



2018 Pre-Season Boys Volleyball Advisory Minutes January 11, 2018

I. CIFSDS

1. No significant rule changes are in place; officials will be strictly enforcing the libero jersey rule—the libero jersey must contrast in color to the team jersey.
2. All-League team numbers were clarified: Each league may submit 7-member all-league teams. There is no specification of a libero on all-league teams; a libero may be selected as one of the 7 members on each team but is not required.
3. March 31, 2018 and May 4, 2018 are the deadlines for schedules and scores to be entered into CIF Home and MaxPreps; teams that do not have complete schedules and up-to-date scores will be fined \$100 and will not be eligible to host a 1st round playoff game.
4. Playoff Seeding: The CIFSDS Power Rankings will continue to be used to seed teams in each playoff division.
5. Coaches were reminded of CIFSDS rule 600—athletes cannot practice, tryout or participate with any outside team during the high school season of sport.
6. Playoffs: Championships will be held for the first time at St. Augustine High School on May 18 & 19, 2018. The Open Division state play-in game has been added to the lineup of contests.
7. The Open Division will continue to be a double-elimination tournament and when a lower seeded team defeats a higher seeded team, the winner will assume the higher seed and all hosting priorities.
8. A discussion on state playoffs took place. The San Diego Section is guaranteed 7 entries in the SOCAL regional playoffs. San Diego teams advancing will be the champions in Open, I, II, III, and IV as well as the Open Division runner-up and the winner of the Open Division state play-in game.
9. The CIFSDS seeding meeting will take place on May 5, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. for advisory representatives only. The post-season advisory meeting is scheduled for May 31, 4:00 p.m. at the CIFSDS office.