

COMPETITIVE SPORT CHEER (CSC)

1. OFFICIAL RULES

- A. CSC Cheer shall be played in accordance with the rules as defined in the current edition of the National Federation Cheer Rule Book. (The Board of Managers may authorize modifications of these rules)
1. Competitive Sport Cheer is defined as a Spring Sport by CCS
 2. Contests will be played according to CIF state and BVAL bylaws
 3. The first day of practice shall be in accordance with all CCS Spring Sports
 4. There shall be a limit of twenty-four maximum contests
 5. Each performance event counts as a contest
 6. Sunday practice, team meetings, or contests are **expressly prohibited** according to CIF state bylaws
 7. Supplemental Member fee of \$250 per team to those participating schools who are not full BVAL members will apply (partner/group, pyramids & jumps & tumbling)

2. TEAM CLASSIFICATION

- A. Official competition shall be conducted in Varsity teams for girls' programs only
1. League contest dates to be determined by the BVAL League office
 2. Game times will be 5:00 pm, 6:00 pm, 7:00 pm and 8:00 PM with the host school playing at 8:00 pm
 4. Admission fee to observe the contest may be charged in accordance with BVAL Constitution, Article 22

3. PARTICIPATION OF PLAYERS

1. CSC is considered a varsity sport
2. All members must be female (OK per CCS Duane Morgan 11/15/18)
3. If a player suits up for a contest, she is considered to have participated
4. It shall be the coach's responsibility to record the number of contests participated in so that the player does not exceed the 24-contest limit

4. GAME LIMITATIONS

1. Each team shall be limited to a maximum of twenty-four (24) contests plus two (1) scrimmages

5. CONTEST RULES

- It is recommended that a team roster, including number(s) and position(s), is to be presented to opposing coaches before each match
- Contests will be played under the rules of NFHS, CIF and CCS with the exception of those modifications approved by the Blossom Valley Athletic League (BVAL).
- The home scorebook is the official record of play and shall be kept by a competent and knowledgeable scorer.

6. EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORMS

- Uniforms must conform to the rules of the National Federation of High School rule book
- The home team shall wear uniforms that distinguish participants as members of the league school
- There is a fee to purchase the routines and music from USA Cheer (STUNT). All teams must purchase in order to obtain the content needed to participate.

7. OFFICIALS

1. There shall be three league-approved officials for each regular season contest. If only two officials are present the game shall be played, if one or no official is present, the game shall be cancelled and rescheduled at the earliest agreeable date.

8. GENERAL ADMINISTRATIVE REGULATIONS

1. Schools are obligated to compete on the date and at the time indicated on the official league schedule unless all four schools mutually agree to change. Schools cannot change date or time due to the unavailability of player(s)
 - a) If a league contest is cancelled every attempt must be made to re-scheduled on the next available date
2. The chairperson for each division shall be selected by the division coaches. Each division chair shall also serve as the CCS Representative to the CCS CSC Cheer committee.

9. LEAGUE REGULATIONS

1. The League champions shall be determined by the results of the *single* round-robin schedule by the team with the best record. (2/4/20)
2. In the event of a tie, there will be co-champions
3. **Two Team Tie-breaker**
 1. head to head
 2. contests head to head
 3. 2nd round head to head winner

– If more than 2 teams are tied:

 1. *head to head teams tied*
 2. *overall winning percentage among teams tied*
4. The order of play will be determined the League office
5. Home and Away sites in league games are designated by the League office

10. AWARDS / All-League Selection: In an attempt to avoid confusion when selecting All League teams, this section provides a number of formulas in which a division chairperson can follow.

Section 1: For any school to have players considered for First or Second Team All-League or a Special Award Category, it must have a representative at the post-season meeting. Absent of any representative from a league school, coaches from other schools may determine which of those players from the unrepresented school receives honorable mention status.

Section 2: No team may have more than three players of All-League recognition

Section 3: All votes are equal and coaches may vote only for opponents except for the special awards Category

Section 4: Specials Awards for Most Valuable Player, Senior of the Year, Junior of the Year, Sophomore of the Year, Freshman of the Year will be determined. Special awards are limited to 5 and not to be included in the 1st team (these are considered “over and above” the 1st team recognitions.) (MVP, SR, JR of the year are automatically included in 1st team and do not need to be added/listed as such, certificates say “. . .and is a member of the First Team All-league”.

- Each school may nominate one player from their team for each category. Each coach has one vote and may vote for his/her player. If a tie occurs, a second vote will be taken only between the tied players. If there is a unanimous consent of coaches, “CO” award winners in each category may be honored. The special award winners will receive a certificate. If you choose to give Co-MVP, Co-SR, etc., you must give up one of your remaining special awards.

Section 5: The First Team All-League selections will be held after the selection of the special awards. Following those selections, each team will nominate five members. The coaches will then vote for twelve players for First Team All-League. Second Team will be selected following the First Team selection and the top twelve vote getters of the remaining players on the board will receive Second Team honors. Honorable Mention will consist of all players remaining on the board who have received at least one vote. In the case of a tie, there shall be a tie-breaker vote.

Section 6: First Team honorees shall receive a medal and certificate. Second Team and Honorable Mention honorees will receive certificates.

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- E. First Team and Second Team honorees will receive certificates only
- F. All League Honorable mention certificates will be pre-printed with “Honorable Mention” and be limited to 2 per school, per sport (these will not be recorded by the BVAL). This is two TOTAL per school

Section 8: Competitive Sport Cheer - 8 All-League (1st & 2nd team)

(8 teams)			(7 teams)			(6 teams)		
1st	2	1	1st	2	2	1st	2	2
2nd	1	1	2nd	2	1	2nd	2	1
3rd	1	1	3rd	1	1	3rd	1	2
4th	1	1	4th	1	1	4th	1	1
5th	1	1	5th	1	1	5th	1	1
6th	1	1	6th	1	1	6th	1	1
7th	1	1	7th	-	1			
8th	-	1						

11. For All Divisions -

- a. For the special awards schools are limited to one nomination per school

b. When voting on “Specialty Awards,” if a vote ends in a tie, the player whose team finished higher in league will be the recipient of that award.

12. PROPOSED for future use -

League Champions / CCS Qualifier Determination: *In the event of a tie for first place, the team that wins the second-round game shall be declared the CCS qualifier*

A. *In the event of a three-way tie for first place, the team with the better second half record against its other opponents tied for first shall be declared the CCS qualifier*

B. *In the event that the above tie breakers do not product a CCS qualifier, the qualifier shall be determined by the number assigned to the school by a drawing of the coaches at the time of the pre-season meeting. The number 1 shall be assigned the highest priority followed by numbers 2-6 in sequential order. Thus, in a three-way tie, if the three schools tied held numbers 2 – 5 – 6, the school holding the number 2 would be declared the CCS qualifier. A school that does not have a representative at the pre-season meeting will receive a number of 9.???????*