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2023-2024 BASKETBALL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Over the past years, the CIF-SS office has worked with the concept of establishing advisory committees in most of the sports for boys and girls. The role of the advisory committee, comprised of coaches in the respective sport and an administrator from the CIF-SS office, may include the following:

1. Meetings
2. Recommendations for playoff sites
3. Recommendations for procedural changes
4. Recommendations for rule changes
5. Evaluation of sport season
6. Assistance to coaches and/or official's organizations
7. Liaison between coaches and the CIF-SS office

For your reference, members of the Basketball Advisory Committee and the Management Committee are:

Leslie Aragon, Orangewood Academy	Mike LeDuc, Damien
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TOP 16 POLLS

SCIBCA (Southern California Interscholastic Basketball Coaches Association) provides Top 16 poll coordinators for each CIF-SS division and poll voting ability to CIF-SS head coaches through their organization. Get involved in your coach's association and be active in voting in the polls by contacting SCIBCA at <https://www.scibca.org/>.

2023-2024 BASKETBALL CALENDAR DATES

Following is a capsule of the CIF Southern Section calendar for the upcoming Boys and Girls Basketball season:

FIRST CONTEST:

The initial date on which a school may schedule and conduct an interscholastic contest is MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2023.

LAST CONTEST:

All league competition must end on or before FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024. Schools may compete until FEBRUARY 3rd for non-league contests only.

MAXIMUM TEAM CONTESTS: 28 games during the season, including tournaments.

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION FORD BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP DATES

BOYS - DIVISIONS 1-5

February 6 – Wildcard Round
February 7,9,13,16

Finals: February 23-24

BOYS - OPEN DIVISION – Pool Play

Game 1 – February 9
Game 2 – February 13
Game 3 – February 16

Finals: February 23-24

GIRLS – DIVISIONS 1-5

February 6 – Wildcard Round
February 8,10,14,17

Finals: February 23-24

GIRLS - OPEN DIVISION – Pool Play

Game 1 – February 10
Game 2 – February 14
Game 3 – February 17

Finals: February 23-24

CIF STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE REGIONALS – Feb 27, 28, 29, March 2, 5 - 2024

STATE FINALS – March 8-9, 2024

BASKETBALL APPROVED SANCTIONED EVENTS

Please refer to the CIF Southern Section website (www.cifss.org) for the latest Sanctioned Events, as events are updated daily.

Sanctioned Events download directions:

Click on *GOVERNANCE TAB* > click on *SANCTIONED EVENTS* > select *Basketball* > click Search

This page will display the most up to date information on Basketball Approved Tournaments and Sanctioned Events

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CIFSSHOME.org REQUIREMENTS

SCHEDULES & SCORES Complete your schedule in CIFSSHOME.org prior to your season as well as update scores following each contest

Attention Athletic Directors/Coaches: It is very important that you enter your entire season schedule into CIFSSHOME (as well as update the scores immediately following your contests).

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 Basketball, Boys or Basketball, 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 Basketball, Boys or Basketball, 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)

Attention Athletic Directors/Coaches: It is very important that you enter your entire Girls Tennis Varsity roster into CIFSSHOME.org (no later than **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024**).

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

- Click on the "Teams" tab, click on "Teams Manager", click on "Basketball, Boys or Basketball, Girls", select "Vr"

You can UPLOAD your roster using the instructions below (1) or you can enter each player one by one (2).

Required roster information for Boys/Girls Basketball is: First Name, Last Name, Birth date, Year, & Eligibility

(1) To ADD roster players one by one:

- Click on "+Add Players One By One" and complete fields required for Boys/Girls Basketball.

(2) To Import a Roster using an Excel 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.
- Only an excel file (xls) can be uploaded 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 Boys/Girls Basketball are: First Name, Last Name, Birth date, Year, & Eligibility**
- Click on "Choose File" to find your file, then click on "Import"
- To confirm the roster has been uploaded, your players' names will be uploaded in the "Official Roster" section
- Click on the "Pencil" edit button next to the player's name to view each player's information.

CIFSSHOMe.org Requirements continued)

VARSITY COACHES

Attention Athletic Directors/Coaches: It is very important that you enter your Boys/Girls Basketball coaches (Head & Assistants) into CIFSSHome (www.cifsshome.org) no later than **WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024.**

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

To add additional users (Principal, Assistant Principal, coaches, etc) to your account:

- Click on **"Users"**
- Select **"User Manager"**
- Click the (+) in the upper right hand corner, complete the users basic information and click the **Submit** button at the bottom of the page.
- To give specific access to each user, click on the **"pencil" edit symbol** in the user manager for that person, scroll down to the "Jobs" portion and select their Job (Principal, Assistant Principal, Bookkeeper, Head Coach, Assistant Coach, etc.)
- To assign a user/coach to a specific sport, click **"pencil" edit symbol**, use the drop downs to select "Sport", "Level" and "Coach Type" as well as click the boxes for permissions that they should have.

VARSITY TEAM INFORMATION (TEAM PHOTO) -Due no later than WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31, 2024.

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

- Click on the **"Teams"** tab
- Click **"Teams Manager"**
- Click on **"Basketball, Boys or Basketball/ Girls"**
- Click on the **"Team Photo"** tab
- Click on the **"Pencil"** edit symbol under **"Team Picture"**
- Choose the file, click **Submit**

AT LARGE APPLICATION – MUST HAVE .500 RECORD OR BETTER

Attention Athletic Directors/ Coaches: Please follow the instructions below to enter your school as an At Large Entry for Boys/Girls Basketball. The At Large Application is to be submitted by your school no later than **FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2024 @ 9:00 p.m.**

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

- Click on the **"Forms"** tab
- Click **"At Large Petition"**
- Add Sport: Select **"Basketball, Boys or Basketball, Girls"**, select **ADD**
- Message will display that you have added

NOTE: Schools/Teams **MUST** enter results, game-by-game, into CIFSSHOME during the regular season as well as submit team rosters with players rankings (if applicable). This information is vital to rankings during the season & bracketing for the playoffs. As we move towards current year data for Playoffs, failure to do so **will** affect Schools/Teams ability to participate in the playoffs. See BYLAW 3519.3 & 3519.4

#3519.3 It is MANDATORY that all Southern Section member schools enter the results of ALL regular season contests and Southern Section playoff contests into the CIFSSHome system (www.cifsshome.org) within 2 weeks of your team's last contest.

#3519.4 Member schools who fail to accurately enter full and complete regular season results and/or Southern Section playoff results into the CIFSSHome system will not be placed into a playoff division for the upcoming season and will be ineligible to participate in the Southern Section Championships in that sport.

BALL PROGRAM MEMO



OFFICIAL BALL PROGRAM 2023-2024

Official Ball per sport:

Baseball:	Rawlings RCIF-SS	Must be CIFSS/ NOCSAE stamped ball
Boys Basketball:	Wilson NCAA EVO NXT GAME BALL Size 7 (Used in CIF-SS Championship) Wilson EVO NXT Game Basketball Size 7	
Girls Basketball:	Wilson NCAA EVO NXT GAME BALL Size 6 (Used in CIF-SS Championship) Wilson EVO NXT Game Basketball Size 6	
Football:	Wilson GTS GAME BALL Wilson GST Prime GAME BALL	
Lacrosse:	Champion Sports NOCSAE Balls	(White LBWNOCSAE, Yellow LBYNOCSAE, Orange LBO, Lime Green LBG)
Soccer:	Wilson NCAA Vivido Match Ball (Used in CIF-SS Championship) Wilson NCAA Veza Match Ball Wilson Forte Fybrid II NCAA Match Soccer Ball (<i>discontinued</i>)	
Softball:	Rawlings FPCIF-SS (Used in CIF-SS Championship)	
Tennis:	Penn ATP World Tour (Used in CIF-SS Championship) Pro Penn Marathon	
Volleyball, Indoor:	Mikasa VFC1000 Series (Used in CIF-SS Championship) Mikasa VQ2000 Series	
Volleyball, Beach:	Wilson NCAA OPTX Game Ball (Used in CIF-SS 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.

***Items in red are used in the final game for the CIF-SS Championships. Any model listed is compliant in CIF-SS post season play.**

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, tennis and beach volleyball.

RULES - BLUE BOOK BYLAWS - SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

Following are key points/highlights coaches should review with their assistants and participants in reference to the NFHS Rule Book and CIF-SS rules and regulations as defined in the 2023-2024 Blue Book.

NFHS RULE CHANGES

Basketball Rules Changes - 2023-24

2-1-3 NOTE (NEW): Requires the shot clock operator to sit at the scorer's and timer's table, if using a shot clock.

Rationale: Establishes the placement of the shot clock operator for those states utilizing the shot clock and the growing use of video boards that allow tablet control from anywhere in the gym.

3-4-5: Requires uniform bottoms on teammates to be like-colored while allowing different styles of uniform bottoms among teammates.

Rationale: Clarifies that teammates must all wear like-colored uniform bottoms but may wear multiple styles while aligning language with other NFHS rules codes.

3-5-6: Allows undershirts worn under visiting team jerseys to be black or a single solid color similar to the torso of the jersey. All teammates wearing undershirts must wear the same solid color.

Rationale: Allows schools with hard-to-find colors to wear black under visiting team jerseys while continuing to require all team members to match.

4-8-1: Eliminates the one-and-one for common fouls beginning with the seventh team foul in the half and establishes the bonus as two free throws awarded for a common foul beginning with the team's fifth foul in each quarter and resets the fouls at the end of each quarter.

Rationale: Improves flow by providing an opportunity for teams to adjust their play by not carrying over fouls from quarters 1 and 3 to quarters 2 and 4 while significantly reducing the opportunity for correctable errors to occur. Minimizes risk of injury by eliminating the one-and-one and reducing opportunities for rough play during rebounding opportunities.

7-5-2 thru 4: Establishes four throw-in spots (the nearest 28-foot mark along each sideline or the nearest spot 3-feet outside the lane line on the end line) when a team gains or retains possession in their frontcourt after the opponent commits a violation, a common foul prior to the bonus, or the ball becomes dead (i.e. inadvertent whistle or a held ball).

Rationale: Simplifies throw-in procedure when a team gains or retains possession for situations other than an out-of-bounds throw-in.

7-6-6: Allows the official administering a throw-in to the wrong team to correct the mistake before the first dead ball after the ball becomes live unless there is a change of possession.

Rationale: Allows for a correction of an official's mistake in a more reasonable timeframe.

9-3-3: Establishes that a player may step out of bounds without penalty unless they are the first player to touch the ball after returning to the court or if they left the court to avoid a violation.

Rationale: Allows a player to step out of bounds if they gain no advantage and penalizes a team only if they gain an advantage by leaving the court and returning to avoid a violation or to be the first to touch the ball.

BLUE BOOK RULES

- **RULE 1600/1601 – PLAYING RULES** - All basketball games in the CIF Southern Section will be played under National Federation basketball rules unless otherwise provided herein-(shot clock rules).
- STANDARDS OF ELIGIBILITY – BYLAW 201
<https://cifss.org/resources/blue-book/?gotopage=55>
- BASIC ELIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR PARTICIPATION – BYLAW 220
<https://cifss.org/resources/blue-book/?gotopage=92>
- ACCOUNTABILITY – BYLAW 125

125.1 - COACH EJECTION
<https://cifss.org/resources/blue-book/?gotopage=48>
<https://cifss.org/resources/blue-book/?gotopage=106>

125.2 - FAILURE TO COMPLETE A CONTEST
<https://cifss.org/resources/blue-book/?gotopage=48>
- PLAYER CONDUCT – BYLAW 503.M
<https://cifss.org/resources/blue-book/?gotopage=105>
- SUMMERTIME RULES/SUMMER DEAD PERIOD – BYLAW 1223
<https://cifss.org/resources/blue-book/?gotopage=147>
- TOBACCO PRODUCTS PROHIBITED – BYLAW 514
<https://cifss.org/resources/blue-book/?gotopage=120>
- SUPERVISION OF ATHLETES – BYLAW 503
<https://cifss.org/resources/blue-book/?gotopage=105>
- OUTSIDE COMPETITION – BYLAW 600
<https://cifss.org/resources/blue-book/?gotopage=120>
- BYLAW 600 PENALTY – BYLAW 601
<https://cifss.org/resources/blue-book/?gotopage=122>

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OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST

(1) **Rule 1224:** LEVEL OF COMPETITION -- No student shall participate in more than one level of competition in the same sport on the same day.

(2) **Rule 1611:** MAXIMUM ATHLETIC CONTESTS -- All interscholastic contests are to be arranged in such a way that no student shall take part in more than two athletic contests in any one day.

(3) **Rule 1614:** COLOR OF JERSEYS -- In all basketball games played between member schools of the CIF-SS, the host team shall wear white jerseys, and the visiting team shall wear dark-colored jerseys. If a team has only one set of jerseys, it will be its responsibility to notify the opponent in sufficient time in advance of any scheduled contest, so that proper arrangements can be made to make certain both teams have contrasting colored jerseys.

SPORTSMANSHIP/RESPONSIBILITY OF SPORTSMANSHIP

THE COACH'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR TEACHING SPORTSMANSHIP AND MAINTAINING CROWD CONTROL - When all is said and done, the coach bears the greatest burden of responsibility for sportsmanship. He/She has an unequalled influence upon the activities and behavior of players, the student body, and other spectators. The coach's behavior on the bench certainly influences player and spectator actions and reactions to calls and their overall conduct on the court or in the stands. Therefore, the coach should --

- Set a good example for players and spectators at all times.
- Instruct the players in their sportsmanship responsibilities.
- Discipline student athletes who display poor sportsmanship. If necessary, remove them from a game or the team for stipulated periods of time as appropriate.
- Be a good host to opponents and officials. Treat them as guests.
- Show respect for the officials' judgment and their interpretation of the rules. If you must question a call, do it calmly and quietly. All arguments with officials should be held in private, away from fans and players.
- Shake hands, in public, with the officials and the opposing coach after the contest.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF SPORTSMANSHIP

1. THE PLAYER

- a) Treats opponents with respect.
- b) Plays hard but plays within the rules.
- c) Exercises self-control at all times, setting the example for others to follow.
- d) Respects officials and accepts their decisions without gesture or argument.
- e) Wins without boasting, loses without excuses, and never quits.
- f) Always remembers that it is a privilege to represent the school and community.

2. THE COACH

- a) Treats own players, and opponents with respect.
- b) Inspires in the athletes a love for the game and the desire to compete fairly.
- c) Is the type of person he/she wants the athletes to be.
- d) Disciplines those on the team who display unsportsmanlike behavior.
- e) Respects the officials' judgment and interpretation of the rules.
- f) Knows he/she is a teacher, and understands the athletic arena is a classroom.

3. THE SPECTATOR

- a) Attempts to understand and be informed of the playing rules.
- b) Appreciates a good play no matter who makes it.
- c) Cooperates with and responds enthusiastically to cheerleaders.
- d) Shows compassion for an injured player; applauds positive performances; does not heckle, jeer or distract players; and avoids use of profane and obnoxious language and behavior.
- e) Respects the judgment and strategy of the coach and does not criticize players or coaches for loss of a game.
- f) Respects property of others and authority of those who administer the competition.
- g) Censures those whose behavior is unbecoming.

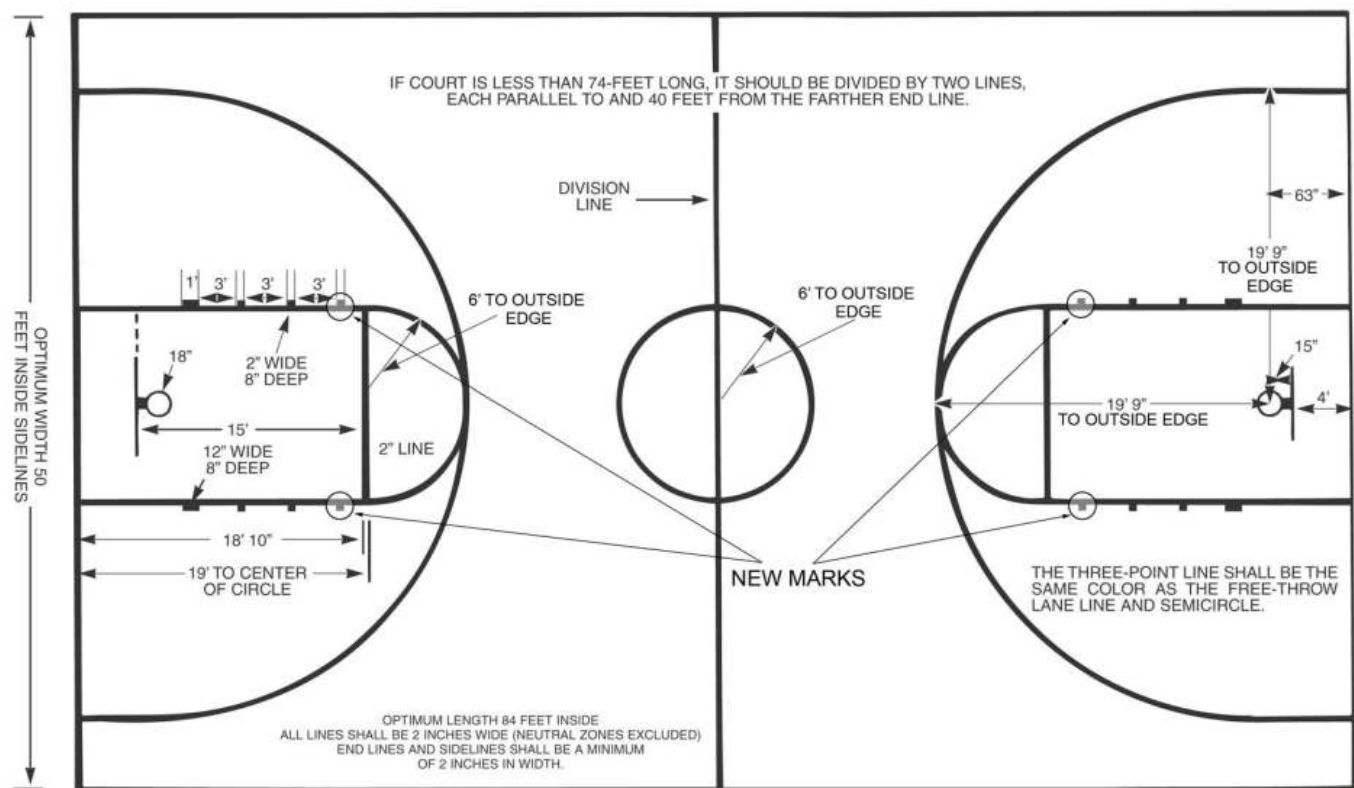
COACHES BOX

As approved by the State Federated Council, the coaching box, under provisions of National Federation Rules and Regulations, has been adopted for all boys and girls contests in the State of California.

- The coaching box shall be outlined outside the side of the court on which the scorer's and timer's table and team benches are located. The area shall be bounded by a line drawn 28 feet from the end line towards the Division line. At this point a line drawn from the sideline toward the team bench becomes the end of the coaching box going towards the end line.
- **Note:** State Associations may alter the length and placement of the 28-foot (maximum) coaching box.
- Tape may be used to extend the 14-foot line to 28 feet.

BASKETBALL COURT DIAGRAM

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(See Rule 1-13 for location and size of optional coaching box)



Left End Shows
Rectangular Backboard
72-Inches Wide

MINIMUM OF 3 FEET
Preferably 10 feet of unobstructed space outside. If impossible to provide 3 feet, a narrow broken 1-inch line should be marked inside the court parallel with and 3 feet inside the boundary.

Right End Shows
Fan Backboard
54-Inches Wide

CIF RULE MODIFICATIONS

The National Federation (NF) Basketball Rule Book is, and shall be, the official rule book for boys and girls play with the exception of USE OF A SHOT CLOCK FOR BOYS AND GIRLS PLAY, and NFHS Associations provisions which, allow for individual state adoptions of seven specific items covered in the High School Rule Book. The State CIF Federated Council has adopted two of these options as listed below.

STATE ADOPTED OPTIONS:

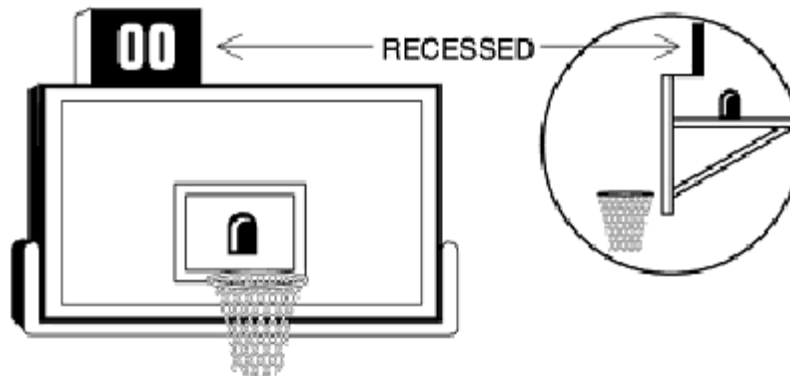
1. The use of a fourteen (14') foot Coaching Box during the game for Head Coaches.
2. The use of a running clock during the fourth quarter when the point spread reaches 40 points.

SHOT CLOCK FOR BOYS AND GIRLS PLAY

RULE 1 - COURT AND EQUIPMENT (ADD THE FOLLOWING SECTION)

SECTION 19 - Shot Clock Displays

ART 1 A visible shot clock is required for high school boys and girls basketball games. When two visible shot clock floor displays are used, they should be placed 6 feet beyond the endlines intersecting the sidelines extended and shall be positioned in the corner of each front court to the right of the basket. The two visible clocks may also be displayed above or behind each backboard, or on scoreboards located at the ends of the court. If this is not possible, an alternative timing device must be available and operated at the scorers table. This may be in the form of a stop watch or stop/start clock, etc.



Rule 1 Section 19

The shot clock shall be recessed on top of each backboard. If it is not possible to recess the clocks, they shall be mounted on the wall and positioned to the left of each basket as viewed from the center of the courts. If impossible to recess or mount on the wall, they shall, as a last resort, be located on the floor at each end of the court.

RULE 2 - OFFICIALS AND THEIR DUTIES (ADD THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS)

SECTION 14 - Shot Clock Time Period

A 35-second shot clock is used in the boys game and a 30-second shot clock is used in girls basketball. The shot clock is used for the entire game, including overtime periods.

SECTION 15 - Duties of the Shot Clock Operator

The shot clock operator shall control a separate timing device which shall have a horn with a different sound from that of the game clock. An alternative timing device shall be available. In addition, the shot clock operator shall:

ART 1 Start the timing device when:

- A) A player in-bounds touches the ball on a throw-in.
- B) A team initially gains possession of the ball from a:
 - 1) jump ball
 - 2) rebound
 - 3) loose ball.

ART 2 Stop the timing device and reset the shot clock:

- A) When team control is re-established after the team loses possession of the ball;
- B) When a foul occurs (except double and simultaneous fouls);
- C) When a held ball occurs (except when the alternating-arrow favors the offensive team);
- D) When a try for goal strikes the ring or flange and then possession is gained by either team;
- E) When a violation occurs (including kick ball)
- F) When an inadvertent whistle occurs and there was no player or team control at the time of the whistle.

Note: The mere touching of the ball by an opponent does not start a new shot-clock period when the same team remains in control of the ball.

ART 3 Stop the timing device and continue time without a reset when play begins under the following circumstances:

- A) The ball is deflected out-of-bounds by a defensive player;
- B) A player is injured or loses a contact lens;
- C) A charged timeout has concluded; and
- D) During team control a defensive player causes a held ball and the alternating-possession arrow favors the offensive team;
- E) After a double personal foul; a double technical foul; or a simultaneous foul when there is team control, play shall be resumed at point of interruption;
- F) After an inadvertent whistle when there is team control;
- G) After a simultaneous held ball occurs during a throw-in and the alternating-possession arrow favors the throw-in team.

Note: The offensive team, upon regaining possession of the ball for the throw-in, shall have the unexpired time on the shot clock at attempt a try.

ART 4 Sound the horn at the expiration of the shot clock period. (This does not stop play unless recognized by the official=s whistle.)

ART 5 Allow the timing device to continue:

- A) During a loose ball situation if the offense retains possession
- B) When a field goal is attempted at the wrong basket
- C) A field goal try does not hit the rim or enter the basket

ART 6 Turn off the timing device when the game clock has less time then the shot clock.

SIGNALS TO BE USED FOR SHOT CLOCK VIOLATIONS

Boys and **Girls:** The signals are the SAME for both. The following **signals** are to be used **sequentially** when a shot clock violation occurs.



SIGNAL TO BE USED TO INDICATE A RESET OF THE SHOT CLOCK



The SHOT CLOCK RESETS when any of these situations occur:

1. The ball hits the rim on a try or tap.
2. A foul by any player
3. A change of possession
4. Kicking of ball by the defense
5. Striking the ball with the fist (any player)
6. Ball passes through the basket from **below**.
7. Other situations when the official needs to direct the shot clock operator to reset the clock.

INSTRUCTIONS TO AND DUTIES OF SCORERS FOR BASKETBALL GAMES

RULES COVERAGE:

Rule 2. Section 4 The referee designates the official score book and the official scorer.

Rule 2. Section 11: The duties and responsibilities of the scorers are indicated. In case of doubt, signal the floor official as soon as conditions permit to verify the official's decision.

The Rules Committee strongly recommends that only the official scorer wear a black and white striped garment and his or her location at the scorer's and timer's table be clearly marked.

RESPONSIBILITY:

The scorer's responsibility is so great that floor officials must establish the closest cooperation and understanding with them. Scorers must be accurate.

EQUIPMENT:

Score book, pencils, possession arrow and signaling device with sound different from that of the timer. The score book must be available for inspection at the table from 10 minutes prior to game time until the referee has approved the final score.

BEFORE THE GAME:

1. Ten minutes before scheduled game time, the scorers shall be supplied with each team's roster and numbers.
2. Ten minutes before scheduled game starting time, the scorers shall be supplied with the starting lineup.
3. Notify the referee if either list is not submitted on time or is altered after time specified.
4. If there are discrepancies, notify the referee before the ball is tossed.

DURING INTERMISSIONS:

1. Either the official scorer or a delegated assistant must be at the scorers' table with the official score book at all times.
2. Verify the lineup after all intermissions and notify either floor official if a player, who has not reported, has entered the court.

DURING THE COURSE OF THE GAME:

1. The nonofficial scorers should check each entry with the official score book.
2. The scorers should:
 - a. Announce to each other and record the total running score.
 - b. Announce the name and number of the player who scores.
 - c. Verify the scoreboard score.
 - d. Compare the summary of individual scores with the total running score at the end of the half.
 - e. Exchange the name and number of the player committing a personal foul and indicate the total fouls charged to the player.
 - f. Be responsible for the alternating possession arrow.
3. In case of controversy, the record of the official score book is accepted unless the referee has knowledge which permits him or her to rule otherwise.

SCORING: (Use the following recommended symbols.)

1. P for personal foul, followed by proper numeral indicating number of personal fouls charged to player as P, P , etc. or cross out appropriate number.
2. T for technical foul.
3. Successful field goal: figure 2. or 3.
4. Free throw attempt:
5. Successful free throw:
6. 2 free throws awarded:
7. First of one-and-one:
First made, bonus awarded:
Bonus free throw made:
8. List the number of charged time-outs for each team.
9. Check the scoreboard often and have the progressive team totals available at all times. Points scored in the wrong basket are never credited to a player but are credited to the team in a footnote. Points awarded for basket interference or goal-tending by the defense are credited to the thrower. When a live ball goes in the basket, the last player who touched the ball causes it to go there.

NOTIFY THE NEARER OFFICIAL WHEN:

1. The bonus penalty is in effect, and the proper bonus panel (H for home and V for visitors) shall be displayed, immediately after the penalty has been administered for a team's 4th personal foul in a given half (for games played in quarters) or 6th personal foul (for games played in halves). When a team's bonus panel (H or V) is on display, it indicated to the official that their opponents shall be entitled to a 2nd free throw for all common fouls (excluding player control fouls) for which the 1st free throw is successful. Another widely used method is as follows: When a team is to receive a bonus throw, a light or device nearest its basket is displayed.
2. Any player is charged with his or her 5th personal foul or the 3rd technical foul is charged to any squad member or bench personnel.
3. Either team has 4 time-outs charged or an excess time-out.
4. The ball is dead or in control of offending player's team if:
 - a. player has not reported;
 - b. player's number changed without reporting
 - c. player is illegally in game.
5. The ball is dead if there is a score dispute or doubt about an official's decision.
6. Any player enters while wearing an illegal number.
7. The ball is dead and the clock is stopped or running, if the coach requests that a correctable error as in 2-10, or a timing scoring or alternating possession mistake be prevented or rectified.

SUBSTITUTIONS:

1. A substitution may be made when the ball is dead and time is out. A player who has been withdrawn may not reenter before the next opportunity to substitute after the clock has been properly started following the player's replacement.
2. A substitute who is entitled and ready to enter must report to the official scorer. However, substitutions between halves shall be made to the official scorer by the substitute(s) or a team representative prior to the signal which ends the intermission.
3. A substitute enters and must withdraw before a jump ball or free throw is administered, the substitute may not reenter until the next dead ball and time is out.
4. If a substitute enters and must withdraw before a jump ball or free throw is administered, the substitute may not reenter until the next dead ball and time is out.
5. A substitute may be beckoned after any successful free throw or after the first throw of a multiple throw, or after any throw for a false double foul except the last throw when the ball is to remain alive if the throw is unsuccessful but touches the ring.
It is not permissible for a substitute to replace a designated jumper, or a free thrower when the free throw is for a personal foul unless such jumper or thrower is disqualified or injured. The scorer should not signal after the free thrower or thrower-in has been handed the ball or the ball is at the disposal of such player or team, or until the official has completed reporting a foul.

INSTRUCTIONS TO AND DUTIES OF TIMERS FOR BASKETBALL GAMES

RULES COVERAGE:

Rule 2. Section 4: Instruct the referee to designate the official timepiece and its operator. The second timer should assume responsibilities of operating the time-out stop watch and checking the official timepiece.

Rule 2. Section 12: Duties and responsibilities of timers are indicated. An efficient timer will carefully study these sections and become thoroughly familiar with all their aspects. The timer shall sound a warning signal 15 seconds before the end of an intermission or a charged time-out and signal the referee when it is time to resume play following a charged time-out or intermission or the 30 seconds allowed to replace a disqualified or injured player.

EQUIPMENT:

Electric clock timer and one stopwatch, or a table clock timer and one or two stopwatches. A gong, loud siren or electric air horn to signal the end of playing time.

BEFORE THE GAME:

1. The official timer should ascertain the game starting time and suggest that the referee and coaches synchronize their watches.
2. Review the official signals for starting the clock, time-out a foul or violation.
3. Locate the dressing rooms and notify the scorers 10 minutes prior to the starting time.

TIMING REGULATIONS:

1. Playing time shall be:
 - a. For teams of high school age - 4 quarters of 8 minutes each with intermissions of 1 minute after the 1st and 3rd quarters and 10 minutes between halves.
 - b. For teams younger than in (a) - 4 quarters of 6 minutes each with intermissions same as for (a).
 - c. For teams of college - 2 halves of 20 minutes each with an intermission of 15 minutes between halves.
2. Overtime Play:
 - a. If the score is tied at the end of the 2nd half, play shall continue without change of baskets for one or more extra periods, with a 1 minute intermission before each.
 - b. In games played in quarters, the length of each extra period shall be 3 minutes.
 - c. In games played in halves, the length of each extra period shall be 5 minutes.
 - d. As many such extra periods as are needed to break the tie shall be played. Game ends, if, at end of any extra period, the score is not tied.
3. A time-out charged to a team is of 1 minute duration unless both teams are ready to resume play sooner.
4. No time-out is charged to a team when:
 - a. An injured player is ready to play immediately or is replaced until at least the next opportunity to substitute after the clock has been properly started following his or her replacement.
 - b. The floor official grants a player's request because of displaced eyeglasses or lens.

- c. A correctable error as in 2-10, or a timing, scoring, or alternating possession mistake has been prevented or rectified.

5. The sounding of the scorer's signal does not cause the game timepiece to be stopped.

START THE OFFICIAL TIMEPIECE WHEN:

1. A tossed ball is legally tapped when play is started by a umpire.
2. The ball touches a player on the court during a throw-in (if clock has been stopped).
3. An official signals "start the clock". If he or she neglects to do so, the official timepiece should be started unless an official specifically signals that it should not be started.
4. The ball touches or is touched by a player on the court provided the ball is to remain alive if the free throw is missed. In these cases, the official will give the start the clock signal, but if he or she neglects to do so, the official timepiece should be started when it is apparent the ball touches a player and is to remain alive.

STOP THE OFFICIAL TIMEPIECE WHEN:

1. Any period ends.
2. An official gives a time-out signal. The official will order time-out when:
 - a. A foul is called by holding hand with fingers closed at arm's length above head.
 - b. A jump ball is declared by giving the jump ball signal (holding thumbs up at shoulder height away from body and motioning upward with both arms extended).
 - c. A violation occurs by giving the time-out signal (holding hand with fingers extended at arm's length above head) after which the proper violation signal is given.
 - d. There is to be a charged time-out, or an official's time-out for a technical foul, or other stoppage indicated by a floor official who holds a hand at arm's length above the head with fingers extended.

NEAR THE END OF PLAYING TIME:

1. If a watch is being used as the official timepiece, place it so both timers may see it and the ball. The watch must be stopped the instant the signal ending the game is sounded.
2. When an timing device other than a watch is the official timepiece, the timers must coordinate their efforts in determining the position of the ball when time expires.
3. Some timers, in order to avoid misunderstanding concerning the position of the ball when time expires, have one timer watch the official timepiece and count aloud 10-9-8-7, etc., while the other timer watches the ball and notes its position at the exact moment time expires.
4. If a quarter or extra period ends and:
 - a. The timer has been unable to make an official hear the signal, the timer must immediately notify the official.
 - b. The timing signal fails or is not heard by an official, the timer must be prepared to advise the referee as to whether the ball was in flight when time expired, or whether a foul occurred before or after the period had ended.
 - c. The timing signal is not heard by the officials, testimony of the timers may determine whether a score shall count or a foul shall be charged, unless the referee has information which would alter the situation.

PLAYOFF INFORMATION

CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION FORD BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS PLAYOFF FORMAT

As adopted by the CIF Southern Section Council, **LEAGUE ENTRIES WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FOLLOWING:**

- 4 Team Leagues - 2 Entries Guaranteed Only**
- 5 Team Leagues - 3 Entries Guaranteed Only**
- 6 Team Leagues - 3 Entries Guaranteed Only**
- 7 Team Leagues - 4 Entries Guaranteed Only**
- 8 Team Leagues - 4 Entries Guaranteed Only**
- 9 Team Leagues - 5 Entries Guaranteed Only**

Each championship divisional tournament bracket will be maintained at 32 team draws, depending on the number of entries submitted.

In divisions where there are more than 32 automatic qualifiers, "wild card" games will be played to reduce the field to accommodate the bracket of 32 teams.

CIF-SS Basketball Playoff Division Breakdown Criteria -

1. Every year, schools will be placed into 9 original divisions. These 9 divisions (1, 2AA, 2A, 3AA, 3A, 4AA, 4A, 5AA, 5A) will have a varying number of teams in each division based on the average number of automatic qualifiers in each division over the past 2 seasons.
2. Competitive equity will be determined by a formula of individual school regular season and CIF-SS playoff performance over the previous 2 seasons.
3. CIF-SS Playoff brackets will be filled to 32 teams unless the number of automatic and at-large teams in a particular division necessitates a smaller bracket.
4. If there are more than 32 automatic qualifiers in a particular division, Wild Card games will be used to reduce the field to 32 teams.
5. At-large teams must have a .500 or better overall record and will be selected only to fill to 32 team brackets in each division using selection criteria discussed in the basketball preview and bulletin and as selected by the CIF-SS Coaches Advisory Committee.

AT LARGE ENTRY CONSIDERATION

If your school's team does not automatically qualify for playoffs and your team has a .500 or better overall record, in divisions where there are openings in the 32-team bracket, At-Large entries will be considered in each division to fill the bracket openings. Schools wishing to be considered for an At-Large berth **MUST** have a .500 or better overall record and **MUST** submit the official At-Large petition form which includes their entire completed schedule. Instructions on completing this form and criteria for consideration will be provided in the basketball bulletin on the CIF-SS website

FREELANCE QUALIFICATION









(CIFSS Blue Book Rule 3510) Freelance schools interested in participating in the basketball playoffs must submit schedules into www.cifsshome.org for evaluation by the Commissioner prior to the start of the season.

- In CIFSSHome, select the **Freelance** button in www.cifsshome.org (go to “**Forms > Freelance Petition**”) and upload your schedule into your school's portal. Be sure to constantly update game results throughout the season for review and playoff eligibility.
- Game results must be updated in the CIFSSHome.org on a regular basis.
- Submit and At-Large Petition in CIFSSHome by Friday, February 2, 2024 @ 9:00PM

DIVISION PLACEMENT

Initial division placements are posted on the CIF-SS website @ www.CIFSS.org > Basketball > Playoff Divisions

Finalized division placements will be updated and posted on the CIF-SS website during the Basketball season

DOWNLOADS	
	2019-20 Sports Calendar Updated 08/08/2019
	2020-21 Sports Calendar Updated 09/16/2019
	Season Preview Coming Soon October 2019
	Playoff Bulletin Coming Soon January 2020
	Playoff Divisions Updated 09/20/2019
	All CIFSS Updated 03/18/2019
	Record Books Updated 07/17/2019
	Final League Standings Updated 02/14/2018



CIF-SS BASKETBALL OPEN DIVISION

Selection of Open Division Teams:

Up to 8 teams will be chosen at the end of the regular season for the CIF-SS Open Division.

Criteria for Selection of CIF-SS Open Division teams and Seeding

A Blue Ribbon committee will be formed by the CIF-SS to select the Open Division teams. Committee will be made up of current and former representatives of the CIF-SS Executive Committee, CIF-SS Basketball Coaches Advisory Committee, SCIBCA Executive Board, CIF State Basketball Coaches Advisory Committee and Media members.

Teams will be selected and seeded by the committee using the following criteria: (unweighted)

- Strength of schedule
- Overall Record
- Freeman/Max Preps/CIF-SS Top 16 rankings
- Strength at end of season (including roster additions/eligibility changes/winning & losing streaks/etc.)
- Head to Head vs. Open Division Entries
- Overall Record vs. Open Division Entries
- Victory vs. Quality opponents
- Quality loss
- Unexpected loss

Open Division Pool Play: See explanation next page

Open Division Home Playoff Site Selection:

- In the Open Division, the higher seeded team in each pool play game will have the home game.

Open Division Gym Size Minimum Requirement:

Open Division games generate tremendous interest and require adequate facilities to accommodate the expected crowds for these Open Division games. A site may be changed by the CIF-SS Office, if the home gym would not accommodate the expected ticket sales, attendance and community interest. In the Open Division Bracket, it is mandated that the host school secure a gymnasium that has a posted basketball seating capacity of no less than **2000** spectators for boys and **1,000** for girls. Venues with less than these capacities **must be approved by the CIF-SS Office**. It is recommended that Open Division schools plan ahead to secure a site that meets this requirement.

Open Division Pool Play

Pool Seeding:

Pool A

1
4
5
8

Pool B

2
3
6
7

Games Schedule:

* indicates home team

(Boys-Girls)

Pool A:

Pool B:

Fri./Sat. (2/9-2/10)

*1 v 8 *4 v 5

*2 v 7 *3 v 6

Tue./Weds.(2/13-2/14)

*1 v 5 *4 v 8

*2 v 6 *3 v 7

Fri./Sat. (2/16-2/17)

*1 v 4 *5 v 8

*2 v 3 *6 v 7

Friday Finals (2/23 or 2/24)

A v B @ TBD

Tie Breakers:

2 way tie - head to head

3 way tie - lowest seed number of wins in pool play

3 Way Tie: The team with the lowest combined seed points

from games they won in pool play, will advance out of pool.

3 Way Tie Breaker Example:

Seed 1- beats 8, beats 5, loses to 4

Record

2-1

Seed Points

13

Seed 4- loses to 5, beats 8, beats 1

2-1

9

Seed 5- beats 4, loses to 1, beats 8

2-1

12

Seed 8- loses to 1, loses 4, loses 5

0-3

X

* **Seed 4** advances by accumulating the lowest number of opponent seed points (9) in their pool play wins.

CIF STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISION PLACEMENT OF SCHOOLS

Boys and girls Regional and State Championships will be held following the completion of Section playoffs. The CIF Seeding Committee will determine the divisional placement of the Section entries for their respective regional tournament.

SECTION REGIONAL ENTRIES

(1) AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS: CCS – 21; CS – 16; LACS – 15; NCS – 25; NS – 12; OS – 2; SDS – 18; SFS – 2; SJS – 23; **SS – 44**

(2) OPEN DIVISION There will be four regional Open Division brackets. Each regional Open Division bracket will have a maximum of eight (8) teams but could have less if the tournament committee feels that there are not eight qualified teams. The tournament committee will select the teams for the Open Division before they seed the five (5) divisions of the State Tournament. Teams selected by the committee for the Open Division will compete in the Open Division ONLY and cannot opt out.

The regional seeding meetings will take place on **Sunday, February 25, 2024**. Competition among the teams in each gender will be held in one Open Division and five (5) competitive equity based divisions. Tournament brackets will range from 8 to 16 team brackets (unless outbracket games are required) depending on the number of entries forwarded by each CIF Section.

CIF-SS Section to State Basketball Entries **(Tentative and subject to change)**

Open Semi		4
Open 5-8		4
D1 Semi		4
D2AA Semi		4
D2A Semi		4
D3AA Semi		4
D3A Semi		4
D4AA Semi		4
D4A Semi		4
D5AA Semi		4
D5A Semi		4
		44

All berths available to the Southern Section will be seeded based upon the following criteria with each area having no specific weight and/or order of preference. The CIF State Seeding Committee will make final determination of regional seeding/division placement.

CRITERIA

..... each area having no specific weight and/or order of preference. . . .

- (a) Head to head competition of teams under consideration
- (b) Strength against common Southern Section opponents
- (c) Southern Section Divisional Placement (i.e., Division I recognized as most difficult)
- (d) Success in Southern Section tournaments
- (e) Strength against statewide opponents
- (f) Strength of schedule
- (g) Overall win/loss record
- (h) Strength at end of season
- (i) State-wide and/or Southern Section rankings
- (j) Computer rankings (Cal-Hi, CalPreps and/or Max Preps)

The seeding committee will convene prior to the finals of the Southern Section Basketball Championships. It will be comprised of the CIF-SS Assistant Commissioner for basketball and members of the CIF-SS Basketball Coaches Advisory Committee*.

*Please note: In order to serve as a member of the Selection Committee an individual's school may not be under consideration for their division.

ALL CIF INFORMATION

Forms for All CIF Nominations will be available on the CIF-SS website www.cifss.org. These forms will be available in January 2023 on the boys or girls basketball sports page in the download section.

IMPORTANT: Please review date information is due to SCIBCA for consideration:

- **Deadline for submitting All CIF Boys/Girls nominations is Monday, February 26, 2024**

HEALTH & SAFETY

It is the expectation of the CIF Southern Section that your Athletic Coaches and Administration will take every measure to ensure the health and safety of your student athletes.

Resource information and additional information regarding heat safety, hydration and other health and safety related articles can be found on the CIF-SS website @ www.cifss.org. Click link to “Sports Medicine” tab on the blue toolbar.

Additional resources can be found at www.cifstate.org under the “Sports Medicine” tab on the white toolbar.



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