



### **Press Release**

The California Interscholastic Federation San Diego Section (CIF-SDS) is pleased to announce the release of the Master Calendar for the 2020-2021 Seasons of Sport, as well as the temporary adjustments to State and Section Bylaws 600-605 which were approved earlier this morning by our Board of Managers. In conjunction with the July 20th Press Release from the State CIF office, the traditional three seasons of sport were condensed into two, while also pushing the official start date of Season 1 (Fall/Winter) into mid December for all high school athletics throughout the state of California. Each of the ten CIF sections throughout the state were then tasked with developing a calendar that best met the needs of the student athletes, coaches, and athletic administrators in their respective section. Additionally, the State announced the temporary suspension of Bylaw 600 - 605, enabling student athletes across the state the opportunity to compete on both their high school team, and an outside (Club) team during the same season of sport.

### **2020-2021 Master Calendar Update:**

For the San Diego Section, here is the breakdown of sports by season:

#### Season 1 (Fall/Winter)

*Badminton*  
*Traditional Competitive Cheer*  
*Cross Country*  
*Field Hockey*  
*Football*  
*Gymnastics*  
*Boys' & Girls' Volleyball*  
*Boys' & Girls' Water Polo*  
*Roller Hockey*

#### Season 2 (Spring)

*Baseball*  
*Boys' & Girls' Basketball*  
*Competitive Sport Cheer*  
*Boys' & Girls' Golf*  
*Boys' & Girls' Lacrosse*  
*Boys' & Girls' Soccer*  
*Softball*  
*Swimming & Diving*  
*Boys' & Girls' Tennis*  
*Track & Field*  
*Boys' & Girls' Wrestling*

Specifics for Season 1 include a December 12th start date, a regular season of at least ten weeks, and culminating with our San Diego Section Championships that will run throughout the month of March, and into April. In Season 2, with the exception of Soccer, Golf, & Tennis you will find a start date of March 13th, regular seasons of at least ten weeks, with Section Championships running through mid to late June. (*Link to Master Calendar on CIF Website*)

**Temporary Adjustment to Bylaws 600 - 605 (1 Year Only):**

In its July 20th Press Release, the State CIF Office temporarily suspended State Bylaws 600 through 605, allowing student athletes to compete on both a high school and outside (Club) during the same season of sport. In the San Diego Section, Bylaw 600.1 prohibits student athletes from not only competing on an outside team, but also prohibited them from practicing with their club team as well. On August 14th, the San Diego Section Board of Managers voted to temporarily suspend Section Bylaw 600.1 for the 2020-2021 school year, enabling student athletes throughout our section to join those across the state in being able to practice and compete with their club team while also competing as a member of their high school team. **This is a temporary, one year adjustment** to Bylaws 600 - 605 for both the State CIF, and the San Diego Section. (*Link to Green Book*)

San Diego Section Bylaw 600. 2 was not waived by the Board of Managers, keeping in place the process and procedures for athletic activities outside of the season of sport. (*Link to Green Book*)

The San Diego Section Offices would like to sincerely thank our Board of Managers, Conference Presidents, Athletic Directors, Sport Specific Advisory Committees, and Officials Association for their participation, guidance, and input that led to the development of our Section Master Calendar, and the temporary suspension of Section Bylaw 600.1 for the 2020-2021 school year.