



[Homepage](#)

CIF/Central Coast Section

Boys Volleyball Bylaws

(As approved by the CCS Board of Managers
October, 2011)



- | | | |
|--|--|---|
| 1. SCHEDULED MEETINGS | 7. OFFICIALS | 13. ELIGIBLE ATHLETES |
| 2. TOURNAMENT DATES | 8. AWARDS | 14. FACULTY SUPERVISION |
| 3. TOURNAMENT FORMAT / SITES | 9. GAME BALL | 15. PASSES |
| 4. QUALIFICATION OF TEAMS | 10. PRACTICE AT CHAMPIONSHIP SITES | 16. REPORTING RESULTS |
| 5. AT-LARGE / SEEDING | 11. TEAM BENCH | 17. PROGRAMS / ROSTERS |
| 6. RULES | 12. SPORTSMANSHIP | 18. PARTICIPANT INFO BULLETIN |

Section 1. SCHEDULED MEETINGS

- | |
|---|
| A. Seeding: SATURDAY, MAY 05, 2012 @ CCS office, 9:00 AM |
| B. Evaluation: TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2012 @ CCS office, 6:00 PM |

Section 2. TOURNAMENT DATES

The 2012 CCS Boys Volleyball Championships will be played on the following dates:

- | |
|---|
| <i>First Round:</i> Tuesday, May 08, 2012 , @ Home-sites of #7 & #8 seeds, @ 7:00 pm |
| <i>Quarter-Finals:</i> Thursday, May 10, 2012 , @ Home-sites of #1 - #4 seeds, @ 7:00 pm |
| <i>Semi-Finals:</i> Saturday, May 12, 2012 , @ site TBA, @ 11 am / 1 pm / 3 pm / 5 pm |
| <i>Finals:</i> Tuesday, May 15, 2012 , @ site TBA, @ 5:30 / 7:30 pm |

Section 3. TOURNAMENT FORMAT / SITES

A. Teams will enter into two (2) single-elimination tournaments as follows:

- Division I: 10-team Tournament
- Division II: 10-team Tournament

The current school year's grade 9-12 CBEDS enrollment figures (to be posted **November, 2011**) will be the determining factor in placing teams in their appropriate Divisions. The 10 schools with the highest enrollment figures will play in Division I and the 10 schools with the next highest enrollment figures will play in Division II.

B. All matches prior to the *Semi-Finals* will be played at home sites, as per Section 5.-B.-5.-a.(3) below.

C. **SITES:** The CCS Commissioner and/or staff shall be responsible for all contracts for sites used during the CCS Play-offs. The CCS Commissioner and/or staff have sole authority to schedule or cancel sites, as well as full discretion as to the assignment or re-assignment of teams to times and sites throughout the CCS Play-offs. The CCS Commissioner and/or staff have the final authority in any disputes over sites or times of play, and the decision of the CCS Commissioner is not appealable, due to the immediacy of running the Tournament for the good of the whole. Neutral sites are not a policy of the CCS and should not be expected in any rounds of play. Sites will be assigned by the CCS for the good of the Tournament.

Section 4. QUALIFICATION OF TEAMS

A. ENTRIES

The number of Automatic Qualifiers allocated to each League is as follows:

BVAL(MHAL) 2 ; SCVAL(DeAnza) 2 ; SCCAL 2 ; TCAL 2 ; WCAL 2, SCVAL(ECAL) - 1, BVAL(STAL) -1

B. SUPPLEMENTAL LEAGUES

When two [2] or more basic Leagues join together to form supplemental Leagues, the following shall apply:

1. When two [2] or more supplemental Leagues are formed by the joining of two [2] or more basic Leagues that each had one [1] Automatic Qualifier to CCS Play-offs, the new supplemental Leagues shall retain the total of their previous Automatic Qualifiers (e.g., League A and B each have one [1] Automatic

Qualifier. When new supplemental Leagues Are formed, combining A & B, they will have a total of two [2] Automatic Qualifiers.).

2. The League Board of Managers having governance authority over the supplemental Leagues shall determine in its bylaws how those Automatic Qualifiers will be allocated from the supplemental Leagues. In the absence of a basic League tournament to determine Section qualifiers, the basic League MUST allocate an automatic berth to each of the supplemental League Champions.

Section 5. AT-LARGE SELECTION AND SEEDING PROCEDURES

A. SEASON SUMMARY SHEET

All teams (League Champions and those wishing to be considered for At-Large), **MUST** submit a completed Boys Volleyball Season Summary Sheet to the CCS **BEFORE THE BEGINNING of the Seeding meeting** to be eligible to participate in the Section Tournament.

1. All matches, including tournaments, must be listed on the Season Summary Sheet.
2. All matches must adhere to the following guidelines:
 - a. Matches must have been played as "2-out-of-3" (such matches can only have been played in tournaments) or "3-out-of-5" (such matches may have been played in dual contests or tournaments);
 - b. Matches must have utilized "rally scoring" to 25 points (except for the 3rd or 5th game, respectively, played to 15 points), with no cap;
 - c. The "let serve" and "time-out" rules must also have been utilized in all matches;
 - d. "Side-out" scoring cannot have been utilized.
3. In order to be counted, pool-play matches must have utilized a "2-out-of-3" or "3-out-of-5" format, with "rally scoring" to 25 points.

B. AT-LARGE SELECTION, SEEDING AND BRACKETING

The following objective criteria will be used for purposes of seeding and selecting At-Large entries:

1. Point-System

LEAGUE CLASSIFICATION >>>	B	C
WIN	3.0	2.0
LOSS	1.0	0
BONUS POINTS		
*# Playing a League Champion	2.0	1.0
* Being a League Champion	6.0	4.0

These bonus point values can be used a maximum of twice within League play.

* Bonus point values are to be pro-rated in case of competition with, or being, a shared-champion (example: Co-Champion = 1/2 of point value; Tri-Champion = 1/3 of point value).

2. The above point-system will be applied for all practice games, League games and tournament games of each team's season. League Play-offs are not to be included in game-count or in point-totals.
3. Add the points, as determined in **Section 5.-B.-1.** above, and divide by 24, or the number of matches played, whichever is greater, to determine the team's points-per-match average. This number will be used to select the At-Large teams and to seed the Tournament.
4. League Classifications
 - a. **"B" Leagues - BVAL(MHAL); SCCAL; WCAL; SCVAL(DeAnza); TCAL;**
 - b. **"C" Leagues - SCVAL(ECAL); BVAL(STAL)**
 - c. Out-of-Section opponents and independent CCS opponents will be classified as **"B."**
 - d. Competition with non-CCS opponents that are League Champions may earn the appropriate bonus points; however, verification of such League Championship status is the responsibility of the team claiming such bonus points.
5. Bracket Placement
 - a. Teams will be seeded according to their point-total, with the following exceptions:
 - (1) League-mates will not meet in the 1st Round, if possible;
 - (2) Teams from the same League may not be seeded, or selected as At-large in other than the rank order in which their League enters them in the Tournament;
 - (3) League Champions (or higher-seeded team, if no League Champions are playing) will be the host schools in all Rounds prior to the Semi-Finals.
 If, after seeding the Tournament by the above objective criteria, at least two-thirds of the League
 - b. Representatives present agree that significant misplacement has been made in the seeding of any team, then a subjective change in placement may occur by agreement of at least two-thirds of those Representatives present.

6. Resolving Point Ties for Purposes of Seeding Teams in Bracket

If, when placing teams into the appropriate brackets by the total season points, two (2) or more teams have an equal number of points, the tie will be broken as follows:

- a. Determine if there was any head-to-head competition during the season;
- b. Determine if the tied teams had any common opponents during the season;
- c. If neither of the above procedures break the tie, conduct a blind draw.

Section 6. RULES

A. The 2011-2012 National Federation Volleyball Rules will be used, as modified by State CIF adoption.

1. Winners will be determined by the best "three-out-of-five" matches, with all games utilizing "rally scoring" to 25 points (with no cap), except the 5th game will be played to 15 points (with no cap).
2. The "let serve" and time-out rules will be utilized.

B. A coin-toss shall be conducted between the designated Captain of each team at least 15 minutes prior to the 1st (and 3rd and 5th) game of the match. The visiting Captain shall call the toss. The winner shall choose either to serve or receive, or the playing area. The loser of the toss shall be given the remaining choice(s).

Section 7. OFFICIALS

A. The CCS Commissioner will contract with local accredited Officials Associations to provide a certified referee, umpire, and linespersons for all matches.

Section 8. AWARDS

Awards will be presented on the gym floor immediately following the Championship Game, as follows:

- A. Team Trophies: Presented to the Champion and Runner-Up teams;
- B. Medals (30): Presented to members of the Championship & Runner Up Teams (15 each);
- C. Coaches Plaque: Presented to the Coach of the Championship team.

Section 9. GAME BALL

SPALDING is the official Tournament ball of the CCS and shall be used exclusively in all rounds of play. Each participating team will be provided with a *SPALDING* ball.

Section 10. PRACTICE AT CHAMPIONSHIP SITE(S)

No arrangements for practice at competition sites are allowed once the site of the Tournament has been announced. See the "[General Tournament Information](#)" Section of this CCS Playoff Bylaws for the specific policy. Schools found in violation of this rule may be barred from further participation in the Section Play-offs.

Section 11. TEAM BENCH

- A. Teams will be seated for game #1 as determined by the coin-toss.
- B. Teams shall occupy the bench located on the side of the net adjacent to their playing area throughout the match.
- C. Only the coach, team manager, statistician, trainer and players are allowed on the bench during the match.

Section 12. SPORTSMANSHIP

A. The member schools of the CIF/Central Coast Section are committed to providing a sportsmanlike environment for students, coaches, and spectators.

Our Sportsmanship Definition is:

A person who can take a loss or defeat without complaint, or victory without gloating, and who treats his/her opponents with fairness, courtesy and respect.

B. The following behavior is **unacceptable** at ALL CIF/CCS High School contests:

- | | |
|--|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • berating your opponent's school or mascot • complaining about officials' calls (verbally or in gestures) • berating opposing players | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • artificial noise-makers • obscene cheers / gestures • negative signs |
|--|--|

To this end, each school is required to submit one (1) signed Sportsmanship Contract on or prior to

C. September 15 of the school year. This contract confirms that the principal has verbally and through written communication addressed the importance of sportsmanship to his/her student body, faculty and community.

D. Each Principal is required by the CCS Board of Managers to meet with any team from his/her school participating in the CCS Tournament to review CCS Sportsmanship Information. ([REQUIRED PRE-GAME SPORTSMANSHIP MEETING INFORMATION SHEET](#))

- E. Coaches and Captains will meet with the Site Director 30 minutes prior to game time to remind them of the importance of good sportsmanship and to make certain their Administrator has reviewed this information with them in the past week.
- F. Administrators from both schools in each contest will attend a mandatory meeting with the Site Director 15 minutes prior to game time. (The coach cannot represent the school at this meeting.)

Section 13. ELIGIBLE ATHLETES

- A. All players must be in good standing with their Leagues, schools and CCS in order to compete. No ineligible athletes will be allowed to compete.
- B. Any player or coach who is disqualified from a Tournament contest for FLAGRANT MISCONDUCT or UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOR will be disqualified from all remaining contests in that sport that season.

Section 14. FACULTY SUPERVISION

Adequate student/spectator supervision **MUST** be provided by each school participating in the Tournament. School administrators/faculty who attend the contest in this capacity should introduce themselves to the CCS Site Director, and tell him/her where they will be located throughout the contest in case their assistance is needed. It is the responsibility of the school supervisory personnel to prevent and correct any inappropriate behavior of their school's students or spectators.

(See Section 15.B below for PASS GATE LIST information for adult supervisory personnel.)

In order that all persons may experience maximum enjoyment at CCS athletic events, and to encourage good public order, it is the policy of the Central Coast Section-CIF that all persons wishing to audibly cheer or support a particular team be seated in an area designate for, or most closely associated with, the team in question. Seating of persons audibly cheering for a particular team in the cheering section of, or areas most closely identified with, the opposing team is to be avoided whenever possible, and such person shall be directed by staff to the appropriate seating location for their team.

Section 15. TEAM AND EVENT PASSES

- A. Teams shall enter the gate with their coach.
- B. Schools will be allowed free admission for six (6) Adult Supervisory personnel in addition to the team and coaching staff. These individuals must be listed on the **CCS Pass Gate List form** signed by the Principal, and then submitted at the entry gate in time for these individuals to be granted complimentary admission.

Section 16. REPORTING RESULTS

It is the responsibility of all teams to report their results in a timely fashion to the media in their area, as well as to the CCS. Contest results will be posted on the CCS Web-site (www.cifccs.org) as soon as possible.

Section 17. PROGRAMS / ROSTERS

Official Team Rosters are due to the CCS Tournament program printer no later than **MAY 1ST**, in order to be included in the Tournament program. Rosters must be submitted **on-line** to **Section Sports** at: <http://www.preppolo.com/section/ccs>.

Section 18. TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The [Participant Information Bulletin](#) will be sent to all schools and the media three (3) weeks prior to the start of the Tournament. Bracketing information will be available on the CCS web-site, www.cifccs.org.