

CIF Sac-Joaquin Section Playoff Proposal

2009-2010

Playoff Proposal

- The Section office proposes to seed the tournaments for the following sports for the 2009-10 school year:
 - Boys and Girls Soccer
 - Baseball
 - Softball
 - Boys, Girls and Coed Team Tennis
 - Football
- ***There are no changes for any other sports for 2009-10.***

Proposed Seeding Plan

Sports other than Football

- **The Section office is recommending the seeding of leagues in the following sports:** Boys and girls soccer; boys, girls and coed team tennis; baseball and softball.
- The current system of selecting teams from leagues (which was adopted at the beginning of the 2006-10 realignment cycle) will remain in effect.
- Since boys soccer is now complete, the following leagues have earned a third team: DVC, DRL, SFL, SVC, CAL, TCC, VOL, CVC, TVL, WAC, GEL, SL, HCL and SMAL.
- This concept is based on the Section adding staff.

- **The process will be as follows:**
- The Section staff will evaluate the strength of the leagues in each sport.
- The tournaments will be seeded and/or bracketed about two weeks prior to the conclusion of the sport season.
- The Section staff will attempt to seed the top four spots.
- The remaining spots will be placed. A major criteria will be to separate 1sts and 2nds from each league in the bracket.
- NOTE: The first day of fall practice will be August 17

Proposed Seeding Plan

Football Only

- **The process will be as follows:**
- The current system of selecting 2 or 3 teams from each league will remain in effect.
- Divisions I and II will be 16-team brackets with the following leagues: DRL, *DVC, *MEL, CCC, MMC, SJAA, TCAL, *Metro, *SFL and SVC. 24 automatic qualifiers. 8 at-large.
- Divisions III and IV will be 16-team brackets with the following leagues: *CAL, *SCAC, TCC, CVC, *PVL, *VOL, MLL, *TVL and *WAC. 24 automatic qualifiers. 8 at-large.
- Divisions V and VI will be 6-team brackets with the following leagues: GEL, SL, SMAL and HCL. 8 automatic qualifiers. 4 at-large.
- * = 3 entrants
- At-large teams will be selected using the new formula (2010-14 realignment cycle) to fill out the brackets.
- The Section office will seed and bracket the tournament using the new formula for 2010-14.