

## **FOOTBALL**

### **4.0 GOVERNING RULES**

The National Federation rules shall govern all play except where modified by CIF or the Sac-Joaquin Section.

### **4.1 CONTACTS**

The Sac-Joaquin Section (Bylaw 1206.D) will determine the maximum number of allowable contests (10). Scrimmages for all levels are determined by the SJS.

### **4.2 START DATE**

The start and end dates will be designated by the CIF Sac-Joaquin Section.

### **4.3 PLAYER CLASSIFICATION**

Refer to CIF SJS bylaw 503.5

### **4.4 RULES OF THE SPORT**

- A. The home team must report the final results to Max:Preps.
- B. The home team shall wear dark jerseys and the visiting team shall wear white jerseys.
- C. All game balls must bear the National Federation authentication mark.
- D. Officials will be assigned by the CIF-SJS approved association.
- E. No game shall start until a physician and/or ambulance, staffed by a paramedic, is in attendance for all freshman, JV and varsity football games.
- F. There will be a minimum of 20 minutes for warm-up after the conclusion of the JV Game.
- G. Halftime will be 15 minutes with the exception of special events in which case halftime is not to exceed 20 minutes.
- H. Adult chain gangs and timers shall be used at all varsity football games and shall not interact with anyone other than the officials.
- I. Each school will provide its own communication system.
- J. Participation of visiting bands at football games will be determined by the two schools involved.
- K. The use of press box/film facilities will be available to both participating schools. If press box/film facilities are not available for both schools, neither school shall have use of any facilities.
- L. Film exchange for varsity will consist of the two previous games. They will be exchanged on Saturday, by 12:00 pm (noon). In the event for a Saturday game, film exchange must occur by 11:59 pm. There will be no third party exchange of film without the consent of the coaches involved. Any film exchange for JV and freshman will be arranged directly by the parties involved. Consistent violation of this bylaw may result in a review by the commissioner and president with possible consequences as listed in the Constitution

- M. Any varsity game versus a Sac-Joaquin Section school that ends in a tie during regulation play, will be played to a conclusion using the procedure stated in the Sac-Joaquin Section Bylaws.

#### **4.5 ALL LEAGUE AWARDS AND SELECTION PROCESS**

Varsity coaches will meet at the end of the league season to select the Coach of the Year, Player of the Year, Offensive Player of the Year, Defensive Player of the Year, and the All League team of 24 players. The Players of the Year are also All League and not included in the formula below. The formula is:

1. Nominees for Player(s) of the Year will be taken.
  - a. Coach's vote on Player of the Year
    - i. Winner is given an "At Large" All League position
2. Each coach, in order of league finish, will announce his/her All League players according to the following:

Schools shall be awarded positions on the All League team according to their finish in League Competition. Each school shall make their own determination as to who will be placed on the team from their school. When there is a tie(s), if there is an extra All League slot, playoff tiebreakers shall be applied in order. The team who earns the higher slot will be awarded the extra slot.

- 1st place = 6 players
- 2nd place = 5 players
- 3rd place = 4 players
- 4th place = 3 players
- 5th place = 2 player
- 6th place = 1 player
- 7th place = 1 player
- + 2 at large selections (If there is no 6th and/or 7th place, those selections become at large)

3. Coach of the Year Process:

Nominations will be taken.

  - a. A Coach can not nominate himself/herself.
  - b. Coach's vote on the winner. A coach cannot vote for himself/herself

#### **4.6 POSTSEASON QUALIFICATION PROCEDURE**

Qualification for post-season playoffs will be determined by the Sac-Joaquin Section

#### **4.7 TIEBREAKER**

- A. *Head to Head*
- B. In the event of a three way tie:
  1. If Team A has defeated both Teams B and C, Team A will be declared champion or playoff representative.
  2. ~~If needed, additional representatives will be determined according to B and C above.~~
  3. Point differential up to 20 points maximum
  4. Identical three-way or four-way ties, (where all three or four teams have beaten each other) will be broken by using MaxPreps power rankings.

