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**ATHLETIC DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES, TUESDAY, AUGUST 22,2023, 8:30 AM**

**Lewis Learning Center**

| **ATTENDANCE** | | | |
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|  | | Mike Roan P | Analy | Ryan Riddle P | Piner | | --- | --- | --- | --- | | Monica Mertle P | Cardinal Newman | Scotty McKeon P | Rancho Cotate | | Richard Sanchez | Cardinal Newman | Kenny Knowlton P | Santa Rosa | | Ry Basham-Mintz P | Elsie Allen | Bryan Price P | Santa Rosa | | Josh Cavanagh P | Healdsburg | Heather Campbell P | St. Vincent | | Jerry Deakins P | Maria Carrillo | Aaron O’Brien P | Ukiah | | Megan Ornelas P | Montgomery | Jamie Williams P | Windsor | |  |  | Joe Ellwood P | Commissioner | |  |  | Dean Haskins P | Assistant Commissioner | | | |
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| **I.** | **APPROVAL OF AGENDA** | | |
|  | Motion to approve the agenda. | | |
|  | M.C/Rancho 11-0 | | |
| **II.** | **APPROVAL OF THE NBL CONSENT AGENDA** | | |
|  | There is no consent agenda for this meeting | | |
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| **III.** | **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR THE PREVIOUS MEETING** | | |
|  | Previously emailed and available online at www.northbayleague.org | | |
|  | A/S.R. 11-0 | | |
| **IV.** | **PUBLIC COMMENT** | | |
|  | Pursuant to Education Code Section 54954.3 and Education Code Section 33353, any member of the public wishing to speak on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the NBL, CIF, and NCS will be heard at this time. The time for such comment is no more than two (2) minutes per person on an item and no more than twenty (20) minutes total on an item or as designated by the Chair. | | |
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| **V.** | **NORTH BAY LEAGUE AGENDA ITEMS** | | |
| Info | **A.** | **CIF & NBL PASSES FOR 2023 - 2024** | |
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| Info | **B.** | **LEAGUE ORGANIZATION & OPERATIONAL CHANGES** | |
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| Info | **C.** | **EJECTION POLICIES** | |
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| Info | **D.** | **SPORTSMANSHIP** | |
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| Info | **F.** | **DATES OF DETERMINATION** | |
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| Discussion | **G.** | **NBL LEAGUE REALIGNMENT (OAK & REDWOOD) FOR 2024-2026, FALL SPORTS** | |
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| Discussion | **H.** | **NCS ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE MEETING (Joe)** | |
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| **Discussion** | **I.** | **NBL WRESTLING REPRESENTATIVE TO NCS** | |
|  |  | ADs are directed to go back to Wrestling Coaches form more input. | |
| **R/D/A** | **J.** | **GIRLS’ GOLF ALL-LEAGUE SELECTIONS** | |
|  |  | Motion to use “shots over par” instead of “ave. score” in determining all league selections  R.C. /Windsor, 12-0 | |
| **R/D/A** | **K.** | **VOLLEYBALL WARM-UP TIMES AND NOISE WHILE SERVING** | |
|  |  | Motion to adopt a portion of the NBVO/VVAL proposal related to Warm Up Times and Excessive Noise at the time of the serve. Motion is to approve the adjusted warm up times but not the noise restriction. ADs felt that admin should control crowd behavior so this is not an issue and would like to talk with coaches before implementing the noise at the serve restriction.  S.R./S.V. 12-0 | |
| **Discussion** | **L.** | **BOYS’ GOLF LEAGUE FORMAT** | |
|  |  | ADs would like to speak with coaches before implementing any changes in league format | |
| info | **M.** | **REVIEW OF FOOTBALL BYLAWS (NBL, VVAL, MCAL)** | |
|  |  | ADs were asked to talk with their Fb coaches about the three items discussed (Breaking Ties, Film Exchange, and All League) and get a feel on how important these three items are in the scheme of consolidating the three league football bylaws. | |
| **VI.** | **NCS SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE AGENDA** | | |
|  | **V.** | **NCS ITEMS** | |
| **R/D/A** |  | **A.** | **SPRING COMPETITIVE DIVISIONS (Niemi & Phillips, Immediate Implementation)** |
|  |  |  | Proposal to adopt competitive divisions for the following 2024 spring sports: baseball, softball, boys’ lacrosse, girls’ lacrosse and boys’ volleyball.  *Note: proposed divisions are found at the end of this agenda. The only change involving is in softball, where Cardinal Newman has been placed in Division 3.* |
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| **R/D/A** |  | **B.** | **WRESTLING (BOYS AND GIRLS) (Phillips, immediate implementation)** |
|  |  |  | Proposal to delete NCS 32.305H Officials |
|  |  |  | **32.305H Officials**  ~~The following procedure will be used to develop a list of approved officials for the NCS Championships~~   1. ~~NCS will obtain officials’ rankings from all participating Officials’ Associations prior to the NCS Wrestling~~ ~~Championships.~~ 2. ~~Wrestling Officials’ Associations will mail or deliver alphabetized qualified officials list of officials to their~~ ~~respective schools prior to the league seeding meeting.~~ 3. ~~NCS will obtain officials rankings from all NCS schools participating in wrestling. These rankings will be~~ ~~forwarded to the NCS Office following a league meeting where each coach will rank officials using the NCS~~ ~~approved form.~~ 4. ~~Rankings to be processed as follows:~~    1. ~~Officials Associations rankings to be 50% of the process in the selection of officials.~~    2. ~~Participating wrestling schools to be 50% of the process in the selection of officials.~~ 5. ~~The appropriate number of officials will be selected after the results of the rankings of the Officials’~~ ~~Associations and the rankings of the participating wrestling schools’ results have been compiled and computed~~ ~~by an NCS Representative.~~ 6. ~~The results to be presented to the League and Officials representatives following the seeding meeting for the~~ ~~NCS Wrestling Championships.~~   ~~The NCS Management Committee with representatives from the NCS Wrestling Officials’ Coordinating Committee will be~~  ~~responsible for the final selection of the officials. (Board of Managers 10/24/03)~~  **Rule 32.305H Officials**   1. ***The NCS will obtain a ranked list of officials from each participating Officials Association prior to the NCS Championships.*** 2. ***The East Bay/Alameda Officials Association(s) will select one person to be their NCS Assignor*** 3. ***The North Bay/Mendocino/Lake/Humboldt Del Norte Officials Association(s) will select one person to be their Assignor.*** 4. ***The two Assignors will then combine the ranked list into a list of officials to be used for the NCS Wrestling Championships.*** 5. ***This list will then be sent to the NCS Management Coaches sub-committee for final approval.***    1. ***If the assignors cannot agree between officials to use, the names will be submitted to the coaches sub- committee to choose between.***   **Rationale in Support of Proposal:**  We have been using this format for the past three years, as the officials’ associations work well together and know best how their officials perform. Lately, only a handful of schools are ranking officials, so the current process, as written, hasn’t captured schools’ preference in officials.  W/RC 12-0 to support |
| **R/D/A** |  | **C.** | **WRESTLING (BOYS’) (Phillips, Immediate Implementation** |
|  |  |  | Proposal to amend NCS 32.405H Seeding |
|  |  |  | **League Submitting Proposal:** Wrestling Management Committee (8-0)  **Date of Requested Implementation**: Winter 2024  **Description of Proposal: (include bylaw revision, if appropriate)**  **32.405H Seeding BOYS**  Any wrestler considered for a seed or at-large berth, must have his entire body of work entered in the NCS website for review and consideration. Any wrestler not having this information will not be considered for a seed. *(Board of Managers 10/2/20)*  Guidelines, in no particular order, for all seeded wrestlers   1. Head-to-head wins (during current season) 2. Returning CIF State medalist (place and weight class) 3. Returning CIF State qualifier 4. Returning NCS medalist (place and weight class) 5. Overall record (all wins and losses)    1. Tournaments (include size [64/32/24/16/dual] and place/finish)    2. Section losses 6. Common Opponents 7. ~~League-rep voting~~ 8. CIF State Rankings   **Seeding will be determined by league rep voting.**  **Rationale in Support of Proposal:**  There needs to be a way to determine a consensus on who to move forward as seeded wrestlers. Previously there was  concern with the current language that too much weight was given to “League rep voting” the way the language is  currently written.  **Possible Objections to Proposal:**  N/A  **Income/Expenses Related to Implementation:**  N/A  SV/A 12-0 to support |
| **R/D/A** |  | **D.** | **BADMINTON (COED) (Niemi, Immediate Implementation)** |
|  |  |  | Proposal to establish a division 2 Badminton Team Championship on the Wednesday evening preceding the existing NCS Individual event. |
|  |  |  | **League/Committee Submitting Proposal:** Badminton Management Committee (6-0)  **Date of Requested Implementation:** Spring 2024  **Description of Proposal:** (include bylaw revision, if appropriate) Add a 1-day (Wednesday) team tournament event for **D2 Badminton only**. Currently there is a 1-day (Saturday) tournament which employs a tournament bracket format used for individual results. These individual results have also been used to determine a team champion over the past 40+ years.  Note: This is a D2 badminton proposal only, as there was no expressed interest in D1 to create a separate team tournament at this time.  **Rationale in Support of Proposal:** To provide D2 Badminton an equal number of competition format opportunities in line with other individual sports: Girls & Boys Tennis, Girls & Boys Wrestling. Each of these sports has separate tournaments to determine individual champions and team champions. Why has badminton not been allowed to do the same?  **Possible Objections to Proposal:**  **Income/Expenses Related to Implementation:** With just seven teams participating, the current entry fee rate ($150), plus ticket sales, will likely not cover expenses (shuttlecocks, site personnel, site rental, etc.). In order for the sport of badminton to make budget (including all events), these tournament entry fees may need to be higher until we get a better idea of what ticket sales will contribute on an annual basis for this event (predicting entry fees in the $200 range).  **Tournament Description**  NC DIVISON 2 BADMINTON TEAM CHAMPIONSHIP  DEFINITIONS   * TEAM: A team is all members of your badminton team * EVENTS: There are five (5) events—girls’ singles, boys’ singles, girls’ doubles, boys’ doubles, and mixed doubles. * MATCH: Each match is a best of 3 games, scored in accordance with BWF Laws of Badminton * ROUND: Each round is a team vs. team consisting of five (5) matches: 1 of each event—girls’ singles, boys’ singles, girls’ doubles, boys’ doubles, and mixed doubles.   QUALIFICATION   * The top finishing Division 2 team of each league shall qualify. A Division 2 Team will receive an automatic entry if they are the only Division 2 team in their league.   TOURNAMENT FORMAT   * One (1) day after school tournament on the Wednesday preceding the Individual NCS event. * Facility size needed: Six (6) or more courts * Single elimination knockout bracket. Losing teams of the semi-finals will play consolation finals for third place. * Tam placement is the bracket is determined by double-blind random draw. First by team name, second by numbered placement in the bracket. Presently there are seven leagues: BAC, EBAL, MVAL, NBL, TCAL, WACC, VVAL. The result of this double-blind random draw will give one (1) team a first -round bye. The tournament Director will conduct the double-blind bracket placement at the pre-tournament coaches meeting with all coaches present. First round = quarter finals; second round = semi finals ()4 teams); third round= finals (2 teams) resulting in first and second place, consolation finals (2 teams) resulting in third and fourth place.   COMPETITION FORMAT   * Prior to the start of each round, opposing teams will submit their team line-up to the Tournament Director for that round. After team lineups are submitted, the order of events played will be drawn at random by the coaches and the Tournament Director. * The winning team of a round is the winner of at least three of the five rounds. * A player an only play in one (1) event per round. * You are not required to enter the same players in each round. For example: Jill can play girls’ singles in round 1, Jane can play girls singles in round 2 and Joanne can play girls singles in round 3. * You are not required to enter the same players in each event. For example, Jill can play girls singles in round 1, girls doubles in round 2 and mixed doubles in round 3. * You are not required to enter the same players in each round. For example, Jill can play in round 1, sit out of round 2, play or sit out of r4ound 3.   The team championship tournament will nullify the need for a team score at the end of the current Saturday tournament. Saturday’s tournament will be treated as the NCS Individual Badminton Championships.  P/Hb 12-0 to support |
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|  | **VI.** | **NCS NEW BUSINESS** | |
| **R/D/A** |  | **A.** | **WATER POLO (BOYS & GIRLS) (EBAL, Immediate Implementation)** |
|  |  |  | Proposal to amend the Open Division and Division 1 Championship format |
|  |  |  | **SRV NCS Proposition for 2023 and Beyond**  **Goal:** To set-up the NCS tournament bracket to allow more accuracy on determining the top 6 teams that will participate in the NorCal CIF Tournament and creating more competition and equity within the post season NCS tournament.  **Reason for Proposition:**  With the current NCS seeding system, it leaves multiple teams at a disadvantage when being considered for the CIF tournament. For example, Northgate and Archie Williams were both voted as a top 6 team, putting them in the open division in 2022 where they would lose in the first round. This first round loss eliminates them from being able to compete within the remainder of NCS, and a CIF qualifying position. However, teams seeded 7-18 (1-12 for D1) get to continue to compete and place in the CIF tournament. This makes zero sense and is unfair to those two (2) teams that lose in the first round of Open Division NCS, especially when the voting process is highly inconsistent each year. The current structure also does not bring the 6 most competitive teams from NCS to compete for a CIF title. It brings the proven top 4 from Open, then the #7 or #8 seed (winner of Division 1) and winner of Division 2 (I have no issue). It is  truly a “lose-lose” situation for the first two teams eliminated from the NCS open division, and not giving them the opportunity to at least continue play for a division 1 title and CIF birth. NCS has an obligation to send the top six (6) most competitive teams within the region to the NorCal CIF tournament, but the closest they get to is four (4).  **Proposed Solution:**  My proposed solution is quite simple, and the only change to the schedule is that there would be six (6) games in round 1 of the Division 1 bracket, opposed to the current four (4). In the first round for Open Division, the first 2 teams eliminated from the “top 6” (4v5, 3v6) would fill in the respective #1 and #2  seeds for the Division 1 bracket. The “first round bye” would disappear within the Division 1 bracket, which is where the change in the tournament occurs with a new total of six (6) games. Only the #1 and #2 seeds from Open Division (true #1 and #2 seeds) would get a first-round bye.  This process enables the first 2 teams who lose within the Open division to continue to play for an NCS Division 1 title, and a NorCal CIF birth. This would encourage more competitiveness and sportsmanship within the tournament, as opposed to the current “death sentence” feeling teams get when they lose in the first round. It also creates the opportunity for NCS to guarantee that there will be a true top 5 of the top 6 NCS programs represented in the NorCal CIF tournament from Open Division and Division 1.  Division 2 will still have representation in NCS and the CIF tournament, and there would be no change to their division. The only changes would occur most notably in the Division 1 bracket, by the addition of two (2) extra games added in the first round, and the first two (2) teams that lost in Open to fill in the #1 and #2 seeds in Division 1.  This can be implemented within both boys and girls NCS water polo. See FIGURE 1 for an overview/template, and FIGURE 2 for a historical/hypothetical example from this year’s NCS tournament.  W/RC 12-0 to support |
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| **R/D/A** | **VII.** | **NCS CHAMPIONSHIPS/COMPETITIVE EQUITY** | |
|  |  | **A.** | **NCS PLAYOFF STRUCTURE (Crookshank)** |
|  |  |  | Proposal to adopt a new playoff structure in football, volleyball, water polo, basketball, winter soccer, lacrosse, baseball and softball. |
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|  |  |  | **NORTH COAST SECTION PLAYOFFS**  **SPORTS**  Football (FB, Volleyball (VB), Water Polo (WP), Basketball A(BSKB), Winter B & G Soccer (Soc), Lacrosse (LAX), Baseball (BSB), Softball (SB)  **BASE DIVISIONS**  Base Divisions would be determined by enrollment and would only change when a school’s enrollment changes.  **AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS**   |  | FB, LAX, WP | VB, BSKB, SOC, BSB, SB | | --- | --- | --- | | Leagues of 10+ | 2 | 3 | | Leagues of 6 - 9 | 1 | 2 | | Leagues of 4 – 5 | 1 | 1 |   **QUALIFYING**   1. League Champions 2. Additional League Automatic Qualifiers 3. .500 or better overall 4. .500 or better in league 5. .500 or better in base division 6. All teams must still apply through CIFHome   **HOSTING**   * League Champions or Higher seed in First Round, Higher seed after that   **BRACKET DEVELOPMENT**   * Brackets are created using MaxPreps rankings. * Seed beginning with pen or D1 and continue seeding brackets using MaxPreps NCS rankings. * If a team does not qualify (see above), regardless of their rank, they are not seeded in any bracket * A school cannot be placed in a bracket more than two division higher or lower than their base division. For example, if they are D1 school, they cannot be seeded lower than D3. A D5 school cannot be seeded higher than D3. * **EXCEPTION:** Open teams can be selected using MaxPreps rankings from any division, including football’s Open/Division 1 bracket. * The total number of qualifiers will be spread evenly over each bracket when possible.   Example: 90 teams – 6 brackets of 15, Example: 87 teams – 3 brackets of 15 and 3 brackets of 14.   * Brackets would be set using MaxPreps Rankings, but the seeding committee could move teams within brackets based upon seeding criteria. * In the sports of Girls Volleyball and Basketball, Division 6 brackets will contain only those schools which have an enrollment of less than 200. Division 6 schools would not be moved up to a higher division regardless of their MaxPreps ranking. * *NCS Staff and the Seeding Committee can adjust the seeding for the good of the tournament.*   **Football:** Brackets/Divisions would remain at 7 with the Open/Division 1 teams being selected from any of the 7 divisions. The 7 Champions would qualify for the CIF Bowl games.  Division 1 – 2030+  Division 2 – 1,798-2,029  Division 3 – 1,530-1,797  Division 4 – 1,243-1,529  Division 5 – 870-1,242  Division 6 – 551-869  Division 7 – 550 & below  **Girls Volleyball:** Would add an Open Bracket with 6 teams that could be chosen from any division. CIF Qualifiers (25): All 6 Open teams, the finalists in Division 1-5 plus the highest seeded semifinal losing team in each division will advance. All semifinalists will advance in Division 6.  Division 1 - 2000+  Division 2 - 1,450-1,999  Division 3 - 900-1,449  Division 4 - 420-899  Division 5 - 200-419  Division 6 - 199 & fewer  **Water Polo**: No change to the brackets. CIF Qualifiers (6): The 4 Open Semifinalists plus Division 1 and Division 2 Champion.  Division 1 – 1,801+  Division 2 – 1,800 and below  **Basketball**: No change to the current structure of an Open Bracket and 6 divisions except Open Division teams could be chosen from any division. CIF Qualifiers (25): All 6 Open teams, the finalists in Division 1-5 plus the highest seeded semifinal losing team in each division will advance. All semifinalists will advance in Division 6.  Division 1 - 2000+  Division 2 - 1,450-1,999  Division 3 - 900-1,449  Division 4 - 420-899  Division 5 - 200-419  Division 6 - 199 & fewer  **Winter Soccer:** No change to the current structure of brackets. CIF Qualifiers (10) are the finalists in each division and the 2 highest seeded semifinal losing teams.  Division 1 – 2,025+  Division 2 – 1,500-2,024  Division 3 - 1,000-1,499  Division 4 - 999 and below  **Lacrosse**: No Change to the current structure. No CIF Regional Tournament.  Division 1 – 1,401+  Division 2 – 1,400 and below  **Baseball:** No change to current bracket structure. CIF Qualifiers (9): would be the 6 Division Champions and the top 3 highest seeded runners-up from Division 1-5.  Division 1 – 1,950+  Division 2 – 1,400-1,949  Division 3 - 925-1,399  Division 4 - 420-924  Division 5 - 200-419  Division 6 - 199 and below  **Softball:** No change to current bracket structure. CIF Qualifiers (9): would be the 6 Division Champions and the top 3 highest seeded runners-up from Division 1-5.  Division 1 – 1,950+  Division 2 – 1,400-1,949  Division 3 - 925-1,399  Division 4 - 420-924  Division 5 - 200-419  Division 6 - 199 and below  **Boys Volleyball:** No change to the current structure of 4 divisions. CIF Qualifiers (8): The 2 finalists from each division.  Division 1 - 2,101+  Division 2 - 1,400-2,100  Division 3 - 501-1,400  Division 4 - 500 & fewer  **SEEDING CRITERIA**  The criteria for seeding brackets in the competitive equity sports listed shall be a balance between:   1. Record Overall 2. League/Place Co-Champion 3. League Playoff Finish/Record 4. Non-League Record 5. Strength of Schedule 6. MaxPreps Ranking (MP)   **RATIONALE IN SUPPORT OF PROPOSAL**  The ongoing discussions with the SAC Committee and the AD-Hoc committee in 2021-2022 brought several concerns and ideas to the forefront.   * Small schools throughout the NCS do not want a system that does not give them the opportunity to compete in section championships. * Increasing the number of automatic qualifiers from leagues allows every league to be well represented. * Hosting for league champions is very important and would remain the same as is done currently. * Competitive Championships are important. Real time brackets could potentially make for more competitive brackets instead of brackets based upon past history. * CIF qualifiers are important to the majority of our schools.   **POSSIBLE OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSAL**   * All the reasons in support may also be objections from member schools   **INCOME/EXPENSES RELATED TO IMPLEMENTATION**  Since This model would not affect the number of schools participating in the championships, and since games are potentially more competitive, the financial impact, although unknown, could be positive.  **LENGTH OF PROPOSAL**  The structure of this proposal, if approved, cannot be altered during the 2024 – 2028 alignment cycle.  Much discussion about this proposal. CN, and Ukiah were not in favor. CN stated that no other schools in NorCal do it like this. SV is concerned about safety issues.  9-2-1 to support. CN, Ukiah no, SV abstain |
| **R/D/A** |  | **B.** | **NCS PLAYOFF STRUCTURE (BAC)** |
|  |  |  | Proposal to establish a new playoff structure in volleyball, water polo, basketball, winter soccer, lacrosse, baseball and softball |
|  |  |  | **NCS PLAY-OFFS PROPOSAL, CCS MODEL**  **BACKGROUND**  There is continued pressure to move to the State Competitive Equity method for Section Championships. This method allows schools of any size to be placed in any division. The BAC successfully fought this oﬀ earlier this year at the SAC meeting and prevailed with a clear-cut voting victory. Recently, the head of the Southern Section, the largest section in the State, put out an article calling for the State Competitive Equity Model saying ‘It is time.’ We need to put our own views forward aggressively or we may ﬁnd that the issue gets resolved against our views.  **PROPOSAL**  The proposal put forward today is to have the NCS adopt the CCS model with very few modiﬁcations. The CCS model has these advantages:   1. It maintains the size based classiﬁcations that protect small schools from large school competition. 2. It pulls up 11 schools out of the sized based divisions to play in the Open Division. Last year in BB, the D1, D2, D3 and D4 winners would have been pulled up into Open from both BBB and GBB opening up those Section title opportunities to other size-based schools. 3. It ends the 3-year method of moving smaller schools into larger school classiﬁcations. This eliminates the scenario where a school is good for a few years, graduates key players and then has to wait 3 years to move back down to the original level. This move up method is also what is killing larger but not exceptional athletic schools as the competition keeps getting tougher in the larger divisions. 4. Most importantly, it has been in eﬀect in the CCS for 8 years now and it is WORKING in that Section. Most CCS schools/ADs seem to like this model. We do not seem to like our model.   **DATE OF REQUESTED IMPLEMENTATION**  2024-2025 School Year. This gives one calendar year to work out any issues and look at brackets in 23-24 to prep for unintended consequences. We would also then be aligned with the new alignment cycle.  **DESCRIPTION OF PROPOSAL**  Bylaws affected include 510H, 511H and 513H. The Open Division in 8 teams in the CCS, but would be 11 teams in the NCS because we get more allotted NorCal slots.  **NORTH COAST SECTION PLAYOFFS**  **Sports:** Volleyball (VB), Water Polo (WP), Basketball (BSKB), Winter B&G Soccer (Soc), Lacrosse (LAX), Baseball (BSB), Softball (SB). Note we are intentionally omitting Football since it has its own issues and politics. We are using Boys and Girls Basketball as the example sport throughout this proposal. We will need to provide a greater deﬁnition on the sizeof OpenDivision for non-BB sports which can be done between now and the next SAC meeting in September.  **Base Divisions:** Traditional NCS enrollment-based divisions. For example, for basketball:   | Division 1 | 1950+ | | --- | --- | | Division 2 | 1350 - 1949 | | Division 3 | 900 - 1349 | | Division 4 | 400 – 899 | | Division 5 | 200 – 419 | | Division 6 | 199 and less |   **Petitioning up or down:** Per existing NCS guidelines, individual schools could petition to move up or down in enrollment divisions.  **Automatic Qualifiers:** Per existing NCS guidelines  **Qualifying:** Per existing NCS guidelines  **Bracket Development**  Per existing NCS seeding committee guidelines taking into account overall record, league record and place, division record, strength of schedule and head-to-head results. For the purposes of the examples presented with this proposal we exclusively used the MaxPreps rankings for Open selection and Division selection and seeding.  Open Division (maximized to include 11 teams) – The bracket development process begins with selecting the best 11 teams in the Section to play in the Open Division. These teams could be pulled from any of the Base Divisions 1-6. They would be seeded 1-11 and play a traditional bracket to determine a NCS Open Champion. (Note the CCS has recently used a pool play format but with 11 teams a traditional bracket is a better solution). All 11 Open teams would get a NorCal bid which would assure that the NCS’s best teams are representing it in the NorCal Tournament.  Divisions 1-6 – The seeding committee would then seed the remaining teams in each Base Division in a bracket with up to 16 teams. The two ﬁnalists in each division (1-5) would earn a NorCal bid. Division 6 would continue to receive 4 NorCal bids.  Staggered Brackets in Division Play – The brackets in division play would be staggered with the top seeds getting byes in order to avoid ﬁrst round blow-outs. See example CCS bracket. This method pits seeds 9 through 16 in the ﬁrst round, the winners vs seeds 5-8 in the 2nd round, and the winners vs seeds 1 through 4 in the quarters. First week has two rounds and 2nd week has 3 rounds.  NorCal Qualiﬁer Allotment: Per existing guidelines the NCS has 25 bids to NorCal’s with 4 being tied to D6. Therefore, we calculate: 25 bids = 4 (D6) + 10 (D1-5 ﬁnalists) + 11 (Open).  See attached examples of breakdown of Open and Division Seeding for boys’ and girls’ basketball using MaxPreps rankings only. Note the NCS has not presented enrollment- based divisions recently so we tried to recreate them using the footnotes in the posted NCS Divisions.  **Rationale in Support of Proposal:**  The current NCS system is not aging well for a couple reasons including all the best teams are being collected into the top divisions which crowds out theopportunity for larger public schools to succeed. Moreover, many of the best NCS teams are no longer qualifying for NorCals since the upper divisions have become a mosh pit of the best teams with many of them being eliminated in early rounds. The lower divisions are becoming weaker and insigniﬁcant like the NIT or CBIT in college basketball. The NCS’s great history of Division Championships is being lost at all levels.  The CCS has been using its Open model for 8 years with great results that are well received by its members. The power teams are pulled out of the traditional Base Division brackets. The remaining teams compete for historically signiﬁcant Division Championships and NorCal bids. With the power teams cleared out the remaining teams consistently have a ﬁghting chance and are rewarded with success when they have good teams that play well. The history of CCS Division Champions since the addition of its Open Division is very diverse with public schools of all sizes regularly capturing Division Championships and earning NorCal bids. The CCS’s best teams always represent it in NorCals. The CCS eliminated ﬁrst round blow-outs with its staggered brackets.  The Open Division is the best version of Competitive Equity because it is based on current success and not past results. So often in the current NCS system teams are moved up based on past success but the reason for that success has graduated and the successor teams are left at a great competitive disadvantage.  Enrollment size still matters – We have done regression analyses that show enrollment is very signiﬁcantly correlated to MaxPreps rankings. Also, historical results from the NorCal playoﬀs show small enrollment schools lose very disproportionally in the NorCal’s version of competitive equity. Small schools are in a “lose-lose” situation in that they are either being moved up to play bigger schools or bigger schools are being moved down. This proposal preserves enrollment being a factor which protects smaller enrollment schools from being at a constant disadvantage.  Educational outcomes are vitally important to what we are all trying to accomplish with high school sports. For high school sports to be educational hard work and success needs to be rewarded with Championships and NorCal bids. Losing and falling just short is ok and a valuable part of learning too. The State’s version of competitive equity punishes success and rewards failure which hurts educational outcomes. As a result, it is almost universally disliked by coaches and players. Do not confuse beneﬁtting from the system with liking it. This CCS model proposal strikes the right balance with competitive equity in the form of pulling out the power schools via an Open Division and then allowing the rest of schools to compete for traditional and historically signiﬁcant Division Championships.  **Possible Objections to Proposal:**  Schools with socio-economic disadvantages are likely to still be left behind. That being said, this is the case with all playoff systems, including the current one. The solution is to adjust enrollment levels down for schools in lower socio-economic areas, but we have not added that to this proposal. It is a big issue and should be addressed on its own. If it is adopted, this proposal still works will well with that adjustment.  Lower Division Relative “Power Teams” could remain even after the top 11 are pulled up to Open. The examples show that Power Teams are being pulled out of all 5 divisions and the CCS history shows this is an infrequent occurrence. But it could happen. No system can guarantee that it can get placement exactly right.  There is a reduction from 4 to 2 in NorCal slots for divisions 4 and 5. This is balanced by the elimination of the block on D4 or D5 teams being allowed to go to Open. Last year,a D4 team in each of Boys and Girls BB would have been pulled up to Open had this new system been in place.  **Income/Expenses Related to Implementation:**  The same number of teams should qualify so this proposal should not increase expenditures. That being said, it should increase ticket sales. Recently League Championship play-oﬀs with rivalries and tradition are outdrawing the NCS and State play-oﬀs that are losing their historical and competitive signiﬁcance at the lower levels in particular. This model best retains the signiﬁcance, history and rivalries of NCS Championships and thus should increase fan interest and attendance.  CN states that they are supportive of this if the Open Brakets were reduced to 8 from the max of 11.  8-4 in support Piner, Rancho, Santa Rosa, Windsor no |
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|  | **VIII.** | **NCS OLD BUSINESS** | |
|  |  | **A.** | **N/A** |
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|  | **IX.** | **ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION** | |
|  |  | **A.** | **LEAGUE VOTING** |
|  |  |  | Discussion regarding how the North Coast Section voting system can be revised to allow for greater equity. |
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|  |  | **B.** | **STAFF REPORTS** |
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|  |  | **C.** | **ADJOURNMENT** |

**The NBL/NCS Eligibility Workshop starts at 1:30pm Today 8/22**

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/83865723002?pwd=MHZabVFRYzRXb3IxaURVelVWOGp5UT09>

**BASEBALL DIVISIONS 2024; UPDATED 6/30/23**

| **DIVISION 1 - UP TO 16-TEAM BRACKET** | | | | |
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| ACALANES P17 | CALIFORNIA | DE LA SALLE | GRANADA | MONTE VISTA |
| AMADOR VALLEY | **CASA GRANDE C23** | DOUGHERTY VALLEY | HERITAGE | NAPA |
| AMERICAN | CASTRO VALLEY | DUBLIN | IRVINGTON | PITTSBURG |
| ANTIOCH | CLAYTON VALLEY CHARTER | FOOTHILL | JAMES LOGAN | SAN LEANDRO |
| BERKELEY | COLLEGE PARK | FREEDOM | LIBERTY | SAN RAMON VALLEY |

| **DIVISION 2 -UP TO 16-TEAM BRACKET** | | | | |
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| ALAMEDA | DE ANZA | MARIN CATHOLIC | RANCHO COTATE | VALLEJO |
| AMERICAN CANYON | **DEER VALLEY L23** | MISSION SAN JOSE (L5) | REDWOOD | VINTAGE |
| ARROYO | EL CERRITO | MT EDEN | SAN LORENZO | WASHINGTON |
| BENICIA | JESSE BETHEL | NEWARK MEMORIAL | SANTA ROSA | WINDSOR |
| **CARDINAL NEWMAN C23** | LIVERMORE (C) | NORTHGATE | TAMALPAIS |  |
| CONCORD | MARIA CARRILLO | PETALUMA | UKIAH |  |

| **DIVISION 3 - UP TO 16-TEAM BRACKET** | | | | |
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| ALBANY | BISHOP O'DOWD | JOHN F. KENNEDY - F | MT DIABLO | **SAN MARIN C22** |
| ALHAMBRA | CAMPOLINDO | LAS LOMAS(L4) | NOVATO | SAN RAFAEL |
| ANALY | ENCINAL | MIRAMONTE | PINER | SONOMA VALLEY |
| **ARCATA C23** | EUREKA | MONTGOMERY L22 | PINOLE VALLEY | TERRA LINDA |
| ARCHIE WILLIAMS | HAYWARD(L3) | MOREAU CATHOLIC | **RICHMOND L23** |  |

| **DIVISION 4 - UP TO 16-TEAM BRACKET** | | | | |
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| **TENNYSON L23** | HEALDSBURG | LICK WILMERDING | SALESIAN | YGNACIO VALLEY L22 |
| DEL NORTE | HERCULES L22 | MCKINLEYVILLE | ST. HELENA |  |
| ELSIE ALLEN(L4) | JOHN SWETT | MIDDLETOWN | ST. JOSEPH-NOTRE DAME |  |
| FORT BRAGG | JUSTIN-SIENA | PIEDMONT | **ST. MARY'S CHS (Berkeley) C22** |  |
| FORTUNA | KELSEYVILLE | **REDWOOD CHRISTIAN C22** | ST. PATRICK/ST. VINCENT |  |

| **DIVISION 5 - UP TO 16-TEAM BRACKET** | | | | |
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| ATHENIAN SCHOOL | CLOVERDALE | GATEWAY(L4) | OAKLAND MILITARY INSTITUTE | TECHNOLOGY |
| BAY SCHOOL OF S.F. | COLLEGE PREPARATORY | HEAD-ROYCE SCHOOL | ROSELAND COLLEGIATE PREP. | UPPER LAKE |
| BENTLEY UPPER | CONVENT & STUART HALL | INTERNATIONAL | SAN FRANCISCO UNIVERSITY | URBAN SCHOOL |
| **BEREAN CHRISTIAN C22** | CREDO C22 | JOHN F. KENNEDY (RICH.) L22 | SONOMA ACADEMY | WILLITS L22 |
| **BRANSON SCHOOL C22** | DREW SCHOOL | LOWER LAKE L22 | **ST. BERNARD ACADEMY C23** |  |
| CLEAR LAKE | **FREMONT CHRISTIAN C22** | MARIN ACADEMY | ST. VINCENT DE PAUL |  |

| **DIVISION 6 - 8-TEAM BRACKET** | | | | |
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| ANDERSON VALLEY | EMERY | JEWISH COMMUNITY | POINT ARENA | SAN DOMENICO(L4) |
| ARCHBISHOP HANNA | FERNDALE | LAYTONVILLE | POTTER VALLEY | **SOUTH FORK C22** |
| CA. SCH. FOR THE DEAF | GEYSERVILLE | MAKING WAVES L22 | ROUND VALLEY | TOMALES |
| CALISTOGA JR/SR(L3) | **HOOPA VALLEY L23** | MENDOCINO | S. F. WALDORF | VALLEY CHRISTIAN-D L22 |

| **Returned to previous Division due to less than 8 pts average after being moved up the previous year** |  |
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| **C23=required to move to a higher division after the 2023 season based on competitive points** | C3=required to move to a higher division in 2017 based on competitive division criteria |
| **L23=Team moved to a lower division after the 2023 season based on competitive equity criteria** | L3=Team moved to a lower division in 2017 based on competitive division criteria |
| C5=required to move to a higher division in 2020 based on competitive division criteria | C2=required to move to a high division in 2018 based on competitive division criteria |
| L5=Team moved to a lower division in 2020 based on competitive division criteria | L2=Team moved to a lower division in 2018 based on competitive division criteria |
| C4=required to move to a higher division in 2016 based on competitive division criteria | C1=required to move to a higher division in 2019 based on competitive division criteria |
| L4=Team moved to a lower division in 2016 based on competitive division criteria | L1=Team moved to a lower division in 2019 based on competitive division criteria |

**SOFTBALL COMP. DIVISIONS 2024**

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| **Division 1 – Up to 16-Team Bracket** | | | | | | | | | |
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| AMADOR VALLEY | |  | DOUGHERTY VALLEY |  | | | | LIBERTY |  |
| AMERICAN | |  | DUBLIN |  | | | | MONTE VISTA |  |
| ARROYO | |  | FOOTHILL |  | | | | MT. EDEN |  |
| BERKELEY | |  | FREEDOM |  | | | | NAPA |  |
| CALIFORNIA | |  | GRANADA |  | | | | PITTSBURG |  |
| CASTRO VALLEY | |  | HERITAGE |  | | | | SAN LEANDRO |  |
| CLAYTON VALLEY CHARTER | |  | IRVINGTON |  | | | | SAN RAMON VALLEY |  |
| COLLEGE PARK | |  | JAMES LOGAN |  | | | | VINTAGE |  |
| **Division 2 – Up to 16-Team Bracket** | | | | | | | | | |
| ALAMEDA | |  | EL CERRITO |  | | | | PETALUMA |  |
| ALHAMBRA | |  | JESSE BETHEL |  | | | | RANCHO COTATE |  |
| ANTIOCH | |  | LAS LOMAS |  | | | | REDWOOD |  |
| AMERICAN CANYON | |  | LIVERMORE |  | | | | SAN LORENZO |  |
| BENICIA | |  | MARIN CATHOLIC | CDU 20 | | | | SANTA ROSA |  |
| **BISHOP O’DOWD** | | **PTS DOWN** | MISSION SAN JOSE |  | | | | UKIAH |  |
| CARONDELET | |  | MONTGOMERY |  | | | | VALLEJO |  |
| CASA GRANDE | |  | NEWARK MEMORIAL |  | | | | WASHINGTON |  |
| CONCORD | |  | NORTHGATE |  | | | | WINDSOR |  |
| DEER VALLEY | | CDD 20 |  |  | | | |  |  |
| **Division 3 – Up to 16-Team Bracket** | | | | | | | | | |
| ACALANES | |  | HAYWARD |  | | | | PINOLE VALLEY |  |
| ALBANY | |  | JOHN F KENNEDY – F |  | | | | RICHMOND | CDD 20 |
| ANALY | |  | MARIA CARRILLO |  | | | | SAN MARIN |  |
| ARCHIE WILLIAMS | |  | MCKINLEYVILLE | CDU 22 | | | | SAN RAFAEL |  |
| CAMPOLINDO | |  | MIRAMONTE |  | | | | SONOMA VALLEY |  |
| **CARDINAL NEWMAN** | | **CDU 23** | MOREAU CATHOLIC |  | | | | TAMALPAIS | CDD 20 |
| DE ANZA | | CDD 20 | MT. DIABLO |  | | | | TERRA LINDA |  |
| ENCINAL | |  | NOVATO |  | | | |  |  |
| EUREKA | |  | PINER |  | | | |  |  |
| **Division 4 – Up to 16-Team Bracket** | | | | | | | | | |
| ARCATA | |  | JOHN F KENNEDY – R |  | | | | ST JOSEPH NOTRE DAME |  |
| DEL NORTE | |  | JUSTIN -SIENA |  | | | | SALESIAN |  |
| FORT BRAGG | |  | KELSEYVILLE |  | | | | **ST. HELENA** | **CDU 23** |
| FORTUNA | |  | LICK-WILMERDING |  | | | | ST. PATRICK/ST. VINCENT |  |
| HERCULES | |  | MIDDLETOWN |  | | | | **TENNYSON** | **CDD 23** |
| HOOPA VALLEY | | CDU 22 | PIEDMONT |  | | | | YGNACIO VALLEY | CDD 22 |
| JOHN SWETT | |  | SAINT MARY’S CHS |  | | | |  |  |
| **Division 5 – Up to 16-Team Bracket** | | | | | | | | | |
| ATHENIAN | |  | ELSIE ALLEN | CDD 22 | | | SF UNIVERSITY | |  |
| BAY SCHOOL OF SF | |  | FERNDALE |  | | | ST. BERNARD’S ACAD. | |  |
| BENTLEY | |  | HEAD-ROYCE |  | | | ST VINCENT | |  |
| BEREAN CHRISTIAN | |  | HEALDSBURG | CDD 20 | | | TECHNOLOGY | |  |
| BRANSON | |  | **LAYTONVILLE** |  | **CDU 23** |  | UPPER LAKE | |  |
| CALISTOGA JR/SR | |  | **LOWER LAKE** | **CDD 23** | | | URBAN SCHOOL OF SF | |  |
| CLEAR LAKE | |  | MAKING WAVES |  | | |  | |  |
| CLOVERDALE | |  | OAKLAND MILITARY INST. |  | | |  | |  |
| CREDO | |  | REDWOOD CHRISTIAN | PET UP 22 | | |  | |  |
| **Division 6 – Up to 8-Team Bracket** | | | | | | | | | |
| ANDERSON VALLEY |  | | GEYSERVILLE |  | | | SAN DOMENICO | |  |
| AVERROES |  | | HOLY NAMES |  | | | **SOUTH FORK** | | **PTS DOWN** |
| CA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF |  | | MENDOCINO |  | | | TOMALES | |  |
| COLLEGE PREP | PET 22 | | NORTH HILLS CHRISTIAN |  | | | VALLEY CHRISTIAN-DUBLIN | |  |
| CONTRA COSTA CHRISTIAN |  | | POINT ARENA |  | | | **WILLITS** | | **CDD 23** |
| CORNERSTONE CHRISTIAN |  | | POTTER VALLEY |  | | | WILLITS CHARTER | |  |
| EMERY |  | | RIO LINDO ADVENTIST |  | | |  | |  |
| FREMONT CHRISTIAN |  | | ROUND VALLEY |  | | |  | |  |

**BOYS LACROSSE DIVISIONS 2024**

**Based On Competitive Equity**

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**PENDING BOARD APPROVAL**

| **BOYS** | | | |
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| **DIVISION I - UP TO 16-TEAM BRACKET** | | | |
| Amador Valley | Dublin | Monte Vista | Roseville |
| Bella Vista | Folsom | Napa High School | San Ramon Valley |
| Berkeley | Foothill (Pleasanton) | Nevada Union | **Tamalpais C4** |
| California | George Washington (Sf) | Newark Memorial | Vintage |
| Casa Grande | Granada | Oak Ridge | Vista Del Lago |
| Clayton Valley Charter | Granite Bay | Oakmont | Washington (Fremont) |
| Davis | Grant | **Piedmont C4** | West Park |
| De La Salle | Jesuit | Redwood | Whitney |
| Del Oro | Lincoln | Rio Americano | Windsor |
| Dougherty Valley | Marin Catholic | Rocklin | Woodcreek |

| **BOYS** | | | |
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| **DIVISION II - UP TO 16-TEAM BRACKET** | | | |
| Acalanes | Casa Robles | Livermore | San Rafael |
| Alhambra | Christian Brothers | Marin Academy L24 | Sf University |
| Archie Williams | College Park | Miramonte | Sonoma Academy |
| Bay School | Convent & Stuart Hall | Moreau Catholic | Sonoma Valley |
| Bentley | Drew | Northgate L18 | St. Mary’s (Stockton) |
| Berean Christian | Foothill (Sac) | Novato | St. Vincent |
| Bishop O’Dowd | Head-Royce | Petaluma | Terra Linda |
| Branson | Justin-Siena | Rancho Cotate L19 | Urban School |
| Campolindo L19 | Las Lomas | San Domenico |  |
| Cardinal Newman | Lick Wilmerding | San Marin |  |



C3-2020 Moved up based on competitive equity L23- 2023 Moved down based on competitive equity

C2-2019 Moved up based on competitive equity L20-2020 Moved down based on competitive equity

C1-2018 Moved up based on competitive equity L19-2019 Moved down based on competitive equity.

P= Petition L18-2018 Moved down based on competitive equity

**GIRLS LACROSSE DIVISIONS 2024**

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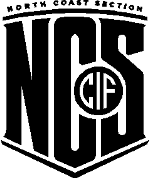
**PENDING BOARD APPROVAL**

| **GIRLS** | | | |
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| **DIVISION I - UP TO 16-TEAM BRACKET** | | | |
| Amador Valley | Dublin | Napa High School | San Ramon Valley |
| Bella Vista | Folsom | Northgate | St. Francis |
| Berkeley | Foothill (Pleasanton) | Novato P14 | **Tamalpais C4** |
| California | Granada | Oak Ridge | Vintage |
| Carondelet | Granite Bay | Oakmont | Vista Del Lago |
| Clayton Valley Charter | Las Lomas | Rancho Cotate | Washington (Sf) |
| College Park | Lowell HS (SF) | Redwood | Whitney |
| Davis | **Marin Academy C4** | Rio Americano | Woodcreek |
| Del Oro | Marin Catholic P13 | Rocklin |  |
| Dougherty Valley | Monte Vista | Roseville |  |

| **GIRLS** | | | |
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| **DIVISION II - UP TO 16-TEAM BRACKET** | | | |
| Acalanes L18 | Casa Grande | Livermore | Sonoma Academy |
| Alhambra | Casa Roble | Miramonte L18 | Sonoma Valley |
| Archie Williams | Christian Brothers | Moreau Catholic | St. Marys (Stockton) |
| Athenian | Concord | **Newark Memorial L24** | St. Vincent |
| Bay School | Convent & Stuart Hall | Petaluma | Terra Linda |
| Bentley | Drew | Piedmont L18 | Urban School |
| Bishop O’Dowd | Head-Royce | San Domenico | **Washington (Fremont) L24** |
| Branson | International | San Marin | Windsor |
| Campolindo L20 | Justin-Siena | San Rafael | Ygnacio Valley |
| Cardinal Newman | Lick Wilmerding | Sf University L19 |  |



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BOYS’ VOLLEYBALL COMPETITIVE DIVISIONS 2024

Last Updated: 5/23/23

| DIVISION 1 – UP TO 12-TEAM BRACKET (CAN GO UP TO 16 TEAMS, PER BYLAWS) | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Amador Valley |  | College Park |  | Heritage |  |
| American |  | Deer Valley |  | Irvington |  |
| Antioch |  | Dougherty Valley |  | James Logan |  |
| Berkeley |  | Dublin |  | Liberty |  |
| California |  | Foothill |  | Monte Vista |  |
| Castro Valley |  | Freedom |  | Pittsburg |  |
| Clayton Valley Charter |  | Granada |  | San Leandro |  |

| DIVISION 2 – UP TO 12-TEAM BRACKET (CAN GO UP TO 16 TEAMS, PER BYLAWS) | | | | | |
| --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| Alameda |  | Jesse Bethel |  | San Ramon Valley |  |
| American Canyon |  | Las Lomas |  | Tamalpais |  |
| Arroyo |  | Livermore |  | Tennyson |  |
| Benicia |  | Mission San Jose |  | Vallejo |  |
| Campolindo |  | Mt. Diablo |  | Ukiah |  |
| Concord |  | Northgate |  | Washington |  |
| De La Salle |  | Novato |  | Windsor |  |
| El Cerrito |  | Redwood |  |  |  |
| Hayward |  | Richmond |  |  |  |

| DIVISION 3 – UP TO 12-TEAM BRACKET (CAN GO UP TO 16 TEAMS, PER BYLAWS) | | | | | |
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| Acalanes |  | Encinal |  | Pinole Valley |  |
| Albany |  | Hercules |  | Saint Mary’s CHS (Berkeley) |  |
| Alhambra |  | John F. Kennedy – Fremont |  | San Marin |  |
| Analy |  | John F. Kennedy – Richmond |  | San Rafael |  |
| Archie Williams |  | Marin Catholic |  | Sonoma Valley |  |
| Bishop O’Dowd |  | Miramonte |  | Terra Linda |  |
| Cardinal Newman |  | Moreau Catholic |  | Ygnacio Valley |  |
| De Anza |  | Piedmont |  |  |  |

| DIVISION 4 – UP TO 12-TEAM BRACKET (CAN GO UP TO 16 TEAMS, PER BYLAWS) | | | | | |
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| Archbishop Hanna |  | Fremont Christian |  | Redwood Christian |  |
| Bay School of SF |  | Head-Royce |  | Rio Lindo Adventist Academy |  |
| Bentley |  | International |  | Roseland Collegiate Prep |  |
| Berean Christian |  | Jewish Community |  | Roseland University |  |
| Branson |  | John Swett |  | Salesian |  |
| California Crosspoint |  | Making Waves Academy |  | St. Joseph Notre Dame |  |
| California School for the Deaf |  | North Bay Christian Academy |  | St. Patrick/St. Vincent |  |
| College Prep |  | North Hills Christian |  | Summit K2 |  |
| Contra Costa Christian |  | Oakland Military Institute |  | Summit Tamalpais |  |
| Convent & Stuart Hall |  | Pacific Union Prep |  | Urban School of SF |  |
| Cornerstone Christian |  | Patten Academy |  | Valley Christian |  |
| Emery |  | Quarry Lane |  |  |  |