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RE 2008-09 GIRLS' GOLF PRESEASON BULLETIN

1. **2008-09 STATEWIDE/LOCAL CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP**

Coaches are reminded of the statewide and local corporate sponsors that should be supported by your program: **Macy's, and MaxPreps Inc.** are statewide corporate sponsors with the CIF and **Farmers Insurance Group** is the new statewide "Presenting" Sponsor. **The San Diego County Toyota Dealers Association** is the "Title" sponsor of all CIFSDS Boys' and Girls' Sports. Additionally, the playoffs are sponsored by the following: **Baden Sports, Inc.; Balfour; Barnes Tennis Center; Batters Box; Bocks Awards; Breitbard Foundation; The Century Club; Channel 4 San Diego; Comfort Hotels San Diego; Cubic Corporation; Final Decision; Groovy Like a Movie; HL Corporation; The Kukulski Brothers; Margarita Officials Association; Mikasa; Molten; Morley Field; Movin' Shoes; National Football Foundation; Neil, Dymott, Frank, McFall & Trexler; North County Basketball Officials Association; North County Gymniny Kids Gymnastics, Inc.; Pepsi Bottling Group, Ranch Catering; Rancho Pharmacy; Rawlings/ deBeer, Inc.; San Diego Chargers; San Diego County Baseball Umpires Association; San Diego County Basketball Officials Association; San Diego County Football Officials Association; San Diego Federated Volleyball Officials Association; San Diego Fireworks; San Diego Padres; City of San Diego-Qualcomm Stadium; The San Diego Union-Tribune; San Diego Wrestling Officials Association; The Soccer Post; South County Softball Umpires Association; Sport Chalet; Sports Plex USA; Susan Cooper Photography; U.S. Awards; Verizon; Warner Springs Ranch; Wilson Racquet Sports; Debby Ahrenstein; Rob Bryson; Paula Davila; Richard Davila; Sehnaz & Dale Endreson; Cal & Anthony Evans; Ron & Linda Filson; Eric Gaer; James Girten; Carl Goff; Richard Graf; Jan Jessop; Bob Kauffman; Terry McIntyre; Bruce Morehouse; Mike Morrow; Quentin Norman, Mark Ochsner; Reed Roadman; Wade Vickery, Dal Williams.** We thank these sponsors for their generous support of high school athletics.

2. **THE 2008 PRESEASON MEETING OF THE GIRLS' GOLF ADVISORY COMMITTEE WILL BE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 20, 4:00 P.M., ROOM 401 AT THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION.** NOTE: Sports Advisory Meeting Dates and Master Calendar for 2008-09 are posted on the CIFSDS website – www.cifsd.org, click on Calendar.

3. **RULES**

All golf competition in the CIF-San Diego Section will be conducted under USGA Rules and the CIFSDS Green Book.

4. **GREEN BOOK**

Coaches are advised to review General Eligibility Rules as well as special Golf Rules listed in the **2008-09** Green Book. Copies of this book are made available to school administrators in August. . For more information contact your school administration or the CIFSDS website @ www.cifsd.org, click on Green Book.

5. **A GUIDE FOR STUDENT-ATHLETES – YOUR HIGH SCHOOL ELIGIBILITY**

Attached is a copy of the new eligibility guideline created by the State CIF – **A Guide for Student-Athletes – Your High School Eligibility**. This guideline replaces the former CIFSDS form Athletes Are You Eligible. Make copies as needed to disburse to current athletes and new enrollees. It is also available online at www.cifsd.org, click on Forms, Eligibility.

6. **RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES FOR GAME MANAGEMENT**

The form titled Recommended Guidelines for Game Management is available online at www.cifsdcs.org, click on Forms, Miscellaneous.

7. **ORGANIZED TEAM PRACTICE**

First day of practice for Girls' Golf is **August 13, 2008**.

8. **CURRENT STATUS OF GIRLS ON BOYS' GOLF TEAMS**

A school may provide an opportunity for its female golfers to play up to **21 rounds** in the fall season of sport, even if the school has only one female golfer. In that way female golfers may qualify for the WSCGA Individual Championship. If a school fields only one golf team and a female chooses to play on the student team in the spring, the female golfer will **NOT** be permitted to play in the SCGA Boys' Individual Championship. Schools are strongly encouraged to provide a girls' team in the fall, if there is any interest at all.

9. **MAXIMUM COMPETITION**

The combined total of dual/tri matches and tournaments shall not exceed 21 for each individual. **All golfers, even those competing on teams, must have a least 12 matches in order to compete in the CIFSDS Championships.**

10. **COMPETITION DATES**

September 3, 2008 - First possible interscholastic contest.

November 5, 2008 - Last possible pre-playoff competition.

11. **SPORTSMANSHIP**

Coaches are advised that their players must abide by golf etiquette and rules of good sportsmanship. Coaches should advise their players that they can be disqualified if any behavior is unacceptable. The pupil's "Golf Code" (listed in the Green Book) is to be enforced.

12. **"ETHICS IN SPORTS" POLICY**

Coaches are reminded of the "ETHICS IN SPORTS" Policy:

EJECTION POLICY: Any coach, team attendant, or spectator ejected by a contest official from any contest for any reason, at any level, is suspended indefinitely from participation, practice, or attending (site and sound) any sports contest, until the first of the following occurs: the ejected person serves the tentative penalty recommended by the commissioner; or a meeting is held among the school administration, coach, player, and custodial parent(s)/guardian(s) with CIFSDS staff member(s) to discuss and impose an appropriate penalty which is served before participation resumes. Any player ejected by a contest official from any contest for any reason is suspended from participation in the next contest(s) until the tentative penalty recommended by the commissioner is served; or a meeting is held among the school administration, coach, player, and custodial parent(s)/guardian(s) with CIFSDS staff member(s) to discuss and impose an appropriate penalty which is served before participation resumes. **Players are permitted to practice with the team and attend contests, but not in game uniform, during the period of suspension.** (*Approved June 3, 2008, Board of Managers*). Meetings will be scheduled at a time to be announced. There is no appeal of the Commissioner's decision. Telephonic and electronic meetings are not permitted. Additionally, any person ejected (coach, player, spectator) is required to attend a CIFSDS Ethics In Sports Sportsmanship Meeting, which will be held at a time to be announced. Failure to attend the sportsmanship meeting will result in immediate suspension of athletic eligibility or attendance (site and sound) at contests or practices until such time as the ejected person attends a Sportsmanship Meeting. (*Approved June 7, 2005, Board of Managers*).

A copy of the policy (**revised 7/1/08**) must be signed by each athlete and parent/guardian before the athlete can compete and by each coach before he/she can coach a contest. The signed copies are to be filed at each school, and each principal (by Board of Managers directive) is to forward a compliance form to the CIFSDS Office.

NOTE: Compliance form due dates are as follows: **Fall Sports = September 12, 2008; Winter Sports = December 12, 2008; Spring Sports = March 13, 2009.**

13. **COACHING CERTIFICATION – DEADLINE DECEMBER 31, 2008**

Reminder that all coaches (paid or unpaid) must be certified in coaching education by December 31, 2008. Coaches may become certified online for a fee of \$52.00 or in a classroom setting by one of California's instructors. For information, go to State CIF website www.cifstate.org and click on one of the following links:

- About CIF Coaching Education Program
- CIF/NFHS Online Coaching Education Course (\$52.00 per coach)

14. **SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT/INVITATIONAL EVENTS**

CIFSDS sanction is necessary for all tournaments and all levels (Varsity, JV, Frosh, Club). Tournament/Invitational Directors must provide the assignment secretary with a sanction number (issued by CIFSDS office) **before** officials may be assigned. Please check the CIFSDS website for approved sanction numbers @ www.cifsd.org . **NOTE: There are two sanction forms (one for international and one for all other requests). Forms and instructions will be on the CIFSDS website; or you may call the CIFSDS office, and the proper form will be forwarded to you. Reminder that the \$25 processing fee made payable to CIFSDS must accompany each tournament request. A \$100 late fee will be accessed requests received after season deadlines: Fall sports = June 1; Winter sports = September 1; and Spring sports = December 1. Please note that a tournament format must be attached to each request. Feel free to call the CIFSDS office 858-292-8165 or email jbrewer@sdcoe.net if you have any questions.**

15. **PLAYOFF FORMAT GIRLS' TEAM/INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT**

A. Team and Individual Tournaments - **November 11 and 13, 2008** (tentative). Site: Warner Springs Ranch.

- (1) Only teams designated #1 by their league will be guaranteed entry.
- (2) At-large team entries will be determined by the Commissioner's office with input from the Golf Advisory Committee based upon handicaps and course ratings.
- (3) All teams shall consist of six golfers with the aggregate score of the best five golfers constituting the official team score.
- (4) League individual champions will have automatic entry into the Individual Tournament if they have played and posted the minimum rounds of rounds required.
- (5) To be eligible to participate, all golfers must have participated in all rounds of the league tournament and posted a minimum of 12 rounds on a rated course, and scores for all rounds played must be submitted. If a course is not rated and is the home course for a competing school, the league must establish a rating for the course using acceptable WSCGA standards before the season begins and submit the proposed rating to the Advisory Committee for approval. Electronic reporting of scores, **which is the responsibility of coaches only, is mandatory.** Only **golfers with scores reported in accordance with procedures will be considered for individual and team championship play. There will be no exception made for late reporting or failure to report. Absolute deadline for reporting scores is November 1, 2008, at midnight.**

B. CIF-SCGA - **November 17, 2008.**

The CIF/Southern California Golf Association Regional Golf Championship will be conducted at the Member's Club in Murrieta South on **November 17, 2008.** Details will be provided later.

C. State CIF Girls' Golf Championships - The CIF State Girls' Golf Championships are being held **November 19, 2008,** at site TBA.

16. **HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM**

The CIF-San Diego Section is beginning its **13th year** of a High School Sports Sponsorship Program to help offset the ever-increasing costs of conducting section championships in all sports. The purpose of the program is to seek and solicit support (financial, products, or services) from individuals, organizations, and/or businesses desiring to sponsor CIFSDS activities; whereby the CIFSDS provides specific sponsorship acknowledgment. The goal of the High School Sports Sponsorship Program is to have each of the 22 section-approved sports sponsored by a wide range of the San Diego community. For an application or more information on the sports sponsorship program, please contact the CIF-San Diego Section office or visit our web site at www.cifsd.org.

17. **SUPERVISION FORM**

According to State CIF Bylaws, Article 506 A. and B. – Who May Coach

- a. All public school teams must be coached by a person who meets the requirements of the California Education Code and the California Administrative Code Title V.
- b. In the case of a non-public school, a person engaged by that school on a yearly contract basis as a regular member of the school teaching staff and certified by the administrator of that school as competent for the position held.

A copy of the supervision form is attached to the coach's copy of this bulletin and available on the CIFSDS website @ www.cifsd.org (under forms or women's tennis). **NOTE: Do not send a copy to the CIFSDS office** – it is to be taken to the match.

18. **REMINDER - COACHING COMPENSATION (CIF STATE BYLAW 507)**

A coach shall not be reimbursed for coaching services from any source other than the school funds without the approval of the school's governing board, nor be subject to any bonus arrangement dependent upon the success of the school's team.

19. **COACH PHONE/EMAIL LIST – GIRLS' GOLF**

Attached is a copy of the 2008-09 Girls' Golf Coach Phone List. Please check the information for your school (i.e., coach name, home phone, email). If there are corrections, please either email jbrewer@sdcoe.net or fax 858-292-1375.

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2008 GIRLS' GOLF ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Below are listed the members of the 2008 San Diego, CIF Girls' Golf Advisory Committee. They will be responsible for many of the recommendations for the 2009 Girls' Golf Championships.

League/Conference

Avocado
Palomar
Valley
Eastern/Western
Grossmont North
Grossmont South
Metro
Imperial Valley
Coastal
Tournament Director

Representative/School

Dean Baldrige - Oceanside
Karen Brannon - Poway
Tom Winter - Escondido
Roy Van Grove - Mira Mesa
Jeff Armstrong - West Hills
J.B. Harrington, Helix
Bill Gerken - Mater Dei Catholic
Ken Fletcher - Palo Verde
Stacy Zoyiopoulos - Francis Parker
Steve Armstrong

***Please contact the CIFSDS Office ASAP with name of representative or with any change in representative.**