



CIF/Central Coast Section
2011 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS
Participant Information Bulletin

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ATTENTION ATHLETIC DIRECTORS:

Please route this bulletin to your HEAD VARSITY FOOTBALL COACH, and make sure that you and your coach have read the [FOOTBALL BYLAWS](#) of the CCS TOURNAMENT GUIDE.

cc: League Commissioners, Site Directors, Executive Committee

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MEETINGS:

- **SEEDING:** SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, 2011 @ 9:00 am – CCS Office
[Season Summary](#) sheets are to be submitted electronically and must be received in the CCS office prior to the seeding meeting.
- **DECLARATION DATE:** SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5th 12th, 2011
 (for teams wishing to play in the "OPEN DIVISION")

CCS Football Bylaws: "All schools wishing to play in the "Open" Division shall submit a completed Division Declaration on or before the **Saturday of the Week 10 games** of the current school year"
Note: Due to some confusion on the declaration date as listed in the CCS Football Bylaws, the CCS Commissioner has determined that the date as listed above will serve as the submission date for the 2011 season and that language clarifying this date will be addressed at the evaluation meeting of the CCS Football Committee.

- **FOOTBALL ADMINISTRATIVE MEETING: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15th, 2011**
 The Principal (or Designee) of all participating team schools **MUST** attend one of these CCS Football Playoff Administrative Meetings, scheduled as follows:
 - North: Menlo School, 7:30am
 - Central: CCS Office, 10:00am
 - South: Palma High School -- Multi Purpose Room, 1:30pm

Pre-sale tickets & footballs will be distributed at these meetings, as well as other important Playoff information.

- **EVALUATION: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2011, @ 7:00pm - CCS Office**

CHAMPIONSHIPS DATES / TIMES / SITES:

	<u>ROUND</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>SITE</u>
OPEN DIVISION	1st Round	Friday, November 18 th	7:00 pm	High Seed-Home Site
		Saturday, November 19 th	1:00 or 7:00 pm	
	Semi-Finals	Friday, November 25 th	7:00 pm	San Jose City College
		Saturday, November 26 th		
Finals	Friday, December 2 nd	7:00 pm	San Jose City College	
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		Saturday, November 26 th		
	Finals	Saturday, December 3 rd	TBA	TBA

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL PARTICIPANTS AND COACHES:

The CIF-Central Coast Section is well aware that many other school and non-school activities (AP tests, SAT/ACT tests, proms, plays, holidays, senior trips, religious days, etc.) may occur during CCS Play-offs. The CCS tries to avoid as many conflicts as possible; however, with so many activities available for today's student-athlete, it is not reasonable to assume that all such activities can be taken into account, and thus, CCS Play-off events will go on as originally scheduled. Participants and coaches are therefore expected to plan in advance for such possible scheduling conflicts and make those difficult choices as to which events will take precedence for that individual. Generally, although it is ultimately the personal choice of the student-athlete and/or his/her parent(s), an academic activity should take precedence over an extra-curricular event.

ADMISSION:

General Admission	Senior Citizens	Student Discount (w/ ASB card)	Children (under 12)	Family Plan (2 General & 2 Children Admissions)
\$10	\$5	\$5	\$2	\$20

FIELD-PASSES:

Coaches, stats people, team managers, trainers and all other team personnel not in full uniform must wear a Field Pass in order to have access to the sidelines.

The CCS will supply a maximum of 20 Field Passes for all rounds of the playoffs. Field passes for the first round will be issued to the School Administrator at the Football Administrative Meetings as listed above. Field passes for teams qualifying to semifinals and finals will be issued to the respective Athletic Director or School Administrator at the conclusion of the previous game.

IMPORTANT! Field Passes are NOT good for free admission to the contest -- they are only to be used for access to the team area on the field.

PROGRAM ROSTERS:

Official Team Rosters are due to Justin Peterson, the CCS Tournament Program printer www.preppolo.com/section/ccs no later than NOVEMBER 1st. PLEASE DO NOT SEND ROSTERS TO THE CCS OFFICE!

HOME TEAM: The higher-seeded team of that contest will be designated the home team and wear the dark colored jerseys.

TEAM WARM-UP AREA:

The official "WARM-UP AREA" shall be the area to the right as you face the center of the field from your bench.

GAME BALL:

RAWLINGS is the official game ball and will be used exclusively throughout the Tournament. The CCS will provide each participating team with a **RAWLINGS** football.

GAME MEDICAL PERSONNEL:

See the [CCS Tournament Guide Football Bylaws](#) – Section 14.

The CCS staff, in conjunction with participating schools, will be responsible to arrange for appropriate medical personnel to be present at Play-off sites.

PARKING:

Home teams/sites for games at member schools are NOT to charge for parking. However, please notify your students, parents and fans that if your team is playing at a Community College or Municipal Stadium site, they will most likely be charged for parking; and they will need to buy a parking permit either at the entrance or at machines located in the parking lot.

NOTE: Schools participating at SJCC should inform their students, parents and fans to PLEASE avoid parking on the public streets near the campus and use the parking lots available on the SJCC campus. Information on bus parking will be forwarded by the CCS Office to the participating schools.

SPORTSMANSHIP:

See [CCS Tournament Guide Football Bylaws](#)– Section 17.

Any player or coach who is disqualified from a Play-off contest for flagrant misconduct or unsportsmanlike behavior shall be disqualified from all remaining contests in that sport that season, including State CIF Championship Bowl contests.

ROOTING SECTION:

- ALL spirit-squad members must be in uniform to be admitted without charge. Spirit-squads may only perform in designated areas.
- NO ARTIFICIAL NOISE-MAKERS will be permitted at any game.
- Only POSITIVE BANNERS/POSTERS will be allowed. No reference to opponents, either directly or indirectly, shall be made, except in a positive manner.

FACULTY SUPERVISION:

Adequate student/spectator supervision must be provided by each school participating in the Tournament. School administrators/faculty who attend any contest in this capacity shall 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 students and spectators.

CHAMPIONSHIPS T-SHIRTS & PROGRAMS:

While supplies last, CCS Championship T-shirts (\$15 each) & Programs (\$5 each) will be available at selected sites while supplies last. Teams may also order T-shirts online (\$15 each) using the [T-Shirt Order Form](#) on the CCS Football webpage. No other merchandise may be sold without CCS approval.

PARTICIPANT CERTIFICATES

Participant Certificates are available on the CCS secure website which is accessible to all CCS member school Athletic Directors and Principals.

RADIO / TV / WEBCASTING LICENSING:

Licensing for broadcasting in any form is required for all contests. Contact the CCS Assistant Commissioner Steve Filios (sfilios@cifccs.org / 408 224-2994 x 114) well before the start of the Tournament for conditions and approval of any broadcast.

STATE CIF CHAMPIONSHIP BOWL GAMES:

- FRIDAY/SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16/17, 2011 - HOME DEPOT CENTER, CARSON, CA
- Check the State CIF web-site (www.cifstate.org) for information and handbook
- An "*Intent to Participate Declaration*" form will be sent by the CCS Office to all schools eligible for the State CIF Championship Bowl Games (Champions of each CCS Division). Schools are required to submit the completed form to the CCS office by the date established by the CCS Commissioner.