



Memo

TO: CIF SAN DIEGO SECTION PRINCIPALS/ ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

FROM: JOE HEINZ, COMMISSIONER
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SUBJECT: CIF SAN DIEGO SECTION UPDATE

DATE: MARCH 26, 2021

San Diego Section Leaders:

As our calendar turns toward April, we wanted to provide you with an update on a few items for our Section.

Season 1 Sports Update:

The CIF San Diego Section has made the difficult decision to cancel the Swim & Dive Championships previously scheduled for Saturday, April 24th. We have been holding out hope that the state's guidance would be adjusted to accommodate larger scaled competitions, yet based upon all the information available to us at this time we do not see any adjustments being made that would enable us to host a section-wide Championship event. We will adjust our 2020-2021, Master Calendar to show April 24th as the last possible date for competitions. We would also like to thank our Swim & Dive, student-athletes, coaches, Conference Presidents, Schedulers, and Officials Associations who worked with us in an extremely tight time span to adjust their schedules and seasons to provide this opportunity for student-athletes throughout our section.

We would also like to honor and thank our Cross Country, Field Hockey, Football, Gymnastics, Girls' Volleyball coaches, and student-athletes for your patience and perseverance as we awaited the state's approval to begin play. Through all the trials and tribulations, you have embodied the principles of Pursuing Victory with Honor, and we are proud of the way you represented our member schools over the most difficult of years and seasons.



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Season 2 Sports Update:

Currently, our Season 2 Sports calendar remains intact. Except for Boys' & Girls' Water Polo (April 17th start date), all Season 2 Sports have officially been opened for practice and competitions. We anticipate that a decision on the status of CIF State or Regional Championships will be made within the next month. We are also continuing to work from the understanding that we will be able to hold our CIF San Diego Section Championships for all Season 2 sports later this spring

Athletic Director Survey:

Earlier today an email was sent to all Athletic Directors in the San Diego Section to gather necessary information from each member school on the Varsity level sports they are offering at this time. Our office will be using this information to make any necessary adjustments to our 2021 Playoff Divisions, and we will continue planning for the CIF Section Championships that we are planning to hold later this spring. Please have the survey completed no later than noon, Friday, April 2nd.

Scores & Schedules into CIF Home Campus:

All Season 2 Sports: April 23, 2021

**Initial Date in which All schedules and scores must be uploaded into CIF HOME Campus.*

***Reminder: the following sports do not use Home Campus to submit Schedules & Scores: Basketball (MaxPreps), Football (MaxPreps), Golf (USGA & SDS), Lacrosse (LAX Numbers), Softball (Max Preps), Tennis (UTR)*

***CIF Home Rankings are expected to be available beginning: April 26, 2021.*

Minimum Number of Contests to Validate Playoff Rankings:

In hearing from coaches across our section, and in consultation with our Conference Presidents we have made the decision to reduce the minimum number of contests used to validate playoff rankings from 15 to 12 contests in the sports of Baseball, Basketball, Lacrosse, Soccer, Softball, Boys' Volleyball, and Water Polo.

2021-2022, CIFSDS Master Calendar:

On Wednesday, March 24, 2021, the CIFSDS, Board of Managers approved the Master Calendar for the 2021-2022 school year. A copy of the calendar may be found by clicking on the link below, or by going to our CIF-SDS Website and navigating to the Calendars tab.

[2021-2022 Master Calendar](#)



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Administrative Dues (Per Pupil Fees):

Your office should have already received an invoice for your schools annual Administrative Dues. These dues are collected annually based upon the CBEDS report completed in October of the previous school year. We respectfully request that your Administrative Dues be submitted by May 1, 2021.

From an incredibly grateful San Diego Section staff, we thank you for all your efforts to return education-based athletics to our learning communities. My staff and I are ready, willing, and able to assist you should you need any assistance. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions on the information presented in this memo.

Respectfully,

Joe Heinz

CIFSDS Commissioner



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