

## **ARTICLE XLVII - BOYS AND GIRLS WATER-POLO**

### **Section A - Season**

1. The season will begin on the approved CCS starting date.

### **Section B - Teams, Start of Games, and Length of Periods**

1. Varsity and Junior Varsity.
  - a. For the sake of Frosh/Soph tournaments, the Frosh/Soph teams shall be composed of JV Players only. Seniors may not play in Frosh/Soph tournaments.
2. Start of games ( unless otherwise arranged by the participating coaches at the preseason meeting):
  - a. 4 teams - 4:30/5:30/6:30/7:00 p.m.
  - b. Only 1 JV team - 5:00/6:00/7:00 p.m.
  - c. No JV's - 5:00/6:00 p.m.
  - d. 1st-round - JVG/JVB/VG/VB; 2nd-round - JVB/JVG/VB/VG
    - i. The format will flip each year.
3. Quarters are seven (7) minutes for Varsity, and six (6) minutes for Junior Varsity.
4. League games will be played on Tuesday and Thursday (unless otherwise agreed upon)

### **Section C - Contests, Scrimmages, and Tournaments**

1. Contest limits, scrimmages, and tournament requirements will follow CCS guidelines and regulations.
2. We will use the League scheduling matrix and will have a 2 year cycle.
3. All postponed games will follow Article XXII Section B:
  - a. All makeups will be played on the next available date unless mutually agreed upon by both schools.

### **Section D - Eligibility and Movement of Players**

1. Article XIII, Section C & D:
  - a. Athletes can move up and down between JV and varsity the entire year, including playing against the same opponent on the same day at both levels, but with the following guidelines:
    - i. No individual athlete may exceed the CCS maximum contests allowed, understanding that playing in a JV and varsity match on the same day counts as two contacts.
    - ii. Coaches must track their student-athletes who move between JV and varsity to ensure that they do not exceed the CCS max contest limit.
    - iii. Seniors may play on sub-varsity teams.
    - iv. If a team can field a 12-person roster for both JV's and varsity, then coaches cannot allow athletes to play in both the JV and varsity contests on the same day.

### **Section E - Championships and Individual Champions**

1. The league champion is the team with the best record in SCCAL play and will receive the #1 AQ. If teams are tied after the SCCAL regular season, they will be declared co-champions, but only one will receive an automatic AQ (see SCCAL Policy Section on "Automatic Qualifiers" to break any ties).
2. Boys & Girls Water-Polo will play an end-of-season SCCAL Tournament:
  - a. If a different team wins the End-of-Season Tournament, they will be declared a league co-champion, and receive the #2 AQ
  - b. If the same team wins the End-of-Season Tournament, the 2nd place finisher in league play will be the #2 AQ from the SCCAL.
  - c. For the format, see the End-of-Season Tournament Format in the SCCAL Policy Section.
3. The SCCAL champion will be the #1 seed for the CCS Playoffs. If there is a tie, see the tie-breakers in the SCCAL Policy Section, Automatic Qualifiers, section 2.

### **Section F - Officials**

1. We will use the PSI Officials Assoc., unless they are not available.

### **Section G - Equipment and Facilities**

1. *Kap 7* is currently the official ball of the CCS.

### **Section H - Order of Events and Scoring**

1. The home team is responsible for official book, and for reporting scores to the media.

### **Section I - Medical Attention**

1. See Article XXIV:
  - a. The coach of every team must have in his/her possession, or in the possession of the school's Athletic Trainer if in attendance, school-district approved medical care permits for every member of his/her team which allows for emergency medical care. This permit must be signed by the appropriate parent or guardian.

### **Section J - Miscellaneous**

1. The current NFHS Water Polo rule book will apply throughout the season.