



Meeting of the Executive Committee

September 19, 2024

1:00 p.m.

CIF Southern Section Office, Los Alamitos, CA

Agenda

<u>1. OPENING BUSINESS</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>	<u>ITEM</u>
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 August 8, 2024, Executive Committee Meeting	Action	1F1

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

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

<u>3. NON-ACTION ITEMS</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>	<u>ITEM</u>
A. STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL NON-ACTION ITEMS		
1. Weighted Voting Revision 2024-25	Informational Only	3A1
B. SOUTHERN SECTION NON-ACTION ITEMS		

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

<u>4. ACTION ITEMS</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>	<u>ITEM</u>
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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. Article 350 Edits Regarding New Playoff System Language | Action | SS 672 |
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5. NEW BUSINESS

A. Financial Report	Mitch Carty
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B. Communications Report	Thom Simmons
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C. Marketing Report	Jacquelyn Gibson
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6. OLD BUSINESS

A. 2024-2025 CIF Southern Section Goals	Action	6A
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7. REPORTS

A. President's Report	Dr. Paula Hart Rodas
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B. Treasurer's Report	Rich Imbriani
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C. Commissioner's Report	Mike West
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D. Executive Committee Member Reports

8. 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.

8. ADVANCE PLANNING (Cont.)

B. SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

9. ADJOURNMENT

A. Time of Adjournment _____



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Minutes

1. OPENING BUSINESS	DISPOSITION	ITEM
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- A. Call to order by Dr. Paula Hart Rodas, President of the Council

The meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. Dr. Rodas welcomed everyone to the first meeting of the new school year.

- B. Pledge of Allegiance

- C. Roll Call

Roll call was handled by everyone introducing themselves around the table. All members of the Executive Committee were present with the exception of Ann Fitzgerald, Mary Jane Hibbard, and Rob Dearborn.

Mike West explained why the new members are sitting on our committee.

- D. Introduction of Guests

There were no guests present.

- E. Adopt Agenda

Adopted

There was a motion and a second to adopt the agenda as written. The motion carried 18-0-0.

- F. Approval of Minutes

Approved

There was a motion and second to approve the minutes of the May 9, 2024 Executive Committee Meeting. The motion carried 15-0-3.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

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

There was no one present wishing to present during Public Comment.

3. NON-ACTION ITEMS	DISPOSITION	ITEM
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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

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

4. ACTION ITEMS	DISPOSITION	ITEM
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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
Badminton Playoffs | Failed | SS 670 |
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President Dr. Paula Hart Rodas reviewed the proposed revision of Bylaw 3400.2 which is requesting the institution of playoffs for Badminton although the sport falls below the 20% participation minimum. It was noted that the proposal stated there would be no fiscal impact but there would be a cost to the Section to hold such a championship event. This would open the door for sports not meeting the 20% Bylaw to request championships. There was a motion and a second to approve the proposal. The question was asked how teams are qualifying now for the State Badminton tournament. There is a qualifying tournament that is not sanctioned by the office and is run by HL Corporation. It was brought up that the number of schools participating in badminton is decreasing instead of increasing. The motion failed 0-18-0.

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| 2. Proposed Bylaw Addition – 1222.7
Officials Fees | Approved | SS 671 |
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President Dr. Paula Hart Rodas reviewed the proposed revision of Bylaw 1222.7 which is requesting to prohibit donations to officials' associations as a means to circumvent the approved officials' fees structure or to procure specific officials for games. There was a motion and a second to approve the proposal. After discussion, the motion carried 18-0-0.

5. NEW BUSINESS

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| A. 2024-2025 CIF Southern Section Goals | Non-Action | 5A |
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Commissioner of Athletics, Mike West reviewed the 2024-25 CIF Southern Section Goals, which can be found at the end of these minutes. The format of the goals was revised and now there is a section that reflect ongoing goals and then a section listing the new goals for the 2024-25 school year. Mr. West reviewed the new goals with the Committee.

On a side note, Terry Barnum expressed he contacted the State CIF Office and that if a school has solid evidence that the school may be in the wrong category for the heat index, bring it to the attention of the State Office, and they may be open to moving a school to a different category or adding an additional category.

B. Financial Report

Mitch Carty

Chief Financial Officer, Mitch Carty distributed handouts regarding the 2023-24 school year to the committee and highlighted various items. The handouts appear at the end of these minutes.

C. Communications Report

Thom Simmons

Communications Coordinator, Taylor Martinez joined the meeting to give the Communications report in connection with the Marketing report. The slide show that was presented for both reports can be found at the end of these minutes. The Section is looking to monetize the broadcasts (i.e. CIFSS Sit Down) we are now producing in an effort to continue to expand our visual to our constituents along with the general public. This is to help fill the gap being left from the lack of news coverage in recent years by media outlets. We are also looking to get more involved with the student broadcast teams at our member schools and want to integrate their footage into our programs.

D. Marketing Report

Jacquelyn Gibson

Marketing Coordinator, Briana Sutrisna continued the presentation by talking about our social media platform and ways content is being gathered and posted. Ms. Sutrisna went on to discuss what the summer looks like in the Marketing department and concluded her portion of the presentation by asking President Hart-Rodas to spin the wheel and choose the Girls Flag Football game of the week that Ms. Sutrisna would attend and highlight on social media

Director of Marketing Jacquelyn Gibson concluded the presentation by first recognizing the many contributions Ms. Sutrisna and Ms. Martinez make to their departments. The creativity of these ladies and their hard work is putting the Southern Section in a great light to as many people as possible!

Lastly, Mrs. Gibson handed out a sample of the new CIF Southern Section Planner to members of the Committee for their review. The booklet was well received.

6. REPORTS

A. NFHS Summer Meeting Reports

Dr. Paula Hart Rodas

Jim Perry

Rich Imbriani

Treasurer Rich Imbriani stated it was an honor to be invited and it was a tremendous meeting. A gentleman from Kansas discussed best practices employee retention which included ideas such as letting people work from home, flexible workdays, team work, and gave advice on the hiring process.

Past President, Jim Perry attending the Board member meeting where a discussion on paying attention to high quality programs in your area, who is in charge of those programs, then making connection in those people took place. Next was a session on playoff classification with various states represented. After listening for an hour, it was realized there was never any discussion regarding team records or scores in creating playoff groupings from these other states. Went to an NIL meeting and it appears that anything goes in the NCAA, who claim it is out of their hands. Our state office leadership got us out in front of this hot topic issue.

6. REPORTS (Cont.)

A. NFHS Summer Meeting Reports (Cont.)

Dr. Paula Hart Rodas

President Paula Hart Rodas discussed the NFHS has a playbook to work through hate speech/actions and to eradicate it from our programs. Also talked about was how AI is used to create hate throughout our society. Another workshop was regarding officials and the work being done to recruit and retain officials. Some states hold yearly recognition lunches/dinners for their officials with awards presented for longevity sportsmanship, etc. If anyone is interested, the NFHS Summer meetings presentations are posted on their website.

B. President's Report

Dr. Paula Hart Rodas

President Paula Hart Rodas stated her platform for her presidency is Providing Opportunity for Students. This was one of the reasons she was instrumental in pushing for flag football as a CIF sport. What our kids get out of the experience reaches much further than just the games. These are life lessons that are learned and we need to create positive experiences for these student-athletes.

C. Treasurer's Report

Rich Imbriani

Treasurer, Rich Imbriani reviewed the treasurers report and it appears at the end of these minutes.

D. Commissioner's Report

Mike West

Commissioner of Athletics, Mike West announced to the Committee that Financial Assistant, Erin Courtemarche will be on maternity leave August 19. Receptionist, Laura O'Sullivan will take over the duties of the desk and the office has hired Alrene Gandara will fill in at the front desk through early December. Attended the NASO conference in Atlanta. Many states are finding ways to allow high school seniors to officiate freshman games. Something worth looking into. There is a curriculum in place that could be followed to allow for seniors to officiate. Fraudulent documents on the rise and there is a product out called Resistant AI that can scan documents and indicate if that document is fraudulent. Mt. SAC invitational course is being amended to end in the stadium as our finals did last season. There was a distribution of a sample emergency plan card for the committee to see and review.

D. Executive Committee Member Reports

Past President, Jim Perry commented that perhaps at the beginning of the year when dues are paid, in addition to mailing out courtesy cards, the athletic director could receive the planner. He also mentioned that the Huntington Beach Union High School District had many Olympic athletes representing in Paris this year.

Small Schools Representative, David Parkes asked where information regarding the ranking systems for each sport could be found and was informed that the information is contained in the sport season previews for each sport.

CSBA Representative, Alex Vara conveyed a situation from his district and asked for feedback on be way to handle it

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B. SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS

There were no items suggested for the next agenda.

8. ADJOURNMENT

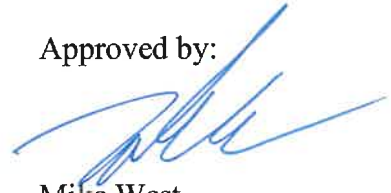
There was a motion and a second to adjourn the meeting. By unanimous voice vote, the meeting was adjourned at 3:21 p.m.

Submitted by:



Sharon Hodge
Executive Assistant

Approved by:



Mike West
Commissioner of Athletics

Council Voting Report

			Adopt August 8, 2024 Agenda Vote	Approval of Minutes from May 9, 2024	SS 670 Proposed Bylaw Revision 3400.2 – Badminton Playoffs	SS 671 Proposed Bylaw Revision 1222.7 – Officials Fees
First Name	Last Name	Keypad	1	2	3	4
Jamal	Adams	1	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Dr. Alexis	Barile	2	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Terry	Barnum	3	Yes	Abstain	No	Yes
Mitch	Brunyer	4	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Rob	Dearborn	5				
Ann	Fitzgerald	6				
Gil	Gomez	7	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Mary Jane	Hibbard	8				
Demetre	Howard	9	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Rich	Imbriani	10	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Kai	Lyles	11	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Matt	Maeda	12	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
David	Parkes	13	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Mary	Perez	14	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
James	Perry	15	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Dr. Paula Hart	Rodas	16	Yes	Abstain	No	Yes
Alicia	Seevers	17	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Cari	Strange	18	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Suzie	Swartz	19	Yes	Abstain	No	Yes
Dr. Erika	Tejeda	20	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Reggie	Thompkins	21				
Alex	Vara	22	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Total 1 = Yes			18	15	0	18
Total 2 = No			0	0	18	0
Total 3 = Abstain			0	3	0	0
Total Voters			18	18	18	18
Total Yes + No			18	15	18	18
% Yes			100.00%	100.00%	0.00%	100.00%
% No			0.00%	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%
Pass Threshold			50.00%	50.00%	50.00%	50.00%
Pass/Fail			Pass	Pass	Fail	Pass



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 relegating 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.

C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual (NOT FINAL)
 July 2023 through June 2024

	Actual	Budget	+ / - Budget	
Income				
SPORTS REVENUE	4,705,135.00	4,401,300.00	303,835.00	ALL Sports ticket sales
APPAREL CONTRACT	165,000.00	155,000.00	10,000.00	Mark LeDec contract (year 2)
FRIENDS OF GOLF	47,000.00	47,000.00	0.00	Flat
INTEREST (Investments)	268,415.57	57,600.00	210,815.57	Investment return
PUBLICATIONS	50,106.77	59,900.00	-9,793.23	Rule Book sales
SPORTS FEES	784,425.00	775,000.00	9,425.00	Grant off-set
SUPPORT/MARKETING INCOME	1,419,962.94	1,405,000.00	14,962.94	Met revenue goal!!!
TV -WEB RIGHTS CONTRACTS	462,825.00	437,900.00	24,925.00	Broadcast
CHAMPIONS FOR CHARACTER	60,522.18	74,900.00	-14,377.82	Golf Tournament sponsorship down
SPECIAL EVENTS	110,090.00	73,800.00	36,290.00	Summit + HOF (Grant off-set)
VOIDED CHECKS	6,491.15	0.00	6,491.15	Uncleared checks credited
Total Income	8,079,973.61	7,487,400.00	592,573.61	
Cost of Goods Sold				
Cost of Goods Sold	42,594.43	56,700.00	-14,105.57	
Total COGS	42,594.43	56,700.00	-14,105.57	
Gross Profit	8,037,379.18	7,430,700.00	606,679.18	

C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual (NOT FINAL)
July 2023 through June 2024

	Actual	Budget	+ / - Budget	
Expense				
SPORTS EXPENSE	3,307,881.09	3,018,700.00	289,181.09	Venues, officials, school expense, splits
AREA LIAISONS	46,474.60	44,300.00	2,174.60	
AUDITOR	24,000.00	21,000.00	3,000.00	Contract set post budget approval
AWARDS	65,996.89	68,300.00	-2,303.11	Patches, Medals, etc.
BANK/INVESTMENT CHARGES	3,063.68	2,300.00	763.68	AMEX annual fees, bank fees
BUILDING MAINTENANCE & UTILITIES	43,987.06	36,900.00	7,087.06	Parking lot repairs
COUNCIL	52,698.00	52,400.00	298.00	Executive Committee
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	82,926.81	71,300.00	11,626.81	New office equip/network assets
DONATIONS	168,466.42	49,800.00	118,666.42	Good thing, more \$ to constituents
GENERAL OFFICE	30,881.14	28,100.00	2,781.14	Mobile devices (new employees)
INSURANCE & LEGAL EXPENSE	10,678.73	31,900.00	-21,221.27	Grant off-set
INVESTMENT EXPENSE	8,800.00	4,600.00	4,200.00	\$ well spent considering return
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	12,547.66	1,900.00	10,647.66	Arbiter \$11K
OFFICE SUPPLIES & SERVICES	134,069.44	125,868.00	8,201.44	Projector repairs, misc equip repairs
OFFICE TRAVEL	59,771.69	45,000.00	14,771.69	Better than fiscal 22-23, need to tighten
PENSION EXPENSE	0.00	0.00	0.00	Post audit entry
PRESS/MEDIA	27,550.20	13,400.00	14,150.20	Stronger commitment to Media (Taylor)
PRINTING/DUPLICATING	14,353.68	18,800.00	-4,446.32	New lease on copiers
PUBLICATIONS EXPENSE & WASTE	5,864.57	29,300.00	-23,435.43	Grant off-set
SALARIES, MEDICAL, RETIREMENT, PAYROLL TAXES	2,896,754.37	3,254,832.00	-358,077.63	Grant off-set
SALES/USE TAX EXPENSE	3,191.90	1,600.00	1,591.90	Rule book sales (accounting timing)
SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE	15,684.31	98,200.00	-82,515.69	Grant off-set
SUPPORT/MARKETING EXPENSE	242,802.33	217,200.00	25,602.33	Expense miss, but revenue met
TAXES - GENERAL	1,844.72	2,700.00	-855.28	Property tax
TV TO SCHOOLS	151,150.00	131,200.00	19,950.00	Good thing, more \$ to schools
CHAMPIONS FOR CHARACTER EXPENSE	26,018.62	61,100.00	-35,081.38	Grant off-set
Total Expense	7,437,457.91	7,430,700.00	6,757.91	
Net Ordinary Income	599,921.27	0.00	599,921.27	
Net Income	599,921.27	0.00	599,921.27	Preliminary Net...still under review

Communications

1 Southern Section Sitdown

- GOING INTO SEASON 2 PRODUCTION
- SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY
- IMPROVING QUALITY THROUGH BROLL AND FIELD WORK
- ALWAYS LOOKING FOR GUESTS!



2 Sports Specific Recognition

- EDITS DEDICATED TO SPECIFIC SPORTS
- FLAG HAS BEEN SO FUN!
- MORE INTERACTION WITH AND RECOGNITION FOR OUR ATHLETES
- SECTION SPOTLIGHTS CONTINUING

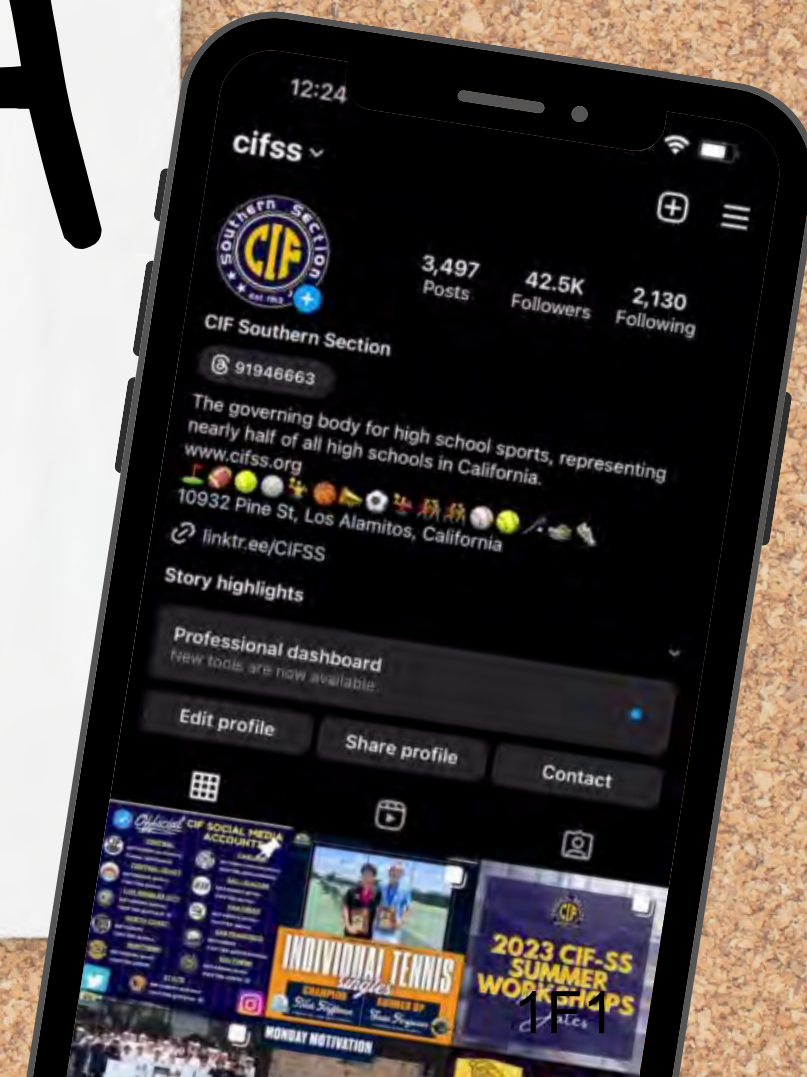
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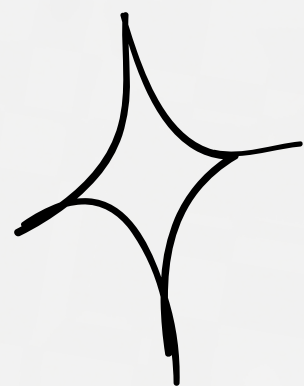
- HELD MEETING WITH NFHS AND MEMBER SCHOOLS
- A LOT OF EXCITEMENT FROM TEACHERS (PATCHES, AWARDS)
- POSSIBILITY OF HIRING THESE CREWS
- STARTED VISITING PROGRAMS
- WANT TO INCREASE OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENT PHOTOGRAPHERS & VIDEOGRAPHERS
- 63 SCHOOLS SIGNED UP FOR THE PARTNERSHIP



SOCIAL MEDIA

From the desk of
Brianna Sutrisna





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Summer Planning

- Content planning on Asana
- Scheduling contractual posts (Marines, HOAG, Gatorade, etc.)
- Templating graphics for the year (Athletic Administrators Summit, Championship Programs, Contractual Posts (POY), Season Preview/Playoff Bulletins, Reoccurring Social Media graphics, Championship Posters, Credentials, Courtesy Cards, Photo Booth frames, digital assets, etc.)
- Searching for fun “National” days (ex. August 13 - Left Handers Day)
- Searching through photos for fun content days (ex. Floor is Lava)



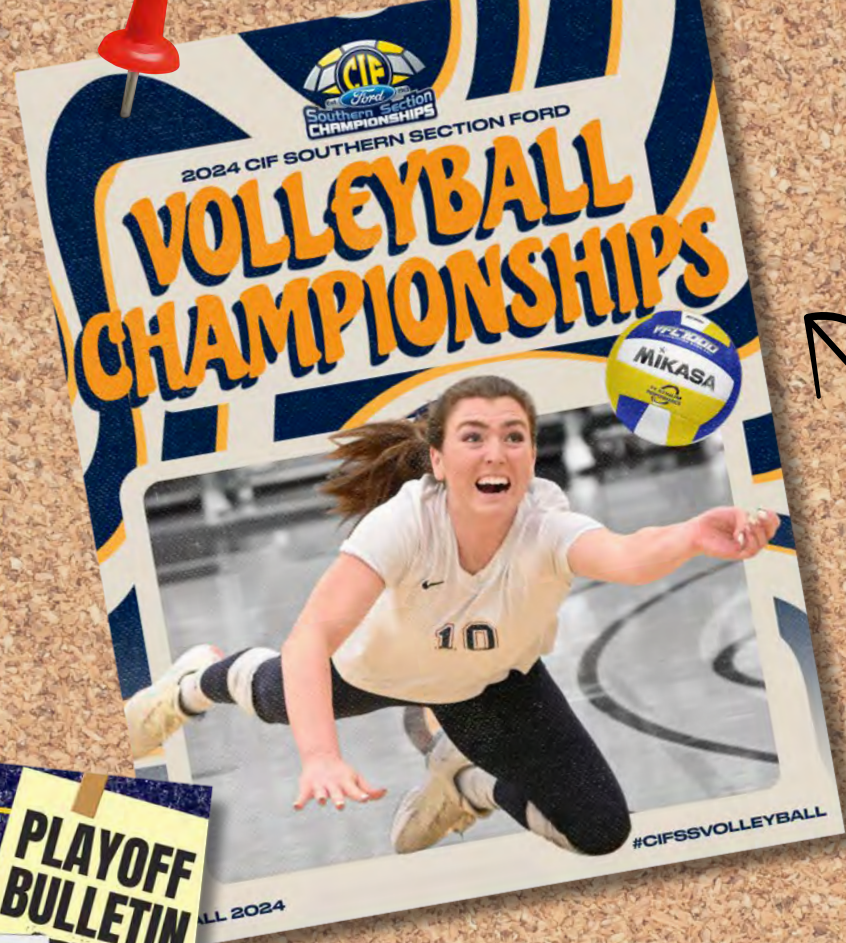
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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	5 BS #MM (IG)	6 BS CIF-SS SOCIAL GOTW	7	8	9 BS Social Media GOTW	10
11	12 BS #MM (IG)	13 BS NATIONAL LEFT HANDERS DAY	14	15 + Add task	16 BS Social Media GOTW	17
18	19 BS #MM (IG)	20	21	22	23 BS FB GOTW: Murrieta Valley @ Rancho Cucamonga BS Social Media GOTW	24
25	26 BS #MM (IG)	27	28	29	30 BS FB GOTW: Santa Margarita @ Centennial BS Social Media GOTW	31



Contractual Posts

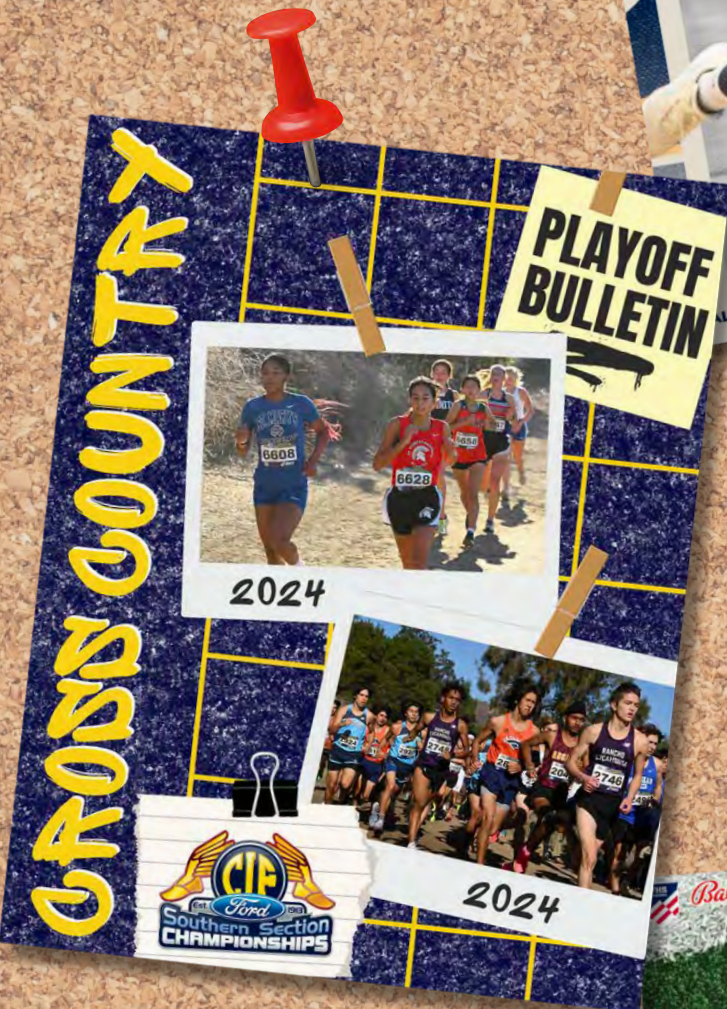
US Marines Monday Motivation
HOAG Wellness
Gatorade Hydration

National Days

- Admin Appreciation
- Coaches Day
- Left Handers Day
- Women in Sports

Fun Content

- Floor is Lava
- Dogpiles
- Fired up
- Celebration Dance Moves



Summer Events

- LA Chargers Training Camp
- LA Rams Training Camp
- Up and coming sports
- Site Visits (Summit, Intuit Dome)



8/1 Rams TC



7/27 Charger TC



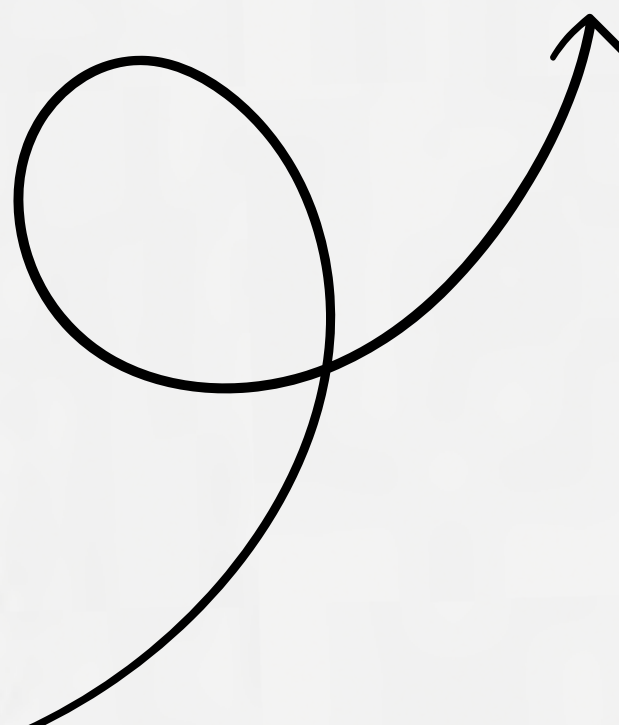
Mic'd Up
with
Los Alamitos Flag
Football Freshman
Maddie Phung
- Taylor Martinez



View of the Year



Games to cover
CIF-SS Ford Football Game of the Week
CIF Events (Champions for Character Dinner, HOF luncheon,
Athletic Administrators Summit, Press Conference Luncheon, etc.)
Southern Section Championship Events
State Regional and Championship Events



Year Goals

More Representation

Highlighting the underrepresented sports, in addition to our Championship events and Games of the Week

- In Season Games
- Rivalry Games
- "Big Event" Games
- Tournaments (with help of committees)

PRIORITY

Keep Connected

- Staying relevant on all sports news and updates (ex. Message from the Commissioner, Commissioners Cup, etc.)
- Using our platform to keep our member schools up to date on CIF Southern Section news
- Score Updaters

Do it

NEW!

1 Planning

Flag Football

Volleyball

Water Polo

Tennis

Golf

Cross Country

Each week, we will assign an in season sport to cover. The Submission Calendar will be posted on all our social media outlets so our member schools will know what sport will be covered that week. During Fall, this will be in addition to the CIF-SS Ford Football Games.

2 Submissions

On Monday each week, submissions will open for the sport we will cover the next week.

ANYONE can submit games for us to cover that fall during that specified week.

(Google Form in our Linktree)

Submissions will close Thursday.

3 Random Draw

After submissions are closed, we will pull the data that was received, sort it, and randomly draw a game to go to!

Once the game is chosen, I will contact the Athletic Directors and Coaches letting them know their game has been selected, and will coordinate with the Home Team logistics.



August Submission Calendar

KEY
SPORT(S)
TO BE
COVERED

Southern Section CIF
ACADEMICS • INTEGRITY • ATHLETICS
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AUGUST 2024

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2	3
4	5	6 SUBMISSIONS OPEN	7	8 SUBMISSIONS CLOSED	9 RANDOM DRAW	10
11 G. FLAG FOOTBALL G. VOLLEYBALL	12 SUBMISSIONS OPEN	13	14	15 SUBMISSIONS CLOSED	16 RANDOM DRAW	17
18 B. WATER POLO	19 SUBMISSIONS OPEN	20	21	22 SUBMISSIONS CLOSED	23 RANDOM DRAW	24
25 B. TENNIS	26 SUBMISSIONS OPEN	27	28	29 SUBMISSIONS CLOSED	30 RANDOM DRAW	31



Game Plan

FLAG FOOTBALL

8/12 - 8/17

9/9 - 9/14

8/24 - Chargers Tournament
9/28 - El Toro HS Tournament

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

8/12 - 8/17

9/16 - 9/21

9/20-9/21 - Durango Tournament

CROSS COUNTRY

9/21 - 9/26

9/26 - Mt. SAC Invitational

BOYS WATER POLO

8/19 - 8/24

9/23 - 9/28

Newport Harbor Tournament?

GIRLS TENNIS

8/26 - 8/31

10/7 - 10/12

FOOTBALL (11)

9/22 Centennial vs Mater Dei

9/23 OLU @ Serra

9/8 CDM @ Palos Verdes

9/27 Cajon @ Orange Vista

10/24 San Clemente @ Los Al
(Senior Night)

10/25 Downey @ Warren

11/1 Santa Paula vs Fillmore

FOOTBALL (8)

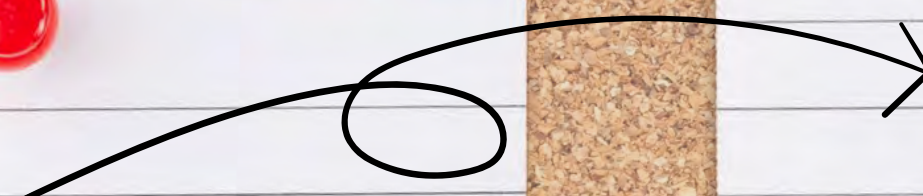
September?

10/3 Hesperia Christian @ CSDR

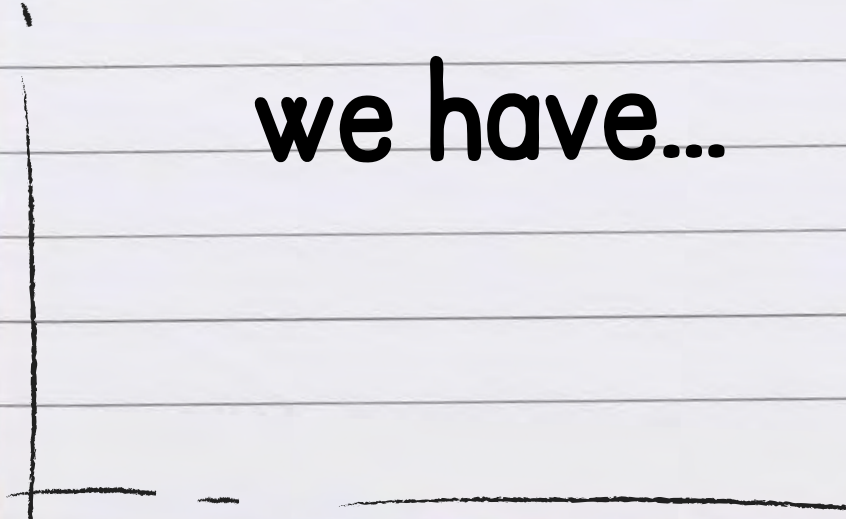
GIRLS GOLF

9/3 - 9/7

10/14 - 10/19



Since posting the
Submission Calendar
on Tuesday,
we have...



- 
- 17 Girls Flag Football
 - 4 Girls Volleyball
 - 1 Boys Water Polo
 - 1 Girls Tennis submissions!
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Submissions have
come from
coaches,
students/athletes,
ADs/school faculty,
and even parents!

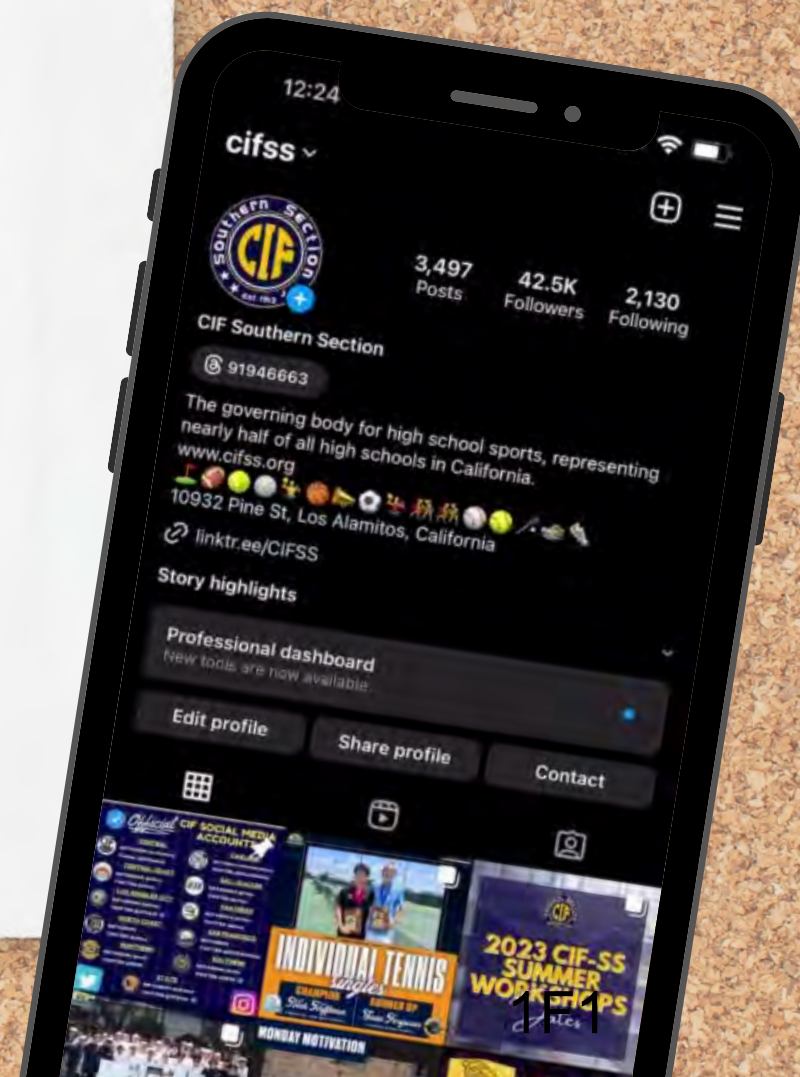
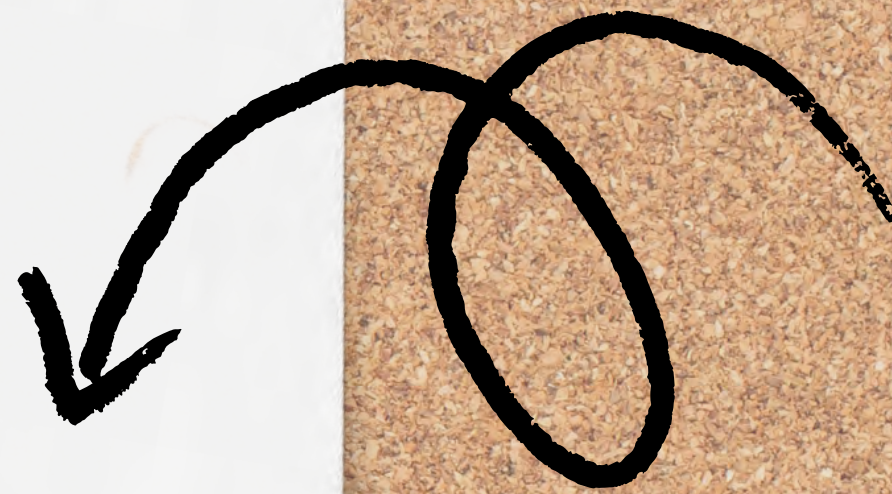


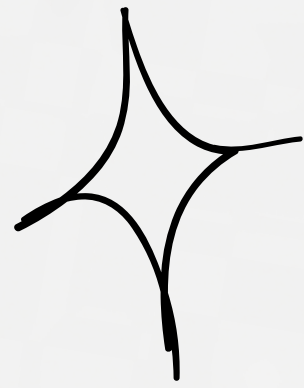
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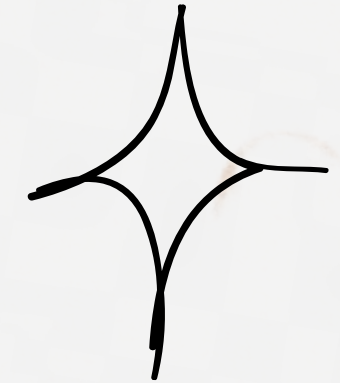


MARKETING





Summer Recap



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- CIF-SS MARKETING

2

- CORPORATE PARTNERS

Championship Ready!

- Champion T-shirt Design & Order
- Champions & Finalists Plaque Order
- Champions & Finalists Patch Order
- Medal Order
- Championship Ball Order
- Gatorade Order
- Signage inventory
- Signage Order
- Championship Staff Apparel



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 VMB 60310
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 Front M - None V - None

Team name
 M - None V - None

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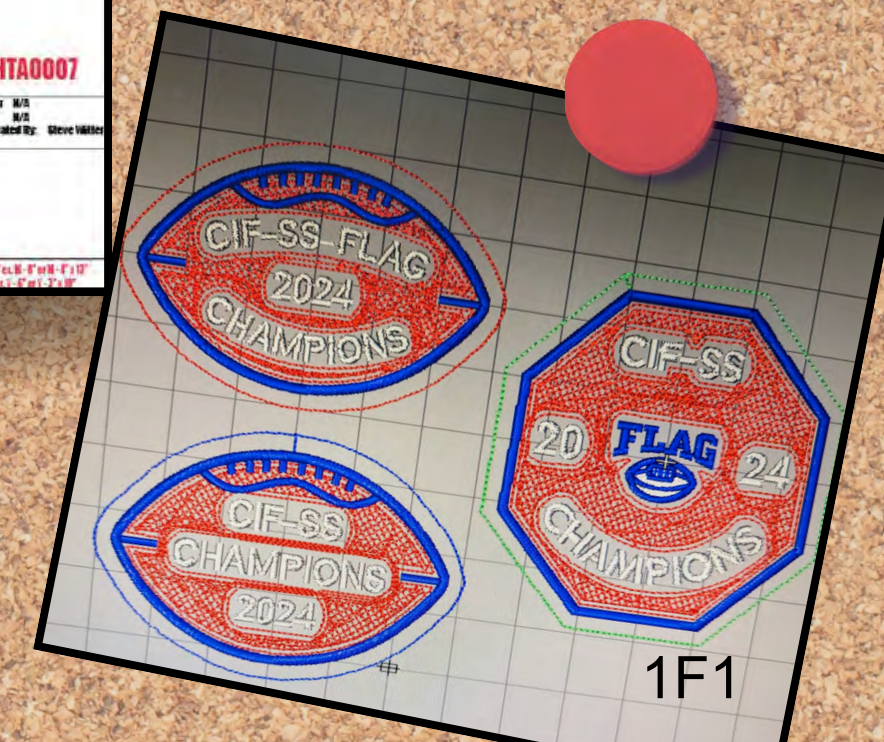
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FALL 2024						
Number of Patches	# of Divisions	Sport	Year	Design	Shape	Wording
834	11 man - 14 Div / 55 per	Football	2024	Football	Football	CIF-SS 2024 Champions
	8 man - 2 Div / 32 per					
72	4 Div / 18 per	Girls Flag Football	2024	Flag Football	Octagon	CIF-SS 2024 Champions
126	7 Div/ 18 per	Boys Water Polo	2024	Water polo ball, (3 panels) gold fill*	Octagon	CIF-SS 2024 Champions
90	10 Div / 9 per	Cross Country	2024	CC with Arrow	Octagon	CIF-SS 2024 Champions
40	5 Div/ 8 per	Girls Golf	2024	Golf Bag	Octagon	CIF-SS 2024 Champions
96	8 Div / 12 per	Girls Tennis	2024	Tennis Racquet	Octagon	CIF-SS 2024 Champions
180	10 Div / 18 per	Girls Volleyball	2024	Volleyball CIF	Octagon	CIF-SS 2024 Champions
1,438	Total Fall 2024	*In-Hand Date: September 1st				

WINTER 2025						
Number of Patches	# of Divisions	Sport	Year	Design	Shape	Wording
340	20 Div / 17 per	Basketball	2025	Basketball	Octagon	CIF-SS 2025 Champions
126	7 Div / 18 per	Girls Water Polo	2025	Water polo ball, (3 panels) gold fill*	Octagon	CIF-SS 2025 Champions
396	18 Div / 22 per	Soccer	2025	Soccer Ball	Octagon	CIF-SS 2025 Champions
132	6 Div / 22 per	Boys Dual Wrestling	2025	Wrestlers	Octagon	CIF-SS 2025 Champions
66	3 Div / 22 per	Girls Dual Wrestling	2025	Wrestlers with Ponytail	Octagon	CIF-SS 2025 Champions
364	Mult. Different	Cheer	2025	Megaphone	Octagon	CIF-SS 2025 Champions
1,424	Total Winter 2025	*In-Hand Date: December 1st				

SPRING 2025						
Number of Patches	# of Divisions	Sport	Year	Design	Shape	Wording
176	8 Div / 22 per	Baseball	2025	Crossed Bats	Octagon	CIF-SS 2025 Champions
176	8 Div / 22 per	Softball	2025	Softball	Octagon	CIF-SS 2025 Champions
42	3 Div/ 14 Per	Beach Volleyball	2025	Beach Volleyball	Octagon	CIF-SS 2025 Champions
56	7 Div / 8 per	Boys Golf	2025	Golf Bag	Octagon	CIF-SS 2025 Champions
84	7 Div / 12 per	Boys Tennis	2025	Tennis Racquet	Octagon	CIF-SS 2025 Champions
144	8 Div / 18 per	Boys Volleyball	2025	Volleyball CIF	Octagon	CIF-SS 2025 Champions
60	3 Div / 20 per	Boys Lacrosse	2025	Lacrosse Sticks with ball	Octagon	CIF-SS 2025 Champions
72	3 Div / 24 per	Girls Lacrosse	2025	Lacrosse Sticks with ball	Octagon	CIF-SS 2025 Champions
*TBD on Baseball, will have an answer by December						
810	Total Spring 2025	*In-Hand Date: February 1st				
3,672	Total Champions Patches					



**VARSITY JACKETS
AND PATCHES**

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GIRLS TENNIS		CHAMPIONS PLAQUE (15" X 18")	FINALISTS PLAQUE (15" X 18")
OPEN DIVISION		1	1
DIVISION 1		1	1
DIVISION 2		1	1
DIVISION 3		1	1
DIVISION 4		1	1
DIVISION 5		1	1
DIVISION 6		1	1
DIVISION 7		1	1
TOTAL		8	8
ENGRAVING OR WORDING	2024	2024	
	DIVISION 1	DIVISION 1	
	GIRLS TENNIS CHAMPIONS	GIRLS TENNIS FINALISTS	
Girls Tennis (6 Total)		9" x 12"	
1 Each		1 Each	
Engraving to read:		Engraving to read:	
2024 Girls Tennis Singles Champion		2024 Girls Tennis Singles Finalist	
2 Each		2 Each	
Engraving to read:		Engraving to read:	

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G X-COUNTRY

FOOTBALL

GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL

G GOLF

G TENNIS

G VOLLEYBALL

B H2O POLO



	Sport	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	Total	
Artwork Approved	Football		60	272	380	108	14	834	16 divisions
Artwork Approved	Girls Flag Football	8	48	16				72	4 Divisions
Artwork Approved	Cross Country	20	40	30				90	10 divisions (5 boys/ 5 girls)
Artwork Approved	Golf	10	34	38	14			96	12 divisions (7 boys/5 girls)
Artwork Approved	Volleyball	50	90	102	74	8		324	18 divisions (8 boys /10 girls)
Artwork Approved	Water polo		14	147	91			252	14 divisions (7 boys / 7 girls)
	Soccer		117	180	81	18		396	18 divisions (9 boys / 9 girls)
	Wrestling		45	72	63	18		198	9 divisions (6 boys / 3 girls)
	Cheer	104	152	76	32			364	12 divisions
	Basketball	20	100	140	60	20		340	20 divisions (10 boys / 10 girls)
	Baseball		18	81	81	18		198	9 divisions
	Softball	16	88	48	24			176	8 divisions
	Beach Volleyball	9	15	15	3			42	3 divisions
	Tennis	shirts provided						180	14 divisions (7 boys / 8 girls)
	Lacrosse	9	33	63	21	6		132	6 divisions (3 boys / 3 girls)
		246	854	1280	924	196	14	3694	

Football 8 - Player							
		S	M	L	XL	XXL	XXXL
ORDERED			4	20	30	10	
32 Shirts	Division 1		2	10	15	5	
	Division 2		2	10	15	5	

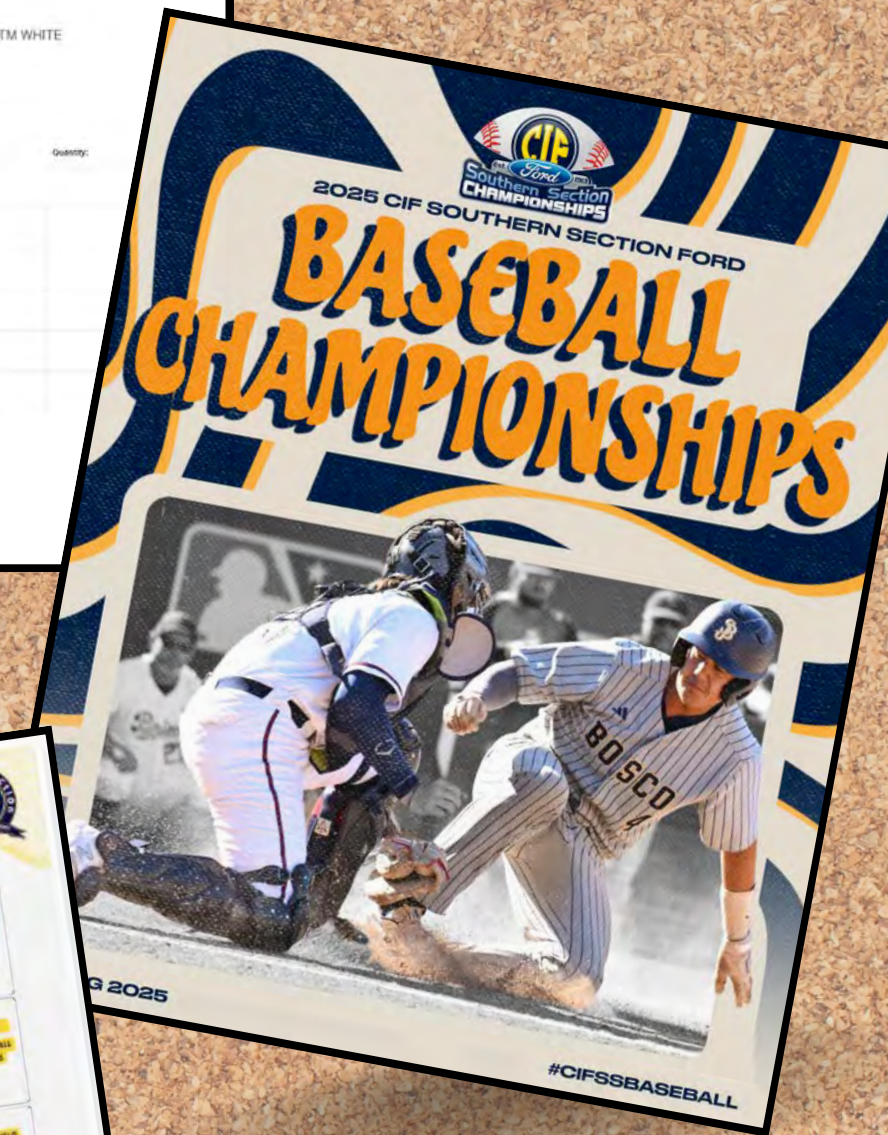
Football 11 - Player							
ORDERED			56	252	350	98	1
55 Shirts	Division 1		4	18	25	7	
	Division 2		4	18	25	7	
	Division 3		4	18	25	7	
	Division 4		4	18	25	7	1
	Division 5		4	18	25	7	1
	Division 6		4	18	25	7	1
	Division 7		4	18	25		
	Division 8		4	18	25		
	Division 9		4	18	25		
	Division 10		4	18	25		
	Division 11		4	18	25		
	Division 12		4	18	25	7	1
	Division 13		4	18	25	7	1
	Division 14		4	18	25	7	1



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108	UC	Sizing Up-Charges- 108 XXL		
14	UC	Sizing Up-Charges- 14 XXXL		

New Year Prep!

- Marketing creative
 - Program Covers
 - Sport Preview/Bulletin Covers
- Inventory Championship Signage
- Ordering New Signage
- Ordering Championship Credentials
- EC Gifts



Summit!

- All the creative
 - Save the Date!
 - Info flyer
 - Program
- Registration
- Vendor Info
- Sponsorships (Breakfast/Lunch)
- eTeamSponsor
- Site Visit

2024 CIF SOUTHERN SECTION



ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS SUMMIT
PRESENTED BY eTeamSponsor

EVENT DETAILS

Monday, October 7, 2024
Riverside Convention Center
3637 5th Street, Riverside, CA 92501

ABOUT

The CIF-SS Summit is an annual event where over 700 athletic administrators and over 200 athletic trainers gather to learn from top educators in the high school sports environment. There are educational breakout sessions, social activities with corporate vendors and networking opportunities with fellow colleagues.

WORKSHOPS



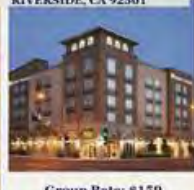
ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATOR'S TRACK



LEADERSHIP TRACK:
Superintendents, Principals
and Head of Schools



ATHLETIC TRAINER'S TRACK



HYATT PLACE
RIVERSIDE DOWNTOWN
3500 MARKET ST.,
RIVERSIDE, CA 92501
Group Rate: \$159
Cut Off Date: 9/22/2024



MARRIOTT RIVERSIDE
3400 MARKET ST.,
RIVERSIDE, CA 92501
Group Rate: \$149
Cut Off Date: 9/6/2024

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS



Registration OPEN now through 9/23/24 at www.cifss.org

EARLY BIRD	AFTER SEPTEMBER 1ST
\$100	\$125
Includes welcome gift, parking, breakfast and lunch	Includes welcome gift, parking, breakfast and lunch

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2024 ATHLETIC ADMINISTRATORS SUMMIT

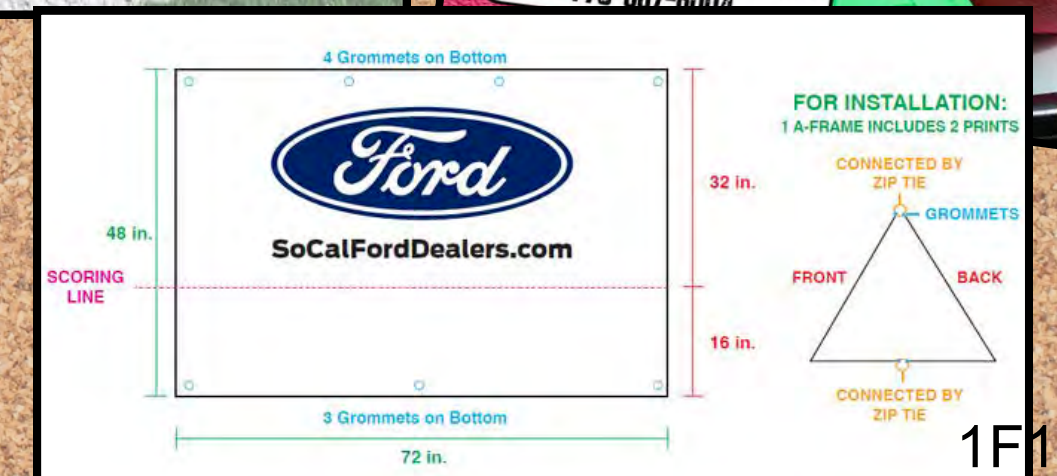
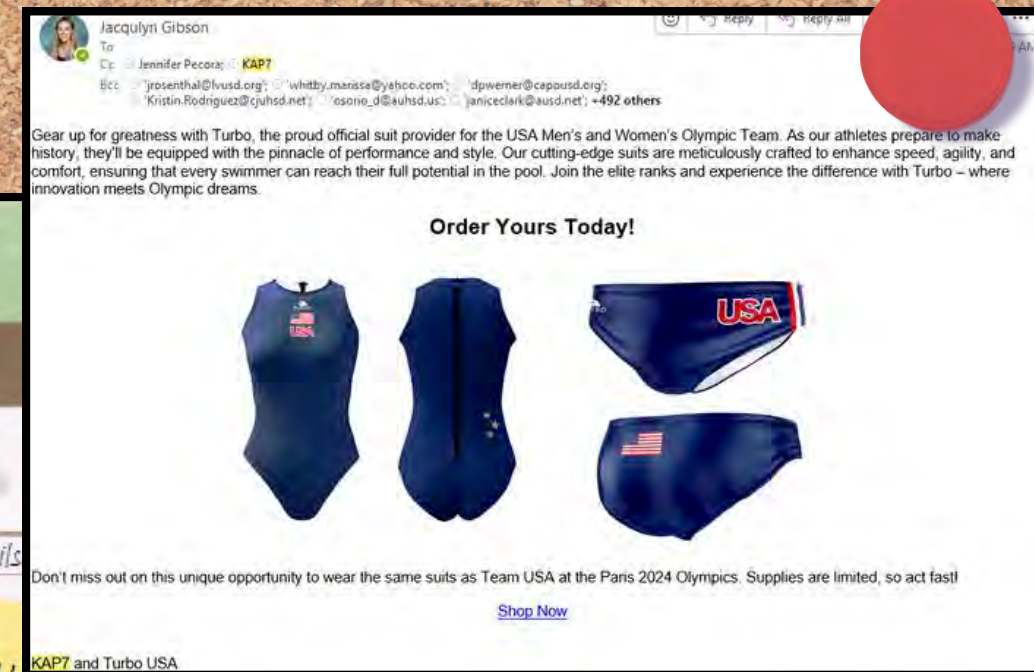
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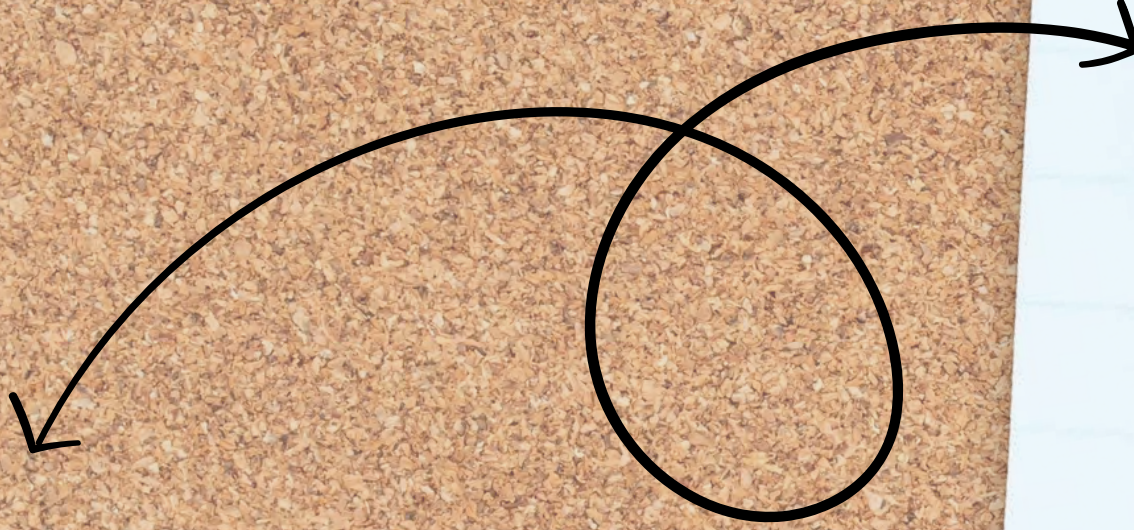
Corporate Partners

- Contract Review
- Courtesy Cards
- Website Ads
- Program Ads
- Email Promotions
- Public Address Announcements
- TV Signage
- Commercial Space
- Updated Logos
- On-site Activation
- Communication with membership on new updates
- New Partnerships
 - PEARL Lacrosse
 - Official Flag Football





Annual Planner



Have a
great
school year!

Thank you!



C. I. F. SOUTHERN SECTION
Treasurer's Report
Executive Committee Meeting
August 8, 2024

I. CIF-SS ANNUAL AUDIT (2023-24):

- A. Auditors will be on site for fieldwork in October.
- B. New auditing firm to be secured.
- C. Mitch shared “pre-audit” preliminary profit & loss earlier.

II. 2023-24 FINANCIAL NOTABLE

- A. GoFan partnership
 - 1. 2023-24 online tickets sold = 512,612 (\$205,045 revenue share)
- B. State of California Grant Distribution
 - 1. \$991,325 distributed in 2022-23 (original grant)
 - 2. \$1,720,825 distributed in 2023-24 (original grant)
 - 3. \$301,350 distributed in 2023-24 (additional grant)
 - 4. **TOTAL = \$3,013,500 distributed**

III. MEMBERSHIP SPORTS FEES 2024-25

- A. First year with Sports Fees in the last 3 years
 - 1. 240 of 557 member schools PAID = **43%**
 - 2. 537 of 557 member schools INVOICE CREATED = **96%**
 - 3. Good so far at 8/8/2024, Sports Fees due 10/1/2024.

IV. FORECAST/GOALS FOR 2024-25

- A. Athletic Administrators Summit registration now open.
 - 1. RSVPs = 102 to date
- B. Research for proposal forthcoming to AMEND the playoff financial splits.
 - 1. Profit share from gross revenue vs. net income (Mitch can add insight).
 - i. No more expense reporting.
 - ii. Money in school's hands sooner.
 - iii. Split percentage TBD from prior year trends.
- C. Continue to PUSH schools to do business banking electronically with CIF-SS.

V. HAVE A GREAT YEAR!!!

Prepared by:
MITCH CARTY, Chief Financial Officer



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



CIF SOUTHERN SECTION COUNCIL PROPOSAL FORM**

In accordance with Blue Book Article 3, Bylaw 30.1, the following proposal is submitted for Council consideration.

“CIF Southern Section Council may entertain proposals submitted to the governing body on the appropriate proposal form from duly appointed advisory committees, leagues or the Executive Committee.” *All items coming before the Southern Section Council must contain the financial implications on member schools, leagues and the Southern Section.*

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

All Council Proposals must be submitted according to the timelines published in the Blue Book. If they are not received in a timely manner, they will be postponed until the next meeting.

Council Proposals that do not contain the information in the fields provided on both pages will not be considered.

Sport advisory committees are advised to confine their proposals to the sport(s) under their advisement. Any proposals that do not affect Articles 1400 – 3100 must contain a rationale as to why the sport advisory committee is requesting action.

Procedure for Proposed Bylaw Changes:

1. Identify the bylaw, by number, to be changed or eliminated.
2. Type the bylaw, using normal font face, for language that will remain unchanged.
3. Use strikethrough to identify language to be eliminated or changed.
4. Identify proposed language using bold type.

For example, if a league wants to address the color of jerseys in basketball, the proposal may read:

The _____ League proposes the following changes to the basketball bylaws.
(your league name)

Bylaw 1623 Color of Jerseys

Proposed language:

“In all basketball games played between member schools of the CIF Southern Section,
The host team shall wear ~~white~~ **dark** colored jerseys.”

**ARTICLE 350
PLAYOFFS**

3500. ALL PLAYOFFS MANAGED BY COMMISSIONER

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).

3501. REPORT OF PLAYOFFS

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."

3502. IDENTIFYING LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES INTO THE PLAYOFFS

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 3314 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.~~

3503. FIRST ROUND PLAYOFFS

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.

3504. HOST TEAM AFTER THE FIRST ROUND

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.

3505. COMMISSIONER DETERMINES PLAYOFF SITES

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

3506. ALTERNATE SITE DEFINITION

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.

3507. HOST SCHOOL ACCOUNTS FOR ALL GAME REVENUE

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.

3508. TEAM EXPENSES

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

3509. BROADCAST OR TELECAST FEES

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

3510. FREELANCE PLAYOFF ENTRY QUALIFICATION

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.

3511. PLAYOFF ELIGIBILITY

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.

3512. CIF SOUTHERN SECTION TROPHIES

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.

3513. PLAYOFF ENTRIES TENTATIVE

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.~~

3514. NUMBER OF TEAM ENTRIES INTO PLAYOFFS

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.

3515. NOISEMAKERS PROHIBITED

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.

3516. EQUAL FACILITIES

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.

3517. WILD CARD TEAMS

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.

3518. ADDITIONAL CONTESTS TO DETERMINE ENTRY ONLY

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.

<>3519. PLAYOFF GROUPINGS

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).
- <>#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.

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

- 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.

3521. PLAYOFF FINANCIAL REPORTS

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 relegating 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.