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**CIF SAC-JOQUIN SECTION BOARD OF MANAGERS  
REGULAR MEETING  
January 26, 2021  
(Video Conference Meeting - 10:00 AM)**

The CIF Sac-Joquin Section will be respecting recent orders from the Governor of California related to maintaining public health and safety. Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20, SJS Board of Managers members will attend this regular meeting via video conferencing and/or telephone. Members of the public will have access to the meeting through these same means. Public comment will be taken via email and submitted to CIF-SJS Executive Assistant, Karen Johnson ([kjohnson@cifsjs.org](mailto:kjohnson@cifsjs.org)) by 8:00 a.m. on January 26, 2021. Please see details below to join the meeting, either online or telephonically – Join Zoom Meeting:

Online: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82017974089>

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**AGENDA (UPDATED)**

**I. OPENING BUSINESS**

During this agenda item, the meeting will be called to order, the agenda will be considered and adopted, public comments will be invited, and closed session topics will be identified.

- a. **Call to Order** **Swartwood**
- b. **Flag Salute** **Isadore**
- c. **Roll Call** **Johnson**  
Staff will conduct roll call. Board Reps. and/or League Commissioners will be asked to introduce new members.
- d. **Adopt Agenda** **Swartwood**  
The chairperson of the meeting will cite any needed revisions in the agenda and then ask for approval of the agenda.
- e. **Public Communication** **Swartwood**  
Pursuant to Education Code 33353.2(C), any person wishing to speak on any item on the agenda, or comment on the policies and practices of the CIF Sac-Joquin Section will be heard at this time. The Board reserves the right to limit public communication of each individual to three minutes and cumulative totals of twenty minutes per topic.
  1. General Public - Shall be submitted via email and read orally by SJS staff during the meeting.
  2. Leagues
  3. Schools/Other Organizations
- f. **Identify Closed Session Topics, if any. Refer to Section VI.**  
Under this item, the President will identify any topics that might be discussed in a closed session, if such session is needed.

## II. COMMUNICATIONS

Under this item, the chairperson and/or the Commissioner will review any communications received, which may be timely or appropriate for the Board of Managers.

- a. President Swartwood
- b. Commissioner Garrison

## III. CONSENT CALENDAR

Under this item, the following matters are considered for your approval. If requested, any item may be removed and placed on the regular agenda.

### a. Sac-Joaquin Section Items

- 1. Approval of October 6, 2020, SJS Board of Managers Meeting minutes. {Pgs. 1-5}
- 2. Approval of request for Associate Membership - Westlake Charter School (2021-2022) {Pg. 6}

### b. State CIF Items

- 1. Approval of October 9, 2020, State CIF Federated Council Minutes {Pgs. 7- 11}

## IV. MANAGEMENT SERVICES

### A. Informational Reports, Recommendations, Additional Items Presented as First Reading Items.

Committees and/or action teams may report on meeting(s) that took place prior to the SJS Board of Managers Meeting. Recommendations from these meetings may be brought forward as First Reading Items.

#### 1. Committee Meeting Reports

- a. Executive Committee Swartwood
  - ✓ 2019-20 Audit Report Update
- b. President's Advisory Council {Pg. 12} Swartwood
- c. SJS Economic Viability Committee {Pg. 13} Isadore

#### 2. Sports Advisory Committee Reports

- a. Playoff Committee - 12/10/20 DeBoard
- b. Cross Country Advisory Committee - 10/29/20 DeBoard

#### 3. Other Reports/Information

- a. 2020-21 Sanctions Data, Year-to-date / YTD {Pgs. 14-15}
- b. 2020-21 Transfer and Appeal Data, Year-to-date / YTD {Pgs. 16-17}
- c. SJS 2020-21 Playoff Scenarios {Pgs. 18-20} Garrison

### B. OLD BUSINESS (Action "Voting" Items)

These are action items presented for approval by the SJS Board of Managers.

#### 1. Sac-Joaquin Section Items

- a. Proposed Bylaw 503.8 (Official Ball) Swartwood

This proposal places into our bylaws the requirement of using designated balls ("Official Balls") in those sports in which the Section has executed contracts and outlines sanctions for not using the appropriate ball. {Pgs. 21-22}
- b. Proposed Revision to SJS Constitution Article 5, Section 1 Swartwood

This proposal would require the Sac-Joaquin Section to conduct a 4<sup>th</sup> SJS Board of Managers meeting date, to be held in June, for the purpose of budget approval. {Pg. 23}
- c. Proposed Revision to SJS Policy and Procedures Manual - Collections Swartwood

This proposal revises the collections procedures under the accounts receivable policy, within the SJS Policy and Procedures Manual. {Pg. 24}

- d. **Proposed Revision to SJS Bylaw 3203.7.b - Wrestling** **DeBoard**  
This proposal adjusts the divisional placement of two leagues (TCAL & Metro) for the SJS individual boys wrestling postseason. {Pg. 25}
- e. **Proposed Postseason Playoff Structure - Baseball** **DeBoard**  
This proposal would change our current baseball postseason playoff structure from a double elimination tournament to single elimination with a "best-of-three" semi-final and single championship game. {Pg. 26}
- f. **Proposed Waiver to SJS Bylaw 2007.8 - Football Playoffs** **DeBoard**  
This is a **one-year-only** proposed waiver for Sac-Joaquin Section football championships, moving from seven (7) divisions of 12-team brackets to nine (9) divisions of 8-team bracket. {Pg. 27}

2. **State CIF Items**

- a. **CIF/San Diego Section - Beach Volleyball Proposal** **Garrison**  
A proposal has been forwarded from the CIF/San Diego Section to add the sport of beach volleyball as a CIF sanctioned sport for girls. {Pgs. 28-41}
- b. **Revision to Bylaw 1206.d - Allowable Number of Contacts (Softball and Baseball)** **Garrison**  
A proposal has been forwarded from the Commissioners Committee to set the allowable number of contacts for softball and baseball at twenty-eight (28) with tournaments counting as one (1) contact for each game. {Pgs. 42-43}

C. **NEW BUSINESS** (Non-voting Items)

These are first reading items presented for the purposes of information/discussion. No action is anticipated; however, a member can revise the agenda in order to act on any Section related item. State items will be first reading items at the Federated Council meeting on February 5, 2021.

1. **Sac-Joaquin Section Items**

- a. **Proposed 2020-21 Updated SJS Season of Sport Calendar** **Swartwood**  
This proposal recommends that each league determine its seasons of sport for each of its sports, within the parameters established by the Section's start and end dates. {Pgs. 44-46}
- b. **School Board Member Representative Nominations** **Swartwood**  
With the resignation of Camille Maben, the Section is accepting nominations from schools / school districts and county offices for a school board member to sit on the Sac-Joaquin Section Board of Managers. All materials are due to the Section office by the close of business on Friday, March 12, 2021. {Pg. 47}

2. **State CIF Items**

- a. **CIF/Southern Section - Competitive Cheer Sunday Exception Proposal** **Garrison**  
A proposal has been forwarded from the CIF/Southern Section to allow for an annual exception to the Sunday rule for a traditional competitive cheer national championship event. {Pgs. 48-52}

V. **CLOSED SESSION – California Government Code Section 54957.6** **Swartwood**

(Any action taken will be reported publicly at the end of closed session as required by law.)

A. **Conference with Legal Counsel - Contract Negotiations**

- B. **Conference with Legal Counsel-Existing Litigation- California Government Code Section 54956.9(a)**  
The Section Commissioner will inform the Board of legal matters and be asking for direction for future action, if appropriate.

C. **Conference with Legal Counsel-Anticipated Litigation- California Government Code Section 54956.9(a)**

Return to open session and report out any action taken in closed session

**VI. REPORTS**

The President and Commissioner will be asked to report on items, not on the agenda, which they believe would be appropriate for the Board of Managers.

**A. Assignor of Officials**

1. North
2. South

Jorgensen/Muller  
Chase

**B. SJADA**

Feuerbach

**C. State CIF Executive Committee**

Becker

**D. President**

Swartwood

**E. Commissioner**

Garrison

1. State Commissioners Meeting/Discussions

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

Swartwood

**SUPPLEMENTAL DOCUMENTS**

1. SJS YTD Budget {Pgs. 53-63}
2. Articles of Interest
  - a. NFHS Voice, Article: High School Coaches, Parents Helping Students to the Finish Line {Pgs. 64-67}
  - b. NFHS Voice, Article: NFHS Network Offers Viewing Alternative with Alternative Restrictions at High School Events {Pgs. 68-71}
  - c. NFHS Voice, Article: As Students Return to Sports, Sportsmanship and Respect Must Be Emphasized {Pgs. 72-75}
  - d. NFHS Voice, Article: Mitigation Efforts Must Intensify as Winter Sports, Performing Arts Begin {Pgs. 76-79}
  - e. Santa Cruz Sentinel, Editorial: Why CIF Made Right Call Further Delaying Start of High School {Pgs. 80-81}

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**BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING  
 ADOPTED MINUTES – October 6, 2020  
 Via Video Conference**

**I. OPENING BUSINESS**

- a. **Call to Order**  
 President Kevin Swartwood called the meeting to order at 10:06 am.
- b. **Flag Salute**  
 Salute was conducted by Clarence.
- c. **Roll Call and Introductions**

**Board Representatives**

<b>Capital Athletic League (2)</b> Dale Milton, Christian Brothers	<b>Greater Sacramento League (2)</b> Dave Nickerson, Florin	<b>Sierra Delta League (2)</b> Darryl Hawthorne, Highlands <b>(absent)</b>
<b>Central California Athletic Alliance (2)</b> Stevi Balsamo, Millennium Charter	<b>Monticello Empire League (2)</b> Adam Rich, Wood	<b>Sierra Foothill League (2)</b> Jennifer Leighton, Granite Bay
<b>Central California Athletic League (2)</b> Angela Freeman, Pitman	<b>Metropolitan Conference (2)</b> Lara Ricks, Monterey Trail	<b>Sierra Valley Conference (2)</b> Joe Saramago, Liberty Ranch
<b>Central California Conference (2)</b> Dave Smith, Patterson	<b>Mother Lode League (2)</b> Mike Koepp, Calaveras	<b>Southern Athletic League (2)</b> John Labno, Orestimba
<b>Capital Valley Conference (2)</b> Matt Hinton, Inderkum	<b>Mountain Valley League (2)</b> HK Evans-Peterson, ABLE Charter	<b>Tri-City Athletic League (2)</b> Erik Sandstrom, Tokay
<b>Central Valley California League (2)</b> Katie Ingalls, Delta	<b>Northern Pacific Athletic Conference (2)</b> Tracy McLaughlin	<b>Trans Valley League (2)</b> Eric Simioni, Escalon
<b>Delta League (2)</b> Paula Duncan, Sheldon	<b>Pioneer Valley League (2)</b> Bob Eckhart, Lindhurst	<b>Valley Oak League (2)</b> Steve Clark, Sierra <b>(absent)</b>
<b>Foothill Valley League (2)</b> Michael Morris, Rio Linda	<b>Sacramento Metropolitan Athletic League (2)</b> Brad Gunter, Jr., Valley Christian	<b>Western Athletic Conference (2)</b> Charlie Pikas, Pacheco
<b>Golden Empire League (2)</b> Clete Purinton, Mira Loma	<b>San Joaquin Athletic Association (2)</b> Hillary Harrell, Bear Creek	
<b>ATHLETIC DIRECTOR REPRESENTATIVES</b> Small School: Tony Resuccia, Esparto (1) Medium School: Nicole Swift, Valley (1) Lg. School: Ryan Spears, Rocklin (1)	<b>SCHOOL BOARD REPRESENTATIVE (1)</b> Camille Maben, Rocklin U.S.D. <b>(absent)</b>	<b>SCHOOL SUPT. REPRESENTATIVE (1)</b> George Sziraki, Placer Union H.S.D. <b>(absent)</b>

**NON-VOTING ATTENDEES**

President: Kevin Swartwood, Golden Valley	CAL Commissioner: Mark Golston	SFL Commissioner: Steve Thornton
President Elect: Clarence Isadore, Rodriguez	CCAA Commissioner: David Voortman	SAL Commissioner: Frank Ferreira
Past President: John Becker, RJUHSD	CCAL Commissioner: Ed Felt	SJAA Commissioner: Randy Snider
AD Rep: Dave Coronado, Monterey Trail	CCC Commissioner: Lou Souza	SMAL Commissioner: Brad Gunter
At-Large AD Rep – Dave Walls, Pitman	CVC Commissioner: Al Hooker	SVC Commissioner John Williams
At Large Admin Rep: Greg Leland, Lathrop <b>(absent)</b>	DELTA Commissioner: Rick Spears	TCAL Commissioner: Steve Lopez
North Admin Rep & Rep to Federated Council: Lori Ann Donnell, Woodcreek	FVL Commissioner: Tom Hendreson	TVL Commissioner: Bill Interbitzen
SJADA Rep.: Jason Feuerbach, Whitney	GEL/SDL Commissioner: Mike Haines	VOL Commissioner: Norm Antinetti <b>(absent)</b>
South Admin Rep: Melissa Brewer, Hilmar	GSL Commissioner: Mike Cody	WAC Commissioner: Kerry McWilliams
State Federated Council: Mary Jo Truesdale	MEL Commissioner: Joan Mumaugh	North Assignor: Jim Jorgensen <b>(absent)</b>
Commissioner: Michael Garrison	METRO Commissioner Jim Smreker	North Assignor: Monty Muller <b>(absent)</b>
Assistant Commissioner: Will DeBoard	MLL Commissioner: Jerry Rucker	South Assignor: Mark Chase
Finance/HR Manager: Brian Moore	MVL Commissioner: Mike Merritt	NCOA North: Bill Swanson
Executive Assistant: Karen Johnson	PVL Commissioner: Ron Barney	NCOA South: Jerry Ford <b>(absent)</b>

**GUESTS**

Chris Fahey, Associate Executive Director – CIF State  
Ryan Oliphant, Football Coach – Mariposa High School  
Richie Lynch, Athletic Director – Edison High School  
Stacy Clement, Assistant Principal – River Valley High School  
Brett Lewis, Athletic Director – Weston Ranch High School

**d. Adopt Agenda**

The agenda was presented and adopted.

**Motion to adopt agenda.**

**Motion: HK Evans-Peterson; Seconded: Brad Gunter; PASSED UNANIMOUSLY 47-0.**

**Absent: PVL, SDL, TVL, VOL, School Board Rep., School Supt. Rep.**

**e. Public Communication**

- 1. General Public  
None
- 2. Leagues  
None
- 3. Schools/Other Organization  
None

**f. Identify Closed Session Topics**

None

**II. COMMUNICATIONS**

- a. President  
None
- b. Commissioner  
None

**III. CONSENT CALENDAR**

The Board of Managers approved the following items under consent calendar:

**a. Sac-Joaguin Section Items**

- 1. Approval of July 16, 2020, SJS Board of Managers Special Meeting minutes
- 2. Approval of September 25, 2020, SJS Board of Managers Special Meeting minutes
- 3. Approval of revision of SJS Financial Policies Manual – SJS Fiscal Year
- 4. Approval of request for Associate Membership – John Adams Academy, El Dorado Hills (2021-2022)
- 5. Approval of adjustments made to the 20-21 Sports Calendar

**b. State CIF Items**

- 1. Approval of May 29, 2020, State Federated Council Meeting minutes

**Motion to approve Consent Calendar.**

**Motion: Tony Restuccia; Seconded: Nicole Swift; PASSED UNANIMOUSLY 47-0.**

**Absent: PVL, SDL, TVL, VOL, School Board Rep., School Supt. Rep.**

**IV. MANAGEMENT SERVICES**

**A. Informational Reports, Recommendations and Additional Items Presented as First Reading Items.**

**1. Committee Meeting Reports**

- a. SJS Executive Committee

Kevin Swartwood reported the Executive Committee met on October 1. There were no action items. Items of discussion were:

- Transfers: not a lot of transfers right now. Will heat up starting in December.
- Sanctions

- Budget review
  - League meetings throughout the Section
  - State Commissioners meeting discussions
  - 20-21 Sports Calendar
  - Bylaws that need to be adjusted due to the pandemic
- b. President's Advisory Council  
Kevin Swartwood reported he would like to start a president's advisory committee of league presidents to meet three times a year and that he would be working with Commissioner Garrison to organize this.
- c. SJS Economic Viability Committee
- Clarence Isadore reviewed the highlights of what was discussed at the SJS Economic Viability Committee on September 30.
- 2. Sports Advisory Committee Reports**
- a. Playoff Committee  
Will DeBoard reported the Playoff Committee met on September 10 and discussed football, baseball and wrestling playoffs. The committee approved the three "first read" items on the board agenda (wrestling, baseball, football playoffs)
- b. Wrestling Advisory Committee  
The Section currently has five divisional wrestling tournaments that qualify to Masters. The small schools want to combine divisions IV and V. The Section and the Playoff Committee do not think this is a good idea and the item was tabled.
- 3. Other Reports/Information**
- a. Sanction Data 2019-20 & YTD  
Commissioner Garrison reviewed the end-of-year sanctions data. There were 82 sanctions by 63 schools. For the year-to-date there are currently no sanctions.
- b. Transfer and Appeal Data 2019-20 & YTD  
Commissioner Garrison reviewed the transfer data showing a comparison of this year compared to the last two years. At the time of the report there was a total of 8 transfers. To date there have been about 100 new transfers. There have been no section or state appeals this year.
- c. Financial Policies/Procedures Handbook/Conflict of Interest Form  
Commissioner Garrison reported the accounts receivable policy was updated. All voting members of the Board of Managers need to review, sign, and return the Conflict of Interest Policy.

**B. OLD BUSINESS (Action "Voting" Items)**

**1. Sac-Joaquin Section Items**

None

**2. State CIF Items**

None

**C. NEW BUSINESS (Non-voting Items)**

These are first-reading items presented for the purposes of information. No action is anticipated; however, a member can revise the agenda in order to act on any of Section-related items. State items will be first reading at the Federated Council meeting on October 9, 2020.

**1. Sac-Joaquin Section Items**

**a. Proposed Bylaw 503.8 (Official Ball)**

President Swartwood reviewed the requirement for using the official ball for postseason play and outlined the proposed sanctions for not using the official ball for postseason play.

**b. Proposed Revision to SJS Constitution Article 5, Section 1**

President Swartwood reviewed this proposal which requires the SJS to conduct a fourth Board of Managers meeting in June; it would be online for the sole purpose of approving the budget.

**c. Proposed Revision to SJS Policy and Procedures Manual - Collections**

President Swartwood reported the Executive Committee recommends the payment and collections revision to the SJS Policy and Procedures Manual. The Section continues to see at the close of the school year schools that have unpaid invoices to the Section.

**d. Proposed Revision to SJS Bylaw 3203.7.b - Wrestling**

Will DeBoard reviewed this proposal which adjusts the divisional placement of the Metro and TCAL leagues for the boys wrestling postseason. The Wrestling Committee is in favor of this revision.

**e. Proposed Postseason Playoff Structure - Baseball**

Will DeBoard reviewed the proposed change for the baseball playoff format which would go from a double elimination tournament to a hybrid (single elimination to the semi-finals; semi-finals would be best of three; finals would be a single championship game). The baseball and softball seasons would be moved up one week, replacing the pitchers and catchers week for a full week of practice. This would go into effect this school year.

**f. Proposed Waiver to SJS Bylaw 2007.8 – Football Playoffs**

Will DeBoard reviewed this proposed waiver is for one year because the football season was shortened one week due to the pandemic and adjustments made to the season of sport. The four week post season is now three weeks and the normal 12 team brackets can't be done so we are expanding to nine divisions of 8-team brackets. This waiver is unanimously supported by both the Football and Playoff Advisory Committees.

**2. State CIF Items**

**a. Bylaw 103 – Weighted Voting (Information Only)**

Commissioner Garrison shared the weighted voting per section for the 2020-21 school year.

**b. CIF/San Diego Section – Beach Volleyball Proposal**

Commissioner Garrison shared this proposal adds girls beach volleyball as a CIF sanctioned sport.

**c. CIF/Southern Section – Competitive Cheer Sunday Exception Proposal**

Commissioner Garrison shared this proposal requests an exemption of Bylaw 504.M and allows traditional competitive cheer teams to compete on Sunday at the National High School Competitive Cheer event. This can only be done once per school year.

**d. Revision to Bylaw 1206.d – Allowable Number of Contacts (Softball and Baseball)**

Commissioner Garrison shared this revision sets the allowable number of contacts for softball and baseball at 28 with tournaments counting as one (1) contact for each game. This revision does not affect our section at all. Implementation is for the 2021-22 school year.

**V. CLOSED SESSION**

No closed session.

**VI. REPORTS**

**a. Assignor of Officials**

**1. North**

No assignors from the north were available to give a report.



2. South

Mark Chase reported

MMSS has launched a recruiting program giving athletic directors flyers to share with high school seniors. The hope is that these athletes will become officials within the sports they competed in in high school or even take on a new sport.

b. **SJADA**

Jason Feuerbach reported the NIAAA national conference in December will be virtual. The CSADA state conference in April is a concern because of the number of sports that will be going on at that time this year and would athletic directors be able to get away at that time to attend the conference. Locally we are currently working on the new AD workshops that will be set in the afternoon and evenings. Anyone is welcome to join.

c. **State CIF Executive Committee**

President Becker reported the State Executive Committee met on September 2 and discussed the following topics:

- Budget, the State office had to make some personnel cuts to remain solvent going forward
- Reviewed new business items
- Reviewed goals and objectives for the State regional baseball and softball playoffs

d. **President**

No report

e. **Commissioner**

Commissioner Garrison reviewed his commissioner's report which included:

- The NFHS summer conference which was held virtually.
- The NFHS Section 7/8 conference which was held virtually.
- The NFHS Coach of the Year nominees were forwarded to the State office.
- A multi-year contract was signed with Northwest Designs.
- We have met with every league except for three to give our beginning of year presentation.
- The Section will be putting together some online Eligibility Workshops soon.
- State commissioners met on September 8-9 and are going to meet again this Friday. On September 8-9 they worked on:
  - ✓ making sure everything was aligned across the state for the upcoming seasons one and two of sports;
  - ✓ Rule clarifications
- On Friday, the State Commissioners will be discussing
  - ✓ All star games being in the middle of our season and will kids be able to play or not
  - ✓ Summer end dates
  - ✓ AAU vs. scholastic events
- MaxPreps is back on as an official content provider as well as Scorebook Live
- The Section meeting schedule has been updated. All meetings for the year are online unless something changes.
- The year-to-date budget was provided as of August 31, 2020. The Section has no reserve set aside.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

**Motion to adjourn the Board of Managers Meeting at 11:22 a.m.**

**Motion: Clarence Isadore, Second: Dave Nickerson**

The next Sac-Joaquin Section Board of Managers meeting will be held January 26, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Approved,

Kevin Swartwood  
President

Michael S. Garrison  
Commissioner

**Received**

September 1, 2020

SEP 16 2020

**CIF Sac Joaquin Section**

CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Board:

Westlake Charter High School intends to join Division 7 beginning in the 2021-2022 school year. Westlake Charter High School will start with 125 9th graders. Westlake Charter High School will grow by a grade level each subsequent school year. In the 2024-2025 school year, the school will reach full enrollment of 500 students.

Our athletic program will field the following sports:

**Fall**

Cross Country

Boys Soccer

Girls Volleyball

**Winter**

Boys and Girls Basketball

**Spring**

Boys Volleyball

Girls Soccer

Westlake Charter High School plans to field teams at both the JV and Varsity levels for each of these sports.

Westlake Charter High School will abide by all CIF and Sac Joaquin Section rules and regulations.

Sincerely,



John Eick

Executive Director

Westlake Charter School

**Executive Director**  
John Eick

**Chief Business Officer**  
Steve Korvink

**K-8 Principal**  
Jennifer Callau

**High School Principal**  
Emily Battin

**Assistant Principal**  
Whitney O'Hagan

**Coordinator, Special Education**  
Sabrina Jackson

**Dean of Students**  
Aimee Wells

**Operations Manager**  
Melissa Gruenholz



RONALD W. NOCETTI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

# CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION

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**MINUTES OF THE FEDERATED COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
October 9, 2020  
ONLINE VIA ZOOM**

**I. OPENING BUSINESS**

**A. Call to Order**

President Monica Colunga called the meeting to order at 11:05 a.m.

**B. Flag Salute**

President-Elect Marty Bitter led the flag salute.

**C. Roll Call and Introductions**

The following members were present: Diana Nalbandian-Hatton, Matt Sozinho, Steve Sell, Natalie Talbot-Ayres, Martha Brazil, Neezer McNab, Ricardo Rosales, Tina Tamura, Rianne Pfaltzgraff, Louie Rocha, Emmett Koerperich, Doug Kaelin, Cris Oseguera, Kelly Freeland Sloat, Jeffrey Taylor, Andrea Bustamante, John Becker, Kevin Swartwood, Lori Ann Donnell, Clarence Isadore, Anne Staffieri, Scott Giusti, Nancy Acerrio, Catherine Arenson, Suniqua Thomas, Carter Paysinger, Mike West, Paula Hart Rodas, Mary Jane Hibbard, John Nazar, Maureen Ferrel, Geniel Moon, Terry Barnum, Marybeth Ortiz, Mary Jo Truesdale, Chris Fore, Charlene Metoyer, Gino Kwok, Jean Ashen, Dave Reid, Dave Brown, Dan Stepenosky, Monica Colunga, Marty Bitter, and James Perry.

Also present were: Ryan Tos, David Grissom, Vicky Lagos, Pat Cruickshank, Liz Kyle, Franky Navarro, Mike Garrison, Joe Heinz, Don Collins, Rob Wigod, Ron Nocetti, Diane Marshall-Freeman, Brian Seymour, Cici Robinson, Chris Fahey, Bobbi Madsen, Rebecca Brutlag, William Chavarin, Christina Shannon, guest from the Los Angeles City Section, Dick Dornan; guest from the North Coast Section, Bri Niemi; guest from the Oakland Section, Lamont Robinson; guest from the Sac-Joaquin Section, Will DeBoard; guests from the Southern Section, Thom Simmons, Rich Shearer, Rainer Wulf and Mike Middlebrook.

Absent: Lucia Moritz (Oakland Section), Reggie Thompkins (Southern Section)

**D. Adopt Agenda**

The agenda was adopted as presented.

**Motion to adopt agenda.**

**Motion: Cris Oseguera; Seconded: Rianne Pfaltzgraff; PASSED UNANIMOUSLY 141-0**

**E. Public Comment**

**1. General Public**

Executive Assistant Christina Shannon read a letter submitted via email by James Blunk.



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2. Sections

No comments presented at this meeting.

3. Allied Organization

- Chris Fore, Cal Coaches representative, announced that the Cal Coaches organization will launch a coaching mentor program in November.

## II. COMMUNICATIONS

A. President

President Monica Colunga stated that she did not have any communications to report.

B. Executive Director

Executive Director Ron Nocetti shared that he received thank you notes from the State Scholar-Athlete scholarship recipients.

## III. CONSENT CALENDAR

The council approved the following item under Consent Calendar:

- A. The minutes of the May 29, 2020, Federated Council Meeting.

**Motion to approve the Consent Calendar.**

**Motion: Kevin Swartwood; Seconded: Mike West**

**PASSED UNANIMOUSLY 141-0**

## IV. REPORTS

A. Federated Council President

1. NFHS Online Summer Meeting - President Monica Colunga reported that she attended the online NFHS summer meeting. She stated that the NFHS shared their Board priorities list.
2. NFHS Section 7/8 Meeting - President Monica Colunga reported that she attended the NFHS Section 7/8 meeting hosted online by Utah.
3. CIF Goals and Objectives for 2020-2021 - President Monica Colunga presented the updated CIF Goals and Objectives for 2020-2021.

B. Executive Director

1. Transfer and Appeal Data YTD

Executive Director Ron Nocetti presented the final 2019-2020 transfer and appeal data. He reported that the transfer data remains constant from year to year. The appeal numbers are slightly lower than last year. He stated that we issued an 1108 ruling to hold in abeyance all appeals until October 19, 2020 and that all appeal hearings will be held online via Zoom with a single hearing officer.



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2. 2019-2020 Legal Expenses  
Executive Director Ron Nocetti reviewed the legal expenses for 2019-2020.
3. CIF Meeting Calendar for 2020-2021  
Executive Director Ron Nocetti stated that the CIF State will conduct all meetings online until further notice.
4. Financial Policy Handbook/Conflict of Interest Form  
Director Bobbi Madsen stated that there are no changes to the Financial Policy Handbook. She asked that all Federated Council representatives sign, date and return the Conflict of Interest form via email.
5. Executive Director Ron Nocetti reported that we have created an Annual Report. He gave a brief overview of the document and stated that this information will be posted on our website. He thanked Director, Bobbi Madsen and Media Relations Director, Rebecca Brutlag for their work on this project.

Executive Director Ron Nocetti thanked the Section Commissioners and their entire staff for their work in supporting their schools. He also thanked the Executive Committee, who have been a vital part during this time and, the CIF State office staff for all that they do.

Executive Director Ron Nocetti reported that MaxPreps has rejoined the CIF as an official partner. He thanked Chris Fahey, Director of Corporate Sponsorships for his efforts in making this partnership happen.

Executive Director Ron Nocetti reported that Media Relations Director Rebecca Brutlag has started a statewide Media Advisory Committee.

Executive Director Ron Nocetti stated that it is our intent to move forward with our calendar. He shared that he continues to engage in dialogue with the California Department of Public Health.

## V. MANAGEMENT SERVICES

### A. Informational Reports, Recommendations and Additional Items Presented as First Reading Items

#### 1. Committee Meeting Reports

- a. Executive Committee: President Monica Colunga stated that the Executive Committee met via Zoom on Thursday, October 8, 2020. The Federated Council Agenda was reviewed and there was discussion amongst the committee on various issues happening around the state.
  - i. 2019-2020 Audit Report Update: President Colunga reported that the Executive Committee voted to approve and accept the 2019-2020 Audit. She stated that she and the Executive Committee Officers met via conference call with Regalia and Associates, auditors for the California Interscholastic Federation and that the audit report came back clean and there were no recommendations given. She commended Bobbi and staff members for their



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thoroughness and for providing the auditors with access to the information needed to complete the audit.

CIF President Colunga reported that the Executive Committee also approved the Finance Committee recommendation for the excess funds to be deposited into the undesignated reserve account.

- b. **President's Advisory Council:** President Monica Colunga reported that the President's Advisory Council met today for the first time as a group. She stated that they discussed their purpose and that she shared her desire to collaborate and come together to represent our state. President Colunga stated that they reviewed the agenda items of today's Federated Council meeting.
- c. **Economic Viability Committee:** President-Elect Marty Bitter stated that the EVC met this morning via Zoom and discussed the 2020-2021 budget and investment accounts. He shared that Chris Fahey Director of Corporate Sponsorships provided the committee with an update on the marketing and corporate sponsorships.

## 2. Sports Advisory Committees Report

President Monica Colunga stated that the following sports advisory committees have met:

Meeting:	Date:
Football Advisory	8/25/20
Cross Country/Track and Field Advisory	9/10/20
Volleyball Advisory	9/10/20
Water Polo Advisory	9/15/20
Cheerleading Advisory	9/16/20
Baseball	9/29/20
Wrestling Advisory	9/30/20
Softball	9/30/20
Basketball Advisory	10/5/20
Soccer	10/6/20

## B. Informational – Proposed Non-Action Items

### 1. Bylaw 103 Weighted Voting

Associate Executive Director, Brian Seymour reviewed the Weighted Voting for 2020-2021. He reported there were no changes to the weighted voting for 2020-2021.

### 3. CIF/San Diego Section Beach Volleyball Proposal

Executive Committee Member Scott Giusti presented a proposal brought forward by the CIF San Diego Section to add the sport of beach volleyball as a CIF Sanctioned sport for girls. This is a first reading item.



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4. CIF Southern Section Competitive Cheer Sunday Exception Proposal  
CIF Southern Section President, Mike West presented a proposal brought forward from the CIF/Southern Section to allow for an annual exception to the Sunday rule for a traditional competitive cheer national championship event. A discussion ensued. This is a first reading item.
  5. Revision to Bylaw 1206.D. Allowable Number of Contacts (Softball and Baseball)  
Director, Chris Fahey presented a proposal that would set the allowable number of contacts for softball and baseball at twenty-eight (28) with tournaments counting as one (1) contact for each game. It was stated that this proposal would go into effect in 2021-2022. This proposal was brought forward from the Commissioners Committee. This is a first reading item.
- C. Action Items Presented for Approval by the Council  
CIF President Monica Colunga stated that there are no action items.

## VII. ADJOURNMENT

**Motion to adjourn the Federated Council Meeting at 12:03 p.m.**  
**Motion: Dave Reid (CSADA); Seconded: Geniel Moon (CADA)**  
**Passed Unanimously 141-0**

Respectfully submitted by:

Ron Nocetti  
Executive Director

Approved by:

Monica Colunga  
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**PRESIDENT'S ADVISORY COMMITTEE**  
**December 2, 2020**  
**(Video Conference Meeting - 9:00am)**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

CAL – Gregory Snyder  
CCAA – James Sells  
CCC – Dave Smith  
CVC – Lori Ann Donnell  
CCAL – Angela Freeman  
CVCL – Katie Ingalls  
DL – Paula Duncan  
FVL – Mike Maul  
GEL – Clete Purinton

GSL – Dave Nickerson  
METRO – Lara Ricks  
MEL – Adam Rich  
MLL – Health Lane  
MVL – Mike Merritt  
NPAC – Tracy McLaughlin  
PVL – Bob Eckardt  
SMAL – Brad Gunter, Jr.  
SJAA – Chris Anderson

SDL – Darryl Hawthorne  
SFL – Jennifer Leighton  
SVC – Joe Saramago  
SAL – Justin Pruettt  
TVL – Eric Simoni  
TCAL – Lori Green  
VOL – Steve Clark  
WAC – Dan Sutton

**AGENDA AND ORDER OF BUSINESS**

- I. **WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
- II. **OVERVIEW / ROLE OF THE SJS PAC**
- III. **SJS ACTION "VOTING" ITEMS AT THE BOARD OF MANAGERS MEETING – JANUARY 26, 2021**
  - a. Proposed Bylaw 503.8 (Official Ball)
  - b. Proposed revision to SJS Constitution Article 5, Section 1
  - c. Proposed revision to SJS Policy and Procedures Manual – Collections
  - d. Proposed revision to SJS Bylaw 3203.7.b – Wrestling
  - e. Proposed Postseason Playoff Structure – Baseball
  - f. Proposed Waiver to SJS Bylaw 2007.8 – Football Playoffs
- IV. **STATE ACTION "VOTING" ITEMS AT THE STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL MEETING – FEBRUARY 4, 2021**
  - a. Beach Volleyball Proposal
  - b. Competitive Cheer Sunday Exemption Proposal
  - c. Revision to Bylaw 1206.d – Allowable Number of Contacts (Softball & Baseball)
- V. **DESIGNATION OF CIF REPRESENTATIVE TO LEAGUE**
- VI. **CURRENT STATUS / PANDEMIC**
- VII. **REPORTS**
  - a. Financial
  - b. Audit Information
- VIII. **ADJOURNMENT**



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**ECONOMIC VIABILITY COMMITTEE**  
**AGENDA - January 22, 2021**  
**Online Meeting (Zoom)**  
**(10:00 am - 12:00 noon)**

**Committee Members:**

Clarence Isadore - Chairperson  
Wilson - CVC/SFL  
Dale Milton - CAL/FVL  
Paul Willis - MLL/TVL  
TBA - VOL/WAC  
George Sziraki - Sup. Rep.

Paula Duncan - Delta/MEL  
Hillary Harrell - SJAA/TCAL  
Clete Purinton - GEL/SDL  
Cristian Miley - CCAA/MVL/SAL  
Ed Felt - Commissioner

David Nickerson - GSL/Metro Jason  
Bret Theodozio - CCAL/CCC  
Alan Posey - SVC/PVL  
Matt Vargo - CVCL/NPAC/SMAL  
David Voortman - Commissioner

**Staff Ex Officio Members:**

Brian Moore - Finance/HR Manager

Michael S. Garrison - Commissioner

1. **WELCOME** **Clarence Isadore**
2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** **Clarence Isadore**
3. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES** **Clarence Isadore**
  - a. **September 30, 2020**
4. **2019-20 SAC-JOQUIN SECTION AUDIT** **Clarence Isadore**

Chairperson Clarence Isadore will review with the committee the independent audit of the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section financial records for the 2019-20 fiscal year (Year End 6/30/20).

  - a. **2020-2021 Stub Period**
5. **2020-2021 SJS YTD BUDGET** **Clarence Isadore**

Chairperson Clarence Isadore will review with the committee the following:

  - a.) 2020-2021 CIFSJS YTD Budget
  - b.) 2020-2021 Financial Snapshot (Formerly Quick Reports)
  - c.) 2020-2021 Profit & Loss (July 2020 thru December 2020)
  - d.) 2020-2021 Balance Sheet (July 2020 thru December 2020)
6. **2020-2021 SJS PLAYOFFS - SCENARIOS & FINANCIAL STATUS** **Clarence Isadore**

Chairperson Clarence Isadore and staff will share with the committee potential playoff scenarios and their relation to the financial status of the Section.
7. **2021-2022 BUDGET DEVELOPMENT** **Clarence Isadore**

Chairperson Clarence Isadore and staff will engage in a discussion/workshop with the committee in preparing for the development of the 2021-2022 Sac-Joaquin Section budget.
8. **MARKETING REPORT** **Commissioner Garrison**

Commissioner will provide an update on current state/section marketing.
9. **ADJOURNMENT**

# SAC-JOAQUIN SECTION SANCTIONS STATISTICS

## 2020-21

<b>TOTAL VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>SCHOOLS</b>	<b>BYLAW 200</b>	<b>BYLAW 300</b>	<b>BYLAW 500</b>	<b>BYLAW 600</b>	<b>MISC</b>
2	2	1 207/206/503 - 1	0	1 Pre-Enrollment Contact - 1	0	0

## 2019-20 (All Spring Sports Cancelled, March 2020 - COVID 19)

<b>TOTAL VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>SCHOOLS</b>	<b>BYLAW 200</b>	<b>BYLAW 300</b>	<b>BYLAW 500</b>	<b>BYLAW 600</b>	<b>MISC</b>
82	63	46 207/206/503 - 36 205 - 9 204 - 1 203 202	0	21 Dead/Limited/OS - 6 Ineligible Athlete - 2 Classifications/Levels - 5 Sunday - 4 Admin. Supervision Practice Limitation - 1 Failure Playoffs - 2 No Physical - 1	4	11 FB Age - 1 Official Ball - 3 Scrimmage Date (1603.3) - 2 Non HS Stu. Prt. (503/201) - 2 Foundation Date - 1 Bylaw 105 - 1 Bylaw 700 - 1

## 2018-19

<b>TOTAL VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>SCHOOLS</b>	<b>BYLAW 200</b>	<b>BYLAW 300</b>	<b>BYLAW 500</b>	<b>BYLAW 600</b>	<b>MISC</b>
98	73	63 207/206/503 - 42 205 - 16 203 - 1 202 - 1 8 <sup>th</sup> grade contact-3	2 303 - 2	21 Dead/Limited - 6 General - 6 Classifications - 4 Failure Playoffs - 2 Sunday - 2 Admin. Supervision - 1	8	3 Acclimation - 1 General - 1 1206 - 1 Official Ball - 1

## 2017-18

<b>TOTAL VIOLATIONS</b>	<b>SCHOOLS</b>	<b>BYLAW 200</b>	<b>BYLAW 300</b>	<b>BYLAW 500</b>	<b>BYLAW 600</b>	<b>MISC</b>
104	73	51 207/206/503 - 40 205 - 8 Other - 3	1	30 Dead/Limited - 13 Sunday - 4 Failure Playoffs - 5 Classifications - 3 General - 5	18	4 Acclimation - 3 General - 1

## SAC-JOJAQUIN SECTION 2020-21 SANCTIONS

School	Sport	Level(s)	Infraction	Date of Infraction	Penalty
Will C. Wood	Football	JV	503.B	2019-20	Participation of a residentially ineligible athlete in the sport of <b>junior varsity football</b> . <b>MUST</b> forfeit the first contest won or tied in which the ineligible athlete participated (9/6/19 vs. Deer Valley HS). <b>MUST</b> submit an updated <b>Corrective Action Plan</b> (Due: 10/21/20) & <b>End of Year Report</b> (Due: 6/11/21).
Rodriguez	Football	Varsity	510	6-2-2020	Warning



**SAC-JOAQUIN SECTION  
APPEALS INFO - 2020-21**

SECTION APPEALS (Bylaws 203, 204, 205): 0 (0-Sustained / 0-Overturned)

TBD

STATE APPEALS (Bylaws 202, 206, 207, 510): 1 (0-Sustained / 0-Overturned / 1-Pending)

December 15, 2020      River Valley      Football      206/202 - False, Fraudulent, Inaccurate, Information      PENDING

**STATE APPEALS**

2020-21	0	(0-Sustained / 0-Overturned)	<b>SECTION APPEALS</b>	0	(0-Sustained / 0-Overturned)
2019-20	9	(8-Sustained / 1-Overturned)		1	(1-Sustained / 0-Overturned)
2018-19	20	(7-Sustained / 13-Overturned / 4 Cancelled)		1	(1-Sustained / 0-Overturned)
2017-18	9	(4-Sustained / 5-Overturned)		3	(2-Sustained / 1-Overturned)
2016-17	12	(10-Sustained / 1-Overturned / 1 Canceled)		1	(1-Sustained / 0-Overturned)
2015-16	16	(13-Sustained / 1-Overturned / 2 Canceled)		3	(0-Sustained / 2-Overturned / 1 Canceled)
2014-15	6	(3-Sustained / 3-Overturned)			

# PLAYOFF EXPENSES SCENARIOS

Expenses are 100% of Normal Budget												Potential Playoff Net P/L =		\$722,735		
Playoff Income at 100% = \$1,562,300																
Expenses at 100%																
Expenses Actual	Badm	Baseball	Basket	Cheer	CC	FB	Golf All	Soccer	Softball	Swim	Tennis	T & F	volleyball	WP	Wrestling	Totals
Awards	\$200	\$2,908	\$4,200	\$922	\$4,580	\$5,520	\$1,700	\$5,280	\$3,312	\$2,091	\$2,375	\$6,050	\$3,293	\$1,986	\$5,700	\$50,117
Directors											\$1,200					\$1,200
Facilities		\$14,600	\$70,500	\$319	\$8,600	\$23,369		\$1,500	\$7,780		\$760	\$2,074	\$930	\$315	\$45,669	\$176,416
Green Fees							\$7,812									\$7,812
I Square fees								\$45					\$14		\$184	\$243
Mileage		\$19,925	\$27,850			\$11,200			\$13,983				\$8,436		\$81,394	
Misc Supply			\$1,760	\$73		\$3,544	\$660		\$727		\$189	\$500			\$1,444	\$8,897
Misc Worker		\$11,605	\$10,400	\$2,050	\$5,060	\$14,381	\$1,730	\$5,325	\$1,500	\$5,843	\$11,425	\$4,420	\$1,150	\$1,150	\$10,210	\$85,099
Officials		\$19,810	\$41,244	\$875		\$43,184		\$43,800	\$16,921		\$1,060		\$25,000	\$10,131	\$36,988	\$239,013
Restrooms																\$0
Site Allocates		\$2,275	\$28,000			\$95,267		\$6,600	\$1,865			\$7,204	\$8,300	\$3,350	\$11,350	\$164,211
Timing/Scoring					\$13,900							\$11,263				\$25,163
Total	\$200	\$71,123	\$183,954	\$4,239	\$32,140	\$196,465	\$11,902	\$62,550	\$46,088	\$7,934	\$5,395	\$38,205	\$50,893	\$16,932	\$111,545	\$839,565

Overall Playoff Income at 0.00 =												Potential Playoff Net P/L =		-\$388,546		
Expenses at Musts and No Playoff Income																
Expense Musts	Badm	Baseball	Basket	Cheer	CC	FB	Golf All	Soccer	Softball	Swim	Tennis	T & F	volleyball	WP	Wrestling	Totals
Awards	\$200	\$2,908	\$4,200	\$922	\$4,580	\$5,520	\$1,700	\$5,280	\$3,312	\$2,091	\$2,375	\$6,050	\$3,293	\$1,986	\$5,700	\$50,117
Directors											\$760	\$2,074			\$10,000	\$21,434
Facilities					\$8,600											\$0
Green Fees																\$0
I Square fees																\$0
Mileage																\$0
Misc Supply																\$0
Misc Worker												\$11,425			\$8,000	\$19,425
Officials		\$19,810	\$41,244	\$2,925		\$43,184		\$43,800	\$16,921				\$25,000	\$10,131	\$36,988	\$240,003
Restrooms																\$0
Site Allocates						\$25,200	(Ambulances)				\$7,204					\$32,404
Timing/Scoring					\$13,900						\$11,263					\$25,163
Total	\$200	\$22,718	\$45,444	\$3,847	\$27,080	\$73,904	\$1,700	\$49,080	\$20,233	\$2,091	\$3,135	\$38,016	\$28,293	\$12,117	\$60,688	\$388,546

"MUSTS" equal the minimal amount of necessary expenses



Playoff Income At % =	Income Projected Amount	Expenses At =	Expenses Amount	Notes	Net Playoff P or L =
100%	\$1,562,300	100%	\$839,565	Based on Regular Year Budget	\$722,735
0%	\$0	Musts 2	\$388,546	Expenses are all Musts in this example	-\$388,546
25%	\$390,575	Musts 3	\$388,546	Mileage Not currently included. Consider adding Mileage of \$81394 here	\$2,029
30%	\$468,690	Musts 3	\$388,546		\$80,144
40%	\$624,920	Musts 4	\$469,940	Mileage is included in the Must Expenses 4/Begin adding additional Site Allocations here	\$154,980
50%	\$781,150	Musts 4	\$469,940	Mileage is included in the Must Expenses 4/Begin adding additional Site Allocations here	\$311,210
75%	\$1,171,725	Musts 4	\$469,940		\$701,785
<b>Overall General and Playoff Projected Totals:</b>					
<b>ADDING PLAYOFF SCENARIOS TO REGULAR BALANCE (NO SPONSORSHIPS)</b>					
General Budget	Balance Forward/No Playoffs Contemplated/No Sponsorships		Income	Expenses	Balance
	\$0.00 Playoff Income and MUSTS-2 Expenses		\$0.00	\$388,546.00	-\$366,584.15
	25% Allowed Capacity Playoff Income and MUSTS-3		\$390,575.00	\$388,546.00	-\$720,130.15
	30% Allowed Capacity Playoff Income and MUSTS-3		\$468,690.00	\$388,546.00	-\$329,555.15
	40% Allowed Capacity Playoff Income and MUSTS-4		\$624,920.00	\$469,940.00	-\$251,440.15
	50% Allowed Capacity Playoff Income and MUSTS-4		\$781,150.00	\$469,940.00	-\$176,604.15
	75% Allowed Capacity Playoff Income and MUSTS-4		\$1,171,725.00	\$469,940.00	-\$20,374.15
					\$370,200.85
* Each Playoff Scenario Line Item includes adding Awards \$35k back in so as to not Double Deduct in General and Playoff numbers....					
<b>Talking Points</b>					
(There are Four Scenarios shown on this Report)					
Playoff Scenario 1 shows the regular budget income of 100% projected and expenses projected at 100% (See Line 2)...					
Playoff Scenario 2 is based on Zero Allowed Capacity Income (No Fans Allowed)...and Expenses are "MUSTS". Anticipated Playoff Loss equals -\$388,546.00. (See Line 72)					
Playoff Scenario 3 is based on 25% Allowed Capacity Income and same Scenario 2 "MUSTS" expenses. Note: Playoff profit is about \$2000.00....(See Line 73)					
Playoff Scenario 4 is based on 50% Allowed Capacity Income and Mileage was added back into the Expenses. Other expenses can be added back here. (Line 54)					
Lines 70-77 show different Playoff Income amounts with different "MUSTS" Expense levels					
Line 80 Balance is the General Budget at July 31, 2021 if no Sponsorships are paid this year (Approx 153k of the -\$366,584.15) (NFHS, State CIF, Wilson, Kap7, Molten)					
Lines 81-86 show totals after adding different Playoff Scenario Net amounts to the year ending (7/31/2021) General Budget negative profit and loss of Line 80.					



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**To:** SJS Board of Managers

**Date:** January 26, 2021

**Re:** **Proposed Bylaw 503.8 - SJS Official Ball(s)**  
(Sport Specific Bylaws: 1502.7.h, 1603.7.e, 2007.8.j, 2500.5.h, 2601.7.h, 2800.5.f, 3000.2.g, 3000.3.g, 3100.7.i)

**Implementation:** Immediately

**Proposal Originated:**

**Proposal Discussed/Reviewed**

Executive Committee - June 18, 2020  
Executive Committee - September 3, 2020  
SJS Board of Managers - October 6, 2020  
SJS Board of Managers - January 26, 2021

**Recommendation**

Unanimous Support 10-0  
Unanimous Support 10-0 (Adjustments)  
First Reading  
Action Item

**Proposal Summary:**

This proposal places into our bylaws the requirement of using specified balls (“Official Balls”), for postseason play, in those sports in which the Section has executed contracts. Additionally, it outlines sanctions for the violation of not using the appropriate game ball(s) for postseason play.

**Fiscal Impact:**

None

**Rationale:**

The Section signs contracts with ball manufacturers in which the Section receives a financial contribution for the specific ball manufacturer to serve as the “official Ball” of that sport. This has been the long-standing practice of the Sac-Joquin Section and currently is only outlined in our formats. There are times when our schools do not use the required (“Official Ball”) and because the requirement is only in our formats, we do not have the backing within our bylaws. This proposal would argument our playoff formats and provides a clear penalty for schools that violate the terms of our agreements with our ball manufacturers.

**Bylaw 503.8 Use of “Official” Balls for Sac-Joquin Section Playoffs**

- a. Each school shall provide the “official” ball for all Sac-Joquin Section playoff contests.  
NOTE: These are the official balls for the 2020-2021 school year:
  - Baseball – Wilson A1010 PRO-SST
  - Basketball – Wilson Evolution or Solution
  - Football – Wilson GST1003, F1001 or F1005
  - Soccer – Wilson Forte
  - Softball – Wilson A9011-SST Optic Yellow
  - Tennis – Penn ATP World Tour XD
  - Volleyball – Molten Super Touch or Pro Touch
  - Water Polo – KAP 105 (Boys), KAP 104 (Girls)
- b. If a school does not provide the official ball for a Sac-Joquin Section playoff contest the following sanctions will be imposed:
  - i. 1<sup>st</sup> Infraction: Warning
  - ii. 2<sup>nd</sup> Infraction: Loss of home site playoffs privileges (school will not be able to host playoff contests and will forfeit any travel reimbursement funds for remainder of the school year. Penalty does carry over to next season, if applicable).

Other Bylaw Additions:

- Bylaw 1502.7.h**  
(Baseball)      **Official Ball**  
The host school must provide the Official Ball of the Sac-Joaquin Section for playoff contests. (See Bylaw 503.8)
- Bylaw 1603.7.e**  
(Basketball)      **Official Ball**  
The host school must provide the Official Ball of the Sac-Joaquin Section for playoff contests. (See Bylaw 503.8)
- Bylaw 2007.8.j**  
(Football)      **Official Ball**  
The host school must provide the Official Ball of the Sac-Joaquin Section for playoff contests. (See Bylaw 503.8)
- Bylaw 2500.5.h**  
(Soccer)      **Official Ball**  
The host school must provide the Official Ball of the Sac-Joaquin Section for playoff contests. (See Bylaw 503.8)
- Bylaw 2601.7.h**  
(Softball)      **Official Ball**  
The host school must provide the Official Ball of the Sac-Joaquin Section for playoff contests. (See Bylaw 503.8)
- Bylaw 2800.5.f**  
(Tennis)      **Official Ball**  
The host school must provide the Official Ball of the Sac-Joaquin Section for playoff contests. (See Bylaw 503.8)
- Bylaw 3000.2.g**  
(Girls Volleyball)      **Official Ball**  
The host school must provide the Official Ball of the Sac-Joaquin Section for playoff contests. (See Bylaw 503.8)
- Bylaw 3000.3.g**  
(Boys Volleyball)      **Official Ball**  
The host school must provide the Official Ball of the Sac-Joaquin Section for playoff contests. (See Bylaw 503.8)
- Bylaw 3100.7.i**  
(Water Polo)      **Official Ball**  
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**To:** SJS Board of Managers  
**Date:** January 26, 2021  
**Re:** Proposed Revision to SJS Constitution Article 5, Section 1  
**Implementation:** 2020-2021  
**Proposal Originated:** Sac-Joquin Section Staff

**Proposal Discussed/Reviewed**  
Executive Committee - September 3, 2020  
SJS Board of Managers - October 6, 2020  
SJS Board of Managers - January 26, 2021

**Recommendation**  
Unanimous Support 10-0  
Frist Reading  
Action Item

**Proposal Summary:**

Staff is recommending that the organization develop a fourth meeting of the SJS Board of Managers, to be held in June, via video conference, for the sole purpose of budget approval.

**Fiscal Impact:**

The meeting would be conducted via video conferencing, thus there would be no cost to the organization.

**Rationale:**

Current practice of the Sac-Joquin Section is to bring forward to the Board of Managers a first read proposed budget for the upcoming year, in January; which means the development of that budget begins sometime in December. The Section cannot close the books on fall sports until approximately January 31<sup>st</sup>, which means when we bring forward a proposed budget as a first read in January, we do not have all the data that we need. The same holds true for the budget when it is presented as a "Action Item" (voting item) at the April Board of Managers meeting as the Section cannot close the books on winter sports until approximately April 30<sup>th</sup>. By implementing a meeting of the BOM in June for budget approval the Section office would have three (3) additional months to present a more accurate budget that provides for a current year financial review in the initial budget development.

**ARTICLE 5, Section 1**

There shall be ~~three~~ **four** regular meetings of the Board of Managers annually. One meeting shall be held in the fall, one in January, ~~and the other~~ **one in April and the final meeting to be held in June, via video conference.**

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**To:** SJS Board of Managers

**Date:** January 26, 2021

**Re:** Proposed Revision SJS Policy & Procedures Manual - Collections

**Implementation:** Immediately

**Proposal Originated:** SJS Executive Committee

**Proposal Discussed/Reviewed**  
 Executive Committee - September 3, 2020  
 SJS Board of Managers - October 6, 2020  
 SJS Board of Managers - January 26, 2021

**Recommendation**  
 Unanimous Support 10-0  
 First Reading  
 Action Item

**Proposal Summary:**

The Executive Committee is recommending a revision to the collections procedure under Accounts Receivable of the Sac-Joquin Section Policy and Procedures Manual.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Could generate additional revenue

**Rationale:**

The Section continues to experience at the close of the books each year, schools who have outstanding debt to the Section in the form of unpaid invoices; this makes closing books for the fiscal year very difficult and causes additional unnecessary work on staff's part. The implementation of a late fee is appropriate and would hopefully serve as a deterrent to not processing invoices in a timely manner.

**PAYMENT AND COLLECTIONS**

Receipt of payment must be secured through the use of a cash register, locked drop box, or locked cash bag. Revenues thus collected must be deposited to the Section within one business day. Payments on invoices must be mailed directly to the Section. Additionally, customers may pay invoices in person during business office hours.

The Finance/HR Manager shall carry out collection procedures according to the following schedule:

- |                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| <del>✓</del> 10 days past due | <del>Reminder Letter/Second Notice</del>           |
| ✓ 30 days past due            | Final Notice pending \$25 late fee                 |
| ✓ 45 days past due            | \$50 late fee                                      |
| ✓ 60 days past due            | Late fee applied to amount owed \$100 late fee     |
| ✓ 90 days past due            | Account suspended \$150 late fee                   |
| ✓ 100 days past due           | Suspension of member schools playoff opportunities |

Exceptions to the above collection schedules may be made whenever it is determined that an extension of the payment deadline is warranted. Possible justifications for an exception may include untimely invoice delivery, lost or misplaced invoices, or incorrect customer information. Exceptions may only be granted with written approval from the Commissioner or designee and shall be documented in the customer's file

Accounts paid with checks that are later returned for insufficient funds shall be considered unpaid and shall be subject to collection procedures. In addition, the offending customer shall be assessed a fee to offset bank charges. Customers with more than one returned check in a fiscal year shall lose their check writing privileges. All subsequent amounts owed by the customer will have to be remitted by cash or cashier's check.

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**To:** SJS Board of Managers

**Date:** January 26, 2021

**Re:** Proposed Revision to Bylaw 3203.7.b - Wrestling

**Implementation:** Season 2 of 2021

**Proposal Originated:** Wrestling Advisory Committee

**Proposal Discussed/Reviewed**

Wrestling Advisory Committee - May 14, 2020  
Playoff Committee - September 10, 2020  
SJS Executive Committee - October 1, 2020  
SJS Board of Managers - October 6, 2020  
SJS Executive Committee - November 18, 2020  
SJS Board of Managers - January 26, 2021

**Recommendation**

Unanimous Support  
Unanimous Support 15-0  
Discussion  
First Reading  
Unanimous Support 10-0  
Action Item

**Proposal Summary:**

This proposal would adjust the divisions for two leagues in the SJS individual boys wrestling postseason. The TCAL would move from D2 to D1 and the Metro would move from D4 to D2. This is the regular adjustment that happens every two years.

**Fiscal Impact:**

We anticipate no direct fiscal impact.

**Rationale:**

Currently, the Division I boys wrestling tournament consists of two leagues; 10 wrestlers competing to send eight to the Masters Tournament. That hasn't worked well. Adding the TCAL evens out the number of wrestlers in each divisional tournament and corrects the D1 issue.

**Bylaw 3203.7.b:**

- b. There will be five divisions in individual wrestling.
1. Division I – Delta, SFL and TCAL
    - i. The SFL qualifies six wrestlers to the divisional tournament, the Delta and TCAL qualify five each.
    - ii. Division I will qualify eight wrestlers to the Masters tournament. No alternates.
  2. Division II -- CCAL, CVC, MEL and Metro.
    - i. All leagues qualify four wrestlers to the divisional tournament.
    - ii. Division II will qualify eight wrestlers to the Masters tournament. No alternates.
  3. Division III -- CAL, CCC, FVL and VOL.
    - i. All leagues qualify four wrestlers to the divisional tournament.
    - ii. Division III will qualify eight wrestlers to the Masters tournament. No alternates.
  4. Division IV -- GEL, GSL, Metro, SJAA and WAC.
    - i. All leagues qualify four wrestlers to the divisional tournament.
    - ii. Division IV will qualify four wrestlers to the Masters tournament. No alternates.
  5. Division V -- MLL, PVL, SAL, SDL, SVC and TVL.
    - i. The MLL, PVL, SVC and TVL will qualify four wrestlers to the divisional tournament; The SAL will qualify three; and SDL will qualify two wrestlers.
    - ii. Division V will qualify four wrestlers to the Masters tournament. No alternates.

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**To:** SJS Board of Managers

**Date:** January 26, 2021

**Re:** Proposed Baseball Playoff Structure

**Implementation:** Season 2 of 2021

**Proposal Originated:** SJS Office

**Proposal Discussed/Reviewed**

Playoff Committee - 2019-20  
Playoff Committee - September 10, 2020  
SJS Executive Committee - October 1, 2020  
SJS Board of Managers - October 6, 2020  
SJS Executive Committee - November 18, 2020  
SJS Board of Managers - January 26, 2021

**Recommendation**

Discussions (September 2019, December 2019, May 2020)  
Support 13-2  
Discussion  
First Reading  
Unanimous Support 10-0  
Action Item

**Proposal Summary:**

This proposal would change the current baseball playoff format. We would go from double-elimination when there are four teams left to a best-of-three semifinal series to a winner-take-all championship game. We would also move the beginning of the baseball and softball seasons up one week, replacing the "pitchers and catchers" week for a full week of practice.

**Fiscal Impact:**

We anticipate no direct fiscal impact.

**Rationale:**

The SJS has had its baseball championships on Memorial Day for the last 25 years. With the advent of CIF Northern California Regional play, we are no longer able to have championships on that day and must end the previous week. A change was required. This playoff format keeps the postseason the same length, so we also started the season a week earlier to keep the regular season the same length.

**Baseball postseason calendar:** We anticipate the baseball postseason calendar looking like:

Week 1: Two single-elimination preliminary games (Tuesday and Friday).

Week 2: Best-of-three semifinal series (Tuesday and Wednesday).

Week 3: Winner-take-all championship games. We anticipate these games being played mid-week, due to late-week graduations and to give us flexibility for rainouts. Also, NorCal Regional games begin the following week.

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**To:** SJS Board of Managers  
**Date:** January 26, 2021  
**Re:** Proposed Waiver for SJS Bylaw 2007.8 (For 2020-21 Only)  
**Implementation:** Season 1 of 2021  
**Proposal Originated:** SJS Office

**Proposal Discussed/Reviewed**

Football Advisory Committee - September 8, 2020  
Playoff Committee - September 10, 2020  
SJS Executive Committee - October 1, 2020  
SJS Board of Managers - October 6, 2020  
SJS Executive Committee - November 18, 2020  
SJS Board of Managers - January 26, 2021

**Recommendation**

Unanimous Support 8-0  
Unanimous Support 15-0  
Discussion  
First Reading  
Unanimous Support 10-0  
Action Item

**Proposal Summary:**

This **one-year-only** waiver would change the SJS football postseason format from seven divisions (with the majority of 12-team brackets) to nine divisions of eight-team brackets. Additionally, there is added language (note and item iv) in case the season is reduced, and further adjustments need to be made.

**Fiscal Impact:**

We are unsure at this point; with fewer games (79 to 71) there is the potential of revenue loss

**Rationale:**

When the new CIF sport calendar was announced, the overall football season was reduced by one week. SJS staff chose to subtract one week from the postseason instead of the regular season, so we needed to alter the postseason. We had to alter the division designations (I-A, I-AA, etc.) to continue to follow our "league champion" and "league division" rules. If a team is forced to compete at the Division I level, due to the continued success rule, they can compete at the I-A or I-AA level.

**Bylaw 2007.8**

**Playoffs**

- a. Sac-Joquin Section competition will consist of ~~seven~~ **nine** divisions in football: Divisions **I-A, I-AA, II-A, II-AA, III, IV, V, VI and VII.**
- b. Playoff formats will be published for the football playoffs for each division. See Calendar of Events for tentative dates.
- c. Tie-breaker system will be the one outlined in Bylaw 2006.1 above.
- d. **Qualifying -- Divisions I-VII**

1. Each league will qualify one team for the playoffs. If a league has multiple league champions, they will all qualify for the playoffs.

2. **At-Large Qualifiers**

For the purposes of at-large qualifying, all schools will be divided equally into ~~seven~~ **nine** divisions. If there is an odd number of teams, the first additional school will fill in at Division I-A, then Division I-AA and so on.

- i. In each divisional group, eight schools will be selected for playoff competition.
  - a. All automatic qualifiers will be selected first.
  - b. The remaining qualifiers will be selected based on their calpreps.com ranking.  
(Each division may vary - for example Division III may have 10 automatic qualifiers and 2 at-large qualifiers while Division V may have 6 automatic qualifiers and 6 at-large qualifiers.)
- ii. If necessary, the school(s) that are not league champions and have the Calpreps ranking in any column may be moved down to a lower division to have an even number of teams in each division.
- iii. At-large selections must win a minimum of four games during the regular season.

**NOTE: The Section office will make adjustments for teams unable to play a full season due to COVID-19 limitations.**

- iv. **If the entire football season is reduced/unable to begin on January 8 due to COVID-19 restrictions, Section staff (in conjunction with the Executive Committee) will announce adjustments for the entire season.**



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**To: Federated Council**

**Date: December 14, 2020**

**Re: CIF/San Diego Section Proposal: Addition of Girls Beach Volleyball  
as a CIF Sanctioned Sport**

**Proposal Originated: San Diego Section**

### Proposal Reviewed

01/22/2020 – San Diego Section Board of Managers  
05/20/2020 – San Diego Section Board of Managers  
06/09/2020 – Commissioners Committee  
09/02/2020 - Executive Committee  
10/09/2020 - Federated Council  
11/04/2020 - Executive Committee

### Proposal Recommendation

First Reading  
Passed Unanimously  
Reviewed and Forwarded to EC  
Reviewed and Forwarded to FC  
First Reading  
Passed Unanimously

**Type:** New CIF Sanctioned Sport; Bylaw Addition and Revision

**Proposal Summary:** The CIF San Diego Section is proposing the addition of Girls Beach Volleyball as a CIF sanctioned spring sport to begin in 2021-2022 school year. Beach volleyball is currently sanctioned by the NCAA as a scholarship sport for women and is also sanctioned by USA Volleyball, the US Olympic and Paralympic Committee and the International Olympic Committee. The addition of Girls Beach Volleyball would allow for increased participation opportunities for high school girls.

The proposal would add Beach Volleyball to the list of approved sports in CIF Bylaw 1200, revise Article 170 and Bylaw 1700 and would renumber the remaining Articles related to CIF approved sports (see proposal).

The proposal also includes a revision to Bylaw 600.

**Fiscal Impact:** There is no fiscal impact to the CIF at this time as it is not being proposed as a championship event. There, of course, would be costs involved for CIF member schools choosing to offer this as a sport.

**Background:** Currently there are club beach volleyball programs at over 100 CIF member schools with over 1,300 girls participating in those programs.

**Talking Points:** Additional opportunity for girls to participate in education-based athletics; fairly inexpensive sport with respect to equipment and uniforms; can be expensive to build an on-campus facility but there are an increasing number of facilities that offer courts for rent; student-





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athletes would be eligible to participate in pairs tournaments in outside events during the high school season of sport (unattached to a club team)

## ARTICLE 60 OUTSIDE COMPETITION

### 600.G. Unattached Competition in Individual Sports (see also Bylaw 215)

- (1) An unattached athlete shall not represent any team. Points won by the athlete shall not be credited to any team. An unattached athlete shall not use a uniform which identifies a school or "outside" team. Any violation shall be considered an infraction of Bylaw 600.
- (2) Unattached competition is permissible for a student in other than school contests during the season of sport provided the student enters in the individual sports of badminton (singles and doubles), **beach volleyball (pairs)**, cross country, golf, gymnastics, skiing, swimming and diving (including unattached entry on relays), tennis (singles and doubles), track and field (including unattached entry on relays) and wrestling.
- (3) **Certification of Unattached Athletes**  
No official recognition or certification on the part of the CIF member school or personnel of the CIF member school may be given in order that unattached athletes may participate in contests.
- (4) **Representation in CIF Competition**  
Unattached competition is not permitted in any CIF competition (See Bylaw 503.D.). Individuals or teams entered in CIF competition must represent a CIF member school. No other form of representation shall be permitted in CIF competition.

**NOTE:** Alpine, Nordic Skiing and Snowboarding are exempt for this Bylaw as the season of sport is not defined and listed under Bylaws 503.D. and 504.H. and that all competitions are done in conjunction with the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association.

(Revised October 2008 Federated Council)

## ARTICLE 120 APPROVED SPORTS

### 1200. CIF-APPROVED SPORTS

- A. The addition to, or deletion from, the list of CIF-approved sports is subject to Federated Council approval. A Section may not approve or conduct competition in a non-CIF-approved sport without Federated Council approval. Approved interscholastic sports are: badminton, baseball, basketball, **beach volleyball**, competitive cheer (~~see Bylaw 1700 A. & B.~~), cross country, field hockey, football, golf, gymnastics, lacrosse, skiing, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, volleyball, water polo and wrestling.  
**NOTE:** Snowboarding is an approved event within the sport of skiing.



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- (1) Interscholastic competition in approved sports shall be conducted under CIF rules.
- (2) All sports or events not listed as CIF-approved sports need not be conducted under CIF rules or jurisdiction.

(Revised April 2017 Federated Council)

## ARTICLE 170 BEACH VOLLEYBALL

### 1700. SEASON OF SPORT

Girls Beach Volleyball will be conducted in the Spring.

The following have been renumbered given the proposed Article 170

## ARTICLE ~~170~~ 180 COMPETITIVE CHEER

### ~~1700~~ 1800. COMPETITIVE CHEER DEFINITIONS

#### A. Traditional Competitive Cheer (TCC)

For all CIF Bylaws, Traditional Competitive Cheer (TCC) will be defined as any competition using or following the traditional competitive format. TCC coaches must meet education requirements and safety of Article 22.B.(9) and Bylaw ~~1702~~ 1802. (Ca. Education Code 35179-35179.7, 49032 and 45125.01-45125.1)

#### B. Competitive Sport Cheer (CSC)

For all CIF Bylaws, Competitive Sport Cheer (CSC) will be defined as any cheer competition that consist of four quarters of play with a halftime in between the second and third quarters. CSC coaches must meet education and safety requirements of Article 22.B.(9) and Bylaw ~~1702~~ 1802. (Ca. Education Code 35179-35179.7, 49032 and 45125.01-45125.1)

- C. Competition Cheer (see A. and B. above) shall not be counted towards a school Title IX compliance unless the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights deems Competition Cheer compliant with its definition of a sport.

### ~~1701~~ 1801. OFFICIAL RULES BOOKS

As per Bylaw 1201 A., the National Federation of High Schools (NFHS) Spirit Rules Book shall be the official rule book.

### ~~1702~~ 1802. SAFETY CERTIFICATION OF COACHES

Schools must ensure that all TCC and CSC coaches, paid and unpaid, will have completed a safety education program that emphasizes the following components:

- A. A philosophy of safety awareness,
- B. Understanding and assessing legal liability in cheerleading.
- C. Knowledge of cheerleading safety equipment, including apparel and training aids such as spotting belts and mats.
- D. Spotting techniques for tumbling and partner stunts.
- E. Skill progressions for tumbling, partner stunts, and pyramids.
- F. Physical and psychological performer readiness.



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- G. Medical responsibilities, including injury prevention, the development of an emergency plan, and the assessment, treatment, and rehabilitation of injuries. (See also Article 22.B.(9))

(Approved April 2017 Federated Council)

## **1703 1803. TRADITIONAL COMPETITIVE CHEER REGIONAL INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

A Regional Invitational Championship will be held in January. Regional Invitational Championship entries will be placed into the appropriate regions.

(Approved January 2020 Federated Council)

### **ARTICLE 180 190**

#### **CROSS COUNTRY**

## **1800 1900. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISIONAL PLACEMENT OF SCHOOLS**

Each Section will determine the divisional placement for its schools who qualify for the State Cross Country Championships. CIF member schools will be required to participate in the division that has been established by their respective Section. Sections may use their own established criteria to determine placement of teams in the five (5) divisions based on the following guidelines:

- Division I As determined by Section
- Division II As determined by Section
- Division III As determined by Section
- Division IV As determined by Section
- Division V As determined by Section, but enrollment may not exceed 600

(Approved May 2000 Federated Council/Revised May 2001 Federated Council/Revised June 2002 Executive Committee/Revised May 2005 Executive Committee/Revised May 2008 Federated Council/Revised May 2014 Federated Council)

## **1801 1901. AUTOMATIC TEAM ENTRIES**

Team entries into the CIF State Championship Meet would be based on a formula that includes the following factors:

- A. An established baseline providing a minimum number of entries for each Section;
- B. Additional entries based upon the most recent four (4)-year history of the Section team performance in each divisional race;
- C. No Section shall have more than seven (7) team entries in any divisional race.

(Approved May 2000 Federated Council/Revised May 2002 Federated Council)

## **1802 1902. INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES TO THE CIF STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET**

A maximum of five (5) individuals (not on an automatic team entry), per the criteria in each division, will qualify from the CIF Section to the CIF State Championship Meet finals as follows:

<b># of Section Teams that Automatically Qualify</b>	<b>Sections' Five Individual Qualifiers to the</b>
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	State Meet Must Finish in the Top
1	8
2	12
3	14
4	16
5	18
6	20

(Approved May 2001 Federated Council/Revised February 2005 Federated Council)

## ARTICLE ~~190~~ 200

### FIELD HOCKEY

#### ~~1900~~ 2000. OFFICIAL NATIONAL FEDERATION AUTHENTICATION MARK

Only balls with the National Federation authentication mark shall be used in the sports of baseball, basketball, field hockey, football, lacrosse, soccer, softball, volleyball and water polo.

(Revised to include lacrosse November 2000 Federated Council)

## ARTICLE 200 210

### FOOTBALL

#### 2000 2100. AGE REQUIREMENT

A student under 15 years of age may not participate in an interscholastic contest or scrimmage against the varsity team of another school. This Bylaw may be waived by Section action provided the Section adopts criteria for such a waiver which shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- A. Participant must be at least 14 years of age;
- B. A signed consent statement from the parent(s)/guardian(s)/caregiver, allowing participation at the varsity level;
- C. A statement from the head coach that the student-athlete has the physical and mental maturity to compete at the varsity level;
- D. A statement of compliance must be forwarded by the principal to the respective Section Office verifying that all required documentation has been completed and is on file in the appropriate school office.

(Revised May 2000 Federated Council/Revised March 2004 Executive Committee/Revised April 2019 Federated Council)

#### 2001 2101. NUMBER OF FOOTBALL PRACTICE DAYS; NO SUNDAY PRACTICE; TEAM CAMPS/OTHER OFF-SEASON ACTIVITIES

- A. There shall be no football games until the team has had 14 days of practice before the first game. Each individual student on the team must have had at least 10 days of practice before being allowed to compete in a game. (The opening date of football practice may be determined by each Section.) No Sunday practice is permitted (See Bylaw 504.M. for exception).



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- B. Football teams are limited to two days per week of full contact practice, with no more than 45 minutes of full contact on each of those days during the season of sport. For purposes of this Bylaw, each team's season of sport is defined as the first day of practice, as allowed by the Section, until the final contest for the team. All full contact practices are prohibited in the off-season which includes team camps. Full contact practice is defined by state statute as a practice where drills or live action is conducted that involves collisions at game speed where players execute tackles and other activity that is typical of an actual tackle football game. For the purposes of this Bylaw, refer to the definition of Live Action as defined by USA Football.

(Revised April 2018 Federated Council)

- C. Team camps and other off-season activities are allowable with the following equipment only: footballs, bags, blocking sleds and football shoes.

(Approved April 2015 Federated Council)

**NOTE:** For policies related to definition of full-contact and allowable in-season, off-season and team camp activities please consult the football section in the blue pages and local Section Bylaws.

## **2002 2102. SCRIMMAGE LIMITATIONS**

No individual student shall participate in an interscholastic scrimmage before his/her 10<sup>th</sup> day of practice for that particular school. Scrimmage is defined as practice where the teams alternate in carrying the ball, downs are not counted, no score is kept and the coaches are on the field directing play.

## **2003 2103. PHYSICAL CONDITIONING PRACTICE**

A high school shall not conduct a physical conditioning practice session during the summer prior to the opening date of authorized football practice, unless so authorized by the appropriate Section.

## **2004 2104. SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Eighth and ninth grade students from an elementary, middle or junior high school may not take part in the Spring football practice at the high school (See Bylaw 303 for multi-school exception).

A high school coach may not conduct a football practice session at a separate junior high school.

## **2005 2105. NUMBER OF GAMES LIMITATION**

A high school football team of any classification or name shall not play more than two (2) games in any eight (8) day period. A continued game under National Federation football rules shall not be considered in this limitation.

## **2006 2106. TIE-BREAKER SYSTEM**

- A. Each Section is authorized to establish a tie-breaker system for regular season football games and Section playoff football games.

(Revised October 2017 Federated Council)

## **2007 2107. OFFICIAL NATIONAL FEDERATION AUTHENTICATION MARK**

Only balls with the National Federation authentication mark shall be used in the sports of baseball, basketball, field hockey, football, lacrosse, soccer, softball, volleyball and water polo.

(Revised to include lacrosse November 2000 Federated Council)

## **2008 2108. MERCY RULE**

At the conclusion of the third quarter or any point thereafter, if there is a point differential of 35 or more points, a running clock shall be instituted for the remainder of the game regardless of the



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score. The game clock shall stop only for a score, a free kick following a fair catch or awarded fair catch, a charged team timeout, a coach-referee conference or an officials' timeout. This Bylaw applies to all levels of play.

(Approved May 2011 Federated Council)

## ARTICLE ~~210~~ 220 GOLF

### ~~2100~~ 2200. SEASON OF SPORT

Girls Golf will be conducted in the Fall. Boys Golf will be conducted in the Spring.

(Approved November 1998 Federated Council)

## ARTICLE ~~220~~ 230 GYMNASTICS

### ~~2200~~ 2300. RULES

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

## ARTICLE ~~230~~ 240 LACROSSE

### ~~2300~~ 2400. OFFICIAL NATIONAL FEDERATION AUTHENTICATION MARK

Only balls with the National Federation authentication mark shall be used in the sports of baseball, basketball, field hockey, football, lacrosse, soccer, softball, volleyball and water polo.

(Revised to include lacrosse November 2000 Federated Council)

## ARTICLE ~~240~~ 250 SKIING

~~2400~~ 2500. Refer to Section Bylaws.

## ARTICLE ~~250~~ 260 SOCCER

### ~~2500~~ 2600. OFFICIAL NATIONAL FEDERATION AUTHENTICATION MARK

Only balls with the National Federation authentication mark shall be used in the sports of baseball, basketball, field hockey, football, lacrosse, soccer, softball, volleyball and water polo.

(Revised to include lacrosse November 2000 Federated Council)

### ~~2501~~ 2601. REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boys and Girls Regional Championships will be held following the completion of Section playoffs. The CIF Seeding Committee will determine the divisional placement of the Section entries for respective regional tournament.

**NOTE: Sections still determine their own criteria for placement and seeding of schools within their own local playoff system.**

(Approved February 2007 Federated Council/Revised May 2014 Federated Council/Revised April 2016 Federated Council/Revised April 2017 Federated Council)



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## ARTICLE ~~260~~ 270 SOFTBALL

### 2600 2700. LENGTH OF GAME

Sections are authorized to limit junior varsity softball games to seven (7) innings or a maximum of two (2) hours (no new inning shall begin after two (2) hours have expired from the start of the game), whichever comes first.

### 2601 2701. OFFICIAL NATIONAL FEDERATION AUTHENTICATION MARK

Only balls with the National Federation authentication mark shall be used in the sports of baseball, basketball, field hockey, football, lacrosse, soccer, softball, volleyball and water polo.  
(Revised to include lacrosse November 2000 Federated Council)

### 2602 2702. PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

It is required that adult base coaches wear a protective helmet. Play will not continue until compliance with this rule is met. It is recommended that the helmet meet NOCSAE standards.

**NOTE:** NFHS Rules govern use of protective equipment by a player/student.

(Approved January 2015 Federated Council)

### 2603 2703. REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

A Regional Championship will be held following the completion of Section playoffs. The CIF Seeding Committee will determine the divisional placement of the Section entries for their respective regional tournament.

(Approved January 2020 Federated Council)

## ARTICLE ~~270~~ 280 SWIMMING AND DIVING

### 2700 2800. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

State Swimming and Diving Championships will be conducted in the Spring.

**NOTE:** For related policies please consult the swimming and diving section in the Blue Pages.

(Approved February 2014 Federated Council)

## ARTICLE ~~280~~ 290 TENNIS

### 2800 2900. REGIONAL TENNIS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

A Regional Boys and Girls Team Tennis Championship will be held following the completion of Section playoffs.

(Approved May 1998 Federated Council/Revised May 2011 Federated Council/Revised April 2016 Federated Council)

## ARTICLE ~~290~~ 300 TRACK AND FIELD

### 2900 3000. EXHIBITION EVENTS



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Exhibition events may be staged by the host Section, if approved by the Federated Council, using athletes from that Section only. The javelin event, hammer throw and steeplechase are not to be conducted in CIF track and field competition.

## ~~2901~~ **3001. LANDING SECTOR FOR DISCUS AND SHOT PUT**

For safety reasons, the landing sector for both the discus and shot put will be changed to 34.92 degrees and, furthermore, a clearly marked safety area will be maintained at 60 degrees in order to increase safety for participants, officials and spectators. The present width of area for restraining spectators and other athletes, not throwing the shot or discus, will remain the same as per National Federation rules.

(Revised 2007 NFHS)

## ~~2902~~ **3002. AT-LARGE ENTRIES**

An athlete shall earn an at-large entry into the State Championship if his/her mark at the final Section competition (which qualifies entrants to the State Championship) is equal to or better than the average of the ninth-place qualifying marks to the State Championship Finals from the three (3) most recent years.

(Approved May 2000 Federated Council)

## ~~ARTICLE 300~~ **310** **VOLLEYBALL**

### ~~3000~~ **3100. RALLY SCORING**

- A. Rally scoring shall be utilized for all rounds of the State Volleyball Championships. All games shall be played to 25 points, and the fifth and deciding game shall be played to 15 points.
- B. Rally scoring shall be utilized for all volleyball contests at the varsity level for all Sections. All games shall be played to 25 points, and the fifth and deciding game shall be played to 15 points.
- C. Rally scoring shall be utilized for all sub-varsity volleyball contests for all Sections. All games shall be played to 25 points with the deciding game played to 15 points.

(Approved May 2003 Federated Council)

### ~~3001~~ **3101. OFFICIAL NATIONAL FEDERATION AUTHENTICATION MARK**

Only balls with the National Federation authentication mark shall be used in the sports of baseball, basketball, field hockey, football, lacrosse, soccer, softball, volleyball and water polo.

(Revised to include lacrosse November 2000 Federated Council)

### ~~3002~~ **3102. GIRLS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISIONAL PLACEMENT OF SCHOOLS**

Girls Regional and State Championships will be held following the completion of Section playoffs. The CIF Seeding Committee will determine the divisional placement of the Section entries for their respective regional tournament.

**NOTE: Sections still determine their own criteria for placement and seeding of schools within their own local playoff system.**

(Approved May 2001 Federated Council/Revised June 2002 Executive Committee/Revised May 2005 Executive Committee/Revised May 2008 Federated Council/Revised May 2014 Federated Council/Revised October 2015 Federated Council/Revised May 2016 Federated Council/Revised April 2017 Federated Council)





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## ~~3003~~ **3103. BOYS REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Boys Regional Championships will be held following the completion of Section playoffs. The CIF Seeding Committee will determine the divisional placement of the Section entries for their respective regional tournament.

**NOTE: Sections still determine their own criteria for placement and seeding of schools within their own local playoff system.**

(Approved May 2008 Federated Council/Revised May 2012 Federated Council/Revised April 2015 Federated Council/Revised April 2017 Federated Council)

## ~~ARTICLE 310~~ **ARTICLE 320**

### **WATER POLO**

## ~~3100~~ **3200. CLOCKS**

It is recommended, but not required, that clocks used in conducting water polo contests be visible to the participants.

## ~~3101~~ **3201. OFFICIAL NATIONAL FEDERATION AUTHENTICATION MARK**

Only balls with the National Federation authentication mark shall be used in the sports of baseball, basketball, field hockey, football, lacrosse, soccer, softball, volleyball and water polo.

(Revised to include lacrosse November 2000 Federated Council)

## ~~3102~~ **3202. WATER POLO REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Boys and Girls Water Polo Regional Championship will be held following the completion of Section playoffs. Water Polo Regional Championships entries will be placed into the appropriate region aligning with the Sections' current season of sport.

(Approved October 2016 Federated Council)

## ~~ARTICLE 320~~ **ARTICLE 330**

### **WRESTLING**

**Bylaw 3213: Wrestling Weight Management – moved to Blue Pages**

**(Approved April 2016 Federated Council)**

## ~~3200~~ **3300. DAYS OF PRACTICE**

- A. Each individual student not a member and participant of a Fall sports team shall have at least 10 days of practice before the student can compete in a match or tournament.
- B. Each individual who completes the regular season in a Fall sport shall have at least five (5) days of practice before the student can compete in a meet or tournament.

## ~~3201~~ **3301. 40-MATCH RULE**

A wrestler will be allowed a maximum of 40 matches during the wrestling season prior to the first qualifying tournament for the CIF State Wrestling Championships (in most situations this would be the league wrestling tournament). Forfeits do not count towards the 40-match maximum.

Matches wrestled in any tournaments or competitions held prior to the first qualifying tournament will count towards the 40-match maximum.

**EXCEPTION:** Any matches wrestled in a Section Team Dual Championship tournament will not count as part of the 40-match maximum.



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**PENALTY:** Violation of Article ~~3204~~ **3301** will result in the following sanctions:

- A. If an athlete goes over the prescribed 40 match limit, the athlete shall be ineligible for any further competition for the season. In addition, the Section may impose the following additional sanctions:
  - (1) The final season record will be reduced by at least one (1) win at the conclusion of the season;
  - (2) The school will be placed on probation;
  - (3) The team/individual will be ineligible to advance to or in Section, Regional or State Championships;
  - (4) Reduction of maximum number of matches allowed for the following year in that sport;
  - (5) Repeated violation may result in suspension of membership in the CIF.

(Approved October 2001 Federated Council/Revised November 2009 Federated Council)

## ~~3202~~ **3302. WEIGH-INS**

- A. All CIF member schools must follow all National Federation Rules and procedures concerning weigh-ins.
  - (1) Violation of NFHS Rule 4-5-5 will result in the following sanction: the host school will not be allowed to host any tournament or the following year and cannot financially benefit from any other tournament for that year. In addition, the Section may impose the following additional sanctions:
    - a. The hosting school is placed on probation.
    - b. Reduction of maximum number of matches.
- B. California provides 14 weight classes per NFHS Rules and the two (2) pound growth allowance to each weight class on January 1.
- C. Each coach is required to bring his/her team's Pre-Match Weigh-In Form to all competitions including the CIF State Wrestling Championships.

**PENALTY:** Failure to comply will result in the entire team being ineligible to compete and charged with forfeiture.
- D. Each wrestler is required to weigh in with his/her Pre-Match Weigh-In Form at all competitions up to and including the competition that begins the CIF State Championship qualifying series.

**PENALTY:** Failure to comply will result in the wrestler being ineligible for that competition.
- E. The use of laxatives, emetics, excessive food and liquid restriction, self-induced vomiting, hot rooms, hot boxes, saunas and steam rooms is prohibited for any purpose. The use of diuretics at any time is prohibited. Regardless of the purpose, the use of vapor-impermeable suits (e.g. rubber or rubberized nylon) or any similar devices used solely for dehydration is prohibited. Artificial means of rehydration (i.e. intravenous hydration) are also prohibited. Violators of these rules shall be suspended for the competition(s) for which the weigh-in is intended. A second violation would result in suspension for the remainder of the season.

(Revised May 2010 Federated Council)

**Board of Managers  
CIF San Diego Section**

**INFORMATION REGARDING AGENDA ITEM**

**TO:** BOARD OF MANAGERS

**DATE PREPARED:** December 3, 2019

**BOARD OF MANAGERS  
MEETING DATE:** May 20, 2020

**PREPARED AND  
SUBMITTED BY:** Brian Wilbur  
Grossmont Conference President

**SUBJECT:** GIRLS BEACH VOLLEYBALL

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**EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

The Board of Managers is asked to consider the approval of the Grossmont Conference's proposal to add Girls Beach Volleyball as a sanctioned CIF sport as shown in the attached supplement(s).

*(Please see attached Item # 10)*

**RECOMMENDATION/ ACTION:**

The Board of Managers is asked to approve the Grossmont Conference's proposal to add Girls beach Volleyball as a sanctioned CIF sport.

This item was reviewed by Coordinating Council as a first read at the meeting of December 11, 2019 and voted on at the meeting of February 19, 2020.

The voting bodies of Coordinating Council voted on the above item # 10 as follows:

Ayes 23 Noes 3 Absent 2 Abstain 0 Decision: **MOTION CARRIED**

Ayes: 23 Council members in favor. Noes: 3 Council members opposed; Mr. Jason Babineau, Ms. Ana Diaz-Booz, and Mr. Scott Giusti. Motion carried.

Executive Committee Recommendation: In Favor 5 Opposed 1 Absent 1 Abstain 0

Ayes: 5 Committee members in favor. Noes: 1 Committee member opposed; Mr. Scott Giusti. Motion carried.

CIFSDS Commissioner's: In Favor 2 Opposed 0

This item is now being presented for Board's consideration and action on *May 20, 2020* as presented.

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## **Sand Volleyball Association**

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# **San Diego High School Beach League**

**2013 – present**

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## **OVERVIEW**

The Sand Volleyball Association (aka. San Diego HS Beach League) was formed in 2013 in an effort to bring the sport of girls' beach volleyball to the high school level. In its first year, 8 schools participated. In 2020, over 40 San Diego schools will participate with representation from every major conference in the county.

## **GOALS**

To legitimize the sport of Girl's High School Beach Volleyball by recognizing it as a CIF sanctioned sport at the city, regional, and state levels.

## **INFORMATION**

- In 2019, more than 400 female athletes participated in high school beach volleyball from San Diego schools. Across the state, more than 1000 girls participated in various high school club leagues.
- Arizona and Florida currently have high school beach volleyball approved as a State Championship sport. Washington is in the process as well.
- Collegiate beach volleyball is the fastest growing sport in the nation. Currently 83 colleges offer beach programs at the Division I, II, and III levels. 16 NAIA colleges and 38 junior colleges nation-wide have programs as well, with more being added each year.
- High school athletes now have the opportunity to earn a college scholarship for beach volleyball
- In addition to the high school league, there are year round tournaments across the nation that cater to high school athletes and culminate in national championships in July. Over 5,000 girls participate in these events each year.
- The demand for the legitimacy of our sport increases each year as the sport continues to gain popularity at all levels.

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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO CONSIDER**

- In San Diego, 7 schools currently have sand courts on campus, and 5 more are in the process of building courts.
- The cost to build 2- 5 courts ranges from \$15,000 - \$150,000 depending on the size of the facility and the type of sand used.
- Most schools currently practice at local beaches and the cost to run their programs is roughly \$3000 - \$4500 for the season. This covers the league fee, insurance, uniforms, equipment, and coaches' stipends.
- The league is run under CIF guidelines, so the transition from a club sport to a sanctioned sport would be seamless.
- Teams from San Diego, Los Angeles, Central California, and Northern California have competed annually in a State Championship match since 2015.

## **GOAL**

Our goal is to legitimize the sport of beach volleyball at the high school level and allow more girls the opportunity to compete for their high schools in a sanctioned sport across the State of California.

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**To: Federated Council**

**Date: December 14, 2020**

**Re: Bylaw 1206 Revision – Allowable Number of Contacts for Softball and Baseball**

**Proposal Originated: Commissioners Committee**

**Proposal Reviewed**

06/09/2020 - Commissioners Committee  
09/02/2020 - Executive Committee  
10/09/2020 - Federated Council  
11/04/2020 - Executive Committee

**Proposal Recommendation**

Reviewed and Forwarded to EC  
Reviewed and Forwarded to FC  
First Reading  
Passed Unanimously

**Type: Bylaw Revision**

**Proposal Summary:** In January 2020, the Federated Council approved regional championships for the sports of softball and baseball. This proposal sets the allowable number of contacts for these two sports at 28 and also states that tournaments will be counted as one (1) contact for each game. Implementation would be for the 2021-2022 school year.

**Fiscal Impact:** None

**Background:** In January 2018, the Federated Council approved the allowable number of contacts for all sports culminating in a regional and/or state championship. Given that the Federated Council, in January 2020, approved softball and baseball as regional championship events, this proposal to add the allowable number of contacts for these two sports is being forwarded to the Federated Council.

**Talking Points:** Number of contacts equitable to that of basketball, soccer, volleyball and water polo; tournament contacts same as basketball, soccer and water polo

1206. **MAXIMUM CONTACTS**

A. **Starting Dates for Practice**

Sections shall determine the first day of practice in all sports.

B. **Scrimmages**

A scrimmage is defined as:

- (1) An activity involving teams or individual student-athletes from two or more different schools in a CIF approved sport; AND
- (2) Where no official score is kept; AND
- (3) Where regulation time is not kept; AND
- (4) Where substitute rules are set aside; AND
- (5) Where coaches may stop play for instructional purposes; AND
- (6) Where no score / results are released to the media.

C. **Number of Scrimmages**

A maximum of two (2) scrimmages per sport are permissible prior to the first interscholastic contest (league or non-league) of the season, except in Football which is limited to one (1) scrimmage. Scrimmages shall not count in the team or individual maximum number of contacts, unless it is held after the team's first interscholastic contest.

D. **Allowable Number of Contacts**

Sections shall determine the maximum number of allowable contacts. Sections, however, for sports culminating in a Regional or State Championship may not set a limit higher than:

Baseball	28
Basketball	28
Badminton	24
Cross Country	14
Football	10
Golf	24
Soccer	28
Softball	28
Swimming	14
Tennis	24
Track and Field	14
Volleyball	28
Water Polo	28
Wrestling	40 (see Bylaw 3201)

The maximum number of allowable contacts is in effect for teams during the regular season. The maximum number of allowable contacts does not include Section Foundation or Scholarship Games, League culminating tournament, Section, Regional or State Championships.

Tournaments

Baseball	One (1) contact for each game.
Basketball	One (1) contact for each game.
Golf	Tournaments count as one (1) contact per day.
Soccer	One (1) contact for each match.
Softball	One (1) contact for each game.
Tennis	One (1) contact for each match.
Volleyball	One (1) Day Tournament counts as two (2) contacts. Two (2) Day Tournament counts as three (3) contacts.
Water Polo	One (1) contact for each game.

(Approved January 2018 Federated Council)

*Q: How many contacts does a consecutive three-day volleyball event count?*

*A: Three consecutive days equals four contacts.*

NOTE: Please consult your local CIF Section Office with any questions about tournament formats not listed above.  
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**To:** SJS Board of Managers  
**Date:** January 26, 2021  
**Re:** Proposed 2020-21 Updated Season of Sport Calendar  
**Implementation:** Immediately  
**Proposal Originated:** Sac-Joquin Section Staff

**Proposal Discussed/Reviewed**  
Executive Committee - January 21, 2021  
Board of Managers - January 26, 2021

**Recommendation**  
Unanimous Support 10-0  
First Read

**Proposal Summary:**

The SJS Executive Committee and staff are recommending that each league shall determine its seasons of sport for each of its sports, within the parameters established by the Section's start and end dates - February 1, 2021 to June 12, 2021.

**Fiscal Impact:**

Lack of playoff income.

**Rationale:**

The CIF Sac-Joquin Section has a membership of 189-member high schools. Those 189 schools are scattered throughout 16 counties, which are represented within three (3) of the state of California's recently developed five (5) regions (Greater Sacramento, San Joaquin Valley, Bay Area), in response to the COVID-19 pandemic.

The current SJS Season of Sport calendar (season #1 & season #2), developed in July 2020, as a result of what we knew at the time related to the COVID-19 pandemic, is not an effective model for the membership. This is due to the restrictions placed on regions & counties, and the California Department of Public Health (CDPH) "Outdoor and Indoor Youth and Recreational Adult Sports" guidelines.

Because there is no timeline as to when a region will be released from the "stay-at-home" order or when a county color will allow participation in a particular sport, a one-size fits all calendar no longer works. Additionally, the 189 members are contained within 26 leagues, only 14 of the 26 leagues can fulfill obligations of a league schedule. The remaining 12 of the 26 leagues cannot, as the counties in which those schools are located do not meet current travel restrictions (can only participate against schools in an adjacent county as long as they are in the same appropriate colored tier) set forth by CDPH. Each league should have the freedom to do what works best for it.

Because of these reasons, it is the recommendation of the Sac-Joquin Section Executive Committee and staff that the Sac-Joquin Section establish the following as our season of sport for the remainder of the 2020-21 school year:





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## 2020-21 SJS SPORT BREAKDOWN & CALENDAR

RELEASED: JANUARY 22, 2021

### CDPH COLOR TIER FOR SPORTS

PURPLE	RED	ORANGE	YELLOW
CROSS COUNTRY	BASEBALL	BADMINTON	BASKETBALL
GOLF	FIELD HOCKEY	FOOTBALL	COMPETITIVE CHEER
SWIMMING & DIVING	GIRLS' LACROSSE	BOYS LACROSSE	WRESTLING
TENNIS	SOFTBALL	SOCCER	
TRACK & FIELD		VOLLEYBALL	
		WATER POLO	

### 2020-21 SJS CALENDAR

ALL SPORTS	
FIRST DATE OF PRACTICE (if/when allowed by County/District/Board)	FEBRUARY 1, 2021
SOP DATE	50% OF THE SEASON
FINAL DATE OF COMPETITION	JUNE 12, 2021
LENGTH OF SEASON	Determined by league
MAXIMUM # OF CONTESTS	In accordance with 505.C/ See 1206D
SJS/CIF CHAMPIONSHIPS	NONE

SPORT	Color Tier (allowed)	# of Contacts	First Contest Date	Sit Out Period	Last Contest Date
Cross Country	Purple	14	Jan. 25	50% of contests	June 12
B/G Water Polo	Orange	28	Feb. 1	50% of contests	June 12
B/G Volleyball	Orange	28	Feb. 1	50% of contests	June 12
Football	Orange	10	Feb. 1	50% of contests	April 17
B/G Golf	Purple	24	Feb. 1	50% of contests	June 12
B/G Tennis	Purple	24	Feb. 1	50% of contests	June 12
B/G Soccer	Orange	28	Feb. 1	50% of contests	June 12
B/G Wrestling	Yellow	40 (ind)	Feb. 1	50% of contests	June 12
B/G Basketball	Yellow	28	Feb. 1	50% of contests	June 12
Comp. Sport Cheer	Yellow	28	Feb. 1	50% of contests	June 12
B/G Swimming	Purple	14	Feb. 1	50% of contests	June 12
Baseball	Red	28	Feb. 1	50% of contests	June 12
Softball	Red	28	Feb. 1	50% of contests	June 12
Badminton	Orange	28	Feb. 1	50% of contests	June 12
Track & Field	Purple	14	Feb. 1	50% of contests	June 12
Lacrosse	Red (girls)/ Orange (boys)	28	Feb. 1	50% of contests	June 12

\* Each league will determine the seasons of sport for each of its sports.

\* Practices and competitions may begin as soon as allowed by the California Department of Public Health and county health authority guidelines (color tier).

\* Bylaw 600 is in effect during your sports' season of sport.

\* All sports not within the league-mandated season of sport dates will fall under the limited/out-of-season period (Bylaw 504.7 and 504.9)

\* FOOTBALL: The mandated number of practices (team & individual) prior to any scrimmages or contests must be followed. (Bylaws 2001 and 2002). For an individual, that is five days of acclimatization and 10 days of practice before a contest. The five-day acclimatization period is mandatory for all teams and individuals (Bylaw 2003.4).

## 2020-21 SJS IMPORTANT NOTICES

### FOOTBALL

Due to safety protocols set by the CIF Sports Medicine Advisory Committee (SMAC), football play must conclude no later than April 17, 2021.

### INTER-TEAM COMPETITIONS

As a reminder, CDPH has authority over when inter-team competitions (i.e., two teams) may take place. Current guidance has a date of January 25, 2021. No athletic competitions can begin until the "Stay at Home" order has been lifted for the region.

### EQUITY

As per CIF Bylaws:

- 504.D: Sections and/or leagues shall set seasons of sport so that they provide equal opportunity for all students to participate, including intersectional competition and State championships in like sports, and softball and baseball.
- 505.C: Each section and/or league that establishes a maximum and/or minimum number of allowable contests for member schools shall establish the same number of allowable contests for teams in identical sports, and in baseball and softball.

### LEAGUE SCHEDULES

Leagues must provide to the SJS office their seasons of sport calendar as soon as it has been approved by its league. The Section will be charting all league sport calendars on the section website.

Non-league affiliates (associate members) must also provide the SJS office their seasons of sport calendar as soon as the school principal has approved it.

Under the current conditions (ending June 12, 2021) schools, with the approval of all leagues involved, can change leagues. Any changes to league alignments must be submitted to the Section office. The Section office will monitor, and post said changes.

### CONDITIONING OR CDPH GUIDANCE

During the school year and outside of the season of sport, SJS schools will adhere to CDPH and county health guidance.

All sports not within the league-mandated season of sport dates will fall under the limited/out-of-season period (Bylaw 504.7 and 504.9)

### REGRESSING COLOR TIERS

The Executive Committee understands and expects that counties will fluctuate between color tiers, at times moving backwards. When the league's season of sport has officially started and a County regresses to a more restrictive tier, the school shall adhere to CDPH and county health guidance.

### CIF REGIONAL/STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

If the CIF is able to conduct regional or state championships, SJS schools will not be eligible to participate as no qualifier (SJS Section Championship) is being conducted.

### COHORT

Current CDPH guideline state: "Athletes and Coaches should cohort by team, and refrain from participating with more than one team over the same season or time period". CIF interpretation is students and coaches **WILL/SHALL participate in only one cohort at any time.**

### BYLAW 600

Is in effect during your sports' season of sport.

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**To:** SJS Board of Managers

**Date:** January 26, 2021

**Re:** School Board Member Representative Nominations

**Implementation:** Fall 2021

**Proposal Originated:**

**Proposal Discussed/Reviewed**  
SJS Executive Committee - January 21, 2021  
SJS Board of Managers - January 26, 2021

**Recommendation**  
Discussion  
First Read

**Proposal Summary:**

The Section is opening nominations for a school board or county board member to serve on the Sac-Joquin Section Board of Managers as the School Board Member Representative, as per the SJS Constitution.

**Fiscal Impact:**

None

**Rationale:**

With the resignation of Camille Maben (former RUSD Board Member), the Board of Managers needs to elect a new School Board Member Representative to serve on the Board of Managers for the 2021-22 and 2022-23 school years. This position is open to any person who currently sits as a member of a school districts or county office of educations governing board. Deadline for nominations is **Friday, March 12, 2021** and voting will occur at the Spring, Board of Managers meeting on April 20, 2021.

All potential candidates **MUST** submit a one-page resume and no more than a one-page answer to the following question: "Why do you want to serve on the Sac-Joquin Section Board of Managers."

On December 9, 2020, all Sac-Joquin Section District and County Superintendents were notified of this opening, the requirements and deadline for nominations.

All nominations / materials should be emailed to Karen Johnson @ [kjohnson@cifsjs.org](mailto:kjohnson@cifsjs.org)



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# CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION

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**To: Federated Council**

**Date: December 14, 2020**

**Re: Proposal - CIF/Southern Section: Request for exception of Bylaw 504.M. to include competition at National High School Competitive Cheer (NHSCC) event.**

**Proposal Originated: Southern Section**

### Proposal Reviewed

01/28/2020 - Southern Section Board of Managers  
03/31/2020 - Southern Section Board of Managers  
06/09/2020 - Commissioners Committee  
09/02/2020 - Executive Committee  
10/09/2020 - Federated Council  
11/04/2020 - Executive Committee

### Proposal Recommendation

First Reading  
Passed  
Reviewed and Forwarded to EC  
Reviewed and Forwarded to FC  
First Reading  
Failed (Possible motion to renew at meeting of 2/4/21)

**Type:** Bylaw modification

**Next:** Action (April 23, 2021)

**Proposal Summary:** The Southern Section is proposing an exception to CIF Bylaw 504.M. to allow Traditional Competitive Cheer teams to compete on Sunday at the NHSCC event. This exception may be used one-time per school year for the above event only.

**Fiscal Impact:** There is no fiscal impact to the CIF at this time as the proposal does not impact a championship event. There, of course, would be costs involved for CIF member schools choosing to attend this event.

**Background:** In TCC, the season of sport is much longer than that of any other sport. Cheerleaders also do not participate in traditional head-to-head competition in their leagues like other sports do. National-level competitions have provided opportunities for high school athletes to compete and be seen by college recruiters. These athletes will miss the important opportunities that they have had prior to CIF inclusion. Asking these competitions to move away from their Sunday spot is difficult as they require large venues.

This proposal is being brought back as a continued first reading from the October Federated Council meeting due to the following new information. It has come to our attention that the sport of skiing/snowboarding has been allowed to practice and compete on Sundays given the unique nature of the sport and the fact that there is competition with Nevada schools which allow for Sunday competition in that sport. This provides some context to the concern that we would be allowing an exception for cheer that has not been allowed for any other sport.



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**Talking Points:** TCC does not currently have a season of sport; This exemption would enable school teams to compete at the national level event; Can only be used at the NHSCC and no other “National Championship;” Adding a second exception to the Sunday rule could lead to additional requests from other sports to be permitted an opportunity to compete on Sundays.



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## 504.M.

### Sundays

In order to provide at least one (1) day of respite from involvement in interscholastic athletics each week, no interscholastic games or practices of any kind are to be held on Sunday.

**Exception #1.** Those schools founded upon religious tenets that observe a Sabbath rest from Friday sundown until Saturday sundown may practice or play on Sundays. These schools must register each year by August 1 for the following year with their Section office and observe a day of respite from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday. No school requesting a religious exception may participate in interscholastic participation (practice and/or games) on seven (7) consecutive 24-hour days.

- Schools requesting an exception must provide documentation, if requested, of religious belief adhering to the basis of the exception.
- Schools requesting an exception must provide documentation, if requested, of adherence to the rule of no interscholastic participation (practice and/or contest) within seven (7) consecutive 24-hour days.

**NOTE:** Declaration of Alternate Day of Respite Form is available through your local CIF Section office.

**Exception #2.** Traditional Competitive Cheer teams competing in the annual National High School Competitive Cheer event. This exception may be used one-time per school year for the above event only. Schools seeking an exception for the NHSCC event should contact their local CIF Section office.

- Schools requesting an exception must provide documentation, if requested, of adherence to the rule of no interscholastic participation (practice and/or contest) within seven (7) consecutive 24-hour days.
- (1) Violation of Bylaw 504.M. will result in the following sanctions:
    - a. **Practice:** For every practice conducted during the declared respite time, the violating school will be prohibited from conducting twice as many regularly scheduled practices (2 for 1);
    - b. **Game:** A game played during the declared respite time will result in forfeiture of the game.
  - (2) In addition to the above sanctions, the Section may impose any of the following additional sanctions:
    - a. The final season record will be reduced by at least one (1) win at the conclusion of the season;
    - b. The school will be placed on probation;
    - c. The team/individual will be ineligible to advance to or in Section, Regional or State Championships;
    - d. Reduction of maximum number of contests allowed for the following year in that sport;
    - e. Repeated violation may result in suspension of membership in the CIF.

(May 2000 Federated Council/Revised May 2004 Federated Council/Revised April 2018 Federated Council)



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### 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: January 8, 2020

**Submitted by:**

Name of representative: Steven Hemenway

School of representative: La Serna HS Telephone: 562-698-8121 x6081

**Check one of the following:**

- League Proposal. Name of League: Del Rio League
- Advisory Committee Proposal. Committee Name: \_\_\_\_\_
- Executive Committee Proposal. Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_

**Rule Change:**

Rule Number Affected: 504.M Implementation Date: 2021

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

\_\_\_\_\_

**Council First Read:** 1-28-2020 **Council Action Date:** 3-31-2020

**Date Proposal will take effect on member schools:** 2021

See reverse side for additional information.

**Proposal Number**

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

Financial Impact on Member School and Southern: Those participating in these events should not incur additional expense, however, they may actually receive an increase return on their investment. Teams are typically in attendance for the awards ceremonies on Sundays.

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.

The Del Rio League proposes the following changes to the CIF-SS bylaws.

Bylaw 504. M. Sundays

Proposed language:

In order to provide at least one day of respite from involvement in interscholastic athletics each week, no interscholastic games or practices are to be held on Sunday.

ADD: Exception: In the sport of Traditional Competitive Cheer –Only those schools that participate in NHSCC may have a one-time exemption for that event once per year, provided approval from the CIF-SS office is granted.

RATIONALE: In TCC, the season of sport is much longer than that of any other sport. Cheerleaders also do not participate in traditional head-to-head competition in their leagues like other sports do. National-level competitions have provided wonderful opportunities for these high school athletes to compete and be seen by college recruiters. These athletes will miss the important opportunities that they have had prior to CIF inclusion. (Asking these competitions to move away from their Sunday spot is difficult as they require large venues.)

\*The National High School Cheerleading Championship (NHSCC) is considered by most to be the most prestigious cheerleading championship in the country. It is also the only cheerleading championship endorsed by the NFHS. An estimated eight hundred of the most advanced teams, representing about 31 states will compete at the Walt Disney Resort in Orlando, Florida. ESPN and ESPN2 are expected to televise the event in 32 countries and is expected to reach 100 million homes.



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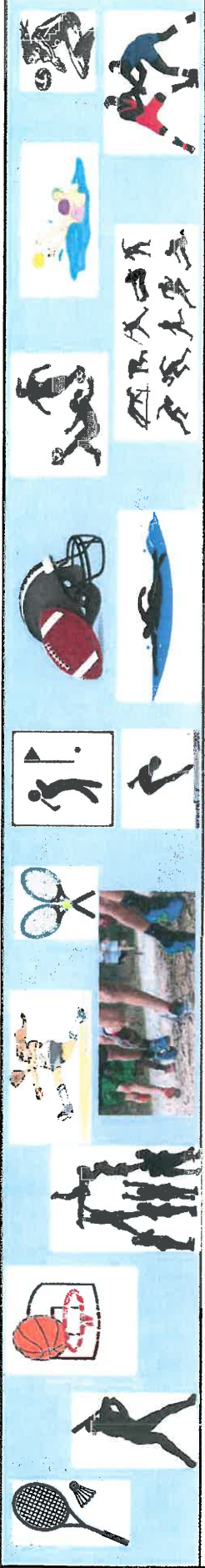
**CIF SAC-JOAQUIN SECTION 2020-2021 BUDGET and PLAYOFF INFORMATION**

**AT A GLANCE - YEAR TO DATE - At December 31, 2020**

TOTALS AS OF THIS REPORT DATE	PLAYOFF INCOME TO DATE	PLAYOFF EXPENSES TO DATE	NET +/- PLAYOFF INCOME TO DATE	TOTAL YTD INCOME TO DATE	TOTAL YTD EXPENSES TO DATE	TOTAL YTD NET +/- INCOME
B of A Regular Checking	\$19,733.71	\$63.48		\$377,203.33	\$482,413.04	-\$105,209.71
First Bank Regular Checking	\$182,726.81		<b>\$29,713.21</b>			
Hall of Fame Account	\$1,518.01					
Lucky Scholarship Account	\$1,905.75					
<b>CASH ACCOUNT TOTAL</b>	<b>\$205,884.28</b>					

(For Reserve Account Info. See Last Page of this Report)

**Building Mortgage Principal Balance @ 12/31/2020 = \$498,917.26**



PLAYOFF INFORMATION

CIF SAC-JOQUIN SECTION YTD GENERAL BUDGET - 2020-2021

PLAYOFF SPORT	2018-19 Budgeted		2018-19 Actual		2019-20 Budgeted		2019-20 Actual		2020-21 Budgeted		2020-21 Actual	
	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses	Income	Expenses
<b>PLAYOFF INCOME AND EXPENSES</b>												
Badminton	\$480.00	\$650.00	\$350.00	\$141.38	\$360.00	\$0.00	\$197.24	\$360.00	\$198.00	\$360.00	\$198.00	
Baseball	\$95,000.00	\$70,000.00	\$81,734.25	\$69,587.89	\$85,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,907.56	\$85,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$85,000.00	\$65,000.00	
Basketball	\$250,000.00	\$100,000.00	\$334,645.92	\$183,069.41	\$334,000.00	\$383,443.75	\$184,671.13	\$334,000.00	\$184,671.13	\$334,000.00	\$184,671.13	
Comp Cheer	\$10,380.98	\$4,236.89	\$10,380.98	\$4,236.89	\$12,000.00	\$5,013.00	\$1,755.67	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	
Cross Country	\$39,500.00	\$35,000.00	\$32,144.96	\$32,982.49	\$39,500.00	\$38,400.01	\$32,075.64	\$31,000.00	\$39,500.00	\$31,000.00	\$31,000.00	
Football	\$530,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$525,671.94	\$197,505.53	\$581,000.00	\$662,192.83	\$196,804.97	\$190,000.00	\$590,000.00	\$590,000.00	\$194,000.00	
Golf	\$9,300.00	\$10,500.00										
Golf-Girls Fall	\$4,419.37	\$5,747.74	\$4,419.37	\$5,747.74	\$4,725.00	\$4,691.00	\$5,817.78	\$4,725.00	\$5,800.00	\$4,725.00	\$5,800.00	
Girl-Boys Spr	\$4,910.00	\$6,066.80	\$4,910.00	\$6,066.80	\$5,085.00	\$0.00	\$919.28	\$4,900.00	\$5,085.00	\$5,085.00	\$6,000.00	
Soccer Winter	\$90,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$83,560.48	\$53,618.84	\$84,000.00	\$140,756.42	\$58,639.82	\$50,000.00	\$84,000.00	\$84,000.00	\$50,000.00	
Soccer Fall	\$3,640.00	\$1,750.00	\$3,640.00	\$1,750.00	\$3,600.00	\$2,576.00	\$1,811.00	\$1,900.00	\$2,750.00	\$1,800.00	\$1,900.00	
Soccer Spring	\$2,814.00	\$2,107.00	\$2,814.00	\$2,107.00	\$3,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,900.00	\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	\$1,900.00	
Softball	\$35,000.00	\$45,000.00	\$32,979.84	\$43,940.96	\$35,000.00	\$1,199.34	\$3,312.95	\$44,000.00	\$35,000.00	\$46,000.00	\$46,000.00	
Swim/Dive	\$23,000.00	\$7,000.00	\$22,294.00	\$7,852.24	\$23,000.00	\$0.00	\$2,091.04	\$7,000.00	\$23,000.00	\$23,000.00	\$7,000.00	
Tennis	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.00										
Tennis Fall	\$1,500.00	\$1,987.97	\$1,500.00	\$1,987.97	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,130.88	\$1,990.00	\$1,625.00	\$1,625.00	\$1,200.00	
Tennis Spring	\$2,400.00	\$3,275.30	\$2,400.00	\$3,275.30	\$2,400.00	\$0.00	\$2,142.35	\$3,275.00	\$2,075.00	\$2,075.00	\$1,900.00	
Track & Field	\$60,000.00	\$30,000.00	\$58,733.66	\$37,786.73	\$60,000.00	\$0.00	\$6,058.82	\$37,000.00	\$83,400.00	\$83,400.00	\$37,000.00	
V8 Fall - G	\$55,000.00	\$40,000.00	\$64,576.15	\$43,456.59	\$64,000.00	\$71,906.31	\$36,188.98	\$42,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$65,000.00	\$42,000.00	
V8 Spring - B	\$22,000.00	\$8,000.00	\$26,762.84	\$13,672.76	\$25,000.00	\$0.00	\$1,293.42	\$12,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$25,000.00	\$12,000.00	
Water Polo	\$30,000.00	\$12,000.00	\$35,384.01	\$17,102.78	\$35,000.00	\$46,398.55	\$16,923.05	\$17,000.00	\$42,550.00	\$42,550.00	\$17,000.00	
Wrestling	\$120,000.00	\$105,000.00	\$124,416.92	\$94,583.56	\$120,000.00	\$118,221.65	\$111,536.10	\$113,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$120,000.00	\$113,000.00	
Playoff Merch						\$35,380.16	\$4,039.87		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$63.48
Rev Share											\$5,358.60	
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$1,364,280.00</b>	<b>\$618,150.00</b>	<b>\$1,453,319.32</b>	<b>\$820,472.86</b>	<b>\$1,518,170.00</b>	<b>\$1,511,679.02</b>	<b>\$671,317.55</b>	<b>\$811,715.00</b>	<b>\$1,562,900.00</b>	<b>\$1,562,900.00</b>	<b>\$821,073.00</b>	<b>\$53.48</b>
	<b>Over/Under Budget Income</b>	<b>Over/Under Budget Expenses</b>	<b>\$89,039.32</b>	<b>\$202,322.86</b>	<b>Over/Under Budget Income</b>	<b>\$6,490.98</b>	<b>-\$140,397.45</b>	<b>Over/Under Budget Expenses</b>				
<b>PLAYOFFS</b>		<b>2018-19 NET INCOME:</b>		<b>2018-19 NET INCOME:</b>		<b>2019-20 NET INCOME:</b>		<b>2019-20 NET INCOME:</b>		<b>2020-21 NET INCOME:</b>		<b>188</b>
		<b>\$632,846.46</b>		<b>\$632,846.46</b>		<b>\$840,361.47</b>		<b>\$840,361.47</b>		<b>\$840,361.47</b>		
<b>Playoff Notes</b>												
17b: Hudl Annual Revenue Share												
17a: Additional patches purchased and sold												

**CIF Sac-Joaquin Section YTD Budget 2020/2021 - General Income/Expense Information**

INCOME AND EXPENSES:	2018-19 Budgeted Income		2018-19 Actual Income		2018-19 Budgeted Expenses		2018-19 Actual Expenses		2019-20 Budgeted Income		2019-20 Actual Income		2019-20 Budgeted Expenses		2019-20 Actual Expenses		2020-21 Budgeted Income		2020-21 Actual Income		2020-21 Budgeted Expenses		2020-21 Actual Expenses	
	Budgeted	Actual	Budgeted	Actual	Budgeted	Actual	Budgeted	Actual	Budgeted	Actual	Budgeted	Actual	Budgeted	Actual	Budgeted	Actual	Budgeted	Actual	Budgeted	Actual	Budgeted	Actual	Budgeted	Actual
Playoffs																								
Income	\$1,364,280.00	\$1,453,319.32	\$618,150.00	\$820,472.86	\$1,518,170.00	\$1,511,679.02	\$811,715.00	\$671,317.55	\$1,518,170.00	\$1,511,679.02	\$0.00	\$811,715.00	\$671,317.55	\$1,562,300.00	\$29,776.69	\$821,073.00	\$63.48	\$1,562,300.00	\$29,776.69	\$821,073.00	\$63.48	\$1,562,300.00	\$29,776.69	\$63.48
Dues/Revenue	\$220,000.00	\$1,718.34																						
Teams		\$124,678.00			\$125,000.00	\$129,831.00			\$125,000.00	\$129,831.00				\$125,000.00	\$130,191.75			\$125,000.00	\$130,191.75					
Dues/Enrollment		\$91,606.48			\$94,000.00	\$95,857.15			\$94,000.00	\$95,857.15				\$94,000.00	\$95,734.98			\$94,000.00	\$95,734.98					
Dues/Home					\$2,000.00	Included #22			\$2,000.00															
Revenue Share		\$3,103.00			\$2,500.00	\$2,353.80			\$2,500.00	\$2,353.80														
Lackey Expense	\$1,000.00	\$1,400.00	\$36,000.00	\$33,133.32	\$10,000.00	\$9,727.00			\$10,000.00	\$9,727.00				\$36,000.00	\$30,000.00			\$36,000.00	\$30,000.00					
Lackey 6VB	\$10,000.00	\$8,710.50			\$20,000.00	\$18,862.55			\$20,000.00	\$18,862.55														
Lackey 8VB	\$20,000.00	\$8,533.00				\$1,263.50				\$1,263.50														
Hall of Fame	\$7,500.00	\$6,464.74	\$10,000.00	\$21,211.10										\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00			\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00					
Women's Sports		\$0.00			\$5,000.00	\$7,830.00			\$5,000.00	\$7,830.00				\$5,000.00	\$8,059.80			\$5,000.00	\$8,059.80					
Bailey Golf	\$10,000.00	\$8,756.00	\$7,000.00	\$5,681.28	\$12,000.00	\$96.50			\$12,000.00	\$96.50				\$5,681.28	\$1,999.00			\$5,681.28	\$1,999.00					
State Market	\$145,000.00	\$105,020.02			\$89,954.00	\$89,432.82			\$89,954.00	\$89,432.82								\$89,954.00	\$89,432.82					
State Excess		\$11,551.00				\$7,047.00				\$7,047.00														
Section Market	\$93,000.00	\$97,750.00			\$105,500.00	\$32,250.00			\$105,500.00	\$32,250.00								\$105,500.00	\$32,250.00					
Rule Books	\$18,000.00	\$17,290.28	\$26,000.00	\$24,372.15	\$18,000.00	\$17,780.00			\$18,000.00	\$17,780.00				\$21,000.00	\$24,388.02			\$21,000.00	\$24,388.02					
Awards	\$500.00	\$90.00	\$1,500.00	\$1,871.11	\$100.00	\$150.00			\$100.00	\$150.00				\$2,200.00	\$888.94			\$2,200.00	\$888.94					
Appeals		\$300.00	\$500.00	\$544.50		\$2,100.00				\$2,100.00					\$235.32									
Fines		\$300.00																						
Merch - General		\$6,470.24			\$6,000.00	\$4,172.41			\$6,000.00	\$4,172.41				\$4,500.00	\$3,136.99			\$4,500.00	\$3,136.99					
Merch - Resale														\$14,000.00	\$6,492.97			\$14,000.00	\$6,492.97					
Programs																								
Wrestling																								
Assessors /	\$15,000.00	\$10,212.00	\$5,000.00	\$10,740.19	\$13,000.00	\$13,255.00			\$13,000.00	\$13,255.00				\$4,500.00	\$4,580.00			\$4,500.00	\$4,580.00					
Interest Income	\$75.00	\$43.72			\$50.00	\$20.99			\$50.00	\$20.99														
Postal Refund		\$3,948.42																						
Misc. Inc/Exp		\$18.21			\$47,000.00	\$2,850.34				\$2,850.34														
Mortgage																								
Mortgage Prin																								
Mortgage Int																								
Building Maint																								
Salaries																								
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Deductions																								
Employer Tax																								
Payroll Fees																								
Benefits-Current																								
Benefits-Retired																								
Pers Employer																								
Pers Unfunded																								

42a: Expenses-Forward State Dues received from schools and some Audit Adjustments for bad Debts  
 42a: Received/Deposited/Returned TVL Check from County of Merced by mistake. (\$1186.57)  
 27: Return of Hall of Fame Deposit for 2020-21

	2018-19 Budgeted Income	2018-19 Actual Income	2018-19 Budgeted Expenses	2018-19 Actual Expenses	2019-20 Budgeted Income	2019-20 Actual Income	2019-20 Budgeted Expenses	2019-20 Actual Expenses	2020-21 Budgeted Income	2020-21 Actual Income	2020-21 Budgeted Expenses	2020-21 Actual Expenses
<b>INCOME AND EXPENSES CONT'D:</b>												
Insurance			\$11,500.00									
Worker Comp				\$2,037.12			\$7,800.00	\$1,087.83			\$8,000.00	\$437.18
Disability				\$1,299.00			\$1,524.00	\$1,537.00			\$1,140.00	\$594.50
Liability				\$2,724.00			\$2,724.00	\$2,805.82			\$2,805.82	\$2,946.11
Life Insurance				\$1,800.00			\$1,800.00	\$1,800.00			\$3,000.00	\$1,500.00
Mtg General			\$25,000.00	\$460.68				\$87.19				
Admin Workshop				\$3,865.76			\$4,000.00	\$4,371.14			\$4,400.00	
Administrative				\$30.14				\$33.50				
Meeting BOM				\$7,141.00			\$7,000.00	\$4,612.94			\$2,500.00	
CSADA Mtg				\$6,423.64			\$4,000.00	\$340.17			\$5,000.00	
Executive Cmte				\$471.15			\$1,200.00	\$715.99			\$1,200.00	
Fed Council Mtg				\$996.32			\$1,000.00	\$557.46			\$1,000.00	
FB Advisory							\$100.00					
New AD Mtg				\$370.94			\$200.00	\$198.02			\$300.00	
NFHS Mtg				\$16,798.38			\$3,500.00	\$3,175.67			\$0.00	
NFHS 7/8 Mtg				\$3,563.66			\$400.00	\$230.60			\$0.00	
Playoff Mtg				\$0.00			\$1,600.00	\$105.87			\$3,000.00	
Realign Mtg				\$1,674.65			\$500.00	\$1,422.58			\$1,600.00	
Seeding Mtr.				\$586.31			\$125.00	\$359.12			\$0.00	
SIS Commish Mtg				\$123.00			\$250.00	\$43.08			\$0.00	
Media Day Mtg				\$145.00			\$1,200.00	\$130.50			\$0.00	
Advis Cmtc- All				\$2,898.14			\$600.00	\$8.89			\$1,500.00	
State Commish				\$53.70				\$8.10			\$0.00	
Medal Coach				\$1,139.03							\$500.00	
State FB Mtg			\$1,000.00									
Mtg Mileage			\$22,000.00									
Office Expense			\$6,000.00									
Copy Mch. Use			\$3,000.00				\$5,376.00	\$5,416.18			\$5,398.00	\$2,787.76
Copy Supplies				\$4,323.62			\$3,500.00	\$5,823.54			\$6,000.00	\$922.52
Phone/IT/Dish			\$20,000.00	\$35,715.25			\$32,000.00	\$33,410.99			\$40,216.00	\$21,124.51
Printing			\$2,500.00	\$1,442.00			\$1,500.00	\$1,544.38			\$1,500.00	\$1,479.00
Office Supply				\$3,557.91			\$2,500.00	\$2,668.64			\$2,500.00	\$1,472.14
Dues												
Subscriptions			\$2,000.00	\$5,357.75			\$5,000.00	\$3,302.59			\$5,000.00	\$3,631.33
Postage			\$3,500.00	\$1,609.71			\$500.00	\$487.50			\$500.00	\$117.50
Utilities			\$7,500.00	\$6,186.38			\$7,000.00	\$8,002.42			\$7,500.00	\$3,565.25
Alarms				\$2,562.37			\$2,562.00	\$2,439.88			\$2,562.00	\$1,198.87
Licenses & Other				\$22,293.65			\$25,000.00	\$23,127.74			\$25,000.00	\$11,770.22
Taxes				\$512.46			\$200.00	\$534.16		\$25.00	\$500.00	\$375.00
Bank Charges				\$5,893.79			\$4,500.00	\$4,311.81			\$4,900.00	\$2,487.31
Office Clean				\$400.57							\$0.00	\$197.50
Admin/Miles			\$2,000.00	\$0.00								
Sales Tax			\$14,000.00	\$20,500.00			\$14,000.00	\$15,500.00			\$18,000.00	\$17,712.30
Auditors			\$1,000.00	\$8,492.00			\$1,000.00				\$30,000.00	
Consultants			\$2,000.00	\$996.23			\$1,000.00	\$126.29			\$1,000.00	
Legal												

97. Includes 6/30/20 Audit and Return and also 7/31-20 Stub Period Return  
98. Bounced League Fee Check

92. First CIF Home Payment

NOTES

2018-19 Budgeted Income	2018-19 Actual Income	2018-19 Budgeted Expenses	2018-19 Actual Expenses	2018-20 Budgeted Income	2018-20 Actual Income	2019-20 Budgeted Expenses	2019-20 Actual Expenses	2020-21 Budgeted Income	2020-21 Actual Income	2020-21 Budgeted Expenses	2020-21 Actual Expenses
	\$700.00	\$1,165.00	\$4,639.00			\$1,876.27	\$2,781.00				\$1,119.28
Capital Outlay		\$0.00								\$0.00	
Equip Purchase		\$1,254.54									
Differed Maint		\$0.00									
Misc/ Wachovia CIF Home Program		See #109-128									
Covid 19		See #94								In Line 22	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>\$1,904,355.00</b>	<b>\$1,837,443.00</b>	<b>\$2,021,274.00</b>	<b>\$1,951,198.08</b>	<b>\$2,009,745.13</b>	<b>\$1,819,534.51</b>	<b>\$2,044,327.53</b>	<b>\$377,203.33</b>	<b>\$377,203.33</b>	<b>\$1,814,071.38</b>	<b>\$482,413.04</b>
		<del>-\$144,866.84</del>									
		-\$141,529.11	Updated 19-20 P/L =								

100: Playon Sports 2019-2020 Sponsorship Income (Paid in July)= Income  
 104: July Wachovia Gains and Broker Fees

# RESERVE & MAINTENANCE FUNDS SECTION

Month/Year	BoFA Savings	BoFA IRRL	Reserve Funds	WF Reserve/MM	PPF Funds-1st	Wachovia Fund
Balance 2/29/20	\$27,019.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$964,220.67
3/31/2020	\$27,019.10	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$862,262.70
4/15/2020	\$27,019.56	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$953,182.70
5/31/2020	\$27,020.46	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$156,022.91	\$991,475.36
6/30/2020	\$27,020.90	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$156,027.15	\$1,006,076.96
7/31/2020	27,021.13	\$149,900.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$156,031.12	\$1,052,406.84
8/31/2020	27,021.13	\$149,900.00	\$0.00	\$500,002.73	\$156,031.12	\$591,571.00
9/30/2020	27,021.13	\$149,900.00	\$0.00	\$500,006.97	\$156,088.30	\$576,947.84
10/31/2020	0.00	\$149,901.46	\$0.00	\$500,011.70	\$156,041.51	\$557,613.34
11/30/2020	0.00	\$149,902.67	\$0.00	\$602,584.49	\$156,044.82	\$507,429.85 **
12/31/2020	0.00	\$149,903.92	\$0.00	\$602,588.76	\$156,047.62	\$520,060.27 **
1/31/2021						
2/28/2021						
3/31/2021						
4/30/2021						
5/31/2021						
6/30/2021						

\*\* In November \$102,000.00 was transferred from Wachovia Investment Account to the Wachovia Money Market Account. Process is to move any dollars over \$500k Quarterly from Investment to Money Market.

# CIF SAC-JOQUIN SECTION 2020-2021

## FINANCIAL *SNAPSHOT* THRU 12/31/2020

Section				
<b>I</b>	<b>Bank Balances</b>			
	BofA Checking	\$19,733.90		
	First Bank Checking	\$182,726.81		
	* BofA Savings	\$0.00	Transferred to Checking for Recurring Bills	
	<b>Subtotal Liquid:</b>	\$202,460.71		
	Hall of Fame	\$1,518.01		
	Lucky	\$1,905.75		
	First Bank PPP Reserve	\$156,047.62		
	* BofA Savings/EIDL	\$149,903.92		
	<b>Total All:</b>	\$511,836.01		
<b>II</b>	Wachovia Balance	Money Market Acct	Investment Acct	Total
		\$602,588.76	\$520,060.27	\$1,122,649.03
<b>III</b>	<b>Amounts Owing</b>			
	Accts Receivable	\$385.00		
	Wilson Sporting	\$23,750.00	2019-20 2nd half	
<b>IV</b>	<b>School Dues</b>	<b>Budgeted Amount</b>	<b>Amt Paid To Date</b>	<b>Amt ? Owing</b>
		\$219,000.00	\$225,926.73	-\$6,926.73
<b>V</b>	<b>Foundation Games</b>	<b>Amount Paid To Date</b>		
	Volleyball	\$0.00		
	Basketball	\$0.00		



# C I F Sac-Joaquin Section

## PROFIT AND LOSS

July - December, 2020

	TOTAL
Income	
40000 Dues/Income	
40010 Teams CIF Home	130,191.75
40011 Enrollment - CIF Home	95,734.98
<b>Total 40000 Dues/Income</b>	<b>225,926.73</b>
40025 Marketing	
40026 Marketing - State CIF	44,842.42
40027 Marketing - Section SJS	6,600.00
<b>Total 40025 Marketing</b>	<b>51,442.42</b>
40030 Rulebook Income	17,107.00
40034 Merchandise - General Office	1,222.67
40036 Wrestling Assessor Income	450.00
40040 Interest Income	32.37
40041 Dividend Income	2,094.71
40042 Realized Gains/(Losses)	34,625.57
40047 Prior Year income	2,781.00
40048 Misc Income	-1,186.57
40199 Playoffs All-Sport-Total Income	
40012 Hudl Revenue Share	5,358.60
40560 Tennis Playoff Income	
40564 Boys League Fees - Tennis	1,200.00
40565 Girls League Fees - Tennis	1,200.00
40566 Coed League Fees - Tennis	300.00
<b>Total 40560 Tennis Playoff Income</b>	<b>2,700.00</b>
40590 Track & Field Playoff Income	
40594 Girls Divisional League Fees - T&F	2,487.50
40595 Girls Masters League Fees - T&F	2,487.50
40596 Boys Divisional League Fees - T&F	2,487.50
40597 Boys T&F Masters League Fees	2,487.50
<b>Total 40590 Track &amp; Field Playoff Income</b>	<b>9,950.00</b>
40630 Volleyball Playoff Income	
40634 Girls VB League Fees	2,000.00
<b>Total 40630 Volleyball Playoff Income</b>	<b>2,000.00</b>
40690 Water Polo Playoff Income	
40694 Girls WP League Fees	3,300.00
40695 Boys WP League Fees	3,300.00
<b>Total 40690 Water Polo Playoff Income</b>	<b>6,600.00</b>
40736 Wrestling Playoff Income	
40740 Wrestling League Fees income	3,000.00
<b>Total 40736 Wrestling Playoff Income</b>	<b>3,000.00</b>

# C I F Sac-Joaquin Section

## PROFIT AND LOSS

July - December, 2020

	TOTAL
40790 Merchandise Sales - Playoffs	
40752 Merchandise Sales - Wrestling	168.09
<b>Total 40790 Merchandise Sales - Playoffs</b>	<b>168.09</b>
<b>Total 40199 Playoffs All-Sport-Total Income</b>	<b>29,776.69</b>
46100 Unrealized Gains/Loss	12,905.74
Bounced Check Fee	25.00
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$377,203.33</b>
Cost of Goods Sold	
Inventory Shrinkage	0.00
<b>Total Cost of Goods Sold</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>GROSS PROFIT</b>	<b>\$377,203.33</b>
Expenses	
50000 Building Expenses	
50001 Mortgage Principal	0.00
50002 Mortgage Interest	12,564.75
50003 Building Maintenance	2,975.86
<b>Total 50000 Building Expenses</b>	<b>15,540.61</b>
50015 Personnel Expenses	
50016 Employee Net Pay	154,642.76
50017 Employee Taxes & Pers	66,946.33
50019 Employer Tax Liability	12,792.14
50020 Payroll Company Fees	1,499.85
<b>Total 50015 Personnel Expenses</b>	<b>235,881.08</b>
50025 Benefits	
50026 Current Employee Benefits - TCSIG	32,532.00
50027 Retired Employee Benefits - TCSIG	24,318.00
50028 CalPers Contributions - Employer	23,984.38
50029 CalPers - Fees/Unfunded	25,282.70
<b>Total 50025 Benefits</b>	<b>106,117.08</b>
50035 Insurance Expenses - General	
50036 Worker's Comp Insurance	437.18
50037 Benefits Disability/Life	594.50
50038 Liability - Officers/Directors	2,946.11
50039 Life Insurance	1,500.00
<b>Total 50035 Insurance Expenses - General</b>	<b>5,477.79</b>
50047 Hall of Fame	-1,500.00
50090 Office Expense	
50091 Copy Machine Lease	2,787.76
50092 Copy Machine Supplies	922.52
50093 Phone, IT & Dish Network Expenses	21,124.51



# C I F Sac-Joaquin Section

## PROFIT AND LOSS

July - December, 2020

	TOTAL
50094 Printing	1,479.00
50095 Supplies - Office	1,472.14
50096 Dues & Subscriptions	3,631.33
50098 Postage	117.50
50099 Utilities - E. Turner Rd	3,565.25
50100 Alarms - Burglar & Fire	1,198.87
50101 Licenses & Other Taxes	11,770.22
50102 Bank Charges	0.00
50103 Office Cleaning/Regular Maintenance Expense	2,487.31
50104 Mileage Office Staff	197.50
<b>Total 50090 Office Expense</b>	<b>50,753.91</b>
50120 Professional Fees	
50121 Auditors	17,712.30
<b>Total 50120 Professional Fees</b>	<b>17,712.30</b>
50131 Awards General Expense	838.75
50132 Rulebook Expense	25,952.48
50133 Section Marketing Expense	3,450.00
50140 Prior years expenses	1,119.28
50149 MISC Expense	1,768.80
50150 Covid - 19 Expenses	51.30
50155 PLAYOFFS - All-Sports-Total Expenses	
50740 Merchandise Expenses - Playoffs	
50724 Wrestling Patches Cost	63.48
<b>Total 50740 Merchandise Expenses - Playoffs</b>	<b>63.48</b>
<b>Total 50155 PLAYOFFS - All-Sports-Total Expenses</b>	<b>63.48</b>
62199 Broker Fees	3,299.46
62500 Depreciation Expense	4,831.59
62700 Bad Debt Expense	0.00
Other General and Admin Expenses	1,300.00
Uncategorized Expense	375.00
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$473,032.91</b>
<b>NET OPERATING INCOME</b>	<b>\$ -95,829.58</b>
Other Expenses	
62600 Amortization Expense	20.10
<b>Total Other Expenses</b>	<b>\$20.10</b>
<b>NET OTHER INCOME</b>	<b>\$ -20.10</b>
<b>NET INCOME</b>	<b>\$ -95,849.68</b>

# C I F Sac-Joaquin Section

## BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 2020

	TOTAL
<b>ASSETS</b>	
Current Assets	
Bank Accounts	
BofA Checking Account (XXXXXXXXXXXX ount)	19,733.90
BofA EIDL(5681)	152,653.92
Dale Lacky (XXXXXX acky)	1,905.75
First Bank Checking - XXX6881	182,726.81
First Bank Reserve PPP Account	156,047.62
Hall Of Fame (XXXXXXXX Fame)	1,518.01
<b>Total Bank Accounts</b>	<b>\$514,586.01</b>
Accounts Receivable	
11000 Accounts Receivable (A/R)	385.00
11001 Allowance for Doubtful Accounts	0.00
11250 Accounts Receivable	0.00
<b>Total Accounts Receivable</b>	<b>\$385.00</b>
Other Current Assets	
11140 Wachovia Securities	1,052,406.84
11255 Accounts Receivable Adjustments	0.00
Inventory Asset	0.00
Undeposited Funds	0.00
<b>Total Other Current Assets</b>	<b>\$1,052,406.84</b>
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>\$1,567,377.85</b>
Other Assets	
12000 Property & Equipment	0.00
12001 Wrestling Assessor Laptops	1,254.54
<b>Total 12000 Property &amp; Equipment</b>	<b>1,254.54</b>
12109 Furniture and Fixtures	115,529.64
12110 Office Equipment	23,437.00
12111 Land	234,241.00
12113 Building and Improvements	1,110,112.00
12114 Loan Costs	1,970.00
12115 Accumulated Depreciation	-612,060.80
13000 Other Assets	0.00
<b>Total Other Assets</b>	<b>\$874,483.38</b>
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$2,441,861.23</b>

# C I F Sac-Joaquin Section

## BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 2020

	TOTAL
<b>LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	
<b>Liabilities</b>	
<b>Current Liabilities</b>	
<b>Accounts Payable</b>	
21200 Accounts Payable	0.00
49253 Do not use	0.00
<b>Total Accounts Payable</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Other Current Liabilities</b>	
21210 Accounts payable adjustments	0.00
21800 Other Current Liabilities	0.00
21801 PPP SBA Forgive-able Loan	156,020.00
22100 Accrued Expenses	27,386.59
22200 Accrued Interest Payable	1,727.45
50110 Sales Tax Payable	0.00
California State Board of Equalization Payable	266.86
<b>Total Other Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$185,400.90</b>
<b>Total Current Liabilities</b>	<b>\$185,400.90</b>
<b>Long-Term Liabilities</b>	
21900 BofA Building Loan	498,917.26
21902 Net Pension Liability	741,674.00
22001 EIDL 30 Year SBA Loan	149,900.00
<b>Total Long-Term Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,390,491.26</b>
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$1,575,892.16</b>
<b>Equity</b>	
30999 Suspense/Start-up	0.00
Opening Balance Equity	1,479,062.00
Retained Earnings	-517,243.25
Net Income	-95,849.68
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$865,969.07</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY</b>	<b>\$2,441,861.23</b>



The NFHS Voice



## High School Coaches, Parents Helping Students to the Finish Line

**Dr. Karissa L. Niehoff, NFHS Executive Director**

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The finish line – a familiar image in high school sports and performing arts. The breaking of the tape in a 100-meter dash. Crossing the goal line with the winning touchdown. Touching the end wall first in the 100-meter freestyle. Claiming the state debate title after a long and grueling season.

Sometime next year, we hope there's a new finish line – one that ends the COVID-19 pandemic and the return of full-scale athletics and performing arts in our nation's schools. In advance of that dream later in 2021, the next four months are critical as schools try to keep these programs going with the start of winter indoor activities.

Soon, it is the hope that all states will be competing in high school sports as the final six states begin play over the next two months. And as the move to winter activities occurs, there are two groups of individuals that will continue to play significant roles in high school sports and performing arts making it to the finish line – coaches and parents.

In addition to their existing workloads, high school coaches have acquired a number of other challenges this year, including serving as mask enforcers, dealing with the weekly loss of players due to COVID-19 quarantine, and connecting with players virtually in those areas of the country where activities have been modified or pushed back to later in the year.

The tasks of education-based coaches are extraordinary this year, and they deserve our utmost respect and appreciation. In those situations where students lack guidance at home, coaches may be the most significant mentors in students' lives.

Earlier this year, the NFHS launched a new program to assist high school coaches with these important tasks. The **NFHS School Honor Roll** is a national recognition program designed to promote professional development for high school coaches through the completion of specific courses on the NFHS Learning Center at [www.NFHSLearn.com](http://www.NFHSLearn.com).

In the first seven months of the program, more than 70 schools have earned this special recognition and provided important education resources for their coaches. In return, schools receive a large banner to place in their gymnasiums indicating that they are in the NFHS School Honor Roll.

Schools can achieve three levels of merit within the Honor Roll, which are obtained once 90 percent of a school's coaches – excluding volunteer coaches – complete various course combinations.

Three free offerings from the Learning Center – “Concussion in Sports,” “Sudden Cardiac Arrest” and “Protecting Students from Abuse” – as well as “Fundamentals of Coaching” comprise the required courses for Level 1. To earn Level 2, coaches must navigate the courses that pertain specifically to their sports, as well as “First Aid, Health and Safety,” “Heat Illness Prevention” and “Student Mental Health and Suicide Prevention.” Finally, a Level 3 banner can be attained for schools when their coaches complete “Sportsmanship,” “Strength and Conditioning,” “Teaching and Modeling Behavior,” “Engaging Effectively with Parents” and “Bullying, Hazing, and Inappropriate Behaviors” courses.

North Carolina has been the runaway leader among the states with 52 schools earning Honor Roll status, including five that have achieved multiple levels. In addition to the competitive spirit on the field, this is a great example of friendly pride and competition off the field. We salute these schools and school districts in North Carolina for encouraging ongoing education.

In addition to North Carolina, schools in 10 other states have been recognized, including Oklahoma, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Wisconsin, South Carolina, California, Mississippi, Indiana, New Jersey and Texas. The first international school joined the NFHS School Honor Roll recently with the American International School in Vienna, Austria, earning Level 1 status.

Likewise, the active support of parents as schools face ever-changing plans is crucial in this stress-filled year. While it is understandable that parents want

their kids participating in sports and performing arts, leading by example and supporting the school's program can serve as a life-changing teachable moment.

In an effort to help parents support high school activity programs, the NFHS has added new content on the NFHS Learning Center and provided a way for parents to achieve **NFHS National Parent Credential certification**.

The curriculum for the National Parent Credential is comprised of two free courses – “The Parent Seat” and “Positive Parenting Within School Programs.” Parents who achieve the National Parent Credential receive a certificate and a badge to be displayed on their Learning Center dashboard.

Regardless of the differences in competition right now, there are brighter days ahead as we look to 2021. We thank coaches and parents across the country helping education-based sports and performing arts continue that trek to the finish line.

*Dr. Karissa L. Niehoff is in her third year as executive director of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) in Indianapolis, Indiana. She is the first female to head the national leadership organization for high school athletics and performing arts activities and the sixth full-time executive director of the NFHS, which celebrated its 100<sup>th</sup> year of service during the 2018-19 school year. She previously was executive director of the Connecticut Association of Schools-Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference for seven years.*



## The NFHS Voice



# NFHS Network Offers Viewing Alternative with Attendance Restrictions at High School Events

**Dr. Karissa L. Niehoff, NFHS Executive Director**

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In many homes across our nation last week, families gathered – socially distanced of course – and were able to pause and reflect on things for which they are thankful in what has been a tumultuous year.

From the COVID-19 pandemic that struck in March, to the racial tensions that followed, to the worst fire and hurricane seasons in history, to the turbulent political issues, 2020 will be etched in our memories forever.

Throughout all the turmoil and challenges, however, has been the persistent continuation of one of our nation's most defining elements – education-based high school sports and performing arts in our schools.

Hopefully, thanks was expressed last week for the privilege of having these programs in our schools – a privilege that does not exist in most countries in the



world. Likewise, an expression of thanks for the privilege of competing in sports and performing arts – in whatever fashion and at whatever time during the school year – in the middle of a global pandemic.

As the fall sports season concludes soon and winter activities begin, there are, indeed, victories to celebrate and thanks to be given. Thirty of the 35 states that were able to offer football and volleyball this fall planned to conduct state championships, and by early January hopefully all states will accomplish their original objectives. Although modifications were necessary in many cases, most states were able to offer cross country and soccer as well.

The resurgence of the virus in some areas of the country has presented challenges to continuing sports, but we remain hopeful that the remaining states will be able to offer at least condensed seasons in all sports. States such as North Carolina and Virginia, which were unable to start activities earlier this fall, have commenced practices and will be starting basketball later this month or in early January.

Mitigation strategies have intensified in many states, including the requirement for participants to wear masks. We are aware of at least 10 states that are requiring masks during actual competition, which is not ideal but necessary to lessen the risk of spreading the virus.

And then there is the growing challenge of whether fans can attend sports or performing arts events. While many areas of the country allowed a certain number of fans to attend contests earlier this fall – with masks in most instances – those opportunities seem to be diminishing.

Fortunately, the NFHS anticipated this development as the pandemic began and is providing parents, students and other fans an alternative when in-person attendance is not permitted.

Now in its eighth year of existence, the NFHS Network, which streams high school sports and other events over the internet at [www.NFHSNetwork.com](http://www.NFHSNetwork.com), is providing its greatest service ever by offering two free Pixellot automated-production units for schools that lack production capabilities to stream events through its High School Support Program.

Amazingly, the NFHS Network, which has covered more than 442,000 high school events since its launch in 2013, recently contracted its 10,000<sup>th</sup> Pixellot device and is in the process of installing the units in schools nationwide. While parents and other fans would rather be in the stands to support the team, the opportunity to watch the game via the NFHS Network has been a tremendous alternative.

This week alone, the NFHS Network is streaming football playoffs in 12 states, including eight state championships, and has covered volleyball, field hockey and soccer state championships as well. Soon, the NFHS Network will be covering regular-season basketball, wrestling, swimming and diving, and ice hockey contests in the 46 states that are a part of the NFHS Network.

With these winter sports being conducted indoors, the restrictions on attendance likely will continue. However, through the NFHS Network, fans can watch a school's entire month of events for only \$10.99 – an amount far less than individual tickets to events throughout the month would cost.

Since August, almost 83,000 events have been streamed on the NFHS Network, and there are expectations that number will exceed 200,000 by the end

of the school year. If that number is attained, there are two victories to be celebrated – high school games will continue to be played through the remainder of the 2020-21 school year and fans will continue to view those contests on the NFHS Network.

In addition to sporting events, cheer and dance competitions, band, choir, theatre, speech and debate festivals and other non-athletic activities, including graduations, are available on the NFHS Network in those cases where attendance restrictions exist.

We hope the opportunity for fans to be back in stadiums, gymnasiums and auditoriums returns soon. Until then, the NFHS Network will be there to cover those events.

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## The NFHS Voice



# As Students Return to Sports, Sportsmanship and Respect Must Be Emphasized

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Every now and then, an event occurs that serves as a wake-up call and reminds us that we have some work left to accomplish. We are aware of two such events recently that were rather disturbing, and the issues behind those events need our full attention.

Understandably, school leaders have been focused on simply getting high school athletics programs restarted – or rallying teams on Zoom calls in some parts of the country until restarts are possible. However, once those programs are up and running, the core messages of education-based activities must take center stage.

First, we believe most student participants who have been able to return to competition are grateful for the opportunity simply to be playing sports or participating in performing arts. We have heard of many instances of students going the extra mile to help others, or teams involved in community service projects. Even with reduced seasons and stringent mitigation measures in place, there have been expressions of thanks for the chance to return to the field, gym or stage.

Students, coaches and athletic directors have their hands full trying to meet COVID-19 requirements on a weekly basis, which has certainly made for a stressful environment in schools nationwide. However, those core values of education-based athletics and performing arts such as sportsmanship and respect must continue to be emphasized.

The first event occurred the day after Thanksgiving when race-related friction led to a brawl at the conclusion of a football playoff game between two Florida schools. Disciplinary action has been taken by the Florida High School Athletic Association, but the fact that another racially motivated incident occurred in high school sports is disappointing.

High school sports and activities exist to lift people up, not demean or tear people down. The goal is to treat everyone equally, treat each other with respect, regardless of the color of one's skin – the very fundamentals of high school sports and activities in our nation's schools where all genders, all races, all religions work together to accomplish a goal. Obviously, we still have work to do.

In another event last week in one of the more blatant displays of unsportsmanlike conduct in recent memory, a player from Edinburg (Texas) High School, running full steam from the sideline, bowled over the referee after the

official had ejected the player for two consecutive unsportsmanlike behavior penalties.

While the player was escorted from the stadium by police and charged, and the Edinburg school district removed the team from the Texas University Interscholastic League (UIL) playoffs and denounced the player's actions, the video went viral. This was a bad and ugly scene.

This absolutely is not what education-based high school sports is about, but it shows what can happen when the intensity of the sport supersedes having fun and working together as a team. This happens when an individual is more concerned about himself than the team. There are several non-negotiables as a high school sports participant, and assaulting an official is at the top of that list.

Last year, we heard reports of officials retiring early because of boorish behavior by parents and other fans; however, we believed that once teams returned to play from the lockdown, the support for officials would be stronger as students would be grateful for the opportunity to play, and parents and other fans would be thankful for the chance to attend contests and/or support their children. And despite this incident, we still believe this to be the case, and we hope this is an isolated case that never occurs again.

This event comes on the heels of reports from several states about increasing needs for officials – mostly due to some men and women opting not to officiate this year due to health concerns from COVID-19.

The NFHS continues its efforts to recruit more officials through its **#BecomeAnOfficial** program at [highschoolofficials.com](https://highschoolofficials.com). Now in its fourth year, almost 50,000 individuals have expressed interest in becoming an official and have contacted their state association to start the process. And the interest has

continued with another 6,000 people expressing interest in the first six weeks of this school year.

While we desperately need more individuals to officiate high school sports, we must ensure that they are treated with respect and protected from verbal and physical abuse. These individuals are giving of their free time to make sure the games go on for millions of high school student-athletes.

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## Mitigation Efforts Must Intensify as Winter Sports, Performing Arts Begin

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To play or not to play winter high school sports and other activity programs – that is the decision being considered by state high school associations, state health and education departments, and state governments.

While 35 states offered football this fall – with 30 leading to state championships – and another 10 states were able to sponsor other fall sports, the outlook for traditional winter sports and activities held indoors is proving to be one of the toughest decisions since the COVID-19 pandemic wiped out two-thirds of state basketball finals last spring.

According to the [NFHS 2020-21 Basketball Seasons Modifications Map](#), 22 states have plans to conduct high school basketball in a fairly normal timeframe,



while 29 (28 states plus the District of Columbia) have announced modifications for the season, many of which include delays to later in the year.

With the number of positive COVID-19 cases rising across the country, two of the core issues in making these winter sports decisions are determining how prevalent the transmission of the virus is in actual competition and the mitigation strategies necessary for indoor activities.

And to make these decisions even more difficult, while the physical health and safety of participants must remain the No. 1 criterion, there continues to be the social, emotional and mental health concerns if students are unable to participate in sports and performing arts. In short, these decisions are about the value of involvement in education-based activities vs. the concerns of no involvement in these life-changing programs.

The shift to indoor sports (basketball, wrestling, ice hockey, swimming and diving) this winter has elevated concerns about virus spread as participants will be in close proximity in enclosed settings. While there have been a few cases of large-scale virus spread reportedly traced to sport contact, we know from communication with state high school association leaders throughout the fall that, in fact, quarantines were more often enacted due to team members contracting the virus in other settings and bringing it into practices or games.

While at least one statewide survey seemed to support these reports from state associations that actual sport contact has not been the primary source of virus transmission, the NFHS Sports Medicine Advisory Committee is involved in gathering national data about the risk of COVID-19 spread from direct contact in sports competition this fall.

Regarding performing arts programs, the [unprecedented aerosol study commissioned by the NFHS](#), the College Band Directors National Association and more than 125 other groups has demonstrated – through scientific research – that music activities can be successfully conducted by following several mitigation strategies.

In those schools with in-person learning, if participants playing wind instruments wear surgical-style masks with a slit for the mouthpiece, and use an appropriate bell cover, aerosol emission is reduced between 60 and 90 percent.

Mitigation strategies outlined in the first two releases of the aerosol study have helped to keep music programs going this fall in several states, and the third round of results released last week hopefully will enable more schools to feel confident in continuing music programs – in those schools where students are engaged in in-person learning – because the scientific data has become more refined.

As high school sports and other activities move indoors in the coming weeks, there are a number of mitigation efforts that schools must have in place if events are going to happen successfully.

In addition to the core protective elements of wearing masks, social distancing and proper hygiene, indoor activities will require the additional precautionary tasks of proper facility management and crowd management. Facilities must be properly sanitized, and ventilation systems must be in working order.

Crowds must be managed to accommodate the necessary distancing of spectators, and plans must be in place to keep fans from congregating, such as at halftime or following the game. One idea to enhance social distancing is to

eliminate concession stands this year – or at least package items in a manner that improves the flow and lessens the chance of fan interaction.

Certainly, there are situations in some states where state health or government leaders are making decisions to return schools – and sports and activities – to virtual learning due to spiking positivity rates. And focusing on the physical health and safety of students, coaches, officials and spectators must come first.

However, in these cases, we encourage individuals to keep the faith and have plans in place when that next opportunity comes. High school sports have been a part of our nation’s schools for more than 100 years. They have survived world wars, natural disasters and countless funding challenges, and they will survive the COVID-19 pandemic.

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# Editorial | Why CIF made right call further delaying start of high school sports

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Tuesday, high school sports learned that start dates for fall sports, already pushed back, are now “on hold” awaiting updated guidelines from state health officials, which aren’t expected until after the first of the new year.

The announcement by the California Interscholastic Federation came less than two weeks before local teams were to start practice for the delayed season and as it has become apparent public schools won’t resume in-person classes before January at the earliest. California previously was one of only six states to have no fall sports for high school teams.

CIF officials may have made this call after seeing what is happening at other levels of sports competition. College sports are on a maddening cycle of canceled games. San Jose State’s football team, for instance, lost two recent games to COVID-19-related cancellations. College basketball just started and already a game between UCLA and Long Beach State was canceled over COVID-19 concerns. Stanford University’s women’s basketball team had to cancel upcoming home games because of Santa Clara County’s ban on contact sports.

Meanwhile, the National Basketball Association is getting ready to start another season, but this time outside the “bubble” where top teams played earlier this year in Florida. Of all the major sports, basketball, played indoors with players and fans in close proximity, would seem to be the most virus-virulent.

Pro football has seemingly gone all in for whatever revenue can still be scraped off this pandemic-altered season. The San Francisco 49ers will be playing their next two “home” games in Arizona after Santa Clara County’s ruling stopped contact sports through Dec. 21, with no assurance games will be allowed in early 2021 either.

In a travesty of competition, last Sunday the Denver Broncos saw all their quarterbacks ruled ineligible for a game against the New Orleans Saints, and instead played a reserve who was playing in his first NFL game. On Wednesday night, the Baltimore Ravens were finally cleared, after three postponements, to play the Pittsburgh Steelers – but without their star quarterback and other key players, ruled out because of COVID-19 concerns.

It's one thing, however misguided, for the NFL to proceed with its schedule. The players are all adults and highly paid, and each team is spending about \$1.5 million for daily tests.

But we feel the most sympathy for high school athletes.

For most who compete, this level is the highest they will go in their organized sports lives. With COVID-19 cases surging throughout California, however, the risks of infection and spreading the virus to families and then onto more vulnerable people is simply too great to allow games to take place.

Santa Cruz County high school coaches and players reacted to Tuesday's CIF announcement with frustration and anger, since many have been gearing up for months for a mid-December liftoff for their programs. One coach told the Sentinel the latest delay is "embarrassing" since other states seem to be allowing competition without major problems and that high school student athletes are not a vulnerable demographic.

But unlike even college sports, which have the financial wherewithal to conduct frequent testing and where few players live at home where they can pass on the virus to others, high school programs don't have the luxury of in-house medical staffs to ensure safety precautions are being followed.

And every player who contracts COVID-19, even if relatively symptom free, runs the risk of spreading the infection to other players, who then can send it spiraling out further.

At this point, it seems highly unlikely high school sports programs would be ready to go before February. And with a vaccine probably not widely available until mid-spring at the earliest, that date seems unrealistic as well.

Hospitalizations are rising more sharply than ever throughout California, climbing to the highest point of the pandemic, with the greater Bay Area recording its 2,000th death from COVID-19 earlier this week. The death total in Santa Cruz County had risen to 37 Thursday.

The only acceptable guideline is to stop practices and games until the pandemic threat is greatly reduced.

And that time is not now.