

	
<p><b><u>2007-2008 CCS BYLAWS</u></b></p>	
<p>NO Changes <u>approved during the 2006-2007 school year</u> which are new for this year are <i>italicized</i> for your reference</p>	

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#### Section 1 APPROVED SPORTS

The following interscholastic sports are approved for competition among student, boys, girls, or co-ed teams

**Baseball, Basketball, Badminton, Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Golf, Gymnastics,  
Lacrosse, Skiing, Soccer, Softball, Swimming and Diving, Tennis, Track and Field, Volleyball,  
Water Polo and Wrestling**

The Section shall determine the season in which Championship Playoffs shall be conducted in these sports

#### Section 2 SPORT BYLAWS

Bylaws for each sport shall be established and become an addendum to these Bylaws, published in the CCS Tournament Guide, following approval by the Board of Managers

#### Section 3 TOURNAMENT & CONTEST LIMITATIONS

- (a) A "tournament" shall be defined as involving athletes from four (4) or more teams.
- (b) A "tournament" shall be further defined as counting as the minimum number of contests the tournament guarantees to any team, or athlete.
- (c) For purposes of definition (b) above, "contest" is defined as a competitive encounter with any other school, or athlete, in which a score is kept.
- (d) In order for a tournament hosted by a CCS member-school to be sanctioned, the format must indicate that no team will play more than double the number of contests guaranteed
- (e) The following sports are excepted from definition (b), as noted below:
  - (1) **Baseball**— *all contests played as dual matches or tournament matches count as one game per each game played. League Championships do not count.*
  - (2) **Field Hockey**--In tournaments where other than regularly-timed contests are played, each day of that tournament shall count as one (1) contest
  - (3) **Golf**--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.
  - (4) **Badminton**--In tournaments where other than regularly-timed or regularly scored contests are played, each day of that tournament shall count as two (2) contests.

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- (5) **Lacrosse**—In tournaments where other than regularly-timed contests are played, shall be counted as one (1) contest per day.
  - (6) **Volleyball**--Any tournament that does not guarantee a minimum number of 3/5 matches, shall count as two (2) contests for each day of that tournament.
  - (7) **Water Polo**--all contests played as dual matches or tournament matches count as one game per each game played. League Championships do not count.
  - (8) **Wrestling**--As outlined in CIF Bylaws Article 31, 3101
- (f) (1) Teams and individual athletes are limited each year to the following maximum number of contests as defined above.

SPORT	MAX#	SPORT	MAX #	SPORT	MAX#	SPORT	MAX #
Badminton	20	Football	10	Softball	24	Water Polo	30
Baseball	30	Golf	18	Swim/Dive	13	<i>2007 season-Water polo max # of contests is 24 plus three additional scrimmages* --for a total maximum of 27</i>	
Basketball	24	Gymnastics	15	Tennis	22		
X Country	13	Lacrosse	20	Track/Field	15		
Field Hockey	20	Soccer	20	Volleyball	24	Wrestling	40

**\*Water Polo scrimmage definition for 2007:** no paid officials; no score kept; no score reported; no win or loss taken by either team

- (2) Scrimmage" and "Jamboree" limitations shall be addressed in each respective League's by-laws.
- (3) If deemed necessary by representatives from a particular sport to change that sports maximum number of contests; those representatives are encouraged to present proposals, along with appropriate rationale for changing that sport's respective maximum number of contests. Effective Fall, 1998, said proposals must be forwarded to the ADAC which will, at it's initial meeting of each school year, review all such proposals and subsequently develop appropriate recommending action to the Board of Managers.

**(g) Penalties for violations**

The following penalties will be applied to any school in violation of the maximum # of contests. The penalties outlined below will be applied to all teams at all levels of that sport offered at that school for a specific gender regardless of the level at which the violation occurred. (e.g. a violation by the JV Girls Basketball team would affect the Frosh/Soph, JV and Varsity Girls Basketball teams; a violation by the Varsity Boy's Volleyball Team would affect both the JV and Varsity Boys Volleyball Teams, etc.).

- (1) A school not on probation for any previous violation of the maximum # of contests, that were in excess of the maximum # of contests in any sport shall:
  - A. Forfeit their most recently played non-league win(s) equal to the number of contests in excess of the maximum # allowed in that sport; **AND**
  - B. Be placed on probation for the following three seasons for all levels of that sport, for that gender, offered at their school (e.g. Girls Frosh/Soph, JV and Varsity Volleyball; Boys JV & Varsity Basketball, etc.); **AND**
  - C. Reduce the number of contests the following season in that sport for all teams offered at that school by twice (2x) as many contests as they exceeded the maximum, without infringing on the regular league schedule (reductions shall not be made in the league schedule, only pre-season and tournament contests).

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- (2) While on probation as described in (g)1.B. above, any school violating the maximum # of contests in any team in the program on probation, shall:
- A. Forfeit their most recently played non-league win(s) equal to the number of contests that were in excess of the maximum # allowed in that sport; **AND**
  - B. Become immediately ineligible for CCS playoff participation in that sport for that year; if the violation is discovered prior to the beginning of CCS playoffs; or for the following year if the violation is discovered after the beginning of the CCS playoffs **AND**
  - C. Extend their probationary status for the following three seasons from the point of the second violation (e.g. if a school violates the rule during their second year of probation, that school would be on probation for three years from the date of the second violation); **AND**
  - D. Reduce the number of contests the next season for all teams in that sport offered at that school by twice (2x) as many contests as were in excess of the maximum # allowed without infringing on the regular league schedule. If the violation occurred during a season that was already reduced due to a previous violation, the reduction would be cumulative without infringing on the regular league schedule (reductions shall not be made in the league schedule, only pre-season and tournament contests. e.g. violation 1 reduced this season to 20 contests, during this season a second violation of 2 contests over 20 occurred. The next season the maximum # of contests would be reduced to 16. If the league schedule involved 18 games, the limit would be maintained at 18 to keep from infringing on the school's ability to meet their league obligations).
- (h.) If reasonable and sufficient time exists, appeals of penalties imposed under CCS Bylaw V.3(g) above shall be directed initially to the school's league, which shall establish policies and procedures for such appeals and whose decision will be final.
- (i.) If reasonable and sufficient time for League consideration does not exist, appeals of penalties imposed under CCS Bylaw V.3.(g) above shall be directed to the CCS Commissioner whose decision will be final.

**Section 4 TOURNAMENT SANCTIONING**

- (a) Prior to the commencement of **ANY** tournament held within the Central Coast Section/CIF, the CCS member school(s) hosting such tournament must submit a completed "Tournament Sanction Form" to the Section Commissioner's office by the appropriate deadline, as designated on the form, **and** receive the approval of a Sanctioning Committee appointed by the Section Commissioner for participation in, and/or hosting of said tournament. (effective November 1, 1998)
- (b) The deadlines for submitting applications for CCS Tournament Sanctioning are as follows:
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| <b>Fall Season-April 10th</b>     | <b>Winter Season-September 10th</b> |
| <b>Spring Season-December 1st</b> |                                     |
- (c) Applications submitted after the above deadlines, will only be accepted for consideration if physically received in the CCS Office within 30 days of their respective deadlines and only if accompanied by a \$250 late-submission fee and the host school Principal's written request for consideration of the late application. The late-submission deadlines are as follows:
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| <b>Fall Season-May 10th</b>      | <b>Winter Season-October 10th</b> |
| <b>Spring Season-January 1st</b> |                                   |
- (d) The minimum section-wide penalty for schools participating in a non-sanctioned tournament shall be:
1. Forfeiture of all contests played in the tournament; **AND**
  2. Forfeiture of all "power points" awards (team and/or individual) and any other benefits gained from participation in said tournament contests.
- (e) Appeals of penalties imposed under CCS Bylaws V.4.(b) above shall be directed initially to the CCS Commissioner.

**Section 5. SUMMER ACTIVITY (CIF 1203)****A. DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR:**

California Interscholastic Federation approved sports are listed in Bylaw 1200. Rules and regulations apply for these sports during the school year only. Some activities depend upon specified sport skills. Among these are hole-in-one contests for golf, basketball free-throw contests, baseball throws for distance and accuracy, and football punts for distance. Achievement in these activities depends upon an individual's athletic prowess in a particular sport. If this activity is an approved CIF sport, then a student may jeopardize the student's CIF eligibility if the student's participation violates the CIF amateur status or award rules.

**B. DURING THE SUMMER (defined for purposes of this bylaw by CCS as beginning the second Saturday in June each year)**

During the summer period California Interscholastic Federation rules and regulations do not apply to any activities except as follows:

- (1) No physical conditioning or practice sessions for football prior to the opening of authorized practice may be conducted by a high school, unless specifically authorized by the appropriate CIF Section.
- (2) Participation in any other sports during the summer is governed by the nationally recognized authority for each sport, if such authority exists.

**NOTE: See CIF Bylaw 900 for All-Star competition regulations.**

**Section 6 NON-CIF TEAM COMPETITION**

As allowed in CIF Bylaw 502.A. OUTSIDE TEAMS referenced below,

- (a) Alumni/Faculty Games: CCS grants approval for CCS member schools to conduct one alumni and/or one faculty competition against each of their varsity teams provided such contests:
  1. are approved by the Principal of the school; AND
  2. are conducted during the season of sport and prior to the date of the last league event for that sport as established by the CCS Board of Managers annually; AND
  3. are not conducted on Sunday.
- (b) Any other competition with a non-CIF member Team, must be approved by the League Commissioner and the CCS Commissioner. (CCS Form 502)

**(CIF Bylaw 502 OUTSIDE TEAMS:** A. No school belonging to the California Interscholastic Federation shall compete, scrimmage or practice with any team outside the jurisdiction of the Federation without the consent of the California Interscholastic Federation Section involved. A school disregarding this rule may be barred from participation in that sport during the following season)