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TO: BOYS' GOLF COACH

**FROM: JERRY SCHNIEPP, COMMISSIONER
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DATE: FEBRUARY 3, 2012

RE: 2012 SAN DIEGO CIF BOYS' GOLF SEASON

1. **PRESEASON ADVISORY MEETING**
January 25, 2012 - 4:00 p.m., Room 304, at the San Diego County Office of Education.

2. **POST-SEASON ADVISORY MEETING**
June 5, 2012 - 4:30 p.m., at the Hall of Champions, Sailing Exhibit

3. **RULES**
All golf competition in the CIF-San Diego Section will be conducted under U.S.G.A. Rules and the CIFSDS Green Book. This year a point of emphasis will be no communication with players by parents, spectators and coaches. Also, coaches must advise parents that on course galleries are not permitted at all rounds of the CIFSDS golf championships.

4. **GREEN BOOK**
Coaches are advised to review the CIF and CIFSDS general eligibility rules, the special rulings for all sports as well as special Golf Rules listed in the 2011-2012 Green Book. Copies of this book were made available to all schools at the distribution meeting in August and are available in its entirety online. 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.ciflds.org, click on Forms, Miscellaneous.

7. **ORGANIZED TEAM PRACTICE**

The starting date for official before and after-school golf team practice is **Saturday, February 18, 2012**

8. **MAXIMUM COMPETITION**

The combined total of dual/tri matches and tournaments shall not exceed 21 for each individual.

9. **COMPETITION DATES**

Wednesday, February 29, 2012 - First possible interscholastic contest.

Friday April 27, 2012 - Last possible league competition, including conference matches. (NOTE: Conference matches played week of **May 1-4**(do not count toward pairings.)

10. **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 displaying any behavior that is unacceptable. The pupil's "Golf Code" (Article 2000, Green Book) is to be enforced.

Parents, spectators and coaches are also expected to abide by all local course rules regarding dress and etiquette as well as the sportsmanship guidelines of the CIFSDS. No parent photography is permitted on the course or during competition; only properly CIFSDS credentialed media are permitted access for photography during competition. There are no on - course walking galleries permitted.

11. **"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 3/09**) 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 11, 2012; Winter Sports = November 25, 2012; Spring Sports = March 2, 2012

12. **SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT/INVITATIONAL EVENTS - NEW FORMAT - EFFECTIVE AUGUST 1, 2012**

CIFSDS SANCTIONING - CIFSDS will sanction tournaments/invitationals when invited schools are from California, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon, Alaska, Hawaii, Canada, and Mexico and/or from non-border states when total of invited schools are less than eight (8) or invited states are less than five (5). New CIFSDS sanction application is on website www.cifsd.org - Tournaments.

CIFSDS sanction is necessary for all tournaments at all levels (Varsity, JV, Frosh, and 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 click on Tournaments.

Reminder - sanctioning deadline for CIFSDS applications for FALL tournaments/invitational is December 1 (\$25 sanction fee). After deadline \$100 late fee will be assessed for a total of \$125.

NFHS SANCTIONING - Sanction requests involving five (5) or more non-border states or eight (8) or more schools from non-border states and/or schools from foreign countries (excluding Canada and Mexico) must be sanctioned online through NFHS. For sanctioning procedures go to www.nfhs.org. NFHS will notify the CIFSDS office when sanctioning process is completed for CIFSDS schools and will post approved events on their website.

Feel free to call the CIFSDS office 858-292-8165 or email choggard@sdcoe.net if you have any questions.

13. **PLAYOFF FORMAT BOYS' TEAM/INDIVIDUAL TOURNAMENT - EFFECTIVE SPRING 2012**

All teams and individual players will be **RANKED** based on differentials calculated under existing policy. It becomes even more important that **ALL** coaches enter **ALL** scores for **ALL** matches or tournaments played as part of the team schedule. Scores must be posted no later than **Saturday, midnight**, following the round played for peer review.

Sixteen (16) teams will be ranked and seeded in Division I and Division II (32 total teams). This number based on divisions as published (copy attached to this bulletin).

The top eight (8) rated/seeded teams in each division will have a bye for **PLAY-IN** Week. Rank/Seeds 9-16 will play a dual match **May 8 or 9, 2012**. Winners advance to Round 1 at G.C. on **May 15** (TBA). Results of **PLAY-IN** matches must be reported immediately to CIFSDS Office. Seeding meeting for both team and individual qualifiers cannot be completed without these results. **SEED** 9 plays 16; 10 plays 15; 11 plays 14; and 12 plays 13. The advisory committee, with approval of CIFSDS, will determine **FINAL** seeding. Individuals on eliminated teams may still qualify for Individual Tournament if they shoot a qualifying score.

Team League Champions are guaranteed **PLAY-IN** Week home matches. Submitted scores for the entire year will be used to verify that a Team League Champion actually played a full league schedule. Coaches/Administrators, by mutual consent, will agree on time, site, and number of holes. CIFSDS recommends 9-hole rounds to minimize school time missed.

Individual League Champions are guaranteed a spot in the CIFSDS Championships at Escondido Country Club, but will be seeded based on their season differential, provided they meet the minimum CIFSDS requirements. Champion team will be determined by league or conference.

SITE, Escondido Country Club. - Individual and Team Championships

MAY 15- Team Double shot-gun (AM/PM time TBA) Individuals are **NOT** played by division. Players must play in the shot-gun to which they are assigned - by Committee (times TBA). Division I (12 qualifying teams) - time TBA; Division II (12 qualifying teams) - time TBA

Individual Up to 40 players in each round, BUT NOT GUARANTEED (AM/PM TBA). Individual league champions are included.

- Division designations WILL NOT BE USED for Individual shot-gun assignments.
- The Committee will fill the field based on SEASON DIFFERENTIALS/RANKING.
- Past information will be used to make final decisions.

MAY 17- Tee Times TBA

- Team -Four low team scores in each division advance to Round 2.
- Next four low team scores advance to Round 2.
- Team Field 12 (72 players)
- Low two (two-day total) advance to CIF Southern Regional (**May 31, 2012** at Murrieta)
- Top 28 and ties, not including team players who also advance as part of the 12 teams playing Day 2.
- CIF Southern Regional qualifier (date/site TBA).
- Two low team scores (two-day total).
- 12 individual low scores (two-day total).

TIE BREAKER will only apply to potential qualifiers (Team/Individual) to advance to the CIF Southern Regional Championships (not to determine rank order of finish). Procedures to be decided by the committee at its discretion.

PRACTICE ROUNDS – Escondido Country Club will make practice rounds available during the season for golfers. Schools must pay for the round(s) and advise the course of school/golfer name. In no event may a participant in the CIFSDS championship match practice or use the facility on Sunday the day before the tournament or on any intervening day between competition days.

14. **COACH REMINDER: Please advise parents that NO - course walking galleries are allowed.**

*NO GALLERIES ALLOWED- **STILL UNDER DISCUSSION**

15. **ELECTRONIC REPORTING OF SCORES**

(1) Electronic report of scores is **the responsibility of coaches only and is required. 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 scores for all rounds played (www.scga.org).**

(2) There is an online tutorial for instructions on accurate reporting of scores (www.cifsd.org).

(3) All scores must be reported as 9 hole scores played away.

(4) There will not be a verification email this year to coaches following reporting of scores.

(5) All weekly scores **must be reported** no later than midnight Saturday of the week of competition. Coaches are expected to review opponents reported scores for accuracy. If a coach fails to report scores, the opposing

coach should immediately notify his athletic director to contact the athletic director of the offending school to correct the problem.

- (6) The system will be activated on **March 1, 2012:**
 - **March 9, 2012** is the deadline for registering golfers with SCGA. Coaches, please have any and all students who try out for your team complete the registration materials.
 - New application materials must be forwarded to John Morello at San Marcos High School **on or before March 9, 2012.**
 - Coaches must also delete players no longer participating from the system by forwarding a list of names to John Morello at San Marcos High School.
 - **April 27, 2012 at midnight** is the **absolute deadline** to enter all rounds played for golfers.
 - **NO RECONSIDERATION** will be given for a coach's inadvertent reporting errors or missed deadline. School site only will be responsible for parent complaints resulting from a coach's error. **DO NOT REQUEST** any special consideration.
 - **May 11** - pairings will be posted on, on the CIFSDS web site www.cifsd.org; **click on Sports; click on Boys' Golf.**
- (7) League representatives only will meet on **May 3, 2012, 6:30 p.m., Room 304** at the San Diego County Office of Education to review pairings. The second meeting will be on May 10, 2012 (if necessary).
- (8) **Entry fee of \$10.00 per athlete; \$50.00 per team** will be assessed to each school to defray cost of conducting tournament. The school finance office will be invoicing per entries submitted at seeding meeting.

16. **HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM**

The CIF-San Diego Section is beginning its **15th** 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 21 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. **NOTE: Parents may not supervise his/her athlete or the team.**
- 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 hard copy of this bulletin and available on the CIFSDS website @ www.cifsd.org (under forms or men's golf). **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. **BOYS' GOLF COACH PHONE/EMAIL LIST**

Attached is a copy of the Boys' 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 Scandia@sdcoe.net or fax 858-292-1375.

2011-2012 STATEWIDE/LOCAL CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP

Coaches are reminded of the statewide and local corporate sponsors that should be supported by your program: **CCPOA and MaxPreps Inc. Sports Authority** are statewide corporate sponsors with the CIF and **Farmers Insurance Group** is the State/Sectional "Presenting" Sponsor. Additionally, the playoffs are sponsored by the following: **Baden Sports, Inc.; Balfour; Barnes Tennis Center; Batter's Box; Bocks Awards; The Century Club; San Diego; Coggan Family Aquatics Complex; Cubic Corporation; Diamond Embroidery; Groovy Like a Movie; HL Corporation; Jenny Craig Pavilion-USD; Macy's; Margarita Officials Association; Mikasa; Molten; Movin' Shoes; National Football Foundation; North County Basketball Officials Association; North County Gymniny Kids Gymnastics, Inc.; Pepsi Bottling Group, 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 ;Pacific Baseball Umpires Association ;Volleyball Officials Association; San Diego Padres; City of San Diego- Qualcomm Stadium; San Diego State University; The San Diego Union-Tribune; San Diego Wrestling Officials Association; Section Sports; Soccer Fanatic-Southern California; South County Softball Umpires Association; Sports Plex USA; Susan Cooper Photography; U.S. Awards; Debby Ahrenstein; Rob Bryson; Lois Craig; Paula Davila; Richard Davila; Sehnaz & Dale Endreson; Cal & Anthony Evans; Ron & Linda Filson; Eric Gaer & Mary Ackermann-Gaer; James Girten; Carl Goff; Richard Graf; Bob Kauffman; Terry McIntyre; Bruce Morehouse; Mike Morrow; Liz Mullarkey; Quentin Norman, Mark Ochsner; Reed Roadman; Dal Williams.** We thank these sponsors for their generous support of high school athletics.

Attachment: Coach's/Athletic Director's Copy (3); All Others (1)

Distribution: Boys' Golf Coaches
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(Golf-Boy's\Pre-Season-Boy's Golf 2012)

2012 Boys Golf Pre-Season Minutes

- 1. Escondido Country Club has been selected to host the Boys CIF Golf Tournament on Tuesday, May 15 and Thursday, May 17. Division II will tee off at 7:30am and Division I will tee off at 1:00pm on Tuesday, May 15. The second day will be a shotgun start at 1:00pm on Thursday, May 17.**
- 2. Tuesday, May 15 is AP Government Testing and on Thursday, May 17 is Macro Economics in morning and Micro Economics and Italian in the afternoon. Coaches need to be aware to make accommodations.**
- 3. Important dates:**
 - a. System turned on March 1, 2012**
 - b. Last date to turn in new applications March 9, 2012.**
 - c. Last day to post scores is April 27, 2012.**
 - d. Seeding meeting Thursday, May 3, 2012.**
 - e. Second Seeding meeting Thursday, May 10, 2012 if needed.**
 - f. Play in dates May 8 or 9, 2012.**
 - g. CIF Championships May 15 and May 17.**
 - h. So Cal Championships May 31, 2012.**
 - i. State Championships June 6, 2012.**
- 4. To qualify for the CIF Championships a player must complete 11-nine hole rounds. A player can not post a round that he plays double par plus one.**
- 5. Coaches discussion of the possibility of playing 5 some like the girls playoffs takes some time off of the day**
- 6. Coaches reminded that you will have a group to monitor at the event.**
- 7. No drivers permitted on the driving Range**
- 8. Assigned grouping with times for putting and the driving range as in years past**
- 9. Discussion of the condition of range balls but it was brought up that it should not be a concern anymore.**

**SIGN-IN / UPDATE SHEET – BOYS' GOLF ADVISORY
PRE-SEASON MEETING - JANUARY 25, 2012**

Please put a checkmark by your name and review your email address and phone numbers. Your email address is critical – as most correspondence is done via email. If you are replacing a rep, please mark out their info and write yours below. Thank you.

NAME	SCHOOL/LEAGUE	HOME PHONE	CELL PHONE	EMAIL
Barrot ,Bob	Eastlake Mesa	619-442-9768	619-277-8361	Robertbarett@sweetwaterschools.org
Bridges, Steve	Escondido - Avocado East	760-749-1727	760-807-9935	sbridges@euhsd.k12.ca.us
Cahoone, Bill	LJCD - Coastal South	760-931-9223	760-803-3419	Cahoone2@roadrunner.com
Fletcher, Ken	Palo Verde - I.V.	760-922-4578	760-217-8057	ktfletcher@msn.com
Coutts, Randy	Coronado - Central	619-435-1272		randyterrycoutts@yahoo.com
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Morello, John	SCGA (San Marcos)	858-523-9541	619-708-7823	johnmorrello@yahoo.com
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Shoup, Rick	Army Navy - Pacific	760-722-5818	760-583-4563	economicshoup@yahoo.com
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Silk,Scott	Pacific Ridge	760-448-9873	773-620-9731	Ssilkpacificridge.org

(Pre-Season Boys Golf Sign In 2012)

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BOYS' GOLF CERTIFICATION OF AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL

PLEASE PRESENT THIS COMPLETED FORM TO THE TOURNAMENT DESK AND
ADMINISTRATOR IN CHARGE OF CHECKING IN ENTRANTS

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. **NOTE: A parent may not supervise his/her athlete or the team.**
- 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.

School _____

Employee's Name _____

Employee's Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Employee's Address _____

City _____

Driver's License Number _____

I hereby assert and verify that the person named above is employed by

_____ High School and meets the requirements of the

above bylaw as of this date.

Signature of Principal

Date

Print Name

PLEASE MAKE SEPARATE COPIES FOR EACH CERTIFIED COACH