



SPORTSMANSHIP CONTRACT
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BY LAW & POLICY SIGN OFF

CIF/CENTRAL COAST SECTION

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According to the CIF/CCS Sportsmanship Policy, adopted by the CCS Board of Managers for all CCS school contests, the Principal and Athletic Director, or his/her designee, of each school shall complete and sign the following Sportsmanship Contract and return to the Section office to be kept on file.

Completed SPORTSMANSHIP CONTRACTS are due to the CCS on or before **September 15th of each year.**

The Principal and Athletic Director @ _____ High School verify the following for the: _____ - _____ school year:

- 1) The sportsmanship policy of our school, which includes the Principles of *"Pursuing Victory with Honor"* and the **CIF/Central Coast Section Sportsmanship Policy** has been presented to our school's entire faculty and entire student body at least once prior to the school's first league athletic contest for this school year.

Below I have outlined that presentation. (This may be at the opening of school rally for entire student body and opening of school faculty meeting):

- 2) The sportsmanship policy of our school, which includes the Principles of *"Pursuing Victory with Honor"* and the **CIF/Central Coast Section Sportsmanship Policy**, has been presented verbally and in writing to our school's coaches, athletes, spirit squads and band members participating in every season's athletic activities.

Below I have outlined the presentation for each season:

Fall: _____

Winter: _____

Spring: _____

- 3) Prior to, during and after each and every one of our regular-season inter-scholastic athletic contests, we remind spectators, athletes and coaches of our expectations of Good Sportsmanship.

Below I have outlined examples of how this is administered. (This may be something like PA announcements, students/players reading or expressing their sportsmanship expectations, handouts at the door of the game, signs posted, etc.):

- 4) The sportsmanship policy of our school, which includes the Principles of *"Pursuing Victory with Honor"* and the **CIF/Central Coast Section Sportsmanship Policy**, has been presented verbally and in writing to our parents in a meeting held prior to each season.

Below I have outlined examples of how this is administered:

- 5) I believe that we have a comprehensive sportsmanship program that has been fully implemented and will significantly reduce the likelihood of any unsportsmanlike conduct at ANY athletic contests involving anyone associated with our school.
- 6) I acknowledge that should we have an incident of unsportsmanlike behavior, I, or my staff, will act immediately to rectify the situation, as well as implement additional strategies to prevent a re-occurrence of any violation.
- 7) Our school is committed to *"Pursuing Victory with Honor"* at all times and to full and complete compliance with the **CIF/Central Coast Section Sportsmanship Policy**, as attached herewith, understanding that our failure to do so may result in sanctions that may impact our athletic programs.

* **By signing this document the principal, athletic director and school have agreed to abide by all CCS By Laws and policies including but not limited to the CCS Start Dates and Maximum Contest .This also acknowledges the complete understanding of the penalties attached to such violations of these by laws and policies. Attached are the actual start dates and maximum contest for 2010-11.**

* Athletic Director's signature: _____ Date: _____

(Please type or print Athletic Director's name here): _____

* Principal's signature: _____ Date: _____

(Please type or print Principal's name here): _____

Complete and submit this SPORTSMANSHIP CONTRACT before September 15th



Any contests played by the team(s) and individual athletes from a school that misses the deadline will be forfeited, and additional sanctions may also be applied to that program.

<u>Start Dates</u>				
<u>Year/Season</u>	<u>Practice</u>	<u>Scrimmages etc.</u>	<u>Contests</u>	<u>End Of Season</u>
2010-11				
Fall	August 13	August 27	September 2	See Article V
Winter	November 1	November 22	November 29	Section 3.B.4
Spring	January 31	February 14	February 21	below

DATES OF LAST REGULAR-SEASON EVENT 2010-11					
FALL		WINTER		SPRING	
Girls Golf	10/28	Soccer	2/19	Boys Golf	5/05
Girls Team Tennis	11/05	Basketball	2/19	Boys Team Tennis	5/02
Girls Individual Tennis	11/05	Wrestling	2/19	Boys Individual Tennis	5/02
Cross Country	11/06			Baseball	5/14
Field Hockey	11/06			Gymnastics	5/14
Girls Volleyball	11/06			Softball	5/14
Water Polo	11/06			Boys Volleyball	5/14
Football	11/13			Swimming & Diving	5/14
				Track	5/14
				Badminton	5/21

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF CONTEST PER SEASON OF SPORT HAVE BEEN APPROVED AS FOLLOWS:

In all sports every contest is counted contest for contest except where noted tournament competition

Other Information League Championships do not count in Max # of Contest for any sport;

CCS Schools are governed by the following rules for counting tournaments whether a tournament is hosted within or outside of the section.

- In the following sports, each contest played counts as one contest, whether the game is played in a tournament or as a dual contest.**

	MAX#		MAX#		MAX#
Baseball	27	Basketball	24	Soccer	20
Softball	27	Water Polo	24	Football	10

2. In the following sports the maximum number of contest per season of sport as established as follows:

	<u>MAX#</u>	
Swim/Dive	13	Counts for both the individual athlete and the team
Tennis	22	Counts for both the individual athlete and the team
Track & Field	15	Counts for both the individual athlete and the team
Gymnastics	15	Counts for both the individual athlete and the team
X Country	13	Counts for both the individual athlete and the team
Wrestling	40	As outlined in CIF Bylaws Article 31, 3101
Field Hockey	20	In tournaments where other than regularly-timed contests are played, each day of that tournament shall count as one (1) contest.
Golf	18	Any tournament lasting up to two consecutive days, will be counted as one (1) contest, regardless of how many holes are played. Additional days or competition in that same tournament, whether or not they are consecutive, will count at the rate of one(1) contest per day, regardless of the number of holes played.
Lacrosse	20	In tournaments where other than regularly-timed contests are played, shall be counted as one (1) contest per day.
Volleyball	26	Any 2 out of 3 contests played in a tournament shall count as ½ of a contest. In pool play, If 2 contests are played, but a third would not be played regardless of the outcome, those contests do not count toward the max #.

ADDRESSING PROBABLE EXCESS OF CONTESTS (Article V, Section 4.F.1-2)

- This section addresses how a school could resolve a potential problem of exceeding the Maximum number of contests.
- This section also explains that if a school is going to exceed their maximum contest they cannot forfeit any league contests in order to comply with the maximum number.
- The penalties for exceeding the maximum number of contests is also outlined in this section.