

**OUT OF SEASON PLAY
ARTICLE 50 – GENERAL RULES**

CIF BYLAW 500

500. AUTHORIZED PARTICIPATION

A. All athletic activities in sports approved by the CIF involving two or more member schools must be held under rules and regulations of the participating school's respective league, Section and the CIF.

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E. During the school year, all athletic activities in CIF-approved sports involving CIF-member schools must be held under the rules and regulations of the participating school's respective league, Section and the CIF, during the established school year (district, section, league).

F. During the summer period, CIF bylaws pertaining to transfer eligibility, undue influence, pre-enrollment contact and athletically motivated transfers apply (Bylaws 206, 207 and 510).

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511. SEASON OF SPORT DEFINITION

A. The "season of sport" shall be established for each sport by the highest CIF component level in which championship competition is conducted (i.e., State, Section or league) in that sport. To participate in state-level competition for any particular sport, a Section must comply with the CIF adopted "season of sport."

B. The basic sports seasons are:

- Fall - August through November
- Winter - November through February
- Spring - February through June

Exact dates may vary from year-to-year and between Sections within the above specified basic seasons. Championship competition may extend beyond these limits.

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C. Sections have the responsibility to work toward equity relative to length of season, number of contests, and number of opportunities for participation by students. The "seasons of sport" for State championships are:

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| Fall - Volleyball (girls) | Winter - Wrestling (boys and girls) |
| Fall - Cross Country | Winter - Soccer (B&G)- SoCal Reg.) |
| Fall - Football (boys) | Spring - Track (boys and girls) |
| Fall - Golf (girls) | Spring - Golf (boys) |
| Fall - Tennis (girls – Reg) | Spring - Tennis (boys – Reg) |
| Winter - Basketball | Spring - Volleyball (B - SoCal Reg) |