jackie Gibson at [jackieg@cifss.org](mailto:jackieg@cifss.org) or 562-493-9500.





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