



TO: CIF SOUTHERN SECTION PRINCIPALS/ ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

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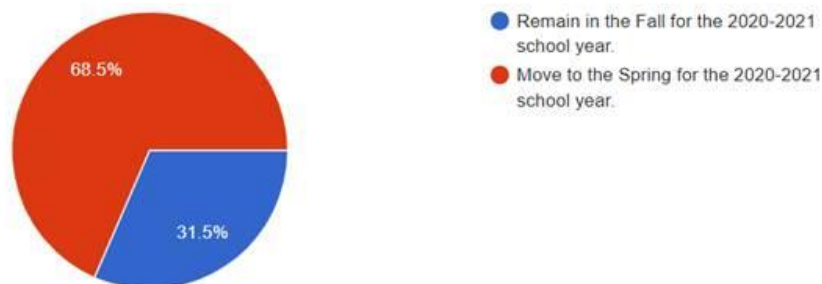
**SUBJECTS: BOYS VOLLEYBALL UPDATE
DEADLINE FOR COUNCIL PROPOSALS**

DATE: DECEMBER 18, 2020

I hope you and your families are well.

1) Boys Volleyball – Moved to Spring, 2021 – As you know, on December 1st, the CIF State Office made the decision to move the CIF Southern Regional Boys Volleyball Championships from the Fall Season to the Spring Season for the 2020-2021 school year. As the Southern Section, we had the option to follow that decision and move our season of sport from the Fall to Spring or keep Boys Volleyball in the Fall Season as originally planned. Therefore, in our effort to make the most informed decision possible, over the past two weeks we conducted a survey of Southern Section member schools to gain input on whether you would like to keep the Boys Volleyball season in the Fall or move it to the Spring. The survey was sent to 362 member high schools who have Boys Volleyball programs and a total of 304 responded. 207 schools supported the move of Boys Volleyball to the Spring and 97 schools supported having Boys Volleyball remain in the Fall. Those numbers indicate a clear mandate from our member schools, 68.5% to 31.5%, to move Boys Volleyball to the Spring and so we will do so. The CIF State Office will be announcing the dates of the CIF Boys Volleyball Regional Championships in early January so at this time we do not know the exact dates for the Boys Volleyball season in the Spring. However, once the CIF State Office determines the dates for the CIF Southern Regional Boys Volleyball Championships, we will release our Southern Section schedule.

Would your school like to have the Boys Volleyball Season remain in the Fall or moved to the Spring season of sport?



2) Deadline for Southern Section Council Proposals – Friday, January 8, 2021 – We are preparing for the upcoming meetings of the Southern Section Executive Committee on January 14, 2021, and the Southern Section Council on February 2, 2021. Reminder, the deadline to submit proposals to our office for the Southern Section Council is Friday, January 8, 2021, by 4:00 pm. Once that deadline passes, we will have the agendas and backup materials for both meetings available on Monday, January 11, 2021.

I hope this information is useful to you in the time ahead and if you have any questions, or I can help you in any way at all, do not hesitate to contact me. My staff and I are ready, willing and able to assist you in any way we possibly can.

Thank you very much for your help and support, it is truly appreciated.

Happy Holidays to you and your families and best wishes for the New Year.