

TO: Athletic Directors and Boys Volleyball Head Coaches
FROM: Mike Middlebrook, Assistant Commissioner
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RE: CIF State Regional Boys Volleyball Information and Placement

Athletic Director's and Head Coaches:

Please see below for information regarding the selection of teams for the State CIF Boys' Volleyball Regional Championships. The teams selected will come from each of the six Southern Section playoff divisions.

Division 1 will send forward four entries comprised of teams that reach the semi-final round. Divisions 2, 3 and 4 will send forward the champion and runner-up from each respective division. Division 5 and 6 will advance the championship team from each of those two divisions. This breakdown makes up the 12 total entries the Southern Section is permitted to send forward into the Regional.

The CIF State Regional Championships will be conducted using eight-team brackets in each of the three divisions. The CIF State office will place teams in each of the three brackets based on the following (no particular order):

- Ranking forwarded by the Southern Section
- Team's overall win/loss record
- Strength of schedule
- Strength against common opponents
- Head-to-Head competition
- State or Regional rankings
- Suitability to represent the State in a Championship with regards to Pursuing Victory with Honor and acceptable standards of sportsmanship.

Schools are required to submit the following to be eligible for selection into the Regional event:

- Schools must submit to the State CIF office their confidential form ASAP. (Link is below)
http://www.cifstate.org/forms/bvb_info_form
- Schools must e-mail their team photo to Rebecca rbrutlag@cifstate.org and update their rosters on MaxPreps
- Schools that do not play on campus need to plan for and reserve a court in the event of a home game for round I and II on May 14th and 16th, 2019.

Below is a link to the Regional handbook on the CIF State web site if you have additional questions.

http://www.cifstate.org/sports/boys_volleyball/handbooks_forms/index

Admission charge, game time changes, travel, meals approval, security expense, etc. are all covered in the handbook.

The seeding meeting will take place via webinar/conference call at 9am on Sunday, May 12. Once that meeting is completed the CIF State office will publish all the brackets at www.cifstate.org.