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CALENDAR PLAYOFF DATES

- **2024-2025 CIF SOUTHERN SECTION FORD GIRLS BEACH VOLLEYBALL TEAM PLAYOFFS**

- **16 – Team Bracket**

First Round:	Wednesday, April 23, 2025	(Home Sites)
Quarter Finals:	Tuesday, April 29, 2025	(Home Sites)
Semi-Finals:	Thursday, May 1, 2025	(Home Sites)
Finals:	Saturday, May 3, 2025	(Long Beach City College)

- **2024-2025 CIF SOUTHERN SECTION FORD GIRLS BEACH VOLLEYBALL TEAM PLAYOFFS**

- **32 – Team Bracket**

First Round:	Tuesday, April 22, 2025	(Home Sites)
Second Round:	Thursday, April 24, 2025	(Home Sites)
Quarter Finals:	Tuesday, April 29, 2025	(Home Sites)
Semi-Finals:	Thursday, May 1, 2025	(Home Sites)
Finals:	Saturday, May 3, 2025	(Long Beach City College)

All team contests are scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. Any changes must be confirmed by 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**
- **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 the following individuals:

Assistant Commissioner: Mike Middlebrook at mikem@cifss.org

Program Coordinator: Lisa McInerney at lisam@cifss.org

CIF Officials Rep: Todd Livdahl at todd@612ent.com

Your local Assignor: For ALL Matches

All playoff matches (location, start time and number of courts in use) must be confirmed with your assignor.

- **2024-2025 CIF SOUTHERN SECTION FORD GIRLS BEACH VOLLEYBALL INDIVIDUAL PLAYOFFS**

Pool Play:	Tuesday, May 6, 2025	(Newland Courts, HB)
Round of 32:	Tuesday, May 6, 2025	(Newland Courts, HB)
Round of 16:	Wednesday, May 7, 2025	(Newland Courts, HB)
Round of 8:	Wednesday, May 7, 2025	(Newland Courts, HB)
Semifinals and Finals:	Wednesday, May 7, 2025	(Newland Courts, HB)

The start time of the individual championship event will be 8:00 a.m. check-in on day 1 and 9:00 a.m. check-in on day 2. Please review the Individual Playoff Bulletin on the web site for additional

information when posted. League Individual entries must be submitted by Friday, April 25 at 12:00 noon.

RELEASE SCHEDULE

On **Thursday, April 17, 2025**, by 8:00 p.m., pairings for all divisions will be released on our website at www.cifss.org. Pairings can be found on the Girls Beach Volleyball page of the website. Home team (host school) will be marked with an (*) on the bracket.

AFTER EVERY ROUND, INPUT SCORES INTO WWW.CIFSSHOMES.ORG.

Complete brackets can be found at www.cifss.org on the Beach Volleyball page.

COINFLIP SCHEDULE

After the first round, we will be conducting pre-flips to give the teams involved immediate notice of their next game location. When the pairings are released on Thursday, April 17, 2025, the draw will indicate home and away teams for the first round.

The coin flip results for each subsequent round will take place one round in advance of the current contest. Schools should review the coin flip results, and plan / set transportation / book off-site facilities based on the coin flip results. Please click on the link below for those results posted on our public website.

<https://cifss.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/GBVB-Pre-Flips-Page-Holder.pdf>

ADMISSION / TICKET PRICES

The championship finals for Division 1, Division 2, and Division 3 will take place at Long Beach City College located at 3932 Faculty Ave., Long Beach, CA 90808 on Saturday, May 3, 2025.

The admission ticket is for all events (all day).

Child (5-13) / Student with proper high school I.D.	\$7.00
General Admission/Student without high school I.D.	\$14.00

Through the CIF Southern Section's partnership with GoFan, ALL PLAYOFF TICKETS will be available online for digital purchase and presented electronically at the event gate for validation and entry.

ALL 5 COURTS WILL BE IN USE SIMULTANEOUSLY

Gates open at 9am (Team warm-up allowed at this time)

Division 3 Championship final at 10:00am (awards to follow immediately after the conclusion)

Division 2 Championship final at 11:30am (awards to follow immediately after the conclusion)

Division 1 Championship final at 1:00pm (awards to follow immediately after the conclusion)

All matches will be played to conclusion (no truncating).

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 Beach Volleyball, 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 Beach Volleyball, 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 Beach Volleyball Varsity roster into CIFSSHOME.org (no later than **Wednesday, April 23, 2025**).

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 "Beach Volleyball, 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 Beach Volleyball is: First Name, Last Name, Birthdate, Grade, Number, & Eligibility

(1) To ADD roster players one by one:

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

(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 Girls Beach Volleyball are: First Name, Last Name, Birthdate, Grade, Number, & 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 Girls Beach Volleyball coaches (Head & Assistants) into CIFSSHome no later than **Wednesday, April 23, 2025.**

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

- Click on the **"Users"** tab
- Click on **"User Manager"**
- Click on the **" + "** in the upper right hand corner to add Coaches and Assistant Coaches. Enter the information requested on the "Add School User" page. Choose **"Active"** to provide the coach with access to CIFSSHome or **"Inactive"** for directory purposes only. Choose Yes or No to give the coach access to all sport, click **Submit**. Choose the applicable options on the Assign Coach to Team page, click Save or Add Another to add additional coach(s).

VARSITY TEAM INFORMATION (TEAM PHOTO)

Please upload no later than Wednesday, April 23, 2025.

Log in @ www.cifsshhome.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 **"Beach Volleyball, Girls"**
- Click on the **"Team Photo"** tab
- Click on the "pencil" edit button 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 Beach Volleyball.

The At Large Application is to be submitted by your school no later than Wednesday, April 16 @ 9:00 p.m.

Log in @ www.cifsshhome.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 **"Beach Volleyball, Girls"**, ADD
- Message will display that you have added

CHAMPIONSHIP BALL PROGRAM MEMO



OFFICIAL BALL PROGRAM 2024-2025

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 GST – WTF1003 Wilson Omega – WF1005301DOF Wilson GST Prime – WTF1103 (discontinued)	
Lacrosse:	PEARL X (Used in CIF-SS Championship) PEARL LT	
Soccer:	Wilson NCAA Vivido Match Ball (Used in CIF-SS Championship) Wilson NCAA Veza Match Ball Wilson Forte Fybrid II NCAA Match Soccer Ball (discontinued)	
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 approved for play 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*.

PLAYOFF INFORMATION

A. TEAM PLAYOFF ENTRY FORMAT

The CIF Southern Section is pleased to conduct the 2024-2025 CIF Southern Section Ford Girls Team Beach Volleyball Championships.

The 2025 Girls Team Beach Volleyball Playoff brackets will be established based on submissions from the respective leagues. There will be three (3) divisions of Girls Beach Volleyball. Should the number of automatic playoff entries fail to complete the full bracket, the inclusion of AT-LARGE teams will be added to the draw.

All recognized leagues will be guaranteed team 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 350 (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 AUTOMATIC 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).

AT-LARGE ENTRIES / Must Have Overall Record of .500 or Better AND Played a Minimum of 12 Matches

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.

BYLAW 3500 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 3500 in the CIF Southern Section Blue Book.

LEAGUE CHANGE OF ENTRY

A League Automatic Qualifier Reconciliation document will be posted to the cifss.org public website by Thursday, April 17 at 11:00am. Leagues/ Schools will have the ability to correct a leagues automatic entries until 2:00pm Thursday, April 17, 2025. After 2:00pm Thursday, April 17, no new information will be accepted or corrected. The entries will be locked, and brackets created. Due to the complexity of this system no adjustments will be considered or made after this deadline.

END OF COMPETITION

All non-league/league competition for entries must end on Wednesday, April 16, 2025.

Note: A leagues individual qualifying tournament make take place after the Team Entry deadline. League Individual Entries must be reported by Friday, April 25 at 12:00 noon.

B. CIF SOUTHERN SECTION BEACH VOLLEYBALL TEAM QUALIFICATIONS

PLAYOFF BRACKET CONSTRUCTION

With the passage of the new competitive equity playoff system (CIFSS Council, January 2024), and changes to Bylaws 3519 and 3520, the way we group playoff divisions has changed. To summarize, playoff divisions will be created at the end of the regular season based on a team's current win/loss data. It is imperative that coaches/athletic directors enter their full schedule, and results consistently throughout the season. Member schools who fail to accurately enter complete regular season results into the CIFSSHome system will not be placed into a playoff division and will be ineligible to participate in the Southern Section Championship Playoff Tournament. Schools (via the coach and/or AD email) have been getting updates of missing scores throughout the season. The missing results must be filled or deleted. Schools frequently use "TBA" as opponent names in tournament situations as placeholders. Please review your results carefully, entering actual tournament opponents played, the correct date the contest was played on, and the game scores. Please look through your schedule and scores on CIFSSHome (no other platform) as all data retrieval will be from CIFSSHome. The Massey Ratings, the same power ranking system the CIFSS has used in various sports since 2014 will be used. Previously, the overall strength of the league would determine pre-season divisional placement. Now, only the current year will be used for in-season divisional placement. The benefit of this is being placed in a division based on the accolades of the team a school currently has, rather than the success or the strength of the league.

PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL SCHEDULES AND SCORES ARE COMPLETED BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16th (end of the day) or sooner!

Last League and Contest Date: Wednesday, April 16th (NO TEAM MATCHES MAY BE PLAYED AFTER THIS DATE, AT ANY LEVEL).

Score Reconciliation: Thursday, April 17th (NO GAMES ARE BEING PLAYED, THE SEASON HAS ENDED FOR ALL LEVELS) Playoff Bracket Release: Friday, April 18th.

The CIF Southern Section Girls Beach Volleyball Playoffs shall be conducted in three (3) playoff divisions. Bracket size for all divisions will be determined based on the number of automatic entries and team power rankings after the regular season has been completed.

It will be the responsibility of the Commissioner, and his staff to establish the pairings in each first round game for all divisions. Playoff groupings will be created using an average of the total number of automatic qualifiers across all divisions. A **playoff division will start with an automatic qualifier** and include all teams until the automatic qualifier which begins the division below it. Once Automatic Qualifiers have been placed into a division, any remaining spots will go to the highest ranked, .500 or better At-large / Freelance team(s) in that grouping. The ranking of each team will be determined by a schools rating at the designated time Thursday afternoon, April 17, 2025.

All playoff brackets will use a single elimination format regardless of size. Each playoff bracket will rank the teams #1 - #16 or #1 - #32. In this format the #1 ranked team will play the #32 ranked team, the #2 ranked team will play the #31 ranked team, etc. until the all the first-round matchups are set. The higher ranked team will be the host team for the first round of the playoffs. After the first-round playoff Bylaw 3504 will be followed to determine who will host the second round and beyond. Matchups will be set based on a team's ranking and does not consider league affiliation or league place. The

higher seeded team, regardless of league finish, shall be the host school in the first round. It is possible that two teams from the same league will meet in the first round of the playoffs.

Important information to be considered regarding the formation of the 2025 playoff divisions:

1. Rankings for all teams will be determined at a designated time Thursday afternoon, April 17, 2025. Rankings will be taken using the Massey Reporting system. As the rankings are dynamic, only these rankings, from that moment will be used. Massey rounds to the nearest 10th in posting their rankings, however teams that are tied in ranking, will have their strength of schedule used to break an exact matching power ranking value.
2. After all teams have been placed into division one, the next available automatic qualifier and all remaining teams after that will make up 16 to 32 team brackets to form divisions 2 & 3.
3. An average of automatic qualifiers will be used to place teams into division. It is an average, with some divisions having more, and some less than the average depending on the order of automatic qualifiers and number of at-large teams in a grouping of teams. There are currently 73 automatic qualifiers from 23 established leagues for the 2025 season. (This number is subject to change based on participation of all teams during the league portion of our season.)
4. Once automatic qualifiers have been placed into a division, and pending space, any remaining spots will go to the highest ranked, .500 overall record or better at-large teams in that grouping. **A team MUST be .500 or better to qualify for the playoffs regardless of their power ranking.**
5. **Team schedules and results will be locked, and brackets created after 2:00pm, Thursday, April 17, 2025. Due to the complexity of this system no adjustments will be considered or made after this deadline.**

AT-LARGE PETITION / APPLICATION – MUST HAVE .500 RECORD OR BETTER AND PLAYED A MINIMUM OF 12 MATCHES FOR CONSIDERATION (see Blue Book for clarification):

Please follow the instructions below to enter your school as an AT-LARGE Entry for Girls Beach Volleyball. The AT-LARGE Application is to be submitted by your school no later than **Wednesday, April 16, 2025, by 9:00 p.m.**

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

- Please be sure that your Schedule is updated in CIFSSHHome as this is where the information for the At-Large Petition will be created.
- On the left panel, click on AT-LARGE Petition
- Select “Girls Beach Volleyball” then click “Add”

AT-LARGE SELECTION CRITERIA

The team(s) selected to fill any open positions in either a 16-team or 32-team playoff brackets will be based on the school’s individual power ranking number. The highest ranked team in each respective division that was not an automatic qualifier will be selected to fill any open positions until that bracket is complete.

An At-Large entry may be seeded in any position on the bracket based on their team’s power ranking except for #1 as no playoff division will start with a non-automatic qualifier.

FREELANCE PLAYOFF ENTRY QUALIFICATION

All freelance schools desiring entry into the playoffs must submit their “Freelance Petition” and schedule with updated results into CIFSSHHome. **Schedules must be input into CIFSSHHome prior to the start**

of each season for evaluation. (Rule 3510.1) Match scores must be regularly updated in CIFSSHome and final season results submitted to the CIF-SS office by April 16, 2025 @ 9:00 p.m. Freelance schools must also submit an "At Large" petition through CIFSSHome prior to 9:00 p.m. on April 16, 2025.

C. PLAYOFF TOURNAMENT RULES/HOSTING INFORMATION

1. SPORTSMANSHIP

To maintain a high standard, we urge every player and coach to review the essentials of good behavior while on the court. You are reminded that this is a Southern Section activity which should be conducted in the highest tradition of good sportsmanship.

Coaches are expected to submit their playoff line-up for each match by placing players in rank order based on ability. A team's top pair must be entered as 1's the next best pair entered as 2's, etc.

2. RULES

All playoff matches will be conducted following the CIF-SS Beach Volleyball Rules 2024-2025. <https://cifss.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/06/CIF-SS-Beach-Volleyball-Rules-2024-2025.pdf>

Teams must consist of 5 pairs to participate. A school may not enter a match with less than 5 pairs. During the regular season a match may have been conducted with less than 5 pairs to grow the sport however at this time for the playoffs that is not allowed.

All matches (5 pairs) must be played to conclusion. Truncating (ending a contest when one team has secured 3 points) is not allowed.

3. ELIGIBILITY LIST

An eligibility list must be completed and submitted to the CIF-SS Office **prior** to your first playoff contest. This list will suffice for all remaining contests. This list is generated through the CIFSSHOME.org site when your roster information is input into the system.

4. OFFICIALS

A beach rules "monitor" is required for each team playoff event. The host school is responsible to pay the beach monitor as this is a non-revenue sport. The host school must also communicate the location and time of the contest with the beach volleyball assignor.

Playoff officials "monitor" fee:

Minimum 2 hours - \$80

Each additional ½ hour or portion of - \$20

5. TIME OF MATCHES / LOCATION

All matches are scheduled to begin at 2:00 p.m. Schools may play at another time if it is mutually agreeable to both competing schools. The location of each contest must be communicated to the CIF Southern Section office.

6. PRE-GAME/HOSTING ARRANGEMENTS

The host school is responsible for:

- Securing an adequate site for use in all team playoff matches. Our Office is recommending a minimum of three (3) courts for team competition.
- Contacting the visitors immediately after learning opponents name and prior to the contest to confirm location, number of courts, warm-up time and contest time.
- Providing information to the visitors regarding directions to the match site, special parking regulations and any other special circumstances relative to the match.

The CIF-SS Office is not presently equipped to survey all sites during the coming post-season competition. We depend upon the good judgment of the home school management to notify this office and all opponents if a given site does not meet minimum standards.

7. MATCH RESULTS

You must post your match results on CIFSSHOME.org immediately following the match. This is for score reporting only. Information regarding the next round will be updated on the CIFSS website after 9:00 a.m. the next day.

8. PROTESTS

By action of the CIF-SS Council at its March 1983 meeting, protests of playoff contests involving rules will no longer be entertained following the conclusion of the contest. No protest may be carried forth once the contest is completed.

Coaches are encouraged to carry a copy of the CIF Southern Section Beach Volleyball rules and this bulletin with them for all playoff contests.

Schools will still have the opportunity to protest a contest in accordance with Southern Section Rule 1112, as it pertains to use of ineligible players.

9. SUSPENDED or POSTPONED CONTEST

If a match must be postponed because of inclement weather, that match will be rescheduled for the next available date. However, the re-scheduled date must take place prior to the next scheduled round. If a contest must be suspended all points previously played will stand. For example, if Pairs #1 and #2 have completed play and the match is tied 1 – 1 at the point of suspension the remaining pairs would resume the contest from that point forward. If a set is suspended before its completion the score would be noted and resume from that point forward.

10. MEDICAL TIMEOUT (MTO)

During a match, a Medical Timeout (MTO) of up to 5 minutes may be taken by a player for injury or illness. Each player is allowed one MTO per match. A medical timeout does not count as a team timeout. If the injured player requests a trainer, the five minutes begins when the trainer arrives at the court. If no trainer is requested or one is not present, the five minutes begins as soon as the MTO is requested. If a player cannot continue playing after the conclusion of the five-minute timeout, that match shall be forfeited.

D. PLAYOFF/CHAMPIONSHIP WARM-UP PROCEDURES (PRE-MATCH)

1. One hour before the competition, the official with the assistance of the home team, must confirm that the dimensions as well as the quality and safety of the boundary lines and all other sport equipment, meet the requirements.
2. Before the start of the Referee must check: The net is perpendicular to the court and the dimensions of the boundary lines and free zone are accurate.
 - a. Note: In a square court (8m x 8m for one side), the length of the short diagonals (11.31 meters) must be equal.
3. The playing area, sand condition and sport equipment are safe for the players and officials.
 - a. Note: Boundary lines must be properly secured and present no danger to players. Exposed hooks, metal fastening devices or spikes to hold the lines in place are not acceptable.
4. Prior to each match officiated, before the warmup time, inspect the court and free zone area checking its symmetry, safety, and general condition.
 - a. Note: Before/during the match, the Referee must pay attention to the fact, that the free zone must always be free from any obstacle which can cause an injury to a team member (drinking bottles, TV camera tripods, sand rakes, etc.).
5. The playing court is maintained by the sand rakes who are responsible for raking it before, during the game, between sets, and between matches.
 - a. Note: The referee is responsible to check that this is done properly and together with the host school, and they should continuously monitor during the match the condition of the lines and the playing court, ensuring that both courts are in equal condition.
6. The height of the net must be as per Rule.
 - a. Note: Before each match, after the sand has been rake, the referee must check the height of the net before the coin toss.
7. The net, posts and referee's stand (if applicable) are properly padded so that a player is not a risk of injury from exposed hard or sharp surfaces.
 - a. Notes: Before/during the game (and especially at the beginning of each set), must check whether the side bands are exactly perpendicular to the playing surface and placed directly above each sideline and whether the antennae are just at the outer edge of each side band. If this is not the case, they should be readjusted immediately.
8. The referee takes possession of the match balls before the match and checks that all of them have identical characteristics (color, circumference, weight, and pressure).
9. Educating and training players on the proper completion of AVP scoresheets.

10. Ten minutes are allowed for formal warm-ups. This period includes one minute to conduct the coin toss with a player representative from each competing pairs team and eight minutes of formal timed warm-up.

- 10 min. - Coin toss
- 9 min. - Start eight-minute formal timed warm-up (coaches must leave the playing court)
- 1 min. - End warm-up, teams to pre-determined team area, referee(s) to designated location
- 0 min. - Teams to end-lines, first serve

E. PLAYOFF/CHAMPIONSHIP - Post Season Awards

General information regarding CIF Southern Section Playoff/Championship Additional/Custom Post Season Awards can be found at www.CIFSS.org on the download section of the sports page.

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ALL CIF INFORMATION

All coaches are welcome to submit nominations for ALL CIF.

Click on the Google Doc link to submit your nominations. Each coach is allowed to nominate up to a maximum of four (4) players from their team.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfF-Utz2kuD5138SzNZf0ObFF9VOtKnWyH-TILXW-JUMcVpYA/viewform?usp=header>

Entry deadline is Sunday, May 11, 2025.

There will be a total of 20 players selected to each of the three divisions for beach volleyball. This will also include the MVP of each division in the total of 20.

The Girls' Beach Volleyball Advisory Committee will meet after the close of entry deadline to review and select the ALL CIF

If you have any questions, please contact our office at 562-493-9500 or email to lisam@cifss.org



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