

SCCAL Policy Section

Reporting Scores

1. For all SCCAL contests, it is the responsibility of the home team head coach to report, in a timely fashion, the results of the contest to the local paper(s).
 - a. The report can be via phone, text, and/or email.
 - b. The results should be reported within 2-3 hours after the conclusion of the event, if not sooner, **to the Sentinel and Lookout Santa Cruz.**
 - i. If the paper is weekly or bi-weekly, the 2-3 hour deadline is not in effect.
 - c. The report should include the site of the contest, the final score, who won, and any highlights the reporting coach feels are relevant.
 - d. The visiting coach can also contact the papers, but it is the responsibility of the home coach.
2. Results **MUST BE** reported to:
 - a. The Santa Cruz Sentinel (daily) - sports@santacruzsentinel.com or (408) 806-8604 (email, call, and/or text)
 - b. Lookout Santa Cruz (digital/daily) - thomas@lookoutlocal.com or news@lookoutlocal.com or (619) 581 - 1477 (email, call, and/or text)
3. Results should also be reported to:
 - a. The Pajaronian (weekly), if the contest included Aptos - jreyes@pajaronian.com or (831) 840-1329
 - b. The Press Banner (weekly), if the contest included SLV and/or Scotts Valley - jreyes@pajaronian.com or (831) 840-1329
 - c. Other papers which can be included:
 - i. Aptos Times (bi-weekly) - info@cyber-times.com
 - ii. Capitola-Soquel Times (bi-weekly)
4. It is recommended that, when reporting scores, you simply craft one email and send it to all the news outlets at one time.

It is also strongly recommended that every varsity coach maintain and update their sites on both MaxPreps.com and on MBayPreps.com - at a minimum, schedules and scores, preferably rosters and stats too.

Finally, please submit nominations for the SCCAL Athlete-of-the-Week Award. This award promotes your student-athletes and your programs. The link to nominate is on the league website - SCCAL.org/athlete-of-the-week (or look under the "Governance" tab). Please submit by Thursday afternoon each week.