

## Football

### I. DIVISIONS

~~The NSCIF shall divide the number of participating schools by 10 to create the top three divisions. The largest 10 schools shall be called Division I, the next 10 is Division II, and the next 10 schools shall be called Division III. Division IV will consist of the remaining schools in the Northern Section that play 11-man football.~~

The NSCIF football divisions will be 1,000 and above division I, 500-999 division II, 250- 499 division III, 249 and below wishing to play 11 man division IV.

Division VI will consist of schools playing 8-man football.

**NOTE:** Only schools with enrollment of 150 or less are eligible for Division VI. Schools must commit to playing eight-man football by February 15<sup>th</sup> of the previous year.

### V. Game Sites and Times

C. 1<sup>st</sup> place league finish will get a home game in the first round.

D. Central venue for divisions I, II, and III only. North venue 2012, South venue 2013.

Dates on previous item.

Also changed admission fees and added the mercy rule per CIF Constitution.

## 8-Man Football

All new guidelines

Dates

### Seeding Criteria

1. The NSCIF “power formula” **will not be used** to seed Division VI. Seeding will be determined by league finish. The top four teams from each league will be seeded in the playoffs. Only League contests will be used to determine seeding. The league President and the NSCIF Commissioner will seed the Division VI bracket on the Saturday following the last league contest.
2. The following format will be used for seeding: The number 4 team from each league (North/South) will play the number 1 team (North/South) of the other league. The number 3 team from each league (North/South) will play the number 2 team (North/South) of the other league. (See Bracket below).
3. The second round of the playoffs and the Championship contest will follow the same format.
4. The following criteria will be used to determine the host school for playoff and championship games
  - 1- Highest seed

- 2- Head to Head
- 3- Record vs. Common opponents
- 4- Points allowed vs. Common Opponents
- 5- Coin toss

## Field Hockey

Regular season contest times.

1. Junior Varsity contests will begin at 3:30 pm during daylight savings time and 2:30 during standard time.
2. Varsity contests begin 10 minutes after the conclusion of the Junior varsity contest.
3. Lassen contests with Bella Vista, Davis, River Valley, and Yuba City will begin at 2:30.
4. Davis, River Valley, and Yuba City contests have the option to play night games due to lights on the turfs fields with approval of AD's and coaches.

Pre-Season Tournament (Varsity and JV)

1. An EAL pre-season tournament (formerly the Jamboree) will be held annually prior to the start of the league in Chico. Chico will provide and prepare the facilities and coordinate the pre-season tournament.
2. Entry for the pre-season tournament will be \$250. Checks made payable to the Eastern Athletic League.
3. The tournament starts at 8:30 a.m. with 25-minute games, 10-minute breaks, and 1 timeout. The clock will continue to run.
4. Lunch will be held from 11:30 to 1:00 p.m. A coaches meeting will take place during lunch.

. Post-Season Tournament (Varsity Only)

1. An EAL post-season tournament will be held at (*see below*) at the conclusion of the regular league schedule. All of the EAL schools will compete in a round robin tournament.  
**Host School: 2011- Davis, 2012- Corning, 2013- Chico on a rotating basis due to the fact that these schools have enough fields to accommodate the tournament.**
2. Each team will play two (2) Forty-minute games on Friday and four (4) Forty minute games on Saturday.
3. All schools will pay a \$250 entry fee, which will cover the officials, tournament expenses, and awards.
4. An adjunct fee of \$75 per school will be assessed to all schools except the **Host School** (for providing fields for the Post-Season Tournament).

## QUALIFICATION AND SEEDING CRITERIA

A post-season tournament will be held at **2011- Davis, 2012- Corning, 2013- Chico on a rotating basis due to the fact that these schools have enough fields to accommodate the tournament.** at the conclusion of the regular league

schedule. All the teams in the league will be eligible to participate. The tournament will be **nine** -a side round robin tournament.

## Volleyball and Softball no changes

### Tennis

1. Page 1: Add dates for additional north/south EAL bracket in the north section team championship playoffs. NAL and EAL playoffs would begin on Wednesday
2. Appendix C: Switch the seeding so that the #1 seeding would be determined by overall record rather than by north or south.
3. Page 3: Two Individual Tournaments for the EAL—North and South.
4. Page 3: USTA officials ~~will~~ may be ...
5. Page 3: Revision of entries by league into the Section tournament as follows:

League	Singles Entries	Doubles Entries
EAL North	6	3
EAL South	6	3
NAL	4	2
Butte View	4	2
SAC Valley	4	2

### Alpine Sports

#### II. ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Advisory Committee consists of one Division Coordinator ~~who~~ from each of the ~~each of the~~ above Divisions; meetings are in the fall and spring of each year. Nordic and Alpine disciplines meet separately on the same day.

1. The Alpine Championships will be invitational based on:
  - A. Each full team will bring a minimum of three racers per event. An event is either Slalom or Giant Slalom.

Example:

3 Three qualifiers each from the following categories for each  
Men's Slalom, Women's Slalom, Men's Giant Slalom, Women's  
Giant Slalom.

There are no admission fees. Spectators are not allowed on the course ~~but~~ and must remain 30 yards from players. Carts are not allowed for spectators. No coaching or instructing by coaches or spectators is allowed on the course of play.

## **Wrestling**

*In order for coaches to get a floor pass to the NSCIF Masters Championships they must be listed on their school's coaching staff form and it needs to be signed off by the School's principal or AD.*

*Alternates will be considered qualifiers and will not be charged admission if they are not drawn into the tournament. The school will be charged the regular entry fee if the alternate weighs in.*

## **OFFICIALS**

The Section Officials Assigner(s) will be responsible to get the names of the officials that will be working the Divisional and Section Championship Tournaments. *The selection process for officials is similar to the method that CIF selects the officials for the state championships. The officials associations will each submit a list of candidates. Any input from coaches should be directed to their league representatives on the wrestling committee. The committee will then rank the top 12 plus two alternates for the Division meets. The ratings will carry over with the top six and an alternate going to the Masters meet. According to CIF rules, any officials selected to work the State Championships must work the Section Masters meet*

Entry fees are to be submitted directly to the Section office. Late fees will apply if not submitted within 30 days following the tournament date. Tournament/Meet Directors are responsible for submitting all entries to the Section office.

Divisional Tournament-**\$10 per wrestler.**

Masters Tournament **\$12 per wrestler.**

## **Awards**

The following awards have been approved by the Northern Section. Any additional awards must be approved by the Section office. Additional awards may not have any financial impact on member schools.

### **A. Divisions I-IV Championships**

1. Championship Shadow Box for Division I, II, III, and IV (4 total) (Size: 13 1/8" x 17 1/4")
2. Runner-up Shadow Box for Division I, II, III, and IV (4 total) (Size: 12" x 16 1/2")
3. 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Shadow Box for Division I, II, ~~III, and IV~~ (4 total) (Size: 12" x 15")

~~In order to win a team award, the team must have at least 7 wrestlers~~

### **B. NSCIF Masters Championship**

1. One Championship Shadow Box (Size: 18 1/8" x 18 3/4")
- ~~2. One Runner-up Shadow Box (Size: 13 1/8" x 17 1/4")~~

## Swimming

Swimming would like to be able to adjust the qualifying times for the Section meets after each season in order to keep the meets the proper size.

Both Division meets will be on Wed. with the Championship on Sat.

## Soccer

	FALL	WINTER	SPRING
FIRST CONTEST:	August 20, 2012 August 26, 2013 August 25, 2014	November 19, 2012 November 25, 2013 November 24, 2014	<del>Feb. 15, 2013</del> <del>Feb. 21, 2014</del> <del>Feb. 20, 2015</del>
LAST CONTEST:	November 10, 2012 November 16, 2013 November 15, 2014	February 8, 2013 February 14, 2014 February 13, 2015	<del>May 17, 2013</del> <del>May 23, 2014</del> <del>May 22, 2015</del>
NSCIF CHAMPIONSHIPS:	February 14, 19, & 23, 2013 February 20, 25, & March 1, 2014 February 19, 24 & 28, 2015		

## NSCIF SOCCER PLAYOFF QUALIFYING GUIDELINES

### I. DIVISIONS

The Northern Section has two seasons of sport for soccer. The two seasons of sport for soccer are the Fall and the winter. The soccer guidelines will be applied to schools participating in each season of sport in exactly the same manner. Due to the disparity in school sizes and number of schools participating during each season of sport (Fall and Winter), the guidelines for assigning teams to a division, for play-off purposes, will vary slightly for each season of the sport. The goal in each case is to take into account the unique mixture of schools participating in each season of sport and utilize a system that will be objective and fair when placing schools into a division for the play-offs.

- A. FALL SEASON: All schools will be ranked from largest to smallest and divided by two in order to form two equal divisions (Division II and Division III). If the number of schools is not equally divisible by two, thus creating a situation where there are two equal divisions plus one school, then Division III will have one extra school relative to Division II.
- B. WINTER SEASON: The number of schools that play varsity soccer in the northern section will be divided into three equal divisions based on the number of boys' teams and the previous years' 9-12 CBEDS for each school

participating in soccer. The schools will be ranked from largest to smallest using the 9-12 CBEDS and then divided by three in order to form the three divisions. The Divisions will contain the largest schools in Division I through the smallest schools in Division III. If the number of schools is not equally divisible by three, thus creating a situation where there are three equal divisions plus one school, then Division III will have one extra school relative to Division I and II. If the number of schools is not equally divisible by three, thus creating a situation where there are three equal divisions plus two schools, then Division III and II will have one extra school each relative to Division I. Girls Divisions will be the same as the Boys Divisions realizing that in Division III there may not be an equal number of boys and girls teams.

**NOTE 1: There are no Section Playoffs for Fall or Spring Soccer.**

**II. ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The Soccer Advisory Committee consists of two representatives from each of the following leagues: Eastern Athletic, Northern Athletic, Butte View, Mid Valley, Sacramento Valley (North), Sacramento Valley (South), and Shasta Cascade Leagues. One representative will represent a boys team and one representative will represent a girls team.

**III. SEEDING COMMITTEE**

The seeding committee shall consist of the existing Soccer Advisory Committee. The Chairman of the Soccer Advisory Committee shall chair the seeding meeting. The

**~~A. Fall and Spring Post Season Play~~**

**~~For the sole purpose of a seeded post-season league tournament, the school teams that participate in the sport of soccer during the fall and spring seasons shall be granted 3 post-season contacts. These contacts cannot be used for extending, or in any way, add to, the number of league or non-league games a team may participate in during the regular season. The 20 game contact rules still applies during the regular season.~~**