

FOOTBALL

4.0 GOVERNING RULES

The National Federation rules shall govern all play except whereas modified by CIF or the Sac-Joaquin Section.

4.1 CONTACTS

The Sac-Joaquin Section (Bylaw 505.2) will determine the maximum number of allowable contests (10). Scrimmages for all levels are determined by the SJS.

4.2 START DATE

The start and end dates will be designated by the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section.

4.3 PLAYER CLASSIFICATION

An athlete may move from one athletic classification to another at any point in time during the season. The athlete is restricted to only one classification per day and must adhere to the established total number of contacts per season as stated in Sac-Joaquin Section bylaws.

4.4 RULES OF THE SPORT

- A. The home team must report the final results to CIF Home.
- B. The home team shall wear dark jerseys and the visiting team shall wear white jerseys.
- C. All game balls must bear the National Federation authentication mark.
- D. Officials will be assigned by the approved association with a minimum of three for freshman games and five for the JV and varsity games.
- E. No game shall start until a physician and/or ambulance, staffed by a paramedic, is in attendance for all freshman, JV and varsity football games.
- F. There will be a minimum of 25 minutes for warm-up after the conclusion of the JV game.
- G. Adult chain gangs and timers shall be used at all varsity football games and shall not interact with anyone other than the officials.
- H. Each school will provide its own communication system.
- I. Participation of visiting bands at football games will be determined by the two schools involved.
- J. The use of press box/film facilities will be available to both participating schools. If press box/film facilities are not available for both schools, neither school shall have use of any facilities.
- K. Film exchange for varsity will consist of the two previous games. They will be exchanged on Saturday, by 11:59 pm. There will be no third party exchange of film without the consent of the coaches involved. Any film exchange for JV and freshman will be arranged directly by the parties involved. Consistent violation of this bylaw may result in a review by the

commissioner and president with possible consequences as listed in the Constitution.

- L. Any varsity game versus a Sac-Joaquin Section school that ends in a tie during regulation play, will be played to a conclusion using the procedure stated in the Sac-Joaquin Section Bylaws.

4.5 ALL LEAGUE AWARDS AND SELECTION PROCESS

Varsity coaches will meet at the end of the league season to select the Coach of the Year and the All League team of 24 players, which includes the Player(s) of the Year. The formula is:

1st Place = 6 players
2nd Place = 5 players
3rd Place = 4 players
4th Place = 3 players
5th Place = 2 players
6th Place = 1 player
+ 3 at-large selections

4.6 POST-SEASON QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE

Qualification for post-season playoffs will be determined by the Sac-Joaquin Section.