



Francisco Navarro, Oakland Section Commissioner

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At the Oakland Section, our mission goes beyond the game. We are dedicated to delivering high-quality coaching, training, and competitive play, all while instilling the values of sportsmanship, integrity, commitment, and mutual respect. Our ultimate goal is to develop the next generation of student-athletes who not only excel on the court, field, pool, course & track but carry themselves with pride and purpose as leaders in their schools and communities.

Our Section is dedicated to offering top-tier coaching, skill development, and competitive play, while fostering the values of sportsmanship, honesty, dedication, self-respect, and respect for others. At the Oakland Section, our goal is to shape future generations of athletes who compete with heart, lead with character, and uplift their teams, schools, and communities.

## **VOLLEYBALL**

The purpose of the sport of volleyball in the Oakland Section is to promote teamwork, communication, and athletic development among student-athletes in a competitive and supportive environment. Volleyball teaches essential life skills such as cooperation, discipline, and perseverance, while encouraging students to build strong connections with their teammates and represent their schools with pride. The sport fosters physical fitness, strategic thinking, and quick decision-making, helping students grow both on and off the court. Through participation in volleyball, student-athletes gain confidence, develop leadership skills, and experience the value of dedication and hard work in achieving collective success.

### **GIRLS 2025**

TEAMS COMPETING: Castlemont, Coliseum College Preparatory, Fremont, Life, Madison Park, McClymonds, Oakland HS, Oakland Tech, Skyline

**1st Day of Practice - Thursday, July 31, 2025**

**1st Allowable Contest - Monday, August 18, 2025**

**Pre-Season Meeting - Thursday, September 11, 2025**

**Sit Out Period - Saturday, September 13, 2025**

**1st OAL Contest - Tuesday, September 16, 2025**

**Post Season Meeting - Wednesday, October 15, 2025**

**OAL Playoffs Begin - Saturday, October 18, 2025**

**OAL Championship - Thursday, October 23, 2025**

**Section Playoffs - Thursday, October 30, 2025**

**Section Championship - Saturday, November 1, 2025**

**CIF NorCal - November 11, 12, 13, 15, & 18, 2025**

**CIF State Championship - Friday & Saturday, November 21 & 22, 2025**

### **CIF REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**November 11, 12, 13, 15, 18, 2025 at Host Sites\***

### **CIF STATE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**Friday-Saturday, November 21-22, 2025  
at Santiago Canyon College, Orange**



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## **CIF STATE VOLLEYBALL REGULATIONS**

Girls Regional and State Championships will be held following the completion of Section playoffs. The CIF Seeding Committee will determine the divisional placement of the Section entries for their respective regional tournament.

NOTE: Sections still determine their own criteria for placement and seeding of schools within their own local playoff system.

## **SECTION REGIONAL ENTRIES**

### **AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS**

CS – 16; CCS – 21; LACS – 15; NCS – 25; NS – 12; OS – 2; SJS – 23; SDS – 18; SFS – 2; SS – 44

- Sections will forward their automatic qualifiers in true seed order to the committee
- All Section division champions advance to State/Regional playoffs
- The above numbers include the Division VI entries for NCS (4), NS (2) and SJS (2).
- No enrollment cap in any division

NOTE: The State Championship will include Divisions Open-V above. Division VI Regional Championship will be in NorCal only.

NOTE: Bracket Size - Open Division = 8 teams; Division I-V = 16 teams; Division VI = 8 teams

## **OPEN DIVISION**

There will be two regional Open Division brackets. Each regional Open Division bracket will have a maximum of eight (8) teams but could have less if the tournament committee feels that there are not eight qualified teams. The tournament committee will select the teams for the Open Division before they seed the five (5) divisions of the State Tournament. Teams selected by the committee for the Open Division will compete in the Open Division ONLY and cannot opt out.

Competition among the teams will be held in one (1) Open Division and six (6) competitive equity-based divisions. Tournament brackets will range from 8 to 16 team brackets (unless out bracket games are required) depending on the number of entries forwarded by each CIF Section.

## **QUALIFYING TO CIF STATE/REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Teams must compete, and qualify through, their respective CIF Section Championships to participate in CIF State/Regional Championships.



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### **SEEDING CRITERIA/PARAMETERS**

The committee will use the seeding criteria (in no particular order: section rank order, overall record, head-to-head, strength of schedule, state or regional rankings) for each bracket.

The following adjustments may be made during the seeding process, but the changes must not impact the integrity of the bracket.

- Opening round games that are a repeat of a section final or semi-final may be adjusted.
- Travel considerations
- Regional bracketing options
- Teams from the same Section, but in different divisions, may play each other in the opening round
- The team with the higher seeding number will be the host school in all rounds
- Suitability to represent the State in a Championship with regards to Pursuing Victory with Honor and acceptable standards of sportsmanship.

### **BOYS 2025**

TEAMS COMPETING: Castlemont, Oakland Tech, Skyline

**1st Day of Practice - Saturday, January 31, 2026**

**1st Allowable Contest - Monday, February 16, 2026**

**Sit Out Period - Tuesday, March 24, 2026**

**Pre-Season Meeting - Monday, April 6, 2026**

**1st OAL Contest - Wednesday, April 8, 2026**

**Post Season Meeting - Friday, May 8, 2026**

**Singles Playoffs - Monday, May 11, 2026**

**Singles Championship - Tuesday, May 12, 2026**

**Doubles Playoffs - Thursday, May 14, 2026**

**CIF NorCal - Tuesday, Friday & Saturday, May 19, 22 & 23, 2026**

**CIF State Championship - Saturday, May 30, 2026**

### **CIF REGIONAL VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

May 19, 21, 23, 2026 at Host Sites\*

### **CIF STATE VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Saturday, May 30, 2026 at  
Fresno City College, Fresno



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## **CIF STATE VOLLEYBALL REGULATIONS**

### **BOYS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISIONAL PLACEMENT OF SCHOOLS**

Boys Regional and State Championships will be held following the completion of Section playoffs. The CIF Seeding Committee will determine the divisional placement of the Section entries for their respective Regional tournament.

**NOTE: Sections still determine their own criteria for placement and seeding of schools within their own local playoff system.**

## **SECTION REGIONAL ENTRIES**

### **AUTOMATIC QUALIFIERS**

CS – 6; CCS – 8; NCS – 8; OS – 2; SJS – 8; SF – 2; LACS – 7; SDS – 9; SS – 14

- Sections will forward their automatic qualifiers in true seed order to the committee
- All Section division champions advance to State/Regional playoffs
- No enrollment cap in any division

**NOTE:** The format is an eight (8) team single elimination tournament to be conducted in four (4) competitive equity-based divisions in both the North and the South.

## **QUALIFYING TO CIF STATE/REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Teams/Individuals must compete, and qualify through, their respective CIF Section Championships to participate in CIF State/Regional Championships.

## **SEEDING CRITERIA/PARAMETERS**

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## 2025-2026 Volleyball Advisory Committee

*An advisory group that provides info back to the schools they represent on by laws, changes in rules and or playoff structures, gives suggestions on structure, organization of the Oakland Section Cross Country events and gives a voice to member schools. A seat at the table for important issues concerning the Oakland Section as it pertains to our Cross Country season and championships.*

**Girls - Pre-Season Meeting - September 11, 2025**

**Girls - Post-Season Meeting - October 15, 2025**

**Boys - Pre-Season Meeting - April 6 , 2026**

**Boys - Post-Season Meeting - May 8, 2026**

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