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RE 2007 SAN DIEGO CIF TRACK AND FIELD SEASON - #1890

1. **2006-07 STATEWIDE/LOCAL CORPORATE SPONSORSHIP**

Macy's, and MaxPreps.com are statewide corporate sponsors with the CIF, and The San Diego County Toyota Dealers Association is the "Title" sponsor of all CIFSDS Boys' and Girls' Sports. Additionally, the playoffs are sponsored by the following: 24-Hour Fitness; Admiral Baker Golf Course; Baden Sports, Inc.; Balfour; Barnes Tennis Center; Batters Box; Bock Awards; The Century Club; Channel 4 San Diego; Comfort Hotels San Diego; Cubic Corporation; Final Decision; Forward Arch; The Greatest Game, Inc.; HL Corporation; Jenny Craig Pavilion; The Kukulski Brothers; Margarita Officials Association; Mikasa; Movin' Shoes; National Football Foundation; Neil, Dymott, Frank, Harrison, & McFall; North County Basketball Officials Association; North County Gymniny Kids Gymnastics, Inc.; Patriot Roofing; Pepsi Bottling Group, Ranch Catering; Rancho Pharmacy; Rawlings/ deBeer, Inc.; RestoreClassics.com; San Diego Chargers; San Diego County Baseball Umpires Association; San Diego County Basketball Officials Association; San Diego County Football Officials Association; San Diego Federated Volleyball Officials Association; San Diego Fireworks; San Diego Hall of Champions; San Diego International Sports Council; City of San Diego-Qualcomm Stadium; The San Diego Union-Tribune; San Diego Wrestling Officials Association; The Soccer Post; South County Softball Umpires Association; Sportland Team Sports; Sports Plex USA; Susan Cooper Photography; Sycuan Resorts; U.S. Marines; U.S. Awards; Warner Springs Ranch; Wilson Racquet Sports; Debby Ahrenstein; Rob Bryson; Richard & Paula Davila; Sehnaz & Dale Endreson; Cal & Anthony Evans; Ron & Linda Filson; Eric Gaer & Mary Ackermann; James Girten; Carl Goff; Richard Graf; Jan Jessop; Terry McIntyre; Mike Morrow; Quentin Norman, Mark Ochsner; Reed Roadman; Dal Williams. We thank these sponsors for their generous support of high school athletics.

2. **2006-07 RULES BOOK**

A complimentary copy of the 2006-07 National Federation Track and Field Rules Book is enclosed for each head varsity boys' and girls' coach. It is the official rules book for the CIF and will govern all interscholastic track and field competition in the San Diego Section unless otherwise provided in the Green Book or this bulletin. Please note carefully the rules book changes from those by which the CIF operated during the 2005-06 season.

3. **GREEN BOOK**

Coaches are advised to review general eligibility rules, as well as special track and field rules listed in the 2005-06 Green Book. Copies of the Green Book are made available to school administrators at the distribution meetings in August. For more information contact your school administration or the CIFSDS website @ www.cifsd.org, click on Green Book.

4. **THE 2007 PRESEASON MEETING OF THE TRACK AND FIELD ADVISORY COMMITTEE WAS HELD ON THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2007, 5:00 P.M., ROOM 401, AT THE SAN DIEGO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION. NOTE: Sports Advisory Meeting Dates and Master Calendar for 2006-07 are posted on the CIFSDS website - www.cifsd.org, click on Calendar.**

5. **ORGANIZED TEAM PRACTICE**

The starting date for official before- and after-school track and field practice is **Saturday, February 17.**

6. **MAXIMUM MEETS/INVITATIONALS.**

Individuals on the track and field team may have any combination of 16 dual/tri meets or invitationals. There is no maximum team total.

7. **COMPETITION DATES**

February 28, 2007 - First possible interscholastic contest.

May 11, 2007 - Last possible pre-playoff competition.

8. **“ETHICS IN SPORTS” POLICY**

Coaches are reminded of the new “ETHICS IN SPORTS” Policy approved by the Board of Managers on June 7, 2005:

Any coach, player, team attendant, or spectator ejected by a contest official from any contest for any reason, at any level, is suspended indefinitely from participation, practice, or attending (site and sound) any sports contest, until a meeting is scheduled between the school administration, coach, player, and custodial parent(s)/guardian(s) with CIFSDS staff member(s). Meetings will be scheduled at a time to be announced. There is no appeal of the Commissioner’s decision. Telephonic and electronic meetings are not permitted. Additionally, any person ejected (coach, player, spectator) is required to attend a CIFSDS Ethics In Sports Sportsmanship Meeting, which will be held at a time to be announced. Failure to attend the sportsmanship meeting will result in immediate suspension of athletic eligibility or attendance (site and sound) at contests or practices until such time as the ejected person attends a Sportsmanship Meeting. (Effective July 1, 2005.)

A copy of the policy (revised 5/19/05) must be signed by each athlete and parent/guardian before the athlete can compete and by each coach before he/she can coach a contest. The signed copies are to be filed at each school, and each principal (by Board of Managers directive) is to forward a compliance form to the CIFSDS Office.

NOTE: Compliance form due dates are as follows: Fall Sports = September 11, 2006; Winter Sports = December 11, 2006; Spring Sports = March 12, 2007.

9. **HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS SPONSORSHIP PROGRAM**

The CIF-San Diego Section is beginning its tenth year of a High School Sports Sponsorship Program to help offset the ever-increasing costs of conducting section championships in all sports. The purpose of the program is to seek and solicit support (financial, products, or services) from individuals, organizations, and/or businesses desiring to sponsor CIFSDS activities. CIFSDS will provide specific sponsorship acknowledgment. The goal of the High School Sports Sponsorship Program is to have each of the 21 section-approved sports sponsored by a wide range of the San Diego Community. For an application or more information on the High School Sports Sponsorship Program, please contact the CIF-San Diego Section office or visit our web site at www.cifsd.org.

10. **REMINDER - COACHING COMPENSATION (CIF STATE BYLAW 507)**

A coach shall not be reimbursed for coaching services from any source other than the school funds without the approval of the school's governing board, nor be subject to any bonus arrangement dependent upon the success of the school's team.

11. **SANCTIONED TOURNAMENT/INVITATIONAL EVENTS**

CIFSDS sanction is necessary for all tournaments and all levels (Varsity, JV, Frosh, Club). Tournament/Invitational Directors must provide the assignment secretary with a sanction number (issued by CIFSDS office) **before** officials may be assigned. Please check the CIFSDS website for approved sanction numbers @ www.cifsd.org. **NOTE: There are two sanction forms (one for international and one for all other requests). Forms and instructions are on the CIFSDS website; or you may contact the CIFSDS office, and the proper form will be forwarded to you. Reminder that the \$25 processing fee made payable to CIFSDS must accompany each tournament request. A \$100 late fee will be accessed to requests received after season deadlines: Fall sports = June 1; Winter sports = September 1; and Spring sports = December 1. Please note that a tournament format must be attached to each request. Feel free to call the CIFSDS office 858-292-8165 or email jbrewer@sdcoe.net if you have any questions.**

12. **2007 PROPOSED MEET SCHEDULE**

CIFSDS Prelims
CIF Finals Meet
State Meet

May 19, 2007 @ Mt. Carmel High School
May 26, 2007 @ Mt. Carmel High School
Friday, June 1 and Saturday, June 2, 2007 @ Sacramento City College.

13. **MAXIMUM ENTRIES**

An individual can **compete** in a total of four events, including relays. He/she can be **entered** as follows:

- Three individual events and two relays (but can **compete** in only one relay)
- or two individual events and two relays
- or four individual events and no relays.

14. **UNIFORMS**

In order to comply with National Federation, CIF, and San Diego Section rules, a high school track uniform must consist of “a school issued jersey and shorts, which are not objectionable and shoes, which may be supplied by the contestant. Any other visible apparel must be of a single color and worn under the uniform jersey and shorts.” Athletes who compete with an illegal uniform shall be disqualified from that event.

15. **2007 QUALIFYING STANDARDS FOR CIFSDS PRELIMS**

Qualifying Standards for 2007 are not available at this time. Will be forwarded to boys’ and girls’ track coaches as soon as they are received in this office.

16. **MEET AUTHORITY**

In dual or triangular meets, the starter acts as the referee. The starter/referee is the highest authority at the site of these dual or triangular meets and shall make all final decisions. Referee responsibilities for other than dual or triangular meets will be conferred by meet management. Coaches do not have the authority to set aside rules, even on a mutually agreeable basis. The San Diego County Track Starters Association has been directed to enforce all National Federation and CIF rules.

17. **OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION - RULES - INTERPRETATIONS - ASSIGNMENT SECRETARY**

For information regarding the San Diego Track Starters Association, please contact Mike Andrews, President, 619-397-2636 or Ken Holly, Assignment Secretary, 619-445-3037.

18. **TRACK STARTERS ASSOCIATION AGREEMENTS**

In agreement with the San Diego Track Starters Association, the following has been established for the 2007 season:

- Prior to the season, each league will determine an order of running events for dual meets.
- Two starters will be assigned to each league Prelims and Finals.
- By way of this bulletin to each head track coach, notification is made that a time schedule of running events must be established.
- By way of this bulletin to each head track coach, is a reminder that starters are willing to use school supplied starter guns and shells for dual meets.

19. **2007 TRACK AND FIELD ADVISORY COMMITTEE AND MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE**

Below are listed the members of the 2007 San Diego Track and Field Advisory Committee. They will be responsible for many of the recommendations for the 2007 Track and Field Playoffs.

<u>League/Conference</u>	<u>Boys’ Coaches/School</u>	<u>Girls’ Coaches/School</u>
Avocado	Tim Hauk, Fallbrook	Robert Dubicz, Carlsbad
Palomar	Mike Stevens, Torrey Pines	Dan Schaitel, Poway
Valley	Mike Cummings, Valley Center	Pat King, San Pasqual
Grossmont North	Glenn Recasner, El Cajon Valley	Anthony Garcia, El Capitan
Grossmont South	Charles Tyler, Steele Canyon	Charles Tyler, Steele Canyon
Eastern	Mike Klepper, Morse	Gary MacDonald, Morse
Central	George Green, Coronado	George Green, Coronado
Western	Jerry Downey, St. Augustine	Dan Geiger, Cathedral Catholic
Mesa	Tim Latham, Sweetwater	Craig Balsley, Sweetwater
South Bay	*TBA	Jim Coates, Mar Vista
Coastal	Kevin Reaume, La Jolla Country Day	*TBA
Citrus- East	Bill Porter, Julian	Bill Porter, Julian
Citrus- West	Pat Duffy, Guajome Park	Pat Duffy, Guajome Park
Imperial Valley	Cal Armstrong, Calexico	Ron Shane, Central
Meet Director	Mike Cummings	
Event Management	Jim Cerveny	
	Steve Wavra	
Track Starters Association	Mike Andrews, President	
	Ken Holly, Assignment Secretary	
T&F Association	Jim Skelly	

*Notify CIFSDS Office ASAP with name of representative.

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TRACK AND FIELD COACH PHONE/EMAIL LIST

Attached is a copy of the 2006-07 CIFSDS Boys' and Girls' Track and Field Coach Phone List. Please check the information for your school (i.e., coach name, home phone, email). If there are corrections, please either email jbrewer@sdcoe.net or fax 858-292-1375. Hopefully we will be able to supply you with a current/correct listing of boys' and girls' track and field coaches.