

## Basketball Season of Sport 2010-2012

<b>First Contest:</b>	<b>Last Contest:</b>
November 29, 2010	February 18, 2011
November 28, 2011	February 17, 2012
November 26, 2012	February 15, 2013
November 25, 2013	February 14, 2014

### NSCIF PLAYOFFS

#### **Div.II-III**

(Highest seed hosts)

### WOMEN

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Feb. 25, March 2, 2010

Feb. 24, March 1, 2011

Feb. 23, & 28, 2012

Feb. 21, & 26, 2013

Feb. 26, March 3, 2010

Feb. 25, March 2, 2011

Feb. 24, & 29, 2012

Feb. 22, & 27, 2013

#### **Div.IV-V**

(Highest seed hosts)

Feb. 23, 25, March 2, 2010

Feb. 22, 24, March 1, 2011

Feb. 21, 23, & 28, 2012

Feb. 19, 21, & 26, 2013

Feb. 24, 26, March 3, 2010

Feb. 23, 25, March 2, 2011

Feb. 22, 24, & 29, 2012

Feb. 20, 22, & 27, 2013

#### **Divison VI**

(Highest seed hosts)

Feb. 24, 26, March 3, 2010

Feb. 23, 25, March 2, 2011

Feb. 22, 24, & 29, 2012

Feb. 20, 22, & 27, 2013

Feb. 23, 25, March 2, 2010

Feb. 22, 24, March 1, 2011

Feb. 21, 23, & 28, 2012

Feb. 19, 21, & 26, 2013

### **NSCIF Championships**

March 5 & 6, 2010 (Chico State)

March 4 & 5, 2011 (Site to be determined)

March 2 & 3, 2012 (Site to be determined)

March 1 & 2, 2013 (Site to be determined)

### **NORCAL Championships**

March 9, 11, 13, & 20, 2010 (Arco Arena) -2 Week NORCAL

March 8, 10, 12, & 19, 2011 (Arco Arena)

March 6, 8, 10, & 17, 2012 (Arco Arena)

March 5, 7, 9, & 16, 2013 (Arco Arena)

### **State Championships**

New 3 week play-off system(2010)

March 26-27, 2010 (Rabobank Arena, Bakersfield)

March 25-26, 2011 (TBA)

March 23-24, 2012 (TBA)

March 22-23, 2013 (TBA)

### **Summer Eligibility Starts:**

**May 21, 2010**

**May 20, 2011**

**May 18, 2012**

**May 17, 2013**

**Maximum number of contests: Twenty-six (26) No Tournament Exemptions!  
No Foundation Games are allowed.**

Note: All dates and sites are subject to change.

### Opting Out of playoffs

If a school does not wish to participate in the Section's post-season playoffs, the school administration must notify in writing the Commissioner and Sport Advisory Chair two days prior to the seeding meeting.

If a school is seeded into the post-season tournament and withdraws the fine will be \$1000. To reduce the fine to \$500, the school administration must present a corrective action plan at the next Executive Council meeting and **must** attend the following years administrative workshop in August.

## NSCIF BASKETBALL PLAYOFF QUALIFYING GUIDELINES

### I. DIVISIONS

A. The CIF Regional and State Basketball Tournament will be conducted in five classifications: Divisions I, II, III, IV, & V. The five-division format shall be based upon the previous year, grades 9-12 CBEDS school enrollment figures. CIF sections shall be responsible for advancing schools in their proper enrollment division as described below:

Division I	2800+
Division II	1600-2799
Division III	1000-1599
Division IV	400-999
Division V	399 and under
Division VI	<b>150</b> and under (See I.B)

B. In addition, a Division VI will be added to the Northern Section tournament for schools with an enrollment of 150 or less in grades 9-12 using their previous year CBEDS school enrollment figures. **Division VI schools must complete a Declaration Form (Appendix E) by December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current season and are not eligible for Regional or State Playoffs. Schools not completing the Declaration Form will remain in Division V.**

C. Schools that are not members of the Northern Section will be placed in the Division parameters set by the Northern Section for seeding purposes (including Division VI).

### II. ADVISORY COMMITTEE

The Basketball Advisory Committee consists of two **voting** representatives from each of the following leagues: Butte View, Eastern Athletic (North), Eastern Athletic (South), and Northern Athletic Leagues. One **voting** representative from each of the following leagues: Evergreen, Mid Valley (North), Mid Valley (South), Pioneer (Mountain Division), Pioneer (Valley Division) Sacramento Valley, Shasta Cascade and Tri-Cities Leagues.

**Committee members may stay on the committee as non-voting members if their position is dissolved by realignment. This maintains stability and a historical perspective for the committee.**

### III. SEEDING COMMITTEE

- A. The Seeding Committee shall consist of the existing Basketball Advisory Committee. The Chairman of the Basketball Advisory Committee (or designee) shall chair the seeding meeting. The NSCIF Commissioner, or designee, will act as Sergeant-at-Arms at the seeding meeting. All interactions by spectators at the meeting must go through the Section Commissioner/Designee. A league may select a different league representative for seeding purposes.
- B. Tournament pairings must receive Commissioner approval before publication and are final upon that approval.
- C. If a school decides that they do not wish to participate in the NSCIF Championships, **the school Principal** must notify the commissioner's office by **Thursday**, 12:00 Noon, prior to the seeding meeting. In the event that there are no teams that qualify to fill the tournament bracket, a BYE will be awarded to the appropriate seed(s).

### IV. GAME SITES AND TIMES

- A. Teams with the **best seed (smallest number)** will be the home sites prior to the NSCIF Finals. Home sites must be large enough to insure adequate court and crowd facilities. The NSCIF Commissioner may change a home site, if a site will not adequately accommodate the game.
- B. Teams **may not** practice at alternate sites.
- C. All game times prior to the Section Finals shall be at 7:00 p.m. for a single game. Game time for a double-header will be 6:30 and 8:00 p.m. NOTE: Game times may be changed by mutual agreement of participating schools.  
**\*\*NOTE:** If a school is scheduled to host both a boys and girls game, that school may schedule it as a double-header, **providing it does not split another schools' crowd.** It is recommended that double-header games be played on Tuesday and Friday.
- D. All Championship games will be played at CSU-Chico when available. If CSU-Chico is not available, the Commissioner will select alternate sites.
- E. Game times will be determined by the Basketball Advisory Committee on a rotational basis. (See item VIII. A.3)
- F. The playoff days may be changed by mutual agreement between participating schools to accommodate a conflict with other school or Northern Section events. **The Section Commissioner must approve all changes.**
- G. It is the responsibility of the Principal of each participating school to make a sincere effort to play all athletic events on the scheduled time at the assigned site. Dates, times and sites can only be changed by mutual agreement and with the approval from the Section Office. If it becomes necessary to change any dates, times, and/or sites for whatever reason, the NSCIF President, Playoff Committee Chairman and the Commissioner will work in cooperation with the school administrators to make those decisions.
- H. **In inclement weather, schools MUST NOTIFY THE SECTION prior to postponing a contest, then follow-up with documentation from their Transportation Department or the Highway Patrol.**

### V. QUALIFICATION AND SEEDING CRITERIA

- A. Qualification

1. Due to the different ratio of schools in each division, a general statement of qualification cannot be formulated. See **Appendix D** for the NSCIF basketball seeding formula.
2. The NSCIF will, whenever possible, send representatives from each division to the NorCal Regional Tournament.
3. The Section Seeding Committee will seed all Playoff teams who qualify for the playoffs until tournament brackets are complete. League champions **do not** automatically qualify for the playoffs(**except in Division 5**). In some divisions, the tournament bracket may not have enough qualifying teams and will not be filled.
  - a. Schools/Teams accepting entry into the Section Playoff Tournament are committed to complete the tournament as scheduled.
  - b. Schools/Teams accepting entry into the Section Playoff Tournament must also fulfill State and Regional tournament commitments where applicable.
  - c. The School's team failing to fulfill those commitments shall be **fined \$1,000 for pulling out of a contest once seeded in the section tournament.**
4. All schools qualify for the Section Championship Tournament. There are no minimum qualifying criteria.

#### B. Seeding Criteria for Qualifying Teams

1. The basic premise for all divisions is that the League finish is the most important part of the regular season for any team. Therefore, teams **will not** be seeded out of their league finish (e.g., a third place team will not be seeded ahead of a second place team from the same league, however, a 2<sup>nd</sup> place team from one league may be seeded below a 4<sup>th</sup> place team from another league).
2. Any one-league division will be seeded by league finish. In Division II (or large school division if a school moves to Division I), the Criteria will be:
  - a. League Record
  - b. Head to head competition in league.
  - c. Overall head to head (to break ties)-**Including non-league games.**
  - d. If still tied-coin flip. When 3 teams are tied, all 3 flip a coin. The odd school gets the lowest seed. The two remaining flip one coin for the high seed.
3. Split Teams in Tournament Competition
  - a. A school may only split a Varsity team once every other year, during a season for competition to exceed Section contest limitations.
  - b. A split team may be utilized only when a scheduled team drops out of a school's tournament within a month before the tournament. Split teams may not be used in tournaments when the host school was not able to complete their tournament bracket.
  - c. One of the split teams must be designated as the school's team of record for that tournament. All contests with this team will be recorded as wins and/or losses and used to calculate Section Playoff points.
  - d. Teams playing non-designated teams (split or second teams) are considered No-Contest games and will not be recorded on their record and will not be used to calculate Section Playoff points.
  - e. Frosh and JV programs may split teams providing the team and/or individuals do not exceed the Section contest limitations.
4. Over scheduling-Status for team. There are no foundation games

and **teams will be limited to 26 games**. If teams over schedule the following three items are a list of possible consequences. Depending on the intent and the infraction, any level of these consequences could take place.

- a. Last game(s) are forfeits-but will be played to protect the other teams' status.
  - b. All playoff games for the team who overscheduled will be road games.
  - c. The team which overscheduled would be dropped out of the playoffs.
5. The Seeding Committee shall consist of the existing Basketball Committee. The **Basketball** Advisory Committee Chairperson will act as the chairman. Due to the importance of seeding all divisions, if a committee member cannot stay for the whole meeting they need to contact their league to send a league approved alternate in their place. The seeding will take place as follows:
- a. The teams will be placed in order based on league finish, then compared based on the NSCIF basketball seeding formula (See **Appendix D**).
  - b. Once this initial seeding is complete, teams may be adjusted based on head-to-head competition if they are in consecutive spots and the differential in the ranking is not more than 2 ranking points. A team may not be moved more than one place (higher or lower) after being compared by head-to-head competition in their original spot/rank.
  - c. The seeding committee may use its discretion to adjust the seeding.
  - d. If teams are tied the following prioritized tie-breakers will be used:
    - 1) Division rank (NSCIF seeding formula)
    - 2) Upper division wins.
    - 3) Strength of schedule rating (NSCIF seeding formula)
    - 4) Overall record vs. common opponents (Use ALL games against ALL common opponents to come up with a winning percentage).
    - 5) Coin flip.
6. Consideration should be given to placing ~~top~~ teams from the same league in opposite brackets or at least avoid playing in the first round (NOT possible in some divisions because of the limited number of leagues). Geography needs to be considered (only in drastic situations). Neither of these factors should be used as criteria for initial seeding.
7. The Commissioner has the right to adjust seeding prior to adjournment of the seeding meeting, if he/she determines an inappropriate situation exists.
8. Championship brackets may be altered to accommodate changes in divisions by section schools.

**NOTE: It is imperative that all schools report their scores to MaXPreps.com as the information/records posted on that website are used for seeding. Schools are responsible for reporting any errors to either MaXPreps.com or the Section office before the seeding meeting.**

#### C. Divisional Tournament Format

1. Division II will be an 8-team tournament. Teams will be seeded according to Section guidelines. The winner of this tournament will be the NSCIF Division II Champion. The Runner-Up may also be considered to advance to Regional play.
2. Division III will be an 8-team tournament. Teams will be seeded according to Section guidelines. The winner of this tournament will be the NSCIF Division III Champion. The Runner-Up may also be considered to advance to Regional play.

3. Division IV will be a 12-team tournament. Teams will be seeded according to Section guidelines. The winner of this tournament will be the NSCIF Division IV Champion. The Runner-Up may also be considered to advance to Regional play.
4. Division V will be a 16-team tournament. Teams will be seeded according to Section guidelines. The winner of this tournament will be the NSCIF Division V Champion. The Runner-Up may also be considered to advance to Regional play.
  - a. In leagues with mixed divisions, when there are at least four division V schools the top Division V team will be considered the Champion. In cases when there are not four Division V schools, but primarily Division IV schools, a team must finish 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> to be considered "League Champion."  
A Division V team will not be considered the "League Champion" when the League Champion opts to be in Division VI.
  - b. For seeding purposes in Division V and VI only, the size of school will be determined by non-league games only.
  - c. For seeding purposes in Division V, all schools in Division V and VI will be considered to be in Division V for seeding purposes.
  - d. League divisional games for Division V teams that play in predominantly Division VI leagues, will not count in the seeding process.  
**NOTE:** The League Champions as decided by the Division V Leagues will be seeded in the top 8 teams **only guaranteeing a first round home game.**
5. Division VI will be a 12-team tournament. Teams will be seeded according to Section guidelines. The winner of this tournament will be the NSCIF Division VI Champion. The Division VI champion or Runner-Up **does not** advance to Regional play.
  - a. For seeding purposes in Division VI, Division V and VI schools will be separated. Div. VI schools will get upper division wins against Div. V schools.
  - b. In Division V and VI only, the size of school will be determined by non-league games only.  
**NOTE: Schools opting to Division VI must complete the Divisional Declaration Form (See Appendix F) by December 1<sup>st</sup> and submit to the Section Commissioner.**

## VI. NORCAL QUALIFICATION

- A. A Section Champion qualifies to advance to the Northern California Regional Championship Tournament (NorCals).
- B. In order to qualify as a Runner-Up and advance to regional play, teams must meet two of the following five criteria-**unless the state will not replace those teams:**
  1. .500 League Record (excluding league matches against higher division opponents).
  2. .500 Divisional Record
  3. .500 Overall Record
  4. A League Champion.
  5. Compete in the Section Championship game.
- C. The NSCIF will, whenever possible, send two or more representatives from each division to the Northern California Regional Championships (NorCals).

## VII. STATE QUALIFICATION

Schools must be the NorCal Champion in their respective Division to advance to the State CIF Championship Tournament.

## VIII. OTHER RULES GOVERNING THE SPORT

### A. Rotation of NSCIF Finals

1. The rotation of the Championship games will follow the State format. Division II will play the last 2 games Saturday night and Division VI will play the first 2 games on Friday night. The other Divisions will rotate through the other six time slots. The girls' and boys' game of each Division will always be back to back.  
**NOTE:** An alternate site for Division VI on Thursday night will be selected by the Commissioner if CSU-Chico is not available.
2. The Division playing the Friday night games one year, will move to the early games (11:00 am) Saturday, the next year. Counter clockwise rotations for Divisions III, IV, and V will take place each year.
3. Based originally on a blind draw by the Basketball Committee, the rotation for the next years are as follows (when applicable):
  - a) **2010** Divisions VI and III, Friday night  
Divisions IV, V, and II on Saturday beginning at 11:00 a.m.
  - b) **2011** Division VI and V, Friday night  
Divisions III, IV, and II on Saturday beginning at 11:00 am.
  - c) **2012** Divisions VI and IV, Friday night  
Divisions V, III, and II on Saturday beginning at 11:00 am.
  - d) **2013** Divisions VI and III, Friday night  
Divisions IV, V, and II on Saturday beginning at 11:00 a.m.

**Note:** Division VI will be the first game (Girls then Boys) on Friday if CSU-Chico is available.

4. If CSU-Chico is not available for the NSCIF Championships, the NSCIF Commissioner will arrange for sites and times for all Divisions.

### A. Continuous Play

When every team in a division receives a bye in the tournament to the next round, the date of the first scheduled contests will be used to expedite the playoffs. Teams will be allowed to schedule one scrimmage on any round of the play-offs that they do not play as a result of a bye, lack of Divisional teams, or a forfeit.

### B. Noisemakers/Painted Faces

1. **Artificial noisemakers other than an organized pep band are prohibited. Pep bands must have approval of the home school prior to arrival at the gym and may only play during time outs and the end of each quarter/half.**
2. **Painted faces are allowed. Painted bodies are not. Shirts must be worn at all times.**

### C. Eastern Athletic League

The Eastern Athletic League may play one round of league play beyond the "Last Contest Date" providing those contests do not interfere with the Section Playoff dates.

## NSCIF GAME MANAGEMENT INFORMATION

### I. OFFICIALS

Officials will be selected from the Northern Section Officials Associations. Split crews will be assigned from the Section, CIF accredited, Officials Associations. Three person crews may be utilized for preliminary rounds dividing the stipend for two officials.

### II. OFFICIAL BALL

The Spalding TF-1000 is the preferred ( but the Spalding TF-1000ZK Pro is acceptable) basketball and will be used exclusively for all Northern Section CIF Playoff and Championship events. **Schools not using an Official Northern Section sponsored ball for NSCIF Championship games without Section approval, will forfeit their allotment of playoff money.** The Spalding sponsorship is a 5-year contract and is valid until June 30, 2012.

### III. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Any player whose name appears on the official Varsity, Junior Varsity, or Freshman roster for the last league game and who is currently eligible under CIF guidelines is eligible to participate.

### IV. UNIFORMS

The National Federation Rulebook shall be followed. For the NSCIF Championship game in each Division, the best seeded team (smallest number) will be the home team and wear their home jerseys. Changes may be made by mutual consent.

### V. GAME SUPERVISION

The host school shall be responsible for security personnel. An administrator or designee from each school will be in attendance and identify themselves prior to the start of the contest.

### VI. ENTRY FEES (All entry fees are subject to change).

There are no entry fees for basketball.

### VII. ADMISSION FEES (All admission prices are subject to change).

	One Game	Two Games	NSCIF Finals
Adult	\$ 6.00	\$ 7.00	\$ 8.00
Senior Citizen (60 and over)	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.00
Student (w/A.S.B. card)	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 6.00
K-8 Student	\$ 4.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00

**Children 5 and under free.**

\*Reserved seating at the NSCIF Finals (at CSU-Chico only) will be available on Friday and Saturday for \$ 10.00. This ticket will also allow In and Out privileges.

**Note:** No Section CIF, League, or school passes will be honored. The host school will arrange to admit the following: Supervisory personnel, pep bands, cheerleaders, and credentialed media.

Gold Lifetime Passes, State CIF Courtesy Cards, Board Member/Superintendent Passes, and Official Playoff passes are the only passes that will be honored.

### **VIII. HALF-TIME ACTIVITIES**

The half-time activity shall be divided between the two participating schools (3 minutes for each team). If one school declines to perform, the other school may use the full 6 minutes.

### **IX. FINANCIAL REPORT**

Following each game the host school will forward a financial report to the NSCIF Commissioner's office within 30 days. A 10 % penalty will be imposed on the host school for reports not received within 30 days. (See the Financial Report form in the General Information Section of these Guidelines). This report shall include:

1. Gate Receipts
2. Standard reimbursement of \$120, \$280 for a doubleheader. (See Permissible Game Expenses).
3. Officials Fees.
4. A check for the net amount after all expenses has been paid. Make checks payable to NSCIF.
5. The Commissioner will remit shares to the leagues or schools. The distribution shall be 75 % to NSCIF and 25 % divided equally between the leagues or schools.
6. The host school retains program and concession revenues. (Costs for producing programs will not be reimbursed).

### **X. PERMISSIBLE GAME EXPENSES**

- A. The host school, while following season customs, is expected to hold expenses to a minimum. A standard reimbursement of \$120 (\$180 for a doubleheader) is provided for the schools to secure support personnel (excluding officials). If an additional amount is anticipated, the Section Commissioner **must preapprove** that amount.
- B. Team travel. (\$1.00 per mile/one vehicle/round trip is reimbursable **for the Finals only** providing application is submitted within 30 days). See Appendix E.
- C. All support personnel will be assigned and paid by the host school and indicated on the Financial Report. Officials will billed and paid, through the Section Office.
- D. For the NSCIF Finals, the Tournament Director shall be paid \$ 250.00. The supervisor of ticket sales and crowd supervision will also be paid \$ 125.00.
- E. **All other game expenses must be cleared with the Section Commissioner prior to the game.** (Note: Cost for producing programs will not be reimbursed).

### **XI. PUBLICITY/REPORTING RESPONSIBILITIES**

- A. The host school should provide local newspapers with advance publicity of the teams involved in the play-offs, including tournament times and locations as well as any admission prices.
- B. The host school should provide the local newspapers with a summary and highlights of the play-off tournament.
- C. Play-off teams should provide their own local newspaper with summaries, details, and outcome of the tournament.
- D. **It is imperative that all schools report their scores to MaXPreps.com as the information/records posted on that website are used for seeding. Schools are responsible for reporting any errors.**

**XII. RADIO/TV**

The Section Commissioner must approve all commercial radio and TV coverage of section play-off contests. The broadcast fee is **\$150.00** payable to NSCIF prior to the contest.

**XIII. VENDORS**

A fee of \$100 at 10% will be charged per vendor payable to prior to any Section Playoff contests where vendors will be present. The Fee will include all Divisional and Section Championships. The fee DOES NOT include Regional and State CIF Contests. Any and all display materials are to be provided by the vendor.

**XIV. AWARDS (Basketball)**

The following awards have been approved by the Northern Section. Any additional awards must be approved by the Section office. Additional awards may not have any financial impact on member schools.

10 Championship Shadow Boxes (1 Boys and 1 Girls for Divs. II, III, IV, V, and VI)

10 Runner-up Shadow Boxes (1 Boys and 1 Girls for Divs. II, III, IV, V, and VI)

150 Individual Championship Patches (15 per team)

150 Individual Pins (15 per team)

A Sportsmanship Award will be given to a member of each participating team.

**Note:** Maximum of 15 individual awards per team. Additional patches and pins may be purchased from the Section Office.

**APPENDIX A**

**Division II and III Championship Bracket  
Boys and Girls**

# 1 Seed \_\_\_\_\_

# 8 Seed \_\_\_\_\_

# 4 Seed \_\_\_\_\_

# 5 Seed \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

# 2 Seed \_\_\_\_\_

# 7 Seed \_\_\_\_\_

# 3 Seed \_\_\_\_\_

# 6 Seed \_\_\_\_\_

**APPENDIX B**

**Division V Championship Bracket  
Boys and Girls**

# 1 Seed \_\_\_\_\_

# 16 Seed \_\_\_\_\_

# 8 Seed \_\_\_\_\_

# 9 Seed \_\_\_\_\_

# 4 Seed \_\_\_\_\_

# 13 Seed \_\_\_\_\_

# 5 Seed \_\_\_\_\_

# 12 Seed \_\_\_\_\_

# 2 Seed \_\_\_\_\_

# 15 Seed \_\_\_\_\_

# 7 Seed \_\_\_\_\_

# 10 Seed \_\_\_\_\_

# 3 Seed \_\_\_\_\_

# 14 Seed \_\_\_\_\_

# 6 Seed \_\_\_\_\_

# 11 Seed \_\_\_\_\_

**APPENDIX C**

**Division IV and VI Championship Bracket  
Boys and Girls**

**# 1 Seed** \_\_\_\_\_

**# 8 Seed** \_\_\_\_\_

**# 9 Seed** \_\_\_\_\_

**# 5 Seed** \_\_\_\_\_

**# 12 Seed** \_\_\_\_\_

**# 4 Seed** \_\_\_\_\_

**# 3 Seed** \_\_\_\_\_

**# 6 Seed** \_\_\_\_\_

**# 11 Seed** \_\_\_\_\_

**# 7 Seed** \_\_\_\_\_

**# 10 Seed** \_\_\_\_\_

**# 2 Seed** \_\_\_\_\_

## APPENDIX D NSCIF BASKETBALL SEEDING FORMULA

The NSCIF basketball seeding formula used to rank teams for the Northern Section basketball playoffs. The formula utilizes three criteria to compare all schools:

- A. Overall Record: Teams are ranked in each division by their overall record based as a percentage.

Example:	%	Rank for A
Team A is 20-2	91%	1
Team B is 18-4	82%	2
Team C is 21-7	75%	3
Team D is 7-15	32%	5
Team E is 8-14	36%	4

- B. Record Within Division (This criteria has two parts)

1. Ranked by total number of actual wins within their division
2. Ranked by winning percentage within their division.

These two ranks are added together. The lowest sum receives the highest rank, the second lowest sum receives the second rank, etc.

Example:	Div. Win Rank	Div. % and Rank Sum	Rank for B
Team A 14-2	1	88% 2	3 1
Team B 2-0	5	100% 1	6 2 (tie)
Team C 7-7	2	50% 4	6 2 (tie)
Team D 3-7	4	30% 5	9 5
Team E 5-4	3	56% 3	6 2 (tie)

- C. School Enrollment Ranking (This criteria has two parts)

1. Size of School (SOS) is determined by adding up all of the enrollment divisions of every opponent and then dividing that total by the number of opponents (Exception: Div. V and VI, See V.C.4 and 5, pg. 6). The lower the number is, the tougher the schedule. The higher the number, the weaker the schedule. (Wins and losses do not matter).

Example: Team A has a schedule that includes 5 Division III teams, 5 Division IV teams, 10 Division V teams, and 2 Division VI teams. That gives Team A, a total of 97 points (15+20+50+12) divided by 22 games which equals 4.4. The Size of School percentage shall be rounded to the nearest tenth.

2. Upper Division Wins (UDW) is calculated by adding the total number of wins with opponents in a higher division and ranking them accordingly. **NOTE:** If two teams are tied at rank 2, the next team is ranked 3 in Part C only.
3. In Division VI ONLY the size of school points will be carried out 2 spots after the decimal (to hundredths).

Example:	SOS pts.	Rank	UDW	Rank	Sum	Rank for C
Team A	4.4	2	6	2	4	1 (tie)
Team B	4.5	3	8	1	4	1 (tie)
Team C	4.3	1	2	4	5	2
Team D	5.0	4	1	5	9	4
Team E	4.4	2	3	3	5	3

**NOTE: If teams are tied at a rank, the next team follows in order for category C only. For example, teams tied at rank 2, the next team is ranked 3.**

- D. Final Ranking

Total the rankings in the three areas (A, B, and C). The lowest total receives the higher rank. See Playoff guidelines for ties in final total points.

Team	Rank in A	Rank in B	Rank in C	Total	Rank
Team A	1	1	1	3	1
Team B	2	2	1	5	2
Team C	3	2	2	7	3
Team D	5	5	4	14	5
Team E	4	2	3	9	4

**APPENDIX E**

**MILEAGE REQUEST APPLICATION**

**This form should be completed and returned to the Northern Section Office within 30 days following the contest. \$1.00 per mile/one vehicle/round trip is reimbursable providing application is submitted within 30 days for FINALS ONLY. Refer to Game Management IX.B.**

**Contest:**

\_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_ Sport: \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Contest:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Division (circle one):** II III IV V VI

**Traveled from** \_\_\_\_\_ **to** \_\_\_\_\_

**Beginning Mileage:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Ending Mileage:** \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(School)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Principal Signature)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Date Submitted)

**For NSCIF Section Use Only**

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Reimbursement check for mileage** \_\_\_\_\_ **(Total miles)**

**Check No.** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION  
NORTHERN SECTION

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**NSCIF DIVISIONAL VI DECLARATION FORM**

(Duplicate as needed)

For NSCIF competition in Volleyball, Basketball and Softball, a Division VI has been utilized for schools with an enrollment of under 175 students (150 - Basketball) in their previous year 9-12 CBED report. Schools opting for Division VI are not eligible to advance to Regional or State competition.

**Petitioning Up:** Northern Section schools are required to participate in the division that has been established using the previous years', grades 9-12, CBEDS enrollment. (Adopted May 2003 Federated Council).

Schools opting to Division VI must complete the following and submit to the NSCIF office by the time frame listed for each sport. (See below).

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(Date submitted-See following pages for deadlines)

\_\_\_\_\_ High School declares to compete in Division VI in the following sports:  
(School)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Girls Volleyball (September 1st of the current season)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Boys Basketball (December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current season)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Girls Basketball (December 1<sup>st</sup> of the current season)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Girls Softball (March 1<sup>st</sup> of the current season)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Principal Signature)

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(Print Principal name)

**BASKETBALL, SOFTBALL, and VOLLEYBALL:** Division is determined by previous year 9-12 CBED enrollment as follows:

Division I	2800 +
Division II	1600-2799
Division III	1000-1599
Division IV	400-999
Division V	399 and under
Division VI	175 or less (Section only)