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To: Federated Council

Date: February 29, 2024

Re: Bylaw 3204 - Boys Volleyball State Championship

Proposal Originated: CIF Staff

Proposal Reviewed

- 06/07/2023 - Commissioners Committee
- 10/23/2023 - Championship New Events Committee
- 11/01/2023 - Executive Committee
- 02/01/2024 - Executive Committee
- 02/02/2024 - Federated Council
- 04/05/2024 - Federated Council

Proposal Status

- Discussion
- Discussion
- First Reading
- Action Item - Passed Unanimously
- First Reading
- Action Item

Type: Bylaw Addition

Proposal Summary: The CIF Staff is proposing the implementation of a CIF State Boys Volleyball Championship to begin in the 2024-2025 school year. This proposal follows the approved State Championships Master Schedule timeline for implementation of new events for consideration.

Fiscal Impact: The staff has conducted a review of regional boys volleyball events and calculated the budget estimates for State Championship events. This information is included in this proposal (Page 2, #4).

Background: The CIF does not currently have a state championship in Boys Volleyball. This event would bring the top teams from each region to compete in an even larger scale event than their own section and regional championships. It's another opportunity for boys to have state level competition in the sport of volleyball as currently afforded to many other CIF sports participants. This championship event is proposed as a one-day event held one week after the Regional Championship.



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Proposal for California Boys Volleyball Championship New CIF Championship Events

Name of Event: CIF State Boys Volleyball Championships

Proposed Event Dates: The proposed dates of the event coincide with the next available weekend after the completion of regional finals.

Boys Volleyball Schedule Following Regional Championships:

2025: Saturday, May 31: (Regional Championships are Saturday, May 24)

2026: Saturday, May 30: (Regional Championships are Saturday, May 23)

2027: Saturday, May 29: (Regional Championships are Saturday, May 22)

2028: Saturday, May 27: (Regional Championships are Saturday, May 20)

Format

4 divisions of competition between the champions from the Northern and Southern Regional Championships

Section Entries (8 team brackets)

North: CS- 3; CCS- 8; NCS- 8; OS-2; SJS- 8; SFS- 2

South: CS- 3; LACS- 7; SDS- 9; SS-14

QUALIFYING TO CIF STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Teams must compete and qualify through the CIF Regional Championships to participate in the CIF State Championships.

Financial Criteria and Feasibility for Boys Volleyball State Championships Sponsored by the CIF:

- 1. What travel, lodging, and meal reimbursement will be provided to participating schools (please use the CIF Adopted Criteria)?**
 - Reimbursement will follow the CIF's currently adopted criteria for team championships.
- 2. Will this event place any CIF Section event at risk financially?**
 - This event will not place any CIF Section event at risk financially because it takes place after all section championships have been concluded. This event will possibly generate



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greater excitement in the sport of boy's volleyball at the section level and generate additional profit.

3. Will this event be a burden on the CIF State budget?

- The CIF State will work with interested host communities to keep championship expenses in line with the projections and use additional marketing opportunities to supplement the budget.

4. Please provide a detailed, specific, feasible cost estimate for the operation of this event.

Below are the budget estimates for this event:

Projected Boys State Volleyball Championships based on Regional Championship historical revenue and expense figures		
	Revenue	Expense
Personnel Expenses		\$3,500
Misc Expense/Staff Travel		\$4,000
Awards (CIF Trophy)		\$4,000
Team Travel		\$7,000
Facility		\$4,500
Gate	\$15,000	
Total	\$15,000	\$23,000

5. Please demonstrate using both costs in #4 above and anticipated event revenue how this event may be sustained economically over many years.

- This event will run at a deficit that can annually be absorbed by the CIF budget.

6. Is the current CIF State Office staff capable of managing this event?

- Yes. The current CIF State Office staff is capable of managing this event.

7. Is there capable staff available to support the CIF State Office in the operation of this event?

- Yes. The State office staff currently has adequate resources to staff the event.



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Philosophical Criteria for New Events:

1. **How does this event contribute to the goals of the CIF (i.e., a new event may enhance gender equity, economic stability and enhance the awareness of values taught through sport)?**
 - This event would bring the top teams from each region to compete in an even larger scale event than their own section and regional championships. It's another opportunity for boys to have "state" level competition in the sport of Volleyball as other sports currently do (Basketball, Volleyball, Football, etc).

Qualifying Participation Criterion for a Regional Championship:

1. **Do 50% of all CIF sections participate in the sport in the same season?**
 - For boys, the SFS, OS, CCS, NCS, SJS, CS, SS, SDS, and LACS all participate in the Spring.

Other Questions:

1. **How will this event benefit participating schools and students?**
 - This event will give boys the opportunity for post-region championship opportunities not currently available in Volleyball.
2. **Do the proposed dates conflict with state mandated testing?**
 - The proposed dates are currently used for playoff opportunities in other sports. No conflict with state testing is anticipated.
3. **Does the event cause additional loss of instructional time? If so, has any thought been given to mitigating this loss (Saturdays, evenings, vacation time)?**
 - The State event will follow a schedule similar to many of the other state level events. Depending on travel, there may be some loss of instructional time, but every effort will be made to minimize lost class time. This event will be scheduled on a Saturday.
4. **How, specifically, will this event be a demonstration of the value of participation in high school athletics?**
 - All CIF events are conducted with the above in mind. This event can give CIF member schools another opportunity to demonstrate that competitions can be played fairly and with great sportsmanship. It is also an additional avenue for our member schools to promote the best values of educational athletics.
5. **Will the proposed event lend itself to a partnership between the State CIF and a CIF Section? If so, the nature of the partnership must be detailed. What are the duties and responsibilities of the State and Section entities?**



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- All duties and responsibilities proposed by the addition of a Boys Volleyball State Championship will be conducted by the CIF state office. The state office will assume financial responsibility of profit and/or loss of the event.
6. **Will there be any ancillary activities associated with the event to make it more attractive and reflective of the goals and mission of CIF (i.e., training for coaches, sportsmanship activities for schools)?**
- None anticipated.

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BOYS VOLLEYBALL

3203. BOYS REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boys Regional 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.

(Approved May 2008 Federated Council/Revised May 2012 Federated Council/Revised April 2015 Federated Council /Revised April 2017 Federated Council)

3204. BOYS VOLLEYBALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

A State Championship will be held following the CIF Regional Championship. The Regional Champions will compete for the State Championship.