

**#ARTICLE 240
GYMNASTICS**

#2400. RULES FOR COMPULSORY ROUTINES

CIF Sections are authorized to use USA Gymnastics rules for compulsory routines; all optional routines must follow National Federation rules.

#2401. RULES

All gymnastics competition in the CIF Southern Section will be conducted under National Federation gymnastics rules unless otherwise provided.

<>#2402. STARTING DATES FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTESTS

No interscholastic meets (non-league, invitational or league) may be scheduled prior to February 24.

#2403. MAXIMUM TEAM CONTESTS

A gymnastics team will be permitted to schedule no more than 12 dual or triangular meets during the season, not including invitational meets. Any interscholastic dual or triangular gymnastic competition will be considered as one of the permitted number of meets.

<>#2404. END OF COMPETITION

All league competition for entries must end on or before Friday, May 3. Schools may compete until May 4 for non-league contests.

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 May 3.

#2404. OUTSIDE COMPETITION BY AN INDIVIDUAL

Refer to Article 60 for specific guidelines.

#2405. PLAYOFFS

Refer to Article 35 (Playoffs) for details regarding playoff information.

#2405.1 INDIVIDUAL GYMNASTIC CHAMPIONSHIPS (No playoffs - See Bylaw 3500.2)

#2405.2 GIRLS TEAM GYMNASTICS CHAMPIONSHIPS (No playoffs - See Bylaw 3500.2)