

11-MAN FOOTBALL

In all division, 4 and 5 team leagues are guaranteed two entries, 6 to 8 team leagues are guaranteed three entries, 9 or more-team leagues are guaranteed four entries.

Freelance teams will be placed in appropriate divisions and will be considered for the playoffs along with the other at-large entries in those divisions. For a freelance school to be considered for the playoffs they must fill out an at-large form on www.cifsshome.org as their entry.

The 11-Man Football At-Large Selection Committee will meet on Saturday, November 5, 2016 in the C.I.F. Southern Section Office to select the at-large teams. This committee is comprised of one member of the CIF-SS Executive Committee, an administrator at-large, a representative from the Football Coaches Advisory Committee and one football coach at-large. It is to be understood that no person will serve on the committee whose team is in contention for one of the at-large berths. The following criteria and procedures will accommodate this policy:

- 1) Leagues will have the option of entering an at-large team for consideration should they desire. Leagues will utilize the same guideline of designating a No. 1 entry, a No. 2 entry, or No. 3 entry. In the event there is a tie for the at-large team, the league must specify which school will be submitted as the at-large entrant.

AT LARGE TEAMS MUST HAVE A .500 RECORD OR BETTER FOR THEIR COMPLETE SCHEDULES TO BE CONSIDERED. A TIE WILL COUNT AS A ½ WIN AND ½ LOSS AS THE CRITERIA FOR .500 OR BETTER RECORD. (A record of 4-4-2 would be considered as qualifying.) IN THE SPORT OF FOOTBALL, IN ORDER TO ALLEVIATE BYES, IF THERE ARE NO .500 TEAMS ENTERED AS AT-LARGE ENTRIES, THE NEXT BEST RECORD AS SUBMITTED BY LEAGUES WILL BE TAKEN. HOWEVER, NO TEAM UNDER .500 WILL BE PLACED UNTIL ALL .500 AT-LARGE ENTRIES HAVE BEEN PLACED.

- 2) All "at-large" entries must be submitted to the CIF-SS no later than 11:00 p.m., Friday, November 4, 2016.
- 3) Schools who are being submitted as an at-large entry, MUST submit to the CIF-SS office by 11:00 p.m., Friday November 4, 2016, all data regarding games played during the season. Under the "Teams" tab in www.cifsshome.org the complete schedule and results should be input., and further background information the Selection Committee should be apprised of, in determining the teams which will be selected for the filling of byes.
- 4) The Selection Committee, with the full support of the CIF-SS Football Coaches Advisory Committee, will utilize the following criteria in tis selection process, with each category below having the specific weight listed:
 - a) Head- to head competition of teams under consideration (4 points)
 - b) Overall strength of the league from which the team is entered based on end of season ranking (1 point)
 - c) Overall win-loss record (1 point)
 - d) Strength against common opponents (1 point)
 - e) Strength of schedule (2 points, using overall win-loss record of opponents)
 - f) Free lance teams will be part of the pool for the filling of at-large berths
- 5.) The At-Large Selection Committee will meet in the CIF-SS office on the Saturday afternoon for the weekend in which the playoff draw is to be finalized. The administrator so designated from the CIF-SS office for football shall act as a resource person and chair the meeting.