



TO: GIRLS VOLLEYBALL COACH

**FROM: JERRY SCHNIEPP, COMMISSIONER
JOHN LABETA, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER**

DATE: JUNE 21, 2018

RE: 2018 GIRLS' VOLLEYBALL PRESEASON BULLETIN

1. PRESEASON ADVISORY MEETING

July 31, 2018– 2:00 p.m., CIFSDS Office 3636 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 200

2. POST-SEASON ADVISORY MEETING

November 27, 2018 – CIFSDS office, 3636 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 200

3:00 p.m. Advisory mtg., 4:00 p.m. All-CIF Selection mtg.

*** (All-CIF meeting to immediately follow advisory meeting noted above)**

3. RULE BOOK

A copy of the **2018** National Federation Girls' Volleyball Rules Book is being mailed to schools for the head varsity coach. It is the official rules book for the CIF and will govern all interscholastic Girls' Volleyball competition in the San Diego Section unless otherwise provided in the Green Book or bulletins. Please note carefully the rules book changes from those by which the CIF operated during the **2017** season.

4. GREEN BOOK

Coaches are advised to review general eligibility rules as well as special Girls' Volleyball rules in the 2018-19 CIFSDS Green Book. Copies of the Green Book are made available to school administrators in August. For more information contact your school administration or log onto the CIFSDS website @ www.cifsd.org, click on Green Book.

5. RECOMMENDED GUIDELINES FOR GAME MANAGEMENT

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

6. ORGANIZED TEAM PRACTICE

First day of practice for Girls' Volleyball is **August 1, 2018**.

7. MAXIMUM CONTESTS: Please refer to bylaw 1206 with maximum number of contacts for each sport. In the sport of volleyball that is 28.

8. **COMPETITION DATES**

August 7– First possible scrimmage.

August 8 - First possible interscholastic contest.

October 19 - Last possible pre-playoff competition.

9. **ETHICS IN SPORTS” POLICY**

Coaches are reminded of the “ETHICS IN SPORTS” Policy:

EJECTION POLICY:

Any player whose conduct merits ejection from a game by an official for acts of *gross unsportsmanlike conduct* shall be disqualified from participating in the remainder of the game and will be subject to the following penalties:

In all sports with the exception of football, the penalty will be ejection from that contest and a 6 or 3 game/match suspension; in the sport of football, the penalty will be ejection from that contest and a 3 game suspension.

Any athlete ejected for act of this nature is required to meet with the CIFSDS Commissioner or Assistant Commissioner at an agreed upon time prior to returning to play.

Ejections for reasons other than “gross unsportsmanlike conduct” will result in a penalty of ejection from that contest and a one (1) game/match suspension. A one game suspension may not be appealed.

After the suspension from play, the student may only return after certification by the school principal or his/her designee that the student(s) has completed a conference with a school administrator. The appropriate form indicating the completion of the conference must be filed with the San Diego Section office prior to “rejoining the team” (“rejoining the team” is in reference to competition, not practice).

A second ejection from a game or contest will cause the student to be suspended for the remainder of the season. Participation of a player who was ejected from a previous contest, who knowingly or unknowingly participates in the next contest, will result in the forfeiture of that contest.

Players are permitted to practice with the team and attend contests, but not in game uniform, during the period of suspension.

A copy of the revised policy must be signed by each coach, athlete and parent/guardian before attending or participating in a contest. The signed copies are to be filed at each school site, and each Principal is to forward a compliance form to the CIFSDS Office.

NOTE: Compliance form due dates are as follows:

Fall Sports = August 27, 2018; Winter Sports = November 26, 2018; Spring Sports = February 25, 2019.

10. **REMINDER - COACHING COMPENSATION (CIF STATE BYLAW507)**

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.

11. COACHING CERTIFICATION

All coaches (paid or unpaid) must be certified in coaching education. 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)

12. SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT/INVITATIONALEVENTS

CIFSDS SANCTIONING - CIFSDS will sanction tournaments/invitationals when invited schools are from California, Arizona, Nevada, Oregon, Alaska, and Hawaii and/or from non-border states when 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, 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 (including 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, ext. 15 or e-mail Ron Marquez at roncifsd@gmail.com

13. PLAYOFF FORMAT

The San Diego Section and State CIF Girls' Volleyball playoffs shall be conducted in six divisions. San Diego Section teams will advance to the State CIF Regional Playoffs in the classification in which they qualify.

14. PLAYOFF DATES

Proposed dates for the 2018 San Diego CIF Girls' Volleyball playoffs are:

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| October 20 | Pairings Meeting – Pairings to be announced at 11:00 a.m. in the SDCIF office |
| October 23 | Division II, IV and V- First Round at home site of higher seed |
| October 24 | Div I and III- First Round at home site of higher seed |
| October 26 | Div II, IV, and V - Quarterfinal, 5:00 p.m. at home site of higher seed |
| October 27 | Div I, III and Open - Quarterfinals at home site of higher seed |
| October 30 | Div II, IV, and V - Semifinals, 7:00 p.m. at home site of higherseed |
| October 31 | Div I, III and Open - Semifinals, 7:00 p.m. at home site of higher seed |
| November 2 | Div IV and V- Finals at Canyon Crest, 5:00 p.m.-Div IV and 7:00 p.m.- DivV |
| November 3 | Div III, II and I - Finals at Cathedral Catholic High School, 11:00 a.m. - Div III; 1:15 p.m. Div II; 4:00 p.m. - Div I; and 6:15 p.m. - OPEN. The home team is the higher seed. |

15. OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION--RULES INTERPRETATIONS--ASSIGNMENT SECRETARY

San Diego Federation Volleyball Officials Association:

President - Dennis Bates - 760-789-2250 or 760-703-1700 or dbateslist@gmail.com

Rules Interpretations -

Assigner = Summer Vicknair - 619-208-0386 or vicknair.summer@gmail.com

Imperial Valley Officials Association – Volleyball:

President/Assigner = Don Biagi a- 619-972-4867 or gumpsi@roadrunner.com

16. **REMINDER:** Tournament/Invitational management will negotiate official tournament fees with officials' association.

17. **HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM**

The CIF-San Diego Section is beginning its **23rd 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.

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