



2018 FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2018 CFOA Los Angeles Unit
Playoff Meeting

Playoff Schedule

1st Round – Friday Nov 2nd (2:00 PM / 7:00 PM)

2nd Round – Friday Nov 9th (7:00 PM)

8 Man Final – Saturday Nov 10th (6:00PM @ Fairfax)

Semi Finals – Friday Nov 16th (7:00 PM)

LA City Section Finals

- Friday Nov 23rd (El Camino College 3:00PM / 7:00PM)
- Saturday Nov 24th (El Camino College 3:00PM / 7:00PM)

CIF State Regional Bowls – Fri Nov 30th / Saturday Dec 1st

CIF State Finals – Friday Dec 7th / Saturday Dec 8th

Recommended Timelines

Site Arrival Times

- Day Games (2) – 1 Hour Before (~1:00PM)
- Night Games – 1 ½ Hours Before (~5:30PM)

Field Arrival Time

- 30 Minutes before scheduled kickoff
- (Preference is to be out when teams warming up if possible to monitor pregame behavior)

Pre Game & Halftime

PRE-GAME AND HALF-TIME ACTIVITIES (ALL GAMES)

During team warm up, teams are restricted to the area from the 40 yard line to the back of the end zone, on their assigned side of the field. By rule, the field is to be cleared ten minutes before the scheduled start time of the game and the National Anthem concluded prior to game start time. **Both teams are required to be on their respective sideline in a respectful manner during the playing of the National Anthem. Violation to this requirement will result in a 15 yard penalty to the violating team.** Halftime will be 15 minutes in duration (without exception). In the event both bands will be performing during the halftime, each school is allocated seven (7) minutes for their half-time performance; the remaining one minute is for band positioning.

By NFHS rule, three minutes will be added to the clock after half time expires for an undistracted team warm-up before the start of the second half. The home school will make all arrangements for half-time performances.

Playoff Bulletin Info

Option No. 1

Option No. 2



OR



OFFICIAL FOOTBALL

NIKE is the Official Ball Sponsor for the CIF Los Angeles City Section in the sport of football. Each team qualifying for the playoffs will receive **one (1) NIKE Vapor One football (model - FT0222-201)** for the first round, second round, and championship games. Game balls will be distribute from the Section Office any time after the seeding meeting. Prior to the game both teams will present their NIKE ball to the officials of the game as the official game balls. **Only NIKE footballs will be allowed in play during LACS football playoff games.** **EACH SCHOOL WILL KEEP THE GAME BALL ISSUED BY THE SECTION FOR THEIR USE.**

The ball shall meet the following specifications:

- a. A tan-colored cover consisting of either pebbled-grain, cowhide or approved composition (leather or rubber) case without corrugations other than those formed by the natural seam grooves and the lace on one of the grooves.
- b. One set of either 8 or 12 evenly spaced laces. The length of the lace shall be confined to within $3\frac{3}{4}$ inches from each end of the ball.
- c. A continuous one-inch white or yellow stripe centered 3 to $3\frac{1}{4}$ inches from each end of the ball free from decorations or logos added during or after production. The stripes shall be located only on the two panels adjacent to and perpendicular to the seam upon which the laces are stitched.
- d. Conforms to the shape and dimensions as shown in the diagram.
- e. Weighs between 14 and 15 ounces.
- f. Inflated to a pressure of $12\frac{1}{2}$ to $13\frac{1}{2}$ psi (pounds per square inch) or 878.8 to 949.1 grams per square centimeter.



Overtime & Sundown

TIE-BREAKING PROCEDURES FOR ALL ROUNDS OF THE PLAYOFFS

The Los Angeles City Section authorizes the 25-yard tie-breaker using NFHS rules in all regular season games and Section playoff games.

OVERTIME PROCEDURE: After a regulation game and the score is tied, there is a 3-minute intermission.

- ❑ Coaches and Captains are to meet at midfield with the referee to discuss overtime procedure
- ❑ The winner of the toss has the option of offense, defense or which end of the field where they want to play. Both teams will use the same end per overtime period.
- ❑ An overtime period is described as a series for Team A and a series for Team B. Both teams get a chance on offense per overtime period.
- ❑ The ball will be placed at the **25-yard line**, with a first and ten, they then have four downs to make a first or a touchdown.
- ❑ One time-out is allowed *each* overtime period.
- ❑ If a team intercepts a pass or recovers a fumble the down has ended and that series is over (team cannot advance or score).
- ❑ If the score is tied at the end of any overtime period, play will continue with another period until there is a winner.
- ❑ At the end of an overtime period, the loser of the toss will choose offense, defense or end of the field (this procedure will be alternated each overtime period).
- ❑ Beginning with the **third** overtime period, teams scoring a touchdown must attempt a two-point try. A one-point try by Team A or B (although not illegal) will not score a point.
- ❑ The team scoring the greater number of points during the regulation and overtime periods shall be declared the winner.

**For the Two (2) Afternoon contest in the 1st round: Friday, November 2,
Sunset is at 5:59 PM, game ends at 6:09 PM**

Other Reminders

Ejections need to be processed by Noon on Saturday
Following the game

- www.cif-la.org

Please follow up and document any unusual incidents /
occurrences to assignor with an email

i.e. late officials, etc.

Non payment of assignment fees

- tcritt68@gmail.com

Ensure visiting Teams have time to warm up in the event of
late arrivals

- Coordinate with Coaches and AD's

Game Fees

All Rounds through Semi Finals

- Referee - \$91.00
- All Others - \$89.00

Finals

- All Officials \$102

Assignment Fees \$6.00 Per game (Through Semi Finals) to be assessed to the Referee. **All officials are to pay the Referee**, Referee is to pay the \$30.00 to the unit. Non referees, do not send in \$6.00. **Not paying your referee will cause you to be removed from future consideration**

Negotiated fees are published in Gold Book distributed to all Schools, shared in the playoff information bulleting provided to all schools, and listed on the Arbiter. Work any discrepancies through Athletic Director (There will be some that short pay)

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OFFICIALS

Officials will be assigned by the Los Angeles Football Officials Association Assigner with the approval of the Section Office. No official shall be assigned to the same school twice during the first three rounds of the playoffs. Five officials will be assigned to the first two rounds. Coaches' evaluations submitted during the season to the Section Office will be used to approve the official's assignments to the semifinal and final rounds. Seven officials will be assigned to the semi and finals round games. With both schools agreement, seven man crews can be requested for the first and second rounds.

Officials Fees:

Playoffs (all rounds except finals)

Referee \$91.00

Other officials \$89.00

Finals \$102.00

Note: 8-man football will use five officials in all playoff games

