

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 limited to two per team.

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, during practice games, move from one athletic classification to another but may not compete in more than one classification in one day. In league and section playoff games, the athlete shall only compete at the higher classification where he/she will remain for the duration of the season.

4.4 RULES OF THE SPORT

- A. The home team is responsible for reporting final results to the Bee & MaxPreps
- 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. Three officials will be used 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. Adult chain gangs and timers shall be used at all varsity football games and shall not interact with anyone other than the officials.
- G. Each school will provide its own communication system.
- H. Participation of visiting bands at football games will be determined by the two schools involved.
- I. 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.
- J. 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.

- K. 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 NFHS Rule Book.

4.5 ALL LEAGUE AWARDS AND SELECTION PROCESS

Coaches are to meet during the week following the last league football game to select the All-League team and the Coach of the Year with procedures to be developed by the coaches at the first meeting of the year. Thirty-five (35) players will be selected, which will include one offensive and one defensive player of the year and one lineman of the year.

4.6 POST-SEASON QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE

Qualification for the Sac-Joaquin Section playoffs is determined by the approved system.