



# *Regular Meeting of the Council*

*September 26, 2024*

*9:00 a.m.*

*The Grand Conference Center, Long Beach, CA*  
*Agenda*

<b><u>1. OPENING BUSINESS</u></b>	<b><u>DISPOSITION</u></b>	<b><u>ITEM</u></b>
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A. Call to order by Dr. Paula Hart Rodas, President of the Council

B. Pledge of Allegiance

C. Roll Call

D. Introduction of Guests

E. Adopt Agenda

Action

F. Approval of Minutes

1. Minutes of the March 21, 2024, Council Meeting

Action

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<b><u>2. PUBLIC HEARING SESSION</u></b>
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A. Recognition of anyone wishing to address the Council. Speakers must limit their remarks to three minutes.

<b><u>3. NON-ACTION ITEMS</u></b>	<b><u>DISPOSITION</u></b>	<b><u>ITEM</u></b>
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A. STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL NON-ACTION ITEMS

1. Weighted Voting Revision 2024-25

Informational Only

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B. SOUTHERN SECTION NON-ACTION ITEMS

There are no CIF Southern Section Council non-action items at this time.

#### **4. ACTION ITEMS**

#### **DISPOSITION**

#### **ITEM**

##### A. STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS

There are no State Federated Council action items at this time.

##### B. SOUTHERN SECTION ACTION ITEMS

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| 1. Proposed Bylaw Revision – 3400.2<br>Badminton Playoffs  | Action<br>EC Failed 0-18-0   | SS 670 |
| 2. Proposed Bylaw Addition – 1222.7<br>Officials Fees      | Action<br>EC Approved 18-0-0 | SS 671 |
| 3. Article 350 Edits Regarding New Playoff System Language | Action                       | SS 672 |

#### **5. REPORTS**

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|---|--------|----------------------|
| A. Treasurer’s Report                   |        | Rich Imbriani        |
| B. President’s Report                   |        | Dr. Paula Hart Rodas |
| C. Commissioner’s Report                |        | Mike West            |
| 1. CIF Southern Section 2024-2025 Goals | Action | 5C1                  |

#### **6. ADVANCE PLANNING**

##### A. DATES

1. September 23, 2024 – Champions for Character Awards Dinner, The Grand Conference Center, Long Beach, CA 6:00 p.m.
2. September 26, 2024 – CIF Southern Section Council Meeting, The Grand Conference Center, Long Beach, CA 9:00 a.m.
3. October 7, 2024 – CIF Southern Section Athletic Administrators Symposium, Riverside Convention Center, Riverside, CA 8:00 a.m.
4. October 16, 2024 – Hall of Fame/Distinguished Service Awards Luncheon, The Grand Conference Center, Long Beach, CA 11:30 a.m.
5. January 17-19, 2025 – CIF Southern Section Executive Committee Retreat/Meeting, Temecula Creek Country Club, Temecula, CA 9:30 a.m.
6. January 30, 2025 – CIF Southern Section Council Meeting, The Grand Conference Center, Long Beach, CA 9:00 a.m.

#### **7. ADJOURNMENT**

- A. Time of Adjournment \_\_\_\_\_



# *Regular Meeting of the Council*

*March 21, 2024*

*9:00 a.m.*

*The Grand Conference Center, Long Beach, CA*

*Minutes*

<u>1. OPENING BUSINESS</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>	<u>ITEM</u>
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- A. Call to order by Jim Perry, President of the Council at 9:00am
- B. Pledge of Allegiance
- C. Roll Call
- D. Introduction of Guests

Dr. Ron Nocetti, CIF State Executive Director

Assistant Commissioner Mr. Thom Simmons took a few moments to introduce the launch of the CIF-Southern Section digital on-line library. As of today, the digital library will now be called the Dr. John S. Dahlem Digital Library in honor of Dr. Dahlem.

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| E. Adopt Agenda | Action |  |
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There was a motion by the Ivy League and a second by the Southwestern League to adopt the agenda as written.

**Motion passed: 83-0-0**

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| F. Approval of Minutes |  |  |
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| 1. Minutes of the January 30, 2024, Council Meeting | Action | 1F1 |
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There was a motion by the San Andreas League and a second by the Sunkist League to adopt the Minutes as written from January 30, 2024.

**Motion passed: 85-0-0**

## 2. PUBLIC HEARING SESSION

- A. Recognition of anyone wishing to address the Council. Speakers must limit their remarks to three minutes.

There was no one present for public comment.

### 3. NON-ACTION ITEMS

### DISPOSITION

### ITEM

#### A. STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL NON-ACTION ITEMS

There are no State Federated Council non-action items at this time.

#### B. SOUTHERN SECTION NON-ACTION ITEMS

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|---|------------|--------|
| 1. Proposed Bylaw Revision – 3400.2<br>Badminton Playoffs | Non-Action | SS 670 |
|---|------------|--------|

The proposal from the Pacific League seeks to add badminton to the Southern Section championship playoff schedule. There are currently less than 20% of the member schools (51) who participate in the sport of badminton and this proposal would request an exception to current Southern Section Bylaw 3500.2. Currently the Southern Section does hold an individual CIF State qualifying tournament so the student athletes may qualify and participate in CIF State Regional championship.

Discussion/Question: Would this proposal eliminate 20% rule? Commissioner West responded with “no” it would not as they are seeking an exception to the existing bylaw that establishes 20%.

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| 2. Proposed Bylaw Addition – 1222.7<br>Officials Fees | Non-Action | SS 671 |
|---|------------|--------|

The proposal if adopted will add language under Bylaw 1222 which will prohibit any outside organization, group, individual, etc. to donate additional monies to an officials’ group, organization or individual to circumvent the Southern Section Blue Book official rates.

Discussion/Question: Victor Valdez from Amino Leadership High School asked “is there still an issue with the soccer officials’ fees moving forward? Commissioner West explained that as of today there has not been a resolution to the soccer officials requesting more money for the 2024-2025 school year.

### 4. ACTION ITEMS

### DISPOSITION

### ITEM

#### A. STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS

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|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| 1. Proposed 2024-25 CIF State Budget | Action | STATE 659 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|-----------|

The 2024-2025 CIF State Budget project income of \$7.55 million and expenses at \$7.41 million. Details can be found in the proposed budget notes accompanying this item. Most championships are budgeted for increased expenses based upon the three-year trend and rising cost of championship operations. The CIF is anticipating increased income revenue in several sports based upon the three-year trend. There are increased expenses for insurance premiums, step and column increases for staff and an increase to the benefit/PERS contributions. Increased revenue will come from marketing partnerships, broadcast rights and championship merchandise based on the three-year trend. The full proposed budget can be viewed at [www.cifstate.org](http://www.cifstate.org).

There was a motion by the Skyline League and a second by the Big VIII League to approve the proposed 2024-2025 CIF State Budget. There being no discussion, the motion carried.

**Motion Carried: 84-0-0**

**4. ACTION ITEMS (Cont.)**

**DISPOSITION**

**ITEM**

**A. STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS (Cont.)**

2. State CIF Executive Committee Nominations Action STATE 660

President-Elect Dr. Paula Hart Rodas presented the nominations to serve on the CIF State Executive Committee. Candidates for President Elect of the State CIF Executive Committee are Dr. Paula Hart Rodas, Southern Section and Mr. Alton Nelson, North Coast Section. In addition, there are three “at-large” positions open for election. These are two-year terms on the CIF State Executive Committee. Dr. Hart Rodas is also being considered for an “at-large” position if she is not in succession for President Elect. Our representatives will go “uninstructed” in their vote for these positions but will support Southern Section Candidates when in contention.

There was a motion by the Big VIII League and a second by the Southwestern League to support the delegates to the CIF Federated Council to go uninstructed at the upcoming CIF Federated Council meeting. There being no discussion, the motion carried.

**Motion Carried: 84-0-0**

3. Proposed Bylaw Revision – 503.K.(1) – Action STATE 661  
Heat Illness Protocol

The proposal will require schools to determine the safety of fall outdoor practices and competitions with mandatory adjustments and or cancelations based on the Wet Bulb Globe Temperature (WBGT). WBGT is different from the actual temperature or heat index. The WBGT takes into consideration temperature, humidity, wind speed, sun angle and cloud cover. In addition to the use of the WBGT Fall outdoor sports will also have a required heat acclimatization period. The guidelines call for a five-day period of gradual increased participation prior to any competition or multiple outdoor practices on a single day. The changes to the heat illness protocol are due in part to the new requirements of California state law (AB 1653-Sanchez).

There was a motion by the Skyline League and a second by the Big VIII League to approve the proposal. Discussion followed focusing on how would the process work for a competition, who determines when a contest would be canceled, what happens when one school can practice and one school can't, will the officials still get paid? Commissioner West explained that the same procedures that schools follow now when dealing with rain or weather-related activities would be used. In addition, the question was asked are water sports included in this proposal? The answer was “yes” water sports are included.

**Motion Carried: 74-10-0**

4. Proposed Bylaw Revision – 503.K.(2) – Action STATE 662  
Air Quality Index Protocol

The Air Quality Index Protocol proposal will establish a rule stating schools must refrain from outdoor practices and contests when the AQI is 151 or higher. This has been standard for schools but has not been codified in the Southern Section Blue Book.

There was a motion by the Big VIII League and a second by the Sunkist League to approve the proposal.

**Motion Carried: 82-2-0**

**4. ACTION ITEMS (Cont.)**

**DISPOSITION**

**ITEM**

A. STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS (Cont.)

5. Proposed Bylaw Revision – 503.L – Emergency Action Plan/  
AED Protocols      Action      STATE 663

This proposal will require emergency action plans to exist for every athletic field on a school campus (pool, gym, stadium, etc.) as opposed to only requiring a school wide EAP. These venue specific EAP's must be rehearsed at least once per season as dictated by recent passage of California State Law (AB 245-McKinnor). In addition, AED's must be "accessible", meaning they can be obtained for use in under 3 minutes or less for a possible sudden cardiac arrest emergency. Schools may be required to purchase additional AED's for their site to be placed in reasonably accessible locations.

There was a motion by the Big VIII League and a second by the Southwestern League to approve the proposal.

Discussion/Question: "For schools that rent facilities or do not participate on campus are they expected to practice EAP's at those locations? Commissioner West responded with "yes" that is the expectation.

**Motion Carried: 83-1-0**

6. Proposed Bylaw Revision – 1803 – State Traditional  
Competitive Cheer Championship Event      Action      STATE 664

The proposal calls for the elimination of the CIF State Regional Cheer Championship event and creates a CIF State Championship starting in the 2024-2025 school year. This is a proposed two-day event. Teams will be required to participate in their section championship to be eligible.

There was a motion by the Big VIII League and a second by the Crestview League to approve the proposal.

**Motion Carried: 83-1-0**

7. Proposed Bylaw Revision – 3204 – State Boys Volleyball  
Championship Event      Action      STATE 665

The proposal calls for the creation of a CIF State championship in the sport of boys' volleyball. Currently there is only a Regional Championship tournament. This event will be a one-day event the weekend after the completion of the CIF State Regionals.

There was a motion by the Citrus Valley League and a second by the South Coast League to approve the proposal.

**Motion Carried: 76-3-2**

**4. ACTION ITEMS (Cont.)**

**DISPOSITION**

**ITEM**

A. STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS (Cont.)

8. Proposed Bylaw Revision – 303.B.(6) a. and b. – Multi-School New and Renewal Applications                      Action                      STATE 666

This proposal will establish a hard deadline for schools requesting a multi-school membership. Schools must apply for or renew their multi-school membership by the end of September to take effect during the current academic year. Applications or renewals received after September will be for the following academic year.

There was a motion by the Big VIII League and a second by the Southwestern League to approve the proposal.

**Motion Carried: 79-0-4**

B. SOUTHERN SECTION ACTION ITEMS

1. CIF Southern Section Proposed 2024-25 Budget                      Action                      SS 667

President Jim Perry presented the budget proposal to the Council. President Perry noted that Chief Financial Officer Mitch Carty has done a wonderful job in submitting a balanced budget to the Council. Highlights of budget show a membership sports fee increase to \$100 per sport, a \$2 ticket increase for general admission, and a \$1 increase in student admission tickets, a golf entry fee increased by \$10 per player, and a tennis singles/doubles entry fee increase. The full 2024-2025 budget can be viewed at [www.cifss.org](http://www.cifss.org).

There was a motion by the Big VIII League and a second by the Palomares League. There being no discussion, the motion carried.

**Motion Passed: 83-0-0**

2. CIF Southern Section Executive Committee Nominations                      Action                      SS 668

President Perry presented the nominations for the Southern Section Executive Committee. A vote was taken and recorded for each position.

Candidates for President-Elect are:

Dr. Alexis Barile, Principal, Roosevelt High School

Mr. Kai Lyles, Athletic Director, Desert Hot Springs High School

Dr. Barile received 51 votes; Mr. Lyles received 18 votes. There were 3 abstentions.

Candidates for Activities Director Representative are:

Ms. Shannon May, Activities Director, Orange High School

Ms. Cari Strange, Activities Director, Temescal Canyon High School

Ms. Strange received 32 votes; Ms. May received 27 votes. There were 7 abstentions.

Candidates for the position of Boys Athletic Director Representative are:

Mr. Matt Maeda, Athletic Director, San Geronimo High School

Mr. Todd Heil, Athletic Director, Santa Barbara High School

Mr. Maeda received 55 votes; Mr. Heil received 10 votes. There were 0 abstentions.

#### 4. ACTION ITEMS (Cont.)

#### DISPOSITION

#### ITEM

##### B. SOUTHERN SECTION ACTION ITEMS (Cont.)

2. CIF Southern Section Executive Committee Nominations                      Action                      SS 668

Candidates for the position of Orange County Area Representative are:

Mr. Sean Boulton, Principal, Newport Harbor High School

Ms. Mary Jane Hibbard, Principal, Garden Grove High School

Ms. Hibbard received 8 votes; Mr. Boulton received 6 votes. There were 0 abstentions.

3. Proposed Bylaw Revision – 3520.5 & 3520.6                      Action                      SS 669  
    Wrestling Playoff Divisions

The proposal will change the scope of results used to place teams in competitive divisions from using four years of data to only using the most recent two years of data. Dual meet wrestling divisions will be formulated every two years using Masters Meet qualifiers by school (over a two-year period). For individual wrestling, divisions will be formulated every two years using Masters Meet qualifiers by league.

There was a motion by the Southwestern League and a second by the Crestview League.

**Motion Passed: 69-1-5**

#### 5. REPORTS

##### A. Treasurer's Report

Rich Imbriani

Mr. Imbriani reported to the Council that all \$2,712,150 dollars of the California Department of Education grant had been spent following the established guidelines. The majority of the money was spent on membership fees waived, golf and track entry fees waived, Athletic Administration Summit fees waived. By spending the full amount, the Section is now eligible for a bonus payment of \$300,000.00 from the CA Department of Education.

##### B. President's Report

Jim Perry

President Perry thanked the Southern Section Assistant Commissioners for all their hard work and effort to conduct the Winter Sport playoffs. President Perry also congratulated Mrs. Sharon Hodge for her 35 years of service to the Southern Section office.

This is President Perry's final meeting as President of the Southern Section Executive Committee and he thanked all parties who have supported his journey including the Executive Committee, Principals and, Athletic Directors he has had the pleasure of working with for so many years.



## **5. REPORTS**

### C. Commissioner's Report

Mike West

#### 1. CIF Southern Section 2023-2024 Goals Responses

5C1

Commissioner West took a few moments to remind the council that the C4C golf event is approaching. Please sign up early as the event does sell out. We are also accepting tee sponsorships and donations for the event. Commissioner West also took a few moments to thank Dr. Monica Colunga who will be retiring at the end of the 2023-2024 school year. Dr. Colunga has been a long-standing member of the organization including rolls as an Athletic Trainer, Coach, Athletic Director, Principal, Executive Committee member and CIF State Federated committee member.

Commissioner West also spoke about the passing of former Southern Section Commissioner Mr. Ray Plutko. Mr. Plutko served as the Southern Section Commissioner from 1980 – 1986.

Commissioner of Athletics Mike West reviewed the 2023-2024 Southern Section Goals with the Council and highlighted the following: Social Media numbers increased, the securing of a CIF Southern Section linear television platform, the continued expansion and establishment of a one true “data hub” to assist coaches and athletic directors to collect and input results, the establishment of Unified Sports Advisory Committee to assist with the refinement and promotion of Unified Sports Track and Field events and defined both Unified Sports Athlete and partner. Finally, he highlighted the growth and addition of Girls Beach Volleyball, Girls Flag Football and STUNT. The full list of Commissioner and Southern Section goals can be found in the Council packet and at [www.cifss.org](http://www.cifss.org).

## **6. ADVANCE PLANNING**

### A. DATES

1. May 9, 2024 – CIF Southern Section Executive Committee Meeting, CIF Southern Section Offices, Los Alamitos, CA 1:00 p.m.
2. August 8, 2024 – CIF Southern Section Executive Committee Meeting, CIF Southern Section Offices, Los Alamitos, CA 1:00 p.m.
3. September 19, 2024 – CIF Southern Section Executive Committee Meeting, CIF Southern Section Offices, Los Alamitos, CA 1:00 p.m.
4. September 26, 2024 – CIF Southern Section Council Meeting, The Grand Conference Center, Long Beach, CA 9:00 a.m.

## **7. ADJOURNMENT**

A. Time of Adjournment: 10:32am

Submitted By:



Mike Middlebrook  
Assistant Commissioner

Approved By:



Mike West  
Commissioner of Athletic

### Council Voting Report

Area	League	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	15	15	16	17
		Roll Call	Adopt Agenda Vote	Approval of Minutes from January 30, 2024	STATE 659 - Proposed 2024-2025 CIF State Budget	STATE 660 - State CIF Executive Committee Nominations	STATE 661 - Proposed Bylaw Revision 503.K.(1) - Heat Illness Protocol	STATE 662 - Proposed Bylaw Revision 503.K.(2) - Air Quality Index Protocol	STATE 663 - Proposed Bylaw Revision 503.L - Emergency Action Plan/AED Protocols	STATE 664 - Proposed Bylaw Revision 1803 - State TCC Championship Event	STATE 665 - Proposed Bylaw Revision 3204 - State Boys Volleyball Championship Event	STATE 666 - Proposed Bylaw Revision 303.B.(6) a. & b. - Multi School Applications	SS 667 - CIF Southern Section Proposed 2024-2025 Budget	SS 668 - President-Elect 1/A (Green) = Dr. Alexis Barile 2/B (Red) = Kai Lyles	Rep 1/A (Green) = Shannon May 2/B (Red) = Cari Strange	SS 668 - Boys' AD Representative 1/A (Green) = Todd Heil 2/B (Red) = Matt Maeda	SS 668 - Orange County Rep 1/A (Green) = Sean Boulton 2/B (Red) = Mary Jane Hibbard	SS 669 - Proposed Bylaw Revisions 3520.5 & 3520.6 - Wrestling Playoff Divisions
Foothill	605	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	Strange	Maeda		Yes
Small Schools	Academy	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	May	Maeda		Yes
Small Schools	Agape	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	Strange	Maeda		Yes
Foothill	Almont	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	Strange			Yes
Small Schools	Ambassador	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	Strange	Maeda		Yes
Parochial	Angelus	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Abstain	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	Strange	Heil		
Small Schools	Arrowhead	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Abstain	Yes	Abstain	Yes	Yes		Strange	Maeda		Yes
Mt. SAC	Baseline	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	Strange	Heil		Yes
Coast	Bay	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	May	Maeda		Yes
Citrus Belt	Big VIII	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	Strange	Maeda		Yes
Parochial	Camino Real	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	Abstain	Heil		Abstain
Northern	Channel	P		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	Strange	Heil		Yes
Citrus Belt	Citrus Belt	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	Strange	Maeda		Yes
Northern	Citrus Coast	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Dr. Barile	Strange	Maeda		Yes
Northern	Coast Valley	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Abstain	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					Yes
Small Schools	Coastal	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	May	Maeda		Abstain
Northern	Coastal Canyon	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Abstain		Heil		Yes
Northern	Condor	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile		Maeda		Yes
Orange Cty	Crestview	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Abstain	Abstain	Yes	Yes	Yes		May	Maeda	Hibbard	Yes
Small Schools	Cross Valley	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	Strange	Maeda		Yes
Parochial	Del Rey	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Abstain			Abstain
Foothill	Del Rio	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					
Citrus Belt	Desert Empire	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Mr. Lyles	Strange	Maeda		Yes
Citrus Belt	Desert Sky	P		Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Mr. Lyles	Strange			Yes
Citrus Belt	Desert Vly	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Mr. Lyles	Strange	Maeda		Yes
Orange Cty	Empire	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Mr. Lyles	Strange	Maeda	Hibbard	Yes

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Area	League	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	15	15	16	17
Small Schools	Express	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	May	Maeda		Yes
Foothill	Foothill	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	Abstain	Maeda		Yes
Orange Cty	Freeway	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	Strange	Maeda	Boulton	
Northern	Frontier	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes			Heil		
Orange Cty	Garden Grove	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Mr. Lyles	Strange	Maeda	Hibbard	Yes
Foothill	Gateway	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Mr. Lyles	Strange			Yes
Small Schools	Gold Coast	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Abstain	Yes	Dr. Barile	May	Maeda		Yes
Desert	Golden	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Mr. Lyles	Strange			Yes
Orange Cty	Golden West	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	May	Maeda	Hibbard	Yes
Mt. SAC	Hacienda	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	Strange	Maeda		Yes
Small Schools	Heritage	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	May	Heil		No
Small Schools	Independence	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	Abstain	Maeda		Yes
Citrus Belt	Inland Vly	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	Strange	Maeda		Yes
Small Schools	International																	
Citrus Belt	Ivy	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	Strange	Maeda		Yes
Small Schools	Liberty	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	Abstain	Maeda		Yes
Small Schools	Majestic	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Abstain	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	Strange	Heil		Yes
Northern	Marmonte	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	May			Yes
Foothill	Mid-Cities	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Mr. Lyles		Maeda		Yes
Mt. SAC	Miramonte	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Abstain				Yes
Parochial	Mission	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	May			
Foothill	Mission Vly	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Mr. Lyles		Maeda		Yes
Citrus Belt	Mojave River	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	May	Maeda		Yes
Mt. SAC	Montivew	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	Strange	Maeda		Yes
Coast	Moore	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	Strange	Maeda		Yes
Citrus Belt	Mountain Pass	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Mr. Lyles	Strange	Maeda		Yes
Citrus Belt	Mountain Vly	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Mr. Lyles	Abstain	Maeda		Yes

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Area	League	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	15	15	16	17
Mt. SAC	Mt. Baldy																	
Small Schools	Mulholland	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Mr. Lyles				
Small Schools	National																	
Orange Cty	North Hills	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile			Hibbard	Yes
Coast	Ocean	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	May	Maeda		Yes
Small Schools	Olympic	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Abstain	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile		Maeda		Yes
Small Schools	Omega		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					Yes
Orange Cty	Orange	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Abstain	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	Abstain	Abstain	Hibbard	Yes
Orange Cty	Orange Coast	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		May		Boulton	
Foothill	Pacific	P	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	May	Maeda		Yes
Orange Cty	Pacific Coast	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	May	Maeda	Hibbard	Yes
Small Schools	Pacific Hills	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	May	Maeda		Yes
Mt. SAC	Palomares	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Mr. Lyles	Strange	Maeda		Yes
Coast	Pioneer	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	May	Maeda		Yes
Small Schools	Prep	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Mr. Lyles	Strange	Maeda		
Foothill	Rio Hondo	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile		Maeda		Yes
Citrus Belt	River Valley	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	Strange	Maeda		Yes
Citrus Belt	San Andreas	P	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes					Yes
Small Schools	San Joaquin	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	May	Maeda		Yes
Parochial	Santa Fe	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Abstain	Heil		Abstain
Orange Cty	Sea View	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	May	Heil	Boulton	Yes
Citrus Belt	Skyline	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	Strange	Maeda		Yes
Parochial	Soledad																	
Orange Cty	South Coast	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	May	Heil	Boulton	Yes
Small Schools	South Vly																	
Citrus Belt	Southwestern	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	Strange	Maeda		Yes
Citrus Belt	Sunbelt	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	Strange	Maeda		Yes

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Citrus Belt	Sunkist	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Mr. Lyles	Strange	Maeda		Yes
Orange County	Surf	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes					Yes				Boulton	
Small Schools	Tri-Cty Premier	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Abstain	Yes	Yes	Yes	Mr. Lyles	May	Maeda		Abstain
Northern	Tri-Valley	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes			Heil		
Orange Cty	Trinity	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	May	Maeda	Hibbard	Yes
Mt. SAC	Valle Vista		Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Mr. Lyles		Maeda		Yes
Small Schools	Victory																	
Orange Cty	Wave	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Abstain	Yes	Mr. Lyles	Strange	Maeda	Boulton	Yes
Small Schools	Western	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	May	Maeda		Yes
Joelle AtL	Cardona																	
Dr. Tacy AtL	Duncan																	
Samantha AtL	Miyahara	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Abstain				Yes
Robyn AtL	Reclusado-Garcia	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes		Strange	Maeda		Yes
Melissa AtL	Vandenbosch	P	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Dr. Barile	May	Maeda		Yes
	Total 1 = Yes	84	84	86	85	85	75	83	84	71	77	80	84	52	27	10	6	70
	Total 2 = No	0	0	0	0	0	10	2	1	7	3	0	0	18	32	55	8	1
	Total 3 = Abstain	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	2	4	0	3	8	1	0	5
	Total Voters	84	84	86	85	85	85	85	85	84	82	84	84	73	67	66	14	76



# CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION

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**To: Federated Council**

**Date: September 9, 2024**

**Re: 2024-2025 Weighted Voting**

**Proposal Originated: Staff**

**Proposal Reviewed**

07/08/2024 - CIF Staff

08/28/2024 - Executive Committee

**Proposal Recommendation**

Forward to Executive Committee

Reviewed and Forwarded to FC

**Type: Bylaw**

**Summary:** This item requires no action by the Federated Council as per Bylaw 103. It is for information only and is brought to Federated Council to ensure the transparency of the process.

**Fiscal Impact: None**

**Background:**

**103. WEIGHTED VOTING**

- A. Votes cast at any Federated Council meeting shall be determined according to a weighted voting system. CIF Section votes shall be based upon:
  - (1) One (1) vote per 0-25 member schools; Plus
  - (2) One (1) vote per 0-25,000 students enrolled in the Section.
- B. The Southern Section shall have weighted votes equal to double the second largest Section.
- C. The composition of member schools and enrollment shall be reviewed every year based upon the prior year's CBEDS enrollment and adjusted accordingly.

(Revised May 2000 Federated Council)

## 2024-25 CIF FEDERATED COUNCIL WEIGHTED VOTES BY SECTION

6/25/2024

CIF SECTION	2023-24 FEDERATED COUNCIL WEIGHTED VOTES	2023-24 NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	2023-24 9-12 ENROLLMENT	2024-25 FEDERATED COUNCIL WEIGHTED VOTES	2024-25 NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	2024-25 9-12 ENROLLMENT
CENTRAL	14	139 (6)	175,067 (8)	14	141 (6)	178,444 (8)
CENTRAL COAST	14	159 (7)	161,124 (7)	14	156 (7)	161,210 (7)
LOS ANGELES	14	153 (7)	159,111 (7)	14	156 (7)	155,412 (7)
NORTH COAST	15	177 (8)	169,982 (7)	15	175 (8)	172,561 (7)
NORTHERN	5	67 (3)	27,327 (2)	5	70 (3)	28,292 (2)
OAKLAND	3	31 (2)	15,458 (1)	3	31 (2)	15,962 (1)
SAC-JOQUIN	17	195 (8)	222,650 (9)	19	201 (9)	227,046 (10)
SAN DIEGO	13	128 (6)	162,841 (7)	13	127 (6)	160,400 (7)
SAN FRANCISCO	2	17 (1)	15,555 (1)	2	17 (1)	16,391 (1)
SOUTHERN	34	558	712,956	38	559	720,272
TOTALS	131	1,624	1,822,071	137	1,633	1,835,990

( ) = number of weighted votes per category as per Bylaw 103





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Date: 1/11/2024

**Submitted by:**

Name of representative: Alfredo Resendiz

School of representative: Muir HS Telephone: 6263965600\_\_\_\_\_

**Check one of the following:**

League Proposal. Name of League: Pacific League

Advisory Committee Proposal. Committee Name:

Executive Committee Proposal. Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rule Change:**

Rule Number Affected: **PLAYOFFS Article 340 Section 3400.2**

Implementation Date: February 2025



**Abstract:** (Please add any supporting documents.)

"No playoffs will be conducted by the CIF Southern Section Office when less than 20% of the membership field teams in that sport, **unless Regional or State Championships are conducted in that sport under the jurisdiction of the CIF State office.**"

Rationale:

- Only Sport this impacts is Badminton, the only Co-Ed sport in CIFSS
- Badminton is a CIF State Championship sport yet the Southern Section currently conducts no Championships in the sport.
- All other CIF sections recognize badminton as a championship sport
- Badminton has been played in the Southern Section for more than 50 years and, as acknowledged by CIF-State, serves a population that does not commonly receive CIF Championship opportunities.

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**Council First Read:** April 2024      **Council Action Date:** September 2024

**Date Proposal will take effect on member schools:** February 2025

**Financial Impact on Member School and Southern Section (Attach an analysis and supporting documents):**

Financial Impact on CIF-SS member schools: There is no financial impact on CIF-SS member schools.

Financial Impact on CIF-SS Leagues: There is no financial impact on CIF-SS leagues.

Financial Impact on CIF-SS. There is essentially no financial impact on CIF-SS. The assumption is that CIF-SS will need to cover the expenses for awards, however, HL Corp has been covering the cost for badminton awards for the past 20+ years and will continue to do so.

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Date: February 29, 2024

**Submitted by:**

Name of representative: Jim Perry – CIF Southern Section Executive Committee President

School of representative: Huntington Beach Union High School District Telephone: 714-779-1986

**Check one of the following:**

- League Proposal. Name of League:
- Advisory Committee Proposal. Committee Name: Officials Fees Committee
- Executive Committee Proposal. Submitted by: Jim Perry

**Rule Change:**

Rule Number Affected: 1222.7 Implementation Date: Immediate

**Abstract:** (Please add any supporting documents.)

Donations to officials associations are prohibited as a means to circumvent the approved officials fees structure or to procure specific officials for games.

**Council First Read:** March 21, 2024 **Council Action Date:** September 26, 2024

**Date Proposal will take effect on member schools:** September 27, 2024

See reverse side for additional information.

**Financial Impact on Member School and Southern Section (Attach an analysis and supporting documents):**

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## 1222. OFFICIALS FEES

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1222.1 All fees listed in this section were approved by the CIF-SS Council and are the only fees to be paid by member schools. Officials are to be paid in a timely manner. Failure to do so may result in CIF Southern Section sanctions.

1222.2 All member schools of a particular league shall pay the same fee regardless of enrollment.

1222.3 The established officiating fees are listed below.

1222.4 In the case of a “no show” official, member schools shall pay the official who works his/her regular game fee only.

1222.5 When two officials are requested and only one is assigned, member schools shall pay the one official fee for the contest.

1222.6 Payment to assignors for changes, after schedules have been submitted by athletic director:

- \* \$5.00 for each change of contest, date, time or location.
- \* Schools will have the option of reassigning their own games with certified officials. If schools handle their own reassignment, there will be no fee paid to the assignor (the officials originally assigned to the contest have the first option for reassignment)
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Date: August 30, 2024

**Submitted by:**

Name of representative: Dr. Paula Hart Rodas

School of representative: CIF Southern Section Office Telephone: 562-493-9500

**Check one of the following:**

League Proposal. Name of League: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisory Committee Proposal. Committee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Executive Committee Proposal. Submitted by: Dr. Paula Hart Rodas

**Rule Change:**

Rule Number Affected: 3502, 3503, 3513, 3514.1, 3517, 3518,

Implementation Date: September 27, 2024

**Abstract:** (Please add any supporting documents.)

When the proposed changes to Bylaw 3519.1 through 3519.7, 3520.2 passed at the January 30, 2024 Council meeting by a vote of 79-8, the manner in which the CIF establishes its playoff divisions for a majority of its team sports was substantively changed. These changes have made other language in the 3500 series regarding playoffs obsolete. These proposed changes to the bylaws will bring sections in the 3500 series of the Blue Book up to date and aligned with the previously passed bylaw changes.

**Council First Read:** September 26, 2024

**Council Action Date:** September 26, 2024

**Date Proposal will take effect on member schools:** September 27, 2024

**Financial Impact on Member School and Southern Section (Attach an analysis and supporting documents): None**

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**ARTICLE 350  
PLAYOFFS**

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**3500. ALL PLAYOFFS MANAGED BY COMMISSIONER**

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All playoffs of the CIF Southern Section shall be under the management of the Commissioner of Athletics, who will have final authority and responsibility for their conduct.

- 3500.1 Enrollment based divisions will be used in the sports of boys and girls cross country and boys and girls track and field. By action of the Southern Section Council, once the divisions are established for the playoff, no school shall be allowed to move up to a larger enrollment division. Schools will participate based upon their CBED enrollment figures. Consideration will be given to geography after league placement has been recognized.
- 3500.2 No playoffs will be conducted by the CIF Southern Section Office when less than 20% of the membership field teams in that sport.
- 3500.3 See 54.8 (Emergency Powers).

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**3501. REPORT OF PLAYOFFS**

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At the close of the season for each sport, the Commissioner of Athletics shall compile a report of the playoffs in the "CIF Southern Section Bulletin."

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**3502. IDENTIFYING LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES INTO THE PLAYOFFS**

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Under the playoff format - in all sports - leagues have the responsibility of developing and identifying the priority for their representatives into the playoffs. ~~This will include the league's priority with regard to any at-large consideration.~~

~~Thus, the league through its CIF Council Representative, MUST notify the CIF Southern Section Office prior to the playoff draw, the No. 1 representative, the No. 2 representative, the No. 3 representative, and the league's priority team for consideration to any at-large berth.~~

~~If, for example, a league would have a "co-champion" in football, the league - by the method outlined in its Constitution and Bylaws - MUST specify which team is its No. 1 representative and its No. 2 representative. This principle would hold true for any combination, such as a tie for third place in the standings or a "four-way tie" for first place, etc.~~

~~NOTE: If two teams from the same league are tied at the end of league competition, and are in different playoff divisions, they may both carry the same designation into their respective playoff divisions. For example, if School A and School B tie for their league's championship, and are in different playoff divisions, they can both be designated as League (1T) in their respective playoff divisions. However, leagues may not exceed its total allowable guaranteed entries regardless of what playoff division those schools would enter. (See Bylaw 3214 for allowable number of guaranteed league entries).~~

QUESTION: For recognition purposes, how many schools constitute a league?

ANSWER: A minimum of four schools or teams make up a league for recognition for guaranteed playoff entry, less than four teams or schools are not recognized for entry into playoffs.

QUESTION: ~~If my league has a tie for first place and both School A and School B are in different playoff divisions therefore allowing them to carry the first-place designation with them (1T), how would the next league entry be listed?~~

ANSWER: ~~The next team listed would be the 3rd place team.~~

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**3503. FIRST ROUND PLAYOFFS**

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In the first round of the playoffs in all sports, the arrangement shall be as follows:

The Commissioner shall match the teams for first-round playoff contests, and the host school for these games shall be predetermined by the Commissioner. Schools must fulfill their playoff obligation once entered by the league unless excused in an emergency by the Commissioner and/or replaced as an entry by the league prior to completion of the opening round.

~~In cases where a first representative team meets a second team representative in an opening round game, the first team representative will be designated as the host team.~~

~~Where two first, two second or two third team representatives meet in the opening round, the Commissioner will flip a coin prior to the publishing of the draw to determine the host school.~~



Leagues are responsible for developing the priority for their representatives and the finish of a team in league play will have no bearing unless it is reflected in the league's priority. For example, if a co-champion had a league priority of a second team representative it would have no special consideration as compared to a second place finisher from another league who had a second team priority and a flip would be made.

3503.1 — A "wild card game" for entry into the full field will have no bearing on priority for host contests in the first and/or subsequent rounds.

3503.2 — All freelance entries will be considered as the equivalency of a No. 3 representative with regard to determining host and/or away contests unless they are one of the four seeded teams in which case they will be the host team.

3503.3 1 If schools falling into the category of California Youth Authority and probationary schools would qualify for the post-season playoffs, the contest will be played at an alternate site other than the facility where the school is located.

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#### **3504. HOST TEAM AFTER THE FIRST ROUND**

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To decide who shall be the host team after the first round of competition in any sport will be the sole responsibility of the Commissioner. In cases where two teams are paired after the first round of the playoffs, the team having the fewest number of host games in playoff competition shall be designated as the host team. When both teams have had an equal number of host playoff contests, the Commissioner shall toss a coin to decide the host team. When a school has been designated as the host school for a playoff contest it shall (1) act in that capacity unless excused by the Commissioner, (2) be considered the host team regardless of where the game is being played, and (3) a "bye" designation shall not count as a host contest for the team drawing the "bye" following the first round and throughout the remainder of the tournament.

3504.1 Teams receiving a bye in the first round shall be the host team in the next round of the playoffs.

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#### **3505. COMMISSIONER DETERMINES PLAYOFF SITES**

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The Commissioner shall have sole authority in determining sites for playoff competition in all sports and for all rounds.

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#### **3506. ALTERNATE SITE DEFINITION**

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An alternate court or field has been defined as one on which a team has not conducted practice sessions. A team may have played some of its league games and even a playoff contest on a particular court or field, and it could still be classified as an alternate court or field.

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#### **3507. HOST SCHOOL ACCOUNTS FOR ALL GAME REVENUE**

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In football, basketball and volleyball playoff games, the host school will account for all the revenue from the game, pay all expenses for the game, and compile the financial report, sending a copy to the visiting school and the CIF Southern Section. Please refer to Bylaw 144 for detailed information concerning the distribution of receipts from playoff contests in basketball, football, and volleyball.

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#### **3508. TEAM EXPENSES**

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The Commissioner shall set the team expenses to be allowed the traveling team in any playoff contest.

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#### **3509. BROADCAST OR TELECAST FEES**

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The Commissioner shall set the fee to be charged for the right to broadcast or telecast any playoff contest.

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#### **3510. FREELANCE PLAYOFF ENTRY QUALIFICATION**

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If a school does not have membership in a league or the school belongs to a league which does not offer students in a given sport an opportunity to qualify into CIF Southern Section championships, special conditions exist which must be followed in order to qualify for possible entry into a CIF Southern Section playoff activity.

3510.1 Team Sports - All freelance schools desiring entry into the playoffs must submit schedules to the Commissioner for evaluation and approval of conditions under which the team may qualify. Schedules must be submitted prior to the start of each season for evaluation.

3510.2 Individual Sports - Schools meeting the criteria outlined in 3510.1 above may petition individual athletes for possible entry into CIF Southern Section individual playoff competition. Petitions for such athletes must include a complete data sheet for each individual showing best marks, scores or rankings from any competition held during the current school year. All such petitions must be submitted two calendar weeks prior to the first scheduled date of CIF Southern Section playoff competition.

QUESTION:	How can a freelance team qualify for CIF playoff consideration?
ANSWER:	A school must schedule 80% of allowable contests per sport and they must be at the varsity level. In order to be considered for the playoffs, the school must have a .500 or better record in all contests played and there must be openings in the bracket. Additionally, teams that win 80% of their contests played will be guaranteed entry. (Except football.)
QUESTION:	How can an individual qualify for consideration for freelance competition?
ANSWER:	To be eligible for freelance individual competition, an individual must participate in at least one-half of the number of allowable varsity contests permitted in a particular sport.

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### 3511. PLAYOFF ELIGIBILITY

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An ineligible player is one who is in violation of any State CIF or Section scholastic residence, transfer, age, semesters of attendance, or other eligibility rules.

- A. Games in which the student participated, after the occurrence of the violation shall be forfeited (See Bylaw 500.2)
- B. From the time the CIF Southern Section Office receives the entries from the league, violations discovered will be assessed only against the individual(s) and will not affect the advancement of a team into the playoffs.
- C. Violations discovered after the first round of any playoff will result in disqualification of the ineligible player's team from the playoffs and forfeiture of its last playoff competition. In such cases, the losing team will advance provided the date of the next scheduled contest has not elapsed.
- D. Freelance schools will submit eligibility rosters prior to their second contest of the season to the CIF Southern Section Office. Any additions to the freelance school eligibility roster will be made directly to the CIF Southern Section Office within five (5) school days of each occurrence.

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### 3512. CIF SOUTHERN SECTION TROPHIES

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Appropriate trophies shall be awarded by the CIF Southern Section to team champions and runner-up in all official sports. The winning or runner-up team has the option of awarding more than the prescribed number of medals or patches at its own expense.

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### 3513. PLAYOFF ENTRIES TENTATIVE

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All entries into the playoffs are tentative until the ~~first round is completed~~ **entry deadline is reached**. Updated results or new information may necessitate changes in any draw when necessary **by the CIF Southern Section Office**. ~~No change in entries will be permitted after the first round (or "wild card" game if it applies to a league entry) has been played.~~

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### 3514. NUMBER OF TEAM ENTRIES INTO PLAYOFFS

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In the sport of 11-person football, the team entry formula for each league into the playoffs is as follows:

- 4 and 5 team leagues = 2 entries
- 6-8 team leagues = 3 entries
- 9 or more team leagues = 4 entries

In the sport of 8-person football, only league champions will be guaranteed automatic entries into the playoffs.

In all sports other than football, the team entry formula for each league into the playoffs is as follows:

- 4 team leagues = 2 entries
- 5 and 6 team leagues = 3 entries
- 7 and 8 team leagues = 4 entries
- 9 or more team league = 5 entries

3514.1 In all team sports other than wrestling and football (For information regarding at-large entries for Football, see the Football Playoff Bulletin), additional entries beyond a league's guaranteed number of entries will only be permitted to enter the playoffs to fill any byes which exist in the opening round. ~~Wildcard contests will be for situations where the number of teams that are guaranteed entries from their leagues necessitate that additional contests be played to reduce the number of teams entered to the required number of the original draw. (For example, when there are 37 teams entered as guaranteed entries from their leagues into a particular playoff draw, there must be 5 wildcard contests played to reduce the number of teams from 37 to 32, the required number of the original draw.)~~ At-large teams, teams meeting the at-large criteria (.500 or better overall record), can only be accepted into the playoffs if there are openings in the original draw after all of the league's guaranteed entries are submitted. (For example, when there are 30 teams entered as guaranteed entries from their leagues into a 32-team draw, there would be 2 byes in the bracket and those byes could be filled by teams who were not guaranteed entries from there.)

~~In all team sports at-large selections will be considered from the next place beyond the guarantee that are .500 or better. After all those schools have been taken and there are still positions available, the next place teams that are .500 or better will then be considered. Next, all 3rd place teams would be taken before any 4th place teams would be considered. (A tie will count as half a win and half a loss for a .500 record or better.) For specific information on the at-large selection process, see the respective Playoff Bulletin for each particular sport.~~

QUESTION: How will the CIF Southern Section Office determine additional entries into the playoff draw to fill byes after each league has submitted their three guaranteed entries?

ANSWER: *In the sport of wrestling*, as provided for under Bylaw 3502, a playoff committee will select the additional entries to fill the draw from the league's priority team entry that has been submitted for consideration as an at-large berth to fill any bye which may exist.

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### 3515. NOISEMAKERS PROHIBITED

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No noisemakers (horns, bells, victory bells, sirens, chimes, musical instruments other than those in the band, etc.) will be permitted inside the gymnasium, stadium or playing fields at any CIF Southern Section contest (non-league, league, tournament or playoff). Cheering devices such as wooden blocks, or other similar objects, are prohibited. Megaphones shall be used only by uniformed cheerleaders for the purpose of directing and controlling rooting sections. The improper use of any of the above listed devices by supporters of a team would subject that team to possible forfeiture of the contest.

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### 3516. EQUAL FACILITIES

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The visiting school in dual team playoff contests is entitled to equal facilities, including one-half of the seating, locker rooms, phone lines, spotting facilities, etc.

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### 3517. WILD CARD TEAMS

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Where the number of *automatic qualifying* teams exceeds the number of openings in the draw, the Commissioner may order a special playoff contest ("Wild Card System") to determine the draw for the playoffs. Insofar as host team designation in the regular playoff draw, this "Wild Card Contest" will have no bearing when such a procedure is used. ~~The Commissioner, or his representative, will draw the contending 4th, 3rd team representative (and 2nd team representatives if required by the number of leagues in a division and the number of teams in the draw) or freelance teams by lot and conduct a coin flip between same for the purpose of designating the host team in such a "Wild Card" contest.~~ For all enrollment-based playoffs, please refer to specific sport bulletins.

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### 3518. ADDITIONAL CONTESTS TO DETERMINE ENTRY ONLY

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Leagues may not conduct additional contests beyond the prescribed limits unless said contests are to determine ENTRY and not representative priority.

3518.1 Please note, leagues **MAY NOT** conduct additional contests beyond the prescribed limits unless said contests are to determine **ENTRY** and not representative priority. Additionally, leagues must have this as part of their Constitution and must secure permission from the CIF Southern Section Office before conducting such playoffs for entry. If a league covers such Conditions in its constitution, it is still obligated to stage said contest on or before the last specified allowable playing date.

An example of the above application would be that two teams finish in a tie for the last guaranteed entry in the final league standings and the league also has it stipulated in its Constitution that the deadlock may be broken by a special playoff game. As long as that contest is played on or before the last specified date, the two teams would be permitted to play as a process in determining **ENTRY** into the playoffs. However, should there be an outright league champion and two teams deadlocking for second place, *except in a four-team league*, a special playoff game would NOT be permitted, as both teams already have guaranteed entry into the playoffs. ~~In this latter example, the league would then refer to the next segment of its Constitution to see which team would be declared the No. 2 representative, the other becoming the No. 3 representative.~~

3518.2 If time does not permit a playoff for entry, the league must again resort to the next item in its Constitution to determine its designation.

3518.3 In the sport of football, the 25-yard tie breaker system may be used to determine ENTRY, provided it meets all other guidelines noted above, including the last specified playing date.

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**<>3519. PLAYOFF GROUPINGS**

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The following procedures for conducting the business of playoff groupings will be in effect for the sports listed below:

Fall – Flag Football (Girls), Football (8/11-person), Team Golf (Girls), Tennis (Girls), Volleyball (Girls), Water Polo (Boys)

Winter – Basketball (Boys/Girls), Soccer (Boys/Girls), Water Polo (Girls)

Spring – Baseball, Team Beach Volleyball (Girls), Team Golf (Boys), Lacrosse (Boys/Girls), Softball, Tennis (Boys), Volleyball (Boys)

<>3519.1 Schools will be evaluated and placed into divisions on a yearly basis for the sports listed above utilizing a formula based entirely on current regular season results. Final rankings and divisional placements will be determined and released at the end of the current regular season. Seeding in each division will follow the final rankings, regardless of league affiliation or league finish. For example, in a sixteen-team bracket, the #1 seed, determined by the final rankings for that division, will play #16, the #2 seed will play #15, etc. The higher seeded team will host the first-round contest and then CIF Southern Section Bylaw 3504, Host Team After the First Round, will be followed for all subsequent contests.

<>#3519.2 It is MANDATORY that all Southern Section member schools enter the results of ALL regular season contests into the CIFSSHome system immediately following each game ([www.cifsshome.org](http://www.cifsshome.org)).

<>#3519.3 Member schools who fail to accurately enter complete regular season results into the CIFSSHome system, in any of the sports listed above, will not be placed into a playoff division and will be ineligible to participate in the Southern Section Championships in that sport for that year.

<>#3519.4 Leagues are guaranteed their appropriate number of entries into the Southern Section Championships, per current Southern Section Blue Book Rule 3514.

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**<>3520. PLAYOFF GROUPINGS – ENROLLMENT/GEOGRAPHY/DATA-BASED**

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3520.1 Boys and Girls Cross Country – Divisional placement for each school will be done yearly using school enrollment, according to Section and State designated numbers.

#3520.2 Boys and Girls Swimming and Diving– Divisions will be formulated every year by individual team and gender competitive equity. Competitive equity will be calculated using League Finals and Southern Section Swimming and Diving Championship results, and assigning corresponding point values from the NISCA Power Point tables. Points will be averaged and totaled and teams will be rated. The CIF office will determine teams within each of four divisions. Boys and Girls will be rated separately and may be placed in different divisions. Leagues MUST submit exported results in .HY3 or .SD3 format before the completion of the CIF Championship Meet.

#3520.3 Boys and Girls Track and Field – Divisional placement for each school will be done yearly using school enrollment, according to Section and State designated numbers.

<>#3520.4 Dual Meet Wrestling – Divisions formulated every two years using Masters Meet qualifiers, by schools over a two-year period.

<>#3520.5 Individual Wrestling – Divisions formulated every two years using Masters Meet qualifiers, by league, over a two-year period.

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**3521. PLAYOFF FINANCIAL REPORTS**

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After a reasonable request from the Commissioner's office, schools that continue to be delinquent with financial reports will not be allowed to host a game during the playoffs in all sports for a period of one year.



# 2024-2025 CIF Southern Section Goals

## Mike West, Commissioner of Athletics

The following are the goals established by the CIF Southern Section office and Commissioner of Athletics for the 2024-2025 School Year:

- Successfully implement year one of the same season data playoff system for the sports of Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Girls Beach Volleyball, Girls Flag Football, Boys and Girls Golf, Boys and Girls Lacrosse, Boys and Girls Soccer, Softball, Boys and Girls Tennis, Boys and Girls Volleyball, Boys and Girls Water Polo.
- Successfully implement and support member schools in understanding and following the new health and safety bylaw amendments: 503.K.(1), 503.K.(2), 503.L.
- Successfully initiate, manage, and complete the process for the 2026 – 2030 releguing cycle.
- Successfully initiate, manage, and complete the officials' fees negotiation process for the 2025-2028 cycle.
- Refine and expand the Unified Sports opportunities for Southern Section Unified Athletes.
- Provide formalized opportunities for student athletes in the Southern Section to provide feedback and share their voice on CIF Southern Section issues.
- Provide member schools tools and resources to assist in addressing poor crowd behavior at CIF Southern Section athletic contests.
- Increase the production and distribution of digital content to provide expanded exposure of CIF-SS events, athletes, coaches, and member schools.

The following are ongoing initiatives, projects, or procedures that the CIF Southern Section will continue to address, maintain, or monitor.

- Continue to enhance communication between the CIF Southern Section office, member schools, and the Executive Committee.
- Establish, maintain and/or enhance the CIF Southern Section corporate partnership and sponsorship agreements.
- Maintain and/or enhance the CIFSSHome 2.0 platform for CIF Southern Section member schools.
- Provide professional growth opportunities for member schools.
- Maintain fiscal responsibility as it relates to the CIF Southern Section member schools and the CIF Southern Section office.
- Examine, explore, and address issues involving public and private schools.
- Work cooperatively with the CIF State Office and the other 9 CIF sections.
- Maintain and/or expand relationships with the National Federation of State High School Associations.