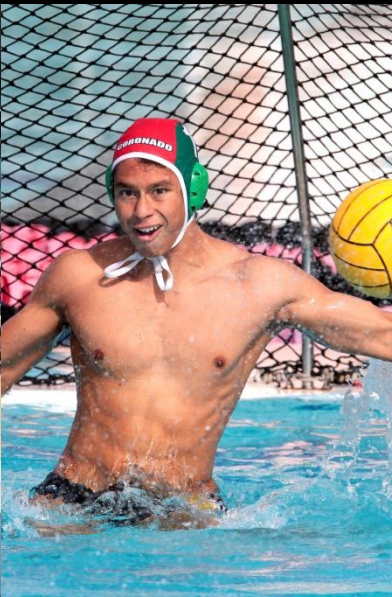




NFHS JERRY SCHNIEPP



CIF SECTIONS



- 1 – Northern
- 2 – North Coast
- 3 – Sac-Joaquin
- 4 – San Francisco
- 5 – Oakland
- 6 – Central Coast
- 7 – Central
- 8 – Los Angeles
- 9 – Southern
- 10 – San Diego

“Those who control the games children play, control society’s future.”

Dr. Harry Edwards, Sociologist



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COMPETITION

Competition helps us create the environment to teach life skills



CIFSDS PLAYOFFS



2 COMMITTEES 2011

**PRIVATE/ PUBLIC
PLAYOFF**

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

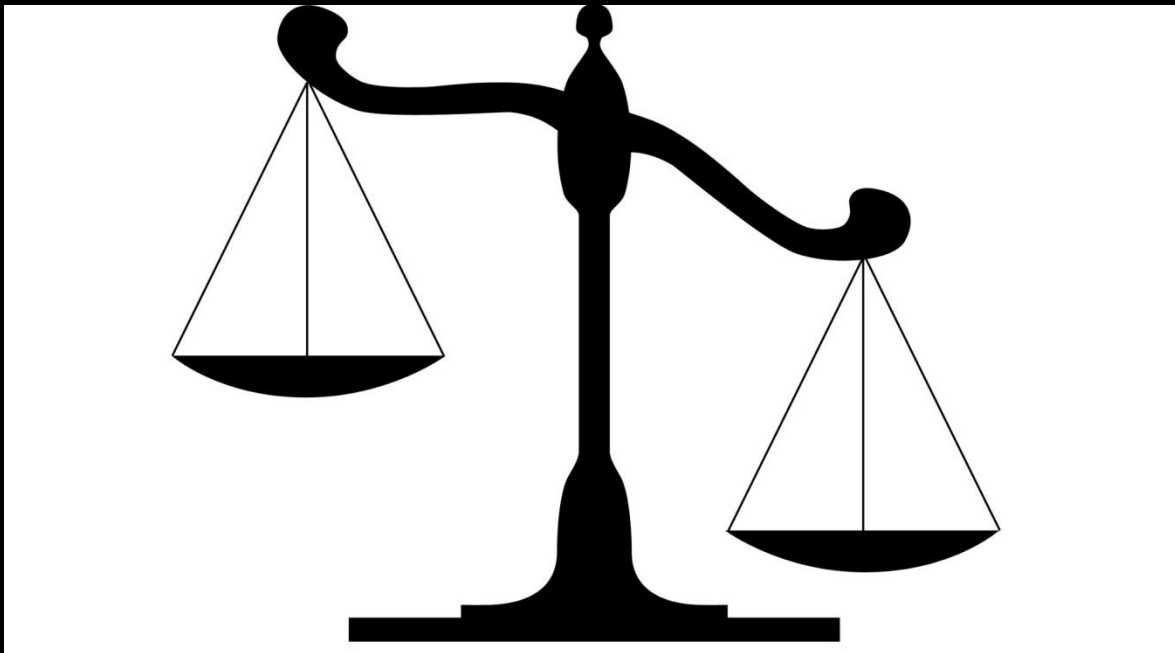
- Public Schools
- Private Schools
- Small Schools
- Large Schools
- Coaches
- Athletic Directors
- Administrators



EACH MEMBER PRESENTED INFORMATION ON THEIR SCHOOL

- Boundaries
 - Transfers
 - Special Education
 - Coaches
 - Concerns
- Enrollment
 - Boundaries
 - Stipends
 - Budgets
 - Questions

Discussion revealed many similarities...but also some significant athletic advantages and disadvantages



2011-2012 CIFSDS CHAMPIONSHIPS

125 Schools in the San Diego
Section

48 % of Championships won by
5 schools

IN THE LAST 10 YEARS

- **59%** of the football championships have been won by **6** teams
- **54%** boys basketball of the championships have been won by **7** teams
- **56%** of the girls basketball championships have been won by **6** teams
- **66%** of the girls volleyball championships have been won by **5** teams
- **82%** of the boys water polo championships have been won by **3** teams

IN THE LAST 10 YEARS

- **86%** girls water polo of the championships have been won by **5** teams
- **48%** boys soccer of the championships have been won by **8** teams
- **55%** of the girls soccer championships have been won by **5** teams
- **71%** of the baseball championships have been won by **8** teams
- **52%** of the softball championships have been won by **9** teams

OHIO

OHSAA private-public separation vote called off, replaced by new competitive-balance proposal

Villa Angela-St. Joseph boys basketball coach Gale Kwasny said today he thinks the new public-private



proposal is promising. (Photo by John Kuntz, The Plain Dealer)



PRIVATE SCHOOL ADVANTAGE?

Good Question: Do Private Schools Have An Advantage In H.S. Sports?

March 6, 2013 10:57 PM

Minneapolis, MN

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Reporting Jason [DeRusha](#).



BATTLEGROUND STATE Cleveland's Saint Ignatius (in blue), an all-boys school, won its record 11th Ohio state football championship in 2011 with a 34-13 win over Pickerington Central — fueling calls for separate tournaments for public and non-public schools (Photo by Impact Action Sports Photography, courtesy of OHSAA)

LOUISIANA

Select vs. Non-select: Playoff proposals would separate Louisiana's public, private schools

4:21 PM, Jan 23, 2013



The Louisiana High School Athletic Association will consider proposals this week to put public and private schools in different categories for sports.

- [Sports](#)

LAFAYETTE, La. -- For 15 years, a debate has brewed in Louisiana High School Athletic Association circles over whether to split the state into separate public and private school associations. Some public coaches and administrators believe private schools, with bigger pools of talent to draw from, have an unfair advantage.

Attempts to divide sports teams failed in 1998 and 2005. The discontented public school faction was down, but certainly not out.

At the annual LHSAA Convention today through Friday in Baton Rouge, two more proposals that would divide the state's school sports teams....

NFHS SURVEY

NFHS Survey

40 states combine private and public schools in playoffs
6 states separate private and public schools in playoffs

Competitive Divisions in California

CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION



COMPETITIVE DIVISIONS HAVE BEEN USED IN:

- Tournaments
- Club Sports
- NCAA
- European Soccer League
- Other Sections and States

POSITIVES:



- "Like" teams competing
- Competitive Playoff Match-ups
- Objective, data-driven placement
- Ability for schools to move up or down as program changes
- Challenged programs can compete in the playoffs

2015 - 2016

16 SPORTS WITH

COMPETITIVE DIVISIONS

Fall

Girl's Volleyball
Football
Field Hockey
Boys Water Polo
Girls Tennis

Winter

Girls Basketball
Boys Basketball
Girls Soccer
Boys Soccer
Girls Water Polo

Spring

Baseball
Softball
Boys Lacrosse
Girls Lacrosse
Boys Volleyball
Boys Tennis

SPORTS WITH ENROLLMENT DIVISIONS

X-Country

Wrestling

Swim

Track & Field

Golf

Gymnastics



COMPETITIVE DIVISION ANALYSIS

Enrollment

Conference

Private/Public


BOYS BASKETBALL

(enrollment)

<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Playoffs</u>	<u>Finalists</u>	<u>Champions</u>
Under 500	27%	24%	17%	17%
501-1350	18%	17%	25%	17%
1351-1900	20%	21%	17%	0%
1901-2400	16%	23%	33%	25%
2401+	19%	15%	8%	17%

BOYS BASKETBALL

(Conference)



<u>Conference</u>	<u>Teams (%)</u>	<u>Playoff Teams (%)</u>	<u>Finalists</u>	<u>Champions</u>
Coastal	13%	16%	8%	17%
Frontier	10%	5%	8%	0%
Grossmont	10%	11%	0%	0%
Metro	12%	14%	17%	17%
North County	20%	22%	33%	33%
San Diego City	18%	19%	33%	33%
Southeastern	5%	5%	0%	0%
Southern	12%	8%	0%	0%

BOYS BASKETBALL

(Private-Public)

2013-2014

<u>Schools</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Playoffs</u>	<u>Finalists</u>	<u>Champions</u>
Public	78%	75%	7	4 (67%)
Private	22%	25%	5	2 (33%)

2012-2013

<u>Schools</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Playoffs</u>	<u>Finalists</u>	<u>Champions</u>
Public	78%	74%	4	2 (40%)
Private	22%	26%	6	3 (60%)

GIRLS BASKETBALL

(Private-Public)

2013-2014

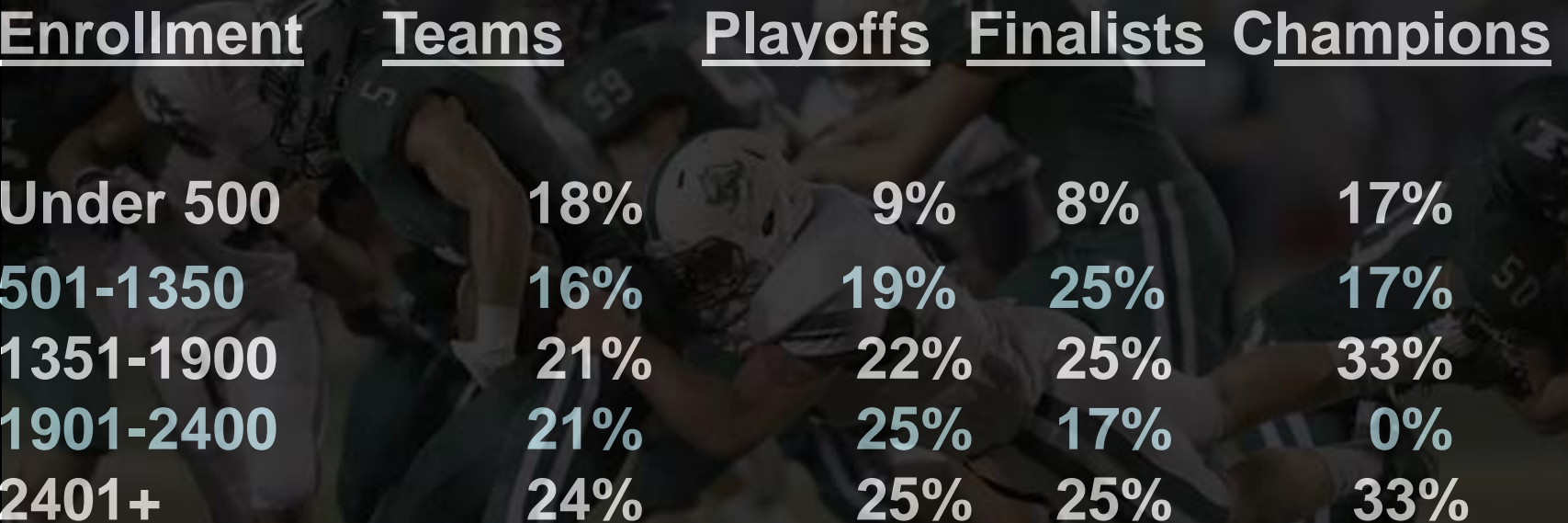
<u>Schools</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Playoffs</u>	<u>Finalists</u>	<u>Champions</u>
Public	79%	79%	9	5 (83%)
Private	21%	21%	3	1 (17%)

2012-2013

<u>Schools</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Playoffs</u>	<u>Finalists</u>	<u>Champions</u>
Public	78%	75%	4	2 (40%)
Private	22%	25%	6	3 (60%)

FOOTBALL

(enrollment)



<u>Enrollment</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Playoffs</u>	<u>Finalists</u>	<u>Champions</u>
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501-1350	16%	19%	25%	17%
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FOOTBALL

(Private-Public)

2013-2014

<u>Schools</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Playoffs</u>	<u>Finalists</u>	<u>Champions</u>
Public	80%	83%	9	3 (50%)
Private	20%	17%	3	3 (50%)

2012-2013

<u>Schools</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Playoffs</u>	<u>Finalists</u>	<u>Champions</u>
Public	82%	82%	7	4 (80%)
Private	18%	18%	3	1 (20%)

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

(Private-Public)

2013-2014

<u>Schools</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Playoffs</u>	<u>Finalists</u>	<u>Champions</u>
Public	81%	79%	6	3 (50%)
Private	19%	21%	6	3 (50%)

2012-2013

<u>Schools</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Playoffs</u>	<u>Finalists</u>	<u>Champions</u>
Public	82%	71%	5	2 (40%)
Private	18%	29%	5	3 (60%)

GIRLS SOCCER

(Private-Public)

2013-2014

<u>Schools</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Playoffs</u>	<u>Finalists</u>	<u>Champions</u>
Public	82%	86%	11	5 (83%)
Private	18%	14%	1	1 (17%)

2012-2013

<u>Schools</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Playoffs</u>	<u>Finalists</u>	<u>Champions</u>
Public	82%	77%	5	2 (40%)
Private	18%	23%	5	3 (60%)

OVERALL PLAYOFFS

(enrollment)

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1351-1900	21%	22%	21%	18%
1901-2400	19%	24%	22%	19%
2401+	22%	25%	25%	27%

OVERALL PLAYOFFS

(Conference)

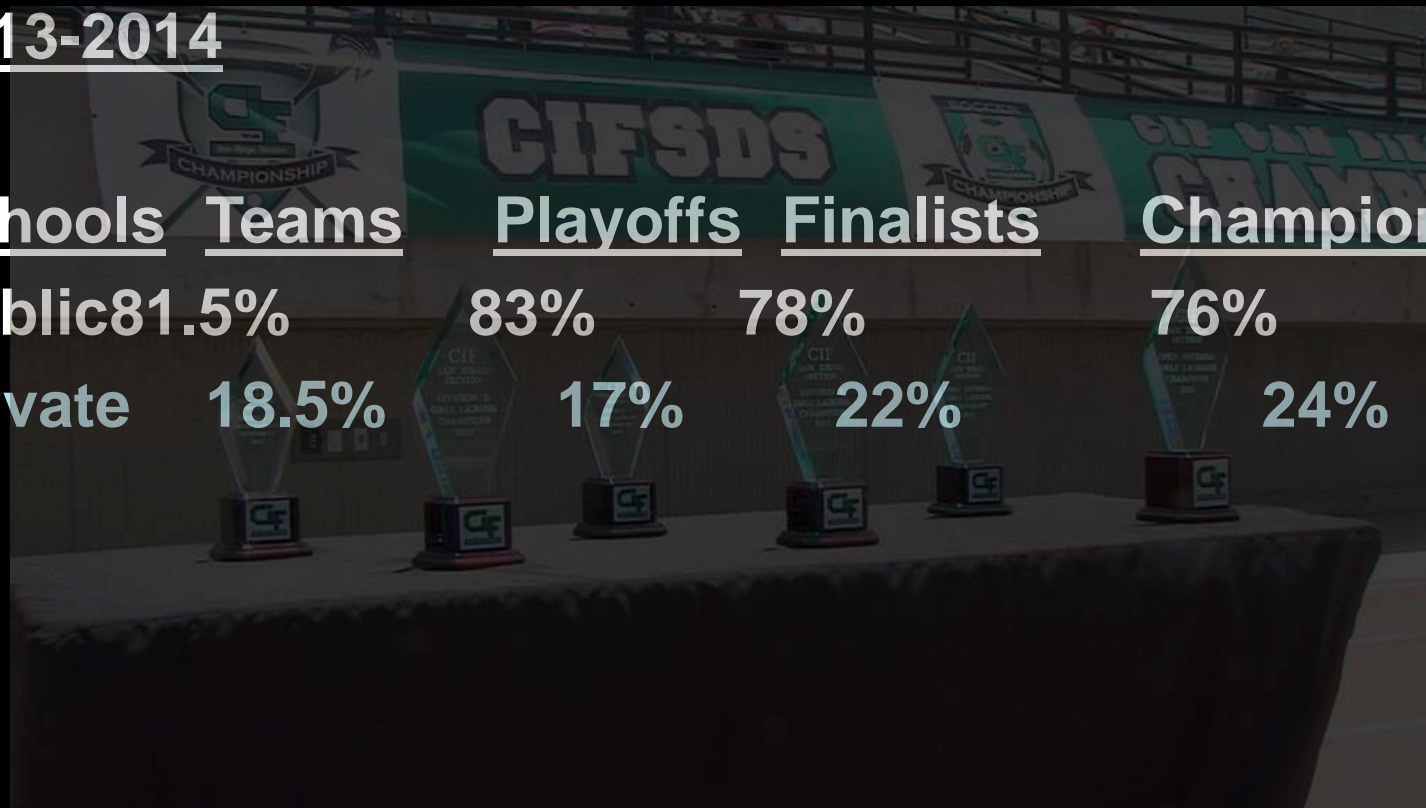
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Southeastern	5%	5%	3%	2%
Southern	9%	6%	3%	3%

OVERALL PLAYOFFS

(Private-Public)

2013-2014

<u>Schools</u>	<u>Teams</u>	<u>Playoffs</u>	<u>Finalists</u>	<u>Champions</u>
Public	81.5%	83%	78%	76%
Private	18.5%	17%	22%	24%



COMPETITIVE DIVISIONS

2011-2012 CHAMPIONSHIPS

**48% OF CHAMPIONSHIPS
WON BY 5 SCHOOLS**

2014 -15

COMPETITIVE DIVISIONS

**77 CHAMPIONSHIPS WON
BY**

43 DIFFERENT SCHOOLS

2014-15
COMPETITIVE DIVISIONS

**IN LAST TWO YEARS, 61
TEAMS WON 1ST EVER
CHAMPIONSHIP**

COMPETITIVE DIVISIONS

**16 SCHOOLS WON
INAUGURAL TITLE IN ANY
SPORT**

OPEN DIVISION



OPEN DIVISION

BOYS WATER POLO

CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC 5

BISHOP'S 4

OPEN DIVISION

BOYS BASKETBALL

ST. AUGUSTINE 46

TORREY PINES 42

OPEN DIVISION

BOYS SOCCER

CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC 2

TORREY PINES 1

(OT)



OPEN DIVISION

GIRLS SOCCER

LA COSTA CANYON 2

CARLSBAD 1

(OT)

OPEN DIVISION

BASEBALL



RANCHO BERNARDO 3
LA COSTA CANYON 2
(8 INNINGS)

OPEN DIVISION

SOFTBALL

POWAY 1

CATHEDRAL CATHOLIC 0

OPEN DIVISION

BOYS LACROSSE

POWAY 8

TORREY PINES 7



CENTRAL SECTION

**PLAY-OFF DIVISIONS
BASED ON
COMPETITIVE EQUITY**

NFHS SUMMER MEETING, 2016

JIM CRICHLOW, CIF CENTRAL SECTION COMMISSIONER



CENTRAL SECTION

- Discussion : HAVE'S VS. HAVE NOTS
- EDISON TENNIS COACH
- TULARE SOFTBALL COACH

- CONCEPT---5 PLAY-OFF DIVISIONS BASED ON SOME FORM OF COMPETITIVENESS....INSTEAD OF SIZE OF SCHOOLS



CENTRAL SECTION

- PHILOSOPHICAL CHANGE

“PEOPLE ARE NOT AFRAID OF CHANGE, THEY ARE AFRAID OF BEING REMOVED FROM THEIR COMFORT ZONE.”

THE INTENT OF DIVISIONAL PLACEMENT IS TO PLACE SCHOOLS WHERE THEY CAN BE COMPETITIVE WITH OTHER SCHOOLS IN THAT DIVISION. **IT IS NOT TO WIN SECTION OR STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS.**



CENTRAL SECTION

- FEARS & CONCERNS
- LARGE SCHOOLS WILL DOMINATE ALL DIVISIONS
- PENALIZING SUCCESSFUL PROGRAMS



CENTRAL SECTION

- INITIAL IDEA---
- USE LOWER LEVEL TEAMS RESULTS
- BOARD APPROVED IDEA---USE VARSITY RESULTS ONLY STARTING WITH THE 2007 SCHOOL YEAR.....
- 2 YEAR POINT TOTALS FOR 95 SCHOOLS SPORT BY SPORT; GENDER BY GENDER.....1710 CALCULATIONS....**145 APPEALS OF INITIAL PLACEMENT**



CENTRAL SECTION

- PROCESS: POINT SYSTEM

BOYS BASKETBALL						
D-1	2010	###	###	###	2011	2011
	LEAGUE	PLAY-OFFS	TOTAL	LEAGUE	PLAY-OFFS	TOTAL
CLOVIS E	3	25	28	2	15	17
CLOVIS W	6	37	43	4	33	37
LIBERTY	5.5	18	24	6	18	24
CENTENNIAL	2.5	10	13	1		1
CENTRAL	1	10	11	5.5	25	30.5

ADJUSTMENTS



CENTRAL SECTION

- CONCERNS--- **LARGE SCHOOLS WILL DOMINATE LOWER DIVISIONS....1900 +**
- **UNINTENDED OUTCOME:**
- **PRIVATE SCHOOLS**
- **INCREASED ATTENDANCE**



CENTRAL SECTION

2006-7 SECTION CHAMPS

DIVISION	FB	VB	BBB	GBB	BSOC	GSOC	BTEN	GTEN	BB	SB
3	GARCES	REDW	HAN.F	HANF	ROOSE	TEHACH	GARCES	GARCES	SELM	HIGH
4	DP	EXET	GARCES	KNGS	CVC	CVC	IMM	IMM	DP	KNGS
5	CAR	BCHS	IMM	MP	FARM	LIB. M/R	BCHS	BCHS	FOWL	FOWL

07-08

3	TEHA	HANF	HANF	HANF	ROOSE	HIGH	GARCES	TEHA	McL	GARCES
4	CORC	GARCES	GARCES	GARCES	LINDS	CVC	KBGR	IMM	CHOW	KBRG
5	FOWL	CVC	IMM	MP	MEND	MP	BCHS	BCHS	FOWL	FOWL



CENTRAL SECTION

2012-13

SECTION CHAMPS

DIVISION	FB	VB	BBB	GBB	BSOC	GSOC	BTEN	GTEN	BB	SB
• 2	GARCES	EL D	HANF	RIDG	GOLD. V	GARCES	REDW	SANG	SJM	GAR
• 3	RIDGE	HOOV	INDEP	HAN.W	ROOSE	HIGH	BCHS	BCHS	GOLD W.	KBRG
• 4	WASC	WOOD	EXET	LINDS	DELAN	CARUT	CVC	TAFT	SELM	TAFT
• 5	LB M/R	MINAR	TRANQ	IMM	OROS	SIERR	LIB M/R	McLANE	CAR	EXER
• 2013-14										
• 2	EL D	GAR	GAR	INDEP	GAR	GAR	SJM	FRNTR	SJM	HW
• 3	DINU	CVC	FRESN	SIERR	SOUTH	CVC	BCHS	BCHS	GLD. W	R ED
• 4	BCHS	BCHS	W.U.	LIND	KERM	BCHS	TAFT	SELM	KERM	TAFT
• 5	LIBM	MINAR	IMM	IMM	ORO	SIERR	ROOSE	CORC	IMM	CAR



CENTRAL SECTION

- 2015-16 SECTION CHAMPS
 - DIVISION FB VB BBB GBB BSOC GSOC BTEN GTEN BB SB
- 2** RIDGE INDP/**GAR** LEMO BKSFD SOUTH EB/**GAR** RED/**BCHS BCHS** RED MAD
- 3** HAN/**SJM** **BCHS** ROOS MISS.O RIDGE LIB.M/R **IMM/CVC IND** PORT HANF
- 4** CHOW SIERRA **IMM** **IMM** **McL** STRAT SELM WAS **IMM** M.O.
- 5** **IMM** FR.MT/**IMM** KV CAR Mc F FR. MT CORC S-PAC CESAR FIRE



CENTRAL SECTION

- APPEALS AND PETITIONS OF DIVISIONS
- SCHOOLS MAY APPEAL TO MOVE UP A DIVISION IN A SPORT...ONCE THEY MOVE UP THEY **MUST** REMAIN FOR THE DURATION OF THE 3 YEAR CYCLE
- APPEALS---- SCHOOLS MAY APPEAL THEIR INITIAL DIVISION PLACE ONCE THE NEW PLACEMENT CYCLE HAS BEEN APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS....



CENTRAL SECTION

- PETITIONS---

RECENTLY THE BOARD OF MANAGERS PASSED THE FOLLOWING FOR SCHOOLS TO PETITION AFTER 1 YEAR IN A DIVISION.....IF PETITION IS APPROVED, SCHOOL IS MOVED DOWN FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE 3 YEAR CYCLE. IF DENIED.....THEY STAY IN THE DIVISION FOR THE REMAINDER OF THAT CYCLE



CENTRAL SECTION

- 1) A 10% OR MORE DROP IN ENROLLMENT FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR AS REPORTED ON THE OCTOBER CAL-PADS SENT TO THE STATE DEPT. OF EDUCATION
- 2) THE NUMBER OF GRADUATED ATHLETES FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S TEAM
- 3) THE NUMBER OF RETURNING ATHLETES FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR'S TEAM
- 4) THE SEASON RECORDS OF THE LOWER LEVEL TEAM(S) FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR



CENTRAL SECTION

- 5) A NEW HEAD COACH
- 6) THE NUMBER OF TRANSFERS IN AND OUT OF THE PROGRAM
- 7) RECORD VS. TEAMS IN THE SAME DIVISION OR HIGHER
- 8) OTHER SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES



CENTRAL SECTION

- NUMBER OF PETITIONS:

FALL	43	21 APPROVED	22 DENIED
WINTER	35	25 APPROVED	10 DENIED
SPRING	11	7 APPROVED	4 DENIED



- CONTINUED WORK IN PROGRESS

Looking at some way to move schools up a Division if they receive a specified number of transfer into their school in a certain sport.

PLAYOFF GROUPINGS

COMPETITIVE EQUITY

Rob Wigod
Commissioner of Athletics
CIF Southern Section
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PLAN

“A GOAL WITHOUT A PLAN IS A WISH”

“FOCUS ON THE RESULT, NOT THE ACTIVITY”

Herman Edwards
Former NFL Head Coach



A TIME OF UNCERTAINTY

- School Choice/ Transfer
 - Club Sports
- Personal Trainers/Coaches
 - Funding/Budget Cuts
- Decline of Multi-Sport Athletes
 - Local Issues



WHAT IS THE #1 ISSUE?

A LEVEL PLAYING FIELD FOR ALL SCHOOLS:

LARGE , MEDIUM, SMALL, PUBLIC, PRIVATE,
CHARTER, HAVES, HAVE NOTS, ETC.

(AT LEAST AS MANY SCHOOLS AS POSSIBLE)



STEPS

- Identify Specific Sports
 - Identify Factors For Evaluation
 - Develop Power Rankings Formula
- Create Power Rankings and Divisions
- Establish Deadlines and Timelines
 - Penalty for Missing Deadlines



IDENTIFY SPECIFIC SPORTS

- Fall – Football, Girls Tennis, Girls Volleyball, Boys Water Polo
- Winter – Boys/Girls Basketball, Boys/Girls Soccer, G Water Polo
- Spring – Baseball, Softball, Boys Tennis, Boys Volleyball



IDENTIFY FACTORS FOR EVALUATION

Utilize 2 years of data, divisions change annually

- Regular Season Results – Every Game!
- Strength of Schedule – Using Formula
- Section Playoff Performance



DEVELOP POWER RANKINGS FORMULA

- All sports are not the same
- Sport Administrators can change the weight of each of the three factors to arrive at the best formula for that sport

(See Power Rankings for 2014-15 and 2015-16)



CREATE POWER RANKINGS AND DIVISIONS

- Apply Formula
- Review Rankings, Adjust Formula as Needed
- Create Divisions of Competitive Schools

(See Power Rankings for 2014-15 and 2015-16)



ESTABLISH DEADLINES AND TIMELINES

Deadlines For Data Entry into CIFSSHome:

- Fall Sports – December 15, 2015
- Winter Sports – March 15, 2016
- Spring Sports – June 15, 2016



ESTABLISH DEADLINES AND TIMELINES

- Divisions will be published in the Sport Previews for each affected sport:
 - Fall Sports – August, 2016
 - Winter Sports – October, 2016
 - Spring Sports – January, 2017



PENALTY FOR MISSING DEADLINES

- SCHOOLS WHO FAIL TO ACCURATELY ENTER FULL AND COMPLETE DATA WILL NOT BE PLACED INTO A PLAYOFF DIVISION FOR THE UPCOMING SEASON AND WILL BE INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CIF SOUTHERN SECTION CHAMPIONSHIPS IN THAT SPORT
- (Chase data from deadline date to Preview date)



GUARANTEED ENTRIES FROM LEAGUES

All Sports (Except Football):

4 Team Leagues = 2 Entries

5-6 Team Leagues = 3 Entries

7-8 Team Leagues = 4 Entries

(32-team brackets. If we have more than 32 guaranteed entries, we have Wild Card games to get to 32. If we have less, we fill with At-Large.)



ENTRIES FROM LEAGUES - FOOTBALL

4-5 Team Leagues = 2 Entries

6-8 Team Leagues = 3 Entries

9 or More Team Leagues = 4 Entries

(16-Team Brackets. League Champions have priority, 2nd Place next, 3rd Place next. Less than 16 entries, we fill with At-Large or if we have more, we cut teams using same At-Large process.)



THE “A WORD” – APPEALS

Appeals of divisional placements will only be considered regarding inaccurate information provided by schools. If that occurs, the affected school must send a written request to the Assistant Commissioner in charge of that sport seeking a reconsideration of their placement, based upon corrected information provided by the school.



ENROLLMENT/ GEOGRAPHY/ DATA-BASED

- Boys/ Girls Cross-Country – School Enrollment
- Boys/ Girls Golf – Data- Based and Geography
- 8-Man Football – School Enrollment
- Boys/ Girls Swimming and Diving – Data-Based
- Boys/ Girls Track and Field – School Enrollment
- Boys Individual Wrestling – Data-Based
- Girls Individual Wrestling – Geography
- Boys Dual Meet Wrestling – Geography



QUESTIONS???

