



Memo

TO: CIF SAN DIEGO SECTION PRINCIPALS/ ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

FROM: JOE HEINZ, COMMISSIONER
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SUBJECT: CIF SAN DIEGO SECTION UPDATE

DATE: FEBRUARY 25, 2021

San Diego Section Leaders:

In accordance with the Temporary Restraining Order granted last Friday in San Diego County Superior Court, we wanted to provide you an update to the Master Calendars for both our Season 1 and Season 2 Sports moving forward.

Season 1 Sports Already in Play (Cross County & Swim/Dive): Schools & Teams may continue to practice and compete based upon the previously set schedule developed by each conference for their teams.

Field Hockey: May begin competitions on Saturday, February 27. In accordance with the delay in allowing competitions to commence, the Last Permissible Contest Date has been extended to **Saturday, April 3, 2021.**

Football: The Schedule listed below remains in place for the 2021 Season:

- First Day of Practice: Friday, February 26, 2021
- First Possible Contest: Friday, March 12, 2021
- Last Day of Competition: Saturday, April 17, 2021

Indoor Sports of Gymnastics, & Girls Volleyball: The Schedule listed has been put in place for 2021 Season: **(Schedule below is only applicable to schools within San Diego County)**

- First Day of Practice: Friday, February 26, 2021
- First Possible Contest: Friday, March 5, 2021
- Last Day of Competition: Saturday, April 3, 2021



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Even though the San Diego Section has chosen sport specific dates to open the Seasons of Sport, each individual member school or district may elect to open their seasons at a later date.

Season 2 Updates:

Season 2 Sports Already in Play (Golf, Tennis, Track & Field): Schools & Teams may continue to practice and compete based upon the previously set schedule developed by each conference for their teams.

Boys' & Girls' Soccer: The Schedule below has been updated for the 2021 Season:

- First Day of Practice: Friday, February 26, 2021
- First Possible Contest: Friday, March 5, 2021
- Last Day of Competition: Friday, May 14, 2021

Season 2 Sports Are Set to Begin on March 13th (Badminton, Baseball, Boys' & Girls' Basketball, Competitive Sport Cheer, Boys' & Girls' Lacrosse, Softball, Boys' Volleyball, Boys' & Girls' Wrestling):

No Changes to the Official First Day of Practice, which was previously scheduled for Saturday, March 13, 2021. The move of Badminton was made in alignment with the State CIF Calendar of Sports.

Reminders:

1. All Teams may continue to follow the Out of Season guidance (CIF-SDS Bylaw 600.2 or CIF State Bylaw 501 G) as they await the opportunity to officially begin their season.
2. Even when the San Diego Section has determined the official start date to open Seasons of Sport, each individual member school or district may elect to open their seasons at a later date.
3. At this time, we are awaiting additional information on the required Covid Antigen/PCR Testing for High Contact Sports. Once we have any additional information, we will send it your way.

Thank you, and please do not hesitate to contact our office should you have any questions.

Respectfully,

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CIFSDS Commissioner



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