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**ATTENTION ATHLETIC DIRECTORS:**

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

cc: League Commissioners, Site Directors, Executive Committee

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**MEETINGS**

- **SEEDING: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2012 @ CCS Office**
  - **1:00 pm – Boys**
  - **3:00 pm – Girls**

All League Representatives are expected to attend the Seeding Meeting and **MUST** bring the appropriately **SIGNED** and completed [Season Summary Sheet](#) forms (can be found on the [Soccer](#) page on the CCS website) for all entries from their league, which includes League Champion, other Automatic Qualifiers and teams wishing to be considered for an At-large berth in the CCS Tournament.

**TEAMS THAT DO NOT SUBMIT THIS REQUIRED FORM PRIOR TO THE BEGINNING OF THE SEEDING MEETING WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN THE CCS PLAYOFFS!**

- **EVALUATION: WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 2012 @ 4:00pm - CCS Office**

**CHAMPIONSHIPS DATES / TIMES / SITES**

**IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING SITES AND TIMES OF PLAY:** 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 subject to appeal 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.

<b>ALL DATES, TIMES, SITES: SUBJECT TO CHANGE</b>			
<b>ROUND</b>	<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>SITE</b>
1st Round	<b>Tues, February 21 or Wed, February 22</b>	2:30 pm	High Seed-Home Site
Qtr.-Finals	<b>Sat, February 25</b>	10:00 am 12 noon 2:00 pm	Aptos HS, Del Mar HS, Gilroy HS, Milpitas HS, Pioneer HS, St. Francis HS, Terra Nova HS, Valley Christian HS
Semi-Finals	<b>Tues, February 28 Wed, February 29 Thurs, March 1 (if necessary)</b>	4:30 pm 7:00 pm	Burlingame HS, Del Mar HS, Gilroy HS, Piedmont Hills HS, Pioneer HS, Valley Christian HS
Finals	<b>Saturday, March 3</b>	10:00 am 12:30 pm 3:00 pm	Gilroy HS (boys) Valley Christian HS (girls)

**Coaches are expected to come to the seeding meeting prepared to indicate an available and playable location for a 1st round home game if they are selected as the "high-seed". If a school is not prepared to indicate an acceptable site, the opportunity to host will be awarded to the "lower-seed".**

**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.

**RAIN-OUTS:**

The CCS, through its Site Director or Staff member present, has the final responsibility for determining whether or not a match will be played. The decision will be based on field conditions and the safety of the players, and will be made, if possible, within two (2) hours prior to the scheduled starting time for the match. If the field is safe to use, the game will be played. If re-scheduled, the match will be played the following day (unless the next day is Sunday). The rain-out procedure in completing the Tournament is to play day-by-day, with the exception of Sundays, with no teams playing on consecutive days, if possible and practical. (Updates on Tournament scheduling during inclement weather can be obtained by calling checking the CCS web-site ([www.cifccs.org](http://www.cifccs.org)))

**ADMISSION**

There will be an admission charge for all rounds of the CCS Soccer tournament.

- **The first round admission will be \$5 for all persons over the age of twelve(12)**
- Subsequent rounds:

*Note: There is no pre-sale of CCS Soccer Playoff tickets at school sites.*

<b>General Admission</b>	<b>Senior Citizens</b>	<b>Student Discount (w/ ASB card)</b>	<b>Children (under 12)</b>
\$8	\$3	\$3	\$2

## PROGRAM ROSTERS

In order to be included in the Tournament program, coaches must submit rosters on-line to Justin Peterson, the CCS Tournament Program printer at [www.preppolo.com/section/ccs](http://www.preppolo.com/section/ccs) **no later than FEBRUARY 1st. PLEASE DO NOT SEND ROSTERS TO THE CCS OFFICE!**

## UNIFORMS

In accordance with NFHS rules, the home team shall wear white or light jerseys and socks, and the visiting team shall wear dark jersey and socks. It is responsibility of the coaches to contact their opponent to determine if there is a similarity of color in team jerseys. In the event of a similarity of color, the home team shall be responsible for making the necessary change.

## LOCKER ROOMS/TEAM MEMBERS' PERSONAL BELONGINGS

The CCS, nor the host site for any CCS playoff contest, is responsible for your team member's personal property. Teams should NOT assume that there will be "full time" supervision of locker-room facilities during Tournament play; therefore, it is incumbent upon teams to make their own arrangements for safeguarding their personnel's valuables. If you are playing at your own home site, please follow your regular procedures for security in the locker rooms for personal effects during the game. If you are a guest at any site used for CCS Playoffs, you are responsible for your team's personal effects. Please do not rely on locker rooms being secured by the host. If you do not wish to take every player's bag out to the field with you, please put all your players and coaches valuables in one or two bags and take them with you to the bench. We strongly recommend that you do not leave ANY valuables in any locker room while you are on the field. If you do so, you are doing so at your own risk. Our sites and host schools will do everything possible to secure the locker room area, but things happen beyond anyone's control. Take player's' valuables (especially electronics) to the bench with you!

## TEAM BENCH

Teams will be seated on the same side of the field, opposite the spectators, whenever possible. Only the players, coaches, team managers, statisticians, trainer and school administrative personnel will be allowed on the bench during the match.

## GAME BALL

The official tournament ball of the CCS Soccer Tournament is the **MOLTON FX-1000A**. A MOLTEN ball must be used exclusively in all contests for ALL Rounds. MOLTEN and the CCS will provide one ball to each participating team, and it is expected that each team will provide a game ball for each game in the Tournament.

## 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 texting the results to CCS at 408-887-3613. Contest results will be posted on the CCS website [[www.cifccs.org](http://www.cifccs.org)] as soon as possible.

## PRACTICE AT CHAMPIONSHIP SITE(S)

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

## SPORTSMANSHIP

It is essential that all competition be completely within the bounds of good sportsmanship.

- 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. See the [CCS Tournament Guide](#) for REQUIRED PRE-GAME SPORTSMANSHIP MEETING INFORMATION SHEET
- 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.
- 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.
- Any player or coach who is ejected from a CCS Tournament contest for FLAGRANT MISCONDUCT or UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOR will be disqualified from all remaining contests in that sport that season.

### **ROOTING SECTION**

- **NO ARTIFICIAL NOISE-MAKERS** will be permitted at any CCS Soccer match. The improper use of any devices by supporters of a team will result in cessation of the match until the device is removed.
- 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 the contest in this regard 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 required. It is the responsibility of the school supervisory personnel to prevent and correct any inappropriate behavior of their schools' students and spectators.

### **COMMEMORATIVE T-SHIRTS & PATCHES**

CCS Championships T-shirts and Patches will be available at the Soccer Seeding Meeting or may be ordered online (\$15 each) using the [T-Shirt Order Form](#) and/or [Patch Order Form](#) on the CCS Soccer webpage. While supplies last T-shirts and patches will be on sale at Quarter-final, Semi-final, and Finals Tournament sites. 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.

### **PARKING**

CCS member-schools hosting any round of the CCS Soccer Tournament are **NOT** allowed to charge for parking.

### **RADIO / TV LICENSING**

CCS owns the broadcast rights for all CCS Play-off contests. Licensing is required. To ensure coordination of appropriate paperwork and fees, interested media must contact the CCS Commissioner well before the respective contest to be broadcast. No live TV broadcasts are allowed.