

**ARTICLE 300
VOLLEYBALL**

3000. RALLY SCORING

- A. Rally scoring shall be utilized for all rounds of the State Volleyball Championship. All sets shall be played to 25 points and the fifth and deciding set shall be played to 15 points.
- B. Rally scoring shall be utilized for all volleyball matches at the varsity level for all CIF Sections. All sets shall be played to 25 points and the fifth and deciding set shall be played to 15 points.
- C. Rally scoring shall be utilized for all sub-varsity volleyball matches for all CIF Sections. All sets shall be played to 25 points with the deciding set played to 15 points.
(Adopted May 2003 Federated Council)

3001. OFFICIAL NATIONAL FEDERATION AUTHENTICATION MARK

Only balls with the National Federation authentication mark shall be used in the sports of baseball, basketball, field hockey, football, lacrosse, soccer, softball, volleyball and water polo (Revised to include lacrosse November 2000 Federated Council.)

3002. GIRLS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISIONAL PLACEMENT OF SCHOOLS

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.

NOTE: Sections still determine their own criteria for placement and seeding of schools within their own local playoff system.

(Approved May 2001 Federated Council/Revised June 2002 Executive Committee/Revised May 2005 Executive Committee/Revised May 2008 Federated Council/Revised May 2014 Federated Council/Revised October 2015 Federated Council/Revised May 2016 Federated Council/Revised April 2017 Federated Council)

3002.1 All volleyball matches in CIF Southern Section will be played under National Federation rules unless otherwise provided herein.

3003. BOYS REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Boys Regional 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.

NOTE: Sections still determine their own criteria for placement and seeding of schools within their own local playoff system.

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3004. SCRIMMAGES

An interscholastic scrimmage is a training session between a minimum of two and a maximum of three schools where no score is kept, free substitution and time-outs are permitted, spectators are urged not to attend, and officials are not paid. (See Q & A following Bylaw 220.8 for definition.) All allowable interscholastic scrimmages must be conducted prior to a team's first interscholastic contest (non-league, tournament or league).

<>3004.1 *Girls Teams* - Schools are permitted two (2) interscholastic scrimmages which may not be held prior to December 19 and must be held prior to team's first interscholastic contest (non-league, tournament or league).

<>3004.2 *Boys Teams* - Schools are permitted two (2) interscholastic scrimmages which may not be held prior to December 12 and must be held prior to team's first interscholastic contest (non-league, tournament or league).

3005. TOURNAMENTS – Reference State CIF Bylaw 1206.D

A team may not be entered in more than three tournaments.

3005.1 For each tournament, a team will be charged the required number of contacts using the following formula regardless of the format in which the event is played:

One (1) day tournament counts as two (2) contacts

Two (2) day tournament counts as three (3) contacts

Three (3) day tournament counts as four (4) contacts

Four (4) day tournament counts as five (5) contacts

QUESTION: Can a school enter two teams in the same tournament at the same level (i.e. varsity "A" and varsity "B")?
ANSWER: If a school chooses to split a single team into two teams in the same tournament at the same level they will be charged one allotted tournament for each team entered. If a school enters a varsity "A" and a varsity "B" team, they will be charged for two (2) of the allowable three (3) tournaments for the season.

NOTE: Multiple matches could be played in the SAME TOURNAMENT only, but not multiple matches in two different tournaments. (See Bylaw 3012). All interscholastic matches are to be arranged in such a way that no student shall take part in more than two athletic contests in any one day. (See Bylaw 3011.)

EXCEPTION: The maximum number of matches allowable in any one day may exceed 2 matches but may not exceed 10 total sets on a school day and 15 total sets on a Saturday.

<>3006. STARTING DATES FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTESTS

Girls Teams - No interscholastic matches (non-league, tournament, or league) may be scheduled prior to December 19.

Boys Teams - No interscholastic matches (non-league, tournament, or league) may be scheduled prior to December 12.

3007. MAXIMUM TEAM CONTESTS

A volleyball team will be permitted to play no more than 28 matches during the season, including tournaments or jamborees, but excluding CIF Southern Section playoffs.

3007.1 FACULTY: Each team will be permitted to play one faculty match, which will not be charged against the maximum number of allowable contest.

3007.2 ALUMNI: Each team will be permitted to play one alumni match, which will not count as one of the maximum number of allowable contests.

<>3008. END OF COMPETITION

All league competition for entries must end on or before the Thursday and ~~Wednesday (boys)~~ prior to the first playoff date. For girls teams February 18 and for boys' teams February 11. Schools may compete until Saturday in non-league contests. For the girls' teams February 20 and for boys' teams February 13.

QUESTION: Will contest(s) played after the completion of league play and/or submission of league entries impact seeding or rankings?
ANSWER: No, once the league entries have been submitted a school will be seeded and ranked based on a team's results as of February 18 for girls and February 11 for boys.

3009. SUMMERTIME RULES/SUMMER DEAD PERIOD/SPORTS CAMPS

Refer to Blue Book Bylaw 1223 for specific information on Summertime Rules/ Summer Dead Period/ Sports Camps

3010. OUTSIDE COMPETITION BY AN INDIVIDUAL

~~*During Individual's Season of Sport*—A member of a high school volleyball team may not, during his or her season of sport, compete for an outside team in the sport of volleyball. This shall include any form of tryouts or player evaluations, occurring during the high school season of sport with a team, program, club, or any other outside organization other than the student-athlete's high school team. Any such event is considered a violation of this Bylaw. A student shall become ineligible for CIF competition in the sport of volleyball if he/she participates in any tryout or player evaluation for a team, program, club, or any other outside organization. A season of sport (See Bylaw 504) is defined as that period which begins with a student's first interscholastic competition (non-league, tournament or league game) and ends with that student's last interscholastic contest (non-league, tournament, league or CIF Southern Section playoff).~~

QUESTION: Can a member of a volleyball team participate in organized "two player" or "three player" volleyball competition during his or her high school season of sport?
ANSWER: Yes - Any volleyball player who participates in organized "two player" or "three player" volleyball competition during his or her high school season of sport would not be in violation of the "outside competition" Bylaw 600. Regardless of the surface (sand, grass, outdoor) "two player" or "three player" competition would not violate Bylaw 600.

3011. LEVEL OF COMPETITION

Refer to Blue Book Bylaw 1226 for specific information on Level of Competition.

3012. MAXIMUM ATHLETIC CONTESTS IN ONE DAY

Refer to Blue Book Bylaw 1227 for specific information on Maximum Contests in one day.

3012.1 See Rule 3005 (NOTE) for tournament exception.

3013. SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Refer to Blue Book Bylaw 1228 for specific information on standards for School Attendance

3014. TIME BETWEEN MATCHES

The time element between varsity and junior varsity matches shall not be more than 20 minutes. The time of 20 minutes to start consecutive matches will begin when the coaches/captains meeting is completed.

3015. MARKING THE COURT

It is *recommended* that a volleyball court be parallel with a basketball court and clearly marked.

3016. NUMBER OF SETS IN MATCH

The varsity match will consist of the best three (3) out of five (5) sets to 25 points with the fifth set to 15 points. The junior varsity will consist of the best two (2) out of three (3) sets to 25 points with the third set to 15 points. (Refer to Rule 3000 B and C.)

QUESTION:	May leagues, and schools by mutual agreement in non-league or league matches, conduct the varsity match as an optional best two out of three sets?
ANSWER:	Yes - Leagues and/or schools by mutual agreement for non-league or league matches have the option of playing the best two out of three sets at the varsity level as per CIF Southern Section Council action. However, all playoff matches will be conducted as the best three (3) out of five (5) sets.

3017. SUNDAYRESTRICTION

Refer to Blue Book Bylaw 1229 for specific information on Sunday Restriction.

3018. PLAYERCONDUCT

Refer to Blue Book Bylaw 1224 for specific information on Player Conduct.

3019. COACH EJECTION

Refer to Blue Book Bylaw 125.1 and 1225 for specific information on Coach Ejection.

3020. NOISEMAKERS PROHIBITED

Refer to Blue Book Bylaw 1230 for specific information on Noisemakers.

3021. PLAYOFFS

Refer to Article 33 (Playoffs) for details regarding playoff information. (Specific information will be contained in playoff information bulletins.)

3021.1 The Commissioner has the sole authority to determine the sites of all volleyball playoff contest. For any playoff contest, the Commissioner may direct that such a contest be played on an alternate court if the home court does not meet CIF Southern Section standards.