



TO: GIRLS WATER POLO COACH

FROM: JERRY SCHNIEPP, COMMISSIONER
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DATE: JANUARY 27, 2017 (Revised 2-2-17)

RE: 2017 CIF SAN DIEGO GIRLS WATER POLO PLAYOFFS

1. OFFICIAL PLAYOFF WATER POLO BALL

Kap7 International has entered into an agreement with the San Diego Section. **Kap7 International** is providing all the section playoff water polo balls and will be the Official Water Polo Ball for the **2017 San Diego CIF Girls' Water Polo Playoffs**. **REMINDER: Ensure any water polo ball used in CIF competition has the NFHS authentication mark.**

2. QUALIFYING

The San Diego CIF Girls' Water Polo playoffs will consist of four divisions. Open= 8 teams, Division I= 12 teams, Division II= 12 teams, and Division III= 12 teams. The Commissioner's Office will seed the teams (without regard to League Champions) after input from the Water Polo Pairings Committee and will determine all draws. The Pairings Committee Meeting will take place **February 11, 9:00 a.m., CIFSDS Office**. **Each league champion shall be guaranteed entry into the first round, or play- in game of its respective division.**

If a league champion is not seeded into the playoffs, the champion will host a play-in game versus the lowest-seeded team in that division. If more than one league champion is not seeded, the highest ranking league champion will play the lowest seeded team, the 2nd highest ranked league champion will play the 2nd lowest seeded team, etc.

The play-in game would be played Monday February 13. This accommodation does not apply to playoffs that begin with the quarterfinal round.

If your team is an automatic qualifier, your team schedule/results must be submitted via CIFSDS Home by Friday, February 10th at midnight

Pairings will be posted on February 11th, by 11:00 a.m., at www.cifsd.org Hall of Champions, CIFSDS OFFICE. **ALL COACHES ARE REQUIRED TO ATTEND A MEETING AT THE HALL OF CHAMPIONS, THEATER, TO FINALIZE GAME TIMES AND SITES.**

FAILURE TO ATTEND OR SEND A SCHOOL REPRESENTATIVE WILL CAUSE FORFEITURE OF HOME SITE FOR FIRST ROUND GAME.

3. TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

Please refer all questions regarding playoffs to Dick Draz, Tournament Director, at 858-922- 5419 or Brian Wilbur, Tournament Director, at bwilbur@guhsd.net

4. DATES, SITES, TIMES, AND HOME TEAM DETERMINATION

PLEASE NOTE: POOLS HAVING A SHALLOW PORTION WHICH COMES INTO PLAY MAY NOT BE USED FOR CIFSDS PLAYOFF COMPETITON

First Round

Divisions II & III - Tuesday February 14 (at home of higher seed).

Division I - Wednesday, February 15 (at home of higher seed).

NOTE: Dimensions of pool must meet NFHS Water Polo Rules Book standards.

Quarterfinals

Division III - Thursday, February 16 @ La Jolla High School (Coggan Pool)

4:00 p.m. - 5:15 p.m. - 6:30 p.m. - 7:45p.m.

Division II - Friday February 17 @ La Jolla High School (Coggan Pool)

4:00 p.m.-5:15 p.m - 6:30 p.m.-7:45p.m.

Saturday, February 18 (two quadruple headers) - @ La Jolla High School (Coggan Pool)

Division I - 8:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Division OPEN - 1:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. - 5:15p.m.

Semifinals - Doubleheaders @ La Jolla High School (Coggan Pool)

Division III - Monday, February 20 @ 5:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Division I - Tuesday, February 21 @ 5:45 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Division OPEN- Wednesday, February 22 @ 5:45 p.m. and 7:30p.m.

Division II- Thursday, February 23 @ 5:45 p.m. and 7:30p.m.

Finals - Quadrupleheader - Saturday, February 25 @ La Jolla High School (Coggan Pool)

Division III- 12:15 p.m.

Division II- 2:30 p.m.

Division I - 4:45 p.m.

Division OPEN- 7:00 p.m.

5. OFFICIAL SCORER ANDTIMER

The home team shall supply the official scorer for their first-round games. As provided in the National Federation Water Polo Rule Book, the visiting team shall provide an assistant scorer who shall be permitted to sit at the Officials'table.

6. **OFFICIALS**

All game officials will be assigned by Mike Gordon, CIFSDS Water Polo Assignment Secretary. The home team will pay officials for playoff games where admission is not charged, and they will be paid from gate receipts in contests where admission is charged.

2017 Water Polo Playoff Officials Fees

Preliminary Rounds 2 @ \$60.00

Semifinals 2 @ \$60.00

Championships 2 @ \$69.00

7. **TICKETS**

First Round: The home school will provide tickets, if admission is charged. (See Green Book, CIFSD Policies and Procedures Article VII, Playoffs, pages 10-11.) Playoff Report Forms are available on the CIFSDS Home site; please visit the website at www.cifsd.org

Quarterfinals, Semifinals, and Finals: CIFSDS will host quarterfinals, semifinals, and finals. Ten complimentary admissions will be permitted for each participating school. A list of 10 guests on school letterhead must be signed by a school administrator and submitted via email to annas@cogganaquatics.org. This will be the only form of complimentary ticket distribution.

8. **ADMISSION**

There are only two playoff ticket ranges – Adult - Defined as anyone over 18 years old and Student/Senior - Student defined as anyone age 5 through age 18; Senior defined as anyone age 60 or over:

	<u>Quarter finals</u>	<u>Semifinals</u>	<u>Championship</u>
a. Adults	\$9*	\$11*	\$15*
b. Students/Seniors	\$6*	\$7*	\$9*

9. **PARTICIPANT PASSES**

All teams will receive 24 participant passes (for coaches, field players, and goalies). Passes for quarterfinals through finals available at the gate from Dick Draz, Tournament Director.

10. **PASSES**

No deviation from the following:

Permitted - CIFSDS Courtesy Cards, CIFSDS Media Passes, CIFSDS Playoff Passes, CIFSDS Life Passes, State CIF Life Passes, and State CIF Passes.

Not Permitted - **CIFSDS Boys' and Girls' Scouting Passes, league passes, district passes, faculty passes, officials' association passes, college or university passes, etc.**

11. **AWARDS** - To be presented immediately following the championship game.

- Championship Team Trophy

- Individual Championship Patches(20)
- Runner-Up Team Trophy
- Individual Runner-Up Patches(20)

12. PLAYOFF PARTICIPATION PATCHES

Playoff participation patches may be purchased for **\$11.00** each. Orders will be accepted via the CIFSDS Home site, please visit our website at www.cifsd.org

13. RUNNER-UP PATCHES

Additional Runner-up and Championship patches may be purchased for **\$11.00** each. Orders will be accepted via the CIFSDS Home site, please visit our website at www.cifsd.org.

14. OFFICIAL CIF-SAN DIEGO SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP RINGS

Official CIF-San Diego Section Championship rings are now available from **Jostens**. Rings are available for participants, finalists, and champions. For information/orders, contact Mark Fitzner at 858-486-2020 or via email at mark.fitzner@jostens.com

15. CLEAN-UP

Each team shall be responsible for clean-up of its own bench area immediately following the contest.

16. CHEERLEADERS

A maximum of 25 uniformed varsity cheerleaders, representing each of the two competing schools, will be admitted free of charge to all CIFSDS playoff contests.

17. SPIRIT SIGNS

All signs, posters, banners, etc., by each competing school are to be utilized for the purpose of promoting its own team rather than downgrading its opponent. Therefore, no signs, banners, etc., will be permitted that refer to an opponent except in a positive manner.

18. PROGRAM CONCESSION

The 2017 program concession has been awarded to **Rod Bowen at Santana High School**. Coaches seeking entry into the 2017 playoffs, must complete and submit a roster form including cap number and name and grade. **(provided by Rod Bowen)** along with a team photo Rod@bowenprinting.com

Deadline is Monday February 13 to get this information to Rod Bowen.

19. CIFSDS RECORD BOOK UPDATE

CIF Record Book Information may be updated through the CIFSDS Home Site under the New CIFSDS Records tab. Please visit our website at www.cifsd.org to log in. Please contact Vanessa Fowlkes at vanessacifsd@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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