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CCS 2020-21 Sports Calendar and Bylaw Modifications

San Jose, CALIF. – The CIF Central Coast Section’s Executive Committee has determined that education-based athletics for the 2020-2021 school year will have a modified season of sport. Our calendar reflects the season for each CIF/CCS sport with Practice Start Dates, First Day of Competition, League Competition End Date, Section Final Date, State Final Date and Sit Out Period Date (SOP).

Through the guidance and support of the California Interscholastic Federation and their continued work, we are continuously monitoring the directives and guidelines released from the Governor's Office, the California Department of Education, the California Department of Public Health, and local county health departments and agencies as these directives and guidelines are followed by our member schools/school districts with student health and safety at the forefront. As these guidelines change, CCS schools may allow for athletic activity to resume under the summer period rules. Also, given this calendar change, the CIF and CCS has temporarily suspended Bylaws 600-605 (Outside Competition) in all sports for the 2020-21 school year (see the following pages for more specific information related to these changes).

2020-21 CCS Sports Calendar

as of July 21, 2020

Season 1	Practice Start Date	First Day of Contests	Section Final Date
Cross Country	12/14/2020	12/28/2020	3/20/2020
Field Hockey	12/14/2020	12/28/2020	3/20/2020
Football	12/14/2020	1/8/2020	4/10/2020
Water Polo	12/14/2020	12/28/2020	3/13/2020
Volleyball	12/14/2020	12/28/2020	3/13/2020

Season 2	Practice Start Date	First Day of Contests	Section Final Date
Badminton	2/22/2021	3/8/2021	5/22/2021
Soccer	2/22/2021	3/8/2021	5/29/2021
Tennis-Team	2/22/2021	3/8/2021	5/29/2021
Tennis-Individual	2/22/2021	3/8/2021	TBD
Swimming & Dive	3/8/2021	3/22/2021	5/29/2021
Wrestling	3/15/2021	3/29/2021	6/5/2021
Basketball	3/15/2021	3/29/2021	6/12/2021
Baseball	3/15/2021	3/29/2021	6/19/2021
Boys Golf	3/15/2021	3/29/2021	6/8/2021
Girls Golf	3/15/2021	3/29/2021	6/9/2021
Lacrosse	3/15/2021	3/29/2021	6/17/2021
Softball	3/15/2021	3/29/2021	6/19/2021
Track & Field	3/15/2021	3/29/2021	6/19/2021

Season 2	Practice Start Date	First Day of Contests	Section Final Date
Trad. Comp. Cheer	N/A	N/A	4/3/2021
Gymnastics	TBD	TBD	TBD
Comp. Sport Cheer	TBD	TBD	TBD

Temporary Extension of Article 5, Section 7 (Summer Activity)

The Central Coast Section Executive Committee has extended the CIF/CCS summer period through Saturday, December 12, 2020. All summer period activities must be authorized by the member school's principal/designee. In addition, the CCS Executive Committee has cancelled the scheduled "CCS Dead Period" from July 26, 2020-August 6, 2020.

Temporary Suspension of CIF Bylaws 600-605 (Outside Competition)

Due to the need to move sports to non-traditional times of the year, the CIF has temporarily suspended Bylaws 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, and 605 for all sports for the 2020-21 school year. Accordingly, students will be allowed to participate on an outside team at the same time they participate on their high school team.

2020-21 CIF/Central Coast Section Sports Calendar

as approved by the CCS Executive Committee

Season 1	Practice Start Date	1st day for contests*	League Competition End Date	Section Final Date	State Final Date	SOP Date
Cross Country	14-Dec	28-Dec	13-Mar	20-Mar	27-Mar	3-Feb
Field Hockey	14-Dec	28-Dec	6-Mar	20-Mar		1-Feb
Football	14-Dec	28-Dec**	20-Mar	10-Apr	17-Apr	7-Feb
Water Polo B & G	14-Dec	28-Dec	27-Feb	13-Mar	20-Mar	27-Jan
G & B Volleyball	14-Dec	28-Dec	3-Mar	13-Mar	20-Mar	29-Jan
Competitive Cheer				3-Apr	17-Apr	12-Feb

* 1st day for all contests (scrimmages and games)

**In the sport of football, only a scrimmage can be conducted the week of Dec 28 through Jan 2. The 1st date for games will be the week of Jan 4 through Jan 9

Season 2	Practice Start Date	1st day for contests*	League Competition End Date	Section Final Date	State Final Date	SOP Date
Badminton	22-Feb	8-Mar	15-May	22-May	29-May	12-Apr
Soccer	22-Feb	8-Mar	19-May	29-May	5-Jun	14-Apr
Tennis-Team	22-Feb	8-Mar	15-May	29-May	5-Jun	12-Apr
Tennis-Individual	22-Feb	8-Mar	15-May	TBD		12-Apr
Swim & Dive	8-Mar	22-Mar	22-May	29-May	5-Jun	21-Apr
Wrestling	15-Mar	29-Mar	29-May	5-Jun	12-Jun	28-Apr
Basketball	15-Mar	29-Mar	1-Jun	12-Jun	19-Jun	1-May
Baseball	15-Mar	29-Mar	5-Jun	19-Jun	26-Jun	3-May
Boys Golf	15-Mar	29-Mar	27-May	8-Jun	23-Jun	27-Apr
Girls Golf	15-Mar	29-Mar	3-Jun	9-Jun	23-Jun	2-May
Lacrosse	15-Mar	29-Mar	5-Jun	17-Jun		3-May
Softball	15-Mar	29-Mar	5-Jun	19-Jun	26-Jun	3-May
Track & Field	15-Mar	29-Mar	5-Jun	19-Jun	26-Jun	3-May

* 1st day for all contests (scrimmages and games)

To be determined	Practice Start Date	1st day for contests*	League Competition End Date	Section Final Date	State Final Date	SOP Date
Competitive Sport Cheer	TBD	TBD	BVAL only			TBD
Gymnastics	TBD	TBD	SCVAL only	TBD		TBD

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