# 2018 CIF State Girls Golf Championship



Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Victoria Club Riverside, CA



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Welcome, and congratulations on qualifying for the CIF State Girls Golf Championship. The California Golf Association is proud to partner with the CIF in hosting this prestigious championship. Everyone is anticipating an outstanding competition among California's finest high school players.

We are most grateful to the membership and staff at Victoria Club for making its exceptional course available to us. Victoria Club is one of the most esteemed golf establishments in Southern California. Victoria Club traces its roots to the 1880s when Riverside's booming citrus industry made it a nationally recognized destination for tourists, commercial travelers, and ambitious businessmen. Founded in 1903, the original nine-hole golf course was developed by the first SCGA President, Charles Maud. Victoria Club was eventually expanding to 18-holes in 1920 after their members were able to secure additional nearby land.

The course is set amidst large Italian Stone Pines, California Peppers and large Oak trees and should prove a wonderful venue for this Championship. Victoria Club has played host to numerous USGA qualifiers, California Amateur qualifiers and the 108<sup>th</sup> SCGA Amateur Championship in 2007. This will be the first time Victoria Club has hosted the CIF State Girls Golf Championship.

Please remember we are guests at the club, and we must abide by the club policies and dress code laid out in this document. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and, once again, welcome to the championship.

Enclosed is important information on all aspects of the championship. Please review the information as it is intended to help make your experience go as smoothly as possible. I wish you the best of luck in the tournament!

Tom Bone

President, California Golf Association







#### MANAGEMENT

The CIF State Girls' Golf Championships shall be under the jurisdiction of the State CIF office and Roger Blake, Executive Director. The championship event will be managed by the Southern California Golf Association and Matt Pawlak, Assistant Director of Rules and Competitions. Questions can be addressed to the SCGA at (818) 980-3630 or <a href="majority-majority-new-addressed">majority-

# **TOURNAMENT SUPERVISOR**

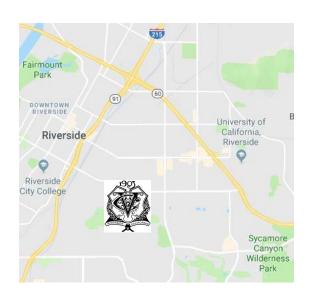
Ron Nocetti, CIF Associate Executive Director, will have direct supervisory responsibility for this event. Questions can be addressed to Ron at (916) 239-4477 or <a href="mailto:rnocetti@cifstate.org">rnocetti@cifstate.org</a>.

#### **DATE AND SITE**

Wednesday, November 14, 2018 Victoria Club 2521 Arroyo Drive Riverside, CA 92506 (951) 643-0731

#### **DIRECTIONS TO CLUB**

Directions: From the Riverside Freeway (91); exit Central Avenue; east 1 mile to Victoria; left of Victoria Avenue; right on Arroyo. Victoria Club will be on the left.



#### **CHAMPIONSHIP FIELD OF 54 PLAYERS**

Northern California Regionals: 3 six-person teams plus the top 9 individuals not on qualifying teams. Southern California Regionals: 3 six-person teams plus the top 9 individuals not on qualifying teams.

#### **REGIONAL TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR/ENTRIES**

Regional Tournament Directors are to email final results to the **SCGA** at <a href="mailto:mpawlak@scga.org">mpawlak@scga.org</a> immediately following the finalization of regional tournament results.

#### **TOURNAMENT FORMAT (18 holes of stroke play)**

**Individual Competition**: All girls who have qualified for the individual competition or team in their respective regional event shall be eligible to compete in this category. In individual competition, participants will play 18 holes of stroke play. In the event of a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place there will be a sudden death playoff immediately following the conclusion of play. Ties for 2<sup>nd</sup> place thru 5<sup>th</sup> place will be decided by USGA method of matching score cards. Ties for 6<sup>th</sup> place will receive duplicate awards.

**Team Competition:** The teams representing each regional will consist of <u>six</u> players and the best <u>five</u> of the six players scores will count in determining the team champion and runner-up.

In the event there is a tie for 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> place in team play, the tie will be decided by adding the sixth player's score to the team total. If the teams are still tied the tie will be decided by using the USGA method of matching score cards which totals the scores of all six players on each team for holes 10-18, if still tied holes 13-18, if still tied hole 18.

# **AWARDS**

Team awards will be presented to the champion and runner-up teams. Awards will be presented to the first six place finishers in the individual competition.

## TRAVEL PLANS

All travel plans for teams and individual competitors must be approved by their school site principal.

#### **COACH'S MEETING**

There will be a coach's meeting inside the clubhouse, in the Director's Room beginning at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 13. It is highly recommended that coaches be in attendance. Representatives from CIF & SCGA will be available to distribute pairings, discuss local rules and check in teams/individuals.

# **TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION**

All coaches/school officials that were unable to attend the coaches meeting on Tuesday evening must check-in and register at the registration table in front of the clubhouse prior to the assigned pairing times of your team or individual player(s). The high school coach or authorized staff member must accompany players, and will be the only person allowed to sign in. Local rules sheets, hole location sheets and score cards will be distributed to the player at their starting tee.

### State Bylaw 503.E. states:

No CIF team or individual participant shall participate in interscholastic or approved competition with any other team unless the CIF team is under supervision as required by the CA Administrative Code Title V.

#### Bylaw 503.F. states:

All coaches of CIF member school teams or individual must meet the requirements of the CA Education Code 49032, 35179.1 and Bylaw 22.B.9.

Further, it is important to note all coaches must remain on site throughout the competition.

#### **SUBSTITUTIONS**

Each Regional/CIF Site Director will be responsible for designating substitutes in the event of any cancellations. A vacancy will be filled only by the next qualified individual player or team. **Substitutions on the day of the tournament will not be permitted**. Changes can be made with Pete Saco or Ron Nocetti by November 13, 2018.

#### **STARTING TIMES/PAIRINGS**

Starting times will range from 7:30 a.m. to 8:50 a.m. off the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> tees. All players should be at their assigned tee well in advance of their starting time. The SCGA starters will have information to discuss and distribute to each player in the group.

For players starting on tee #10: tee #10 is a short walk from the clubhouse. Please allow yourself a few extra minutes of walk time to get to this tee.

Pairings and starting times will be available online at <u>scga.org/girlscifstate</u> and <u>cifstate.org</u> on November 13, 2018. Pairings sheets will also be distributed at the coaches meeting later that same day.

#### **CLUBHOUSE, LOCKER ROOM AND GOLF SHOP**

The clubhouse and golf shop will be open at 6:30 a.m. for contestants and coaches on the day of the tournament. Players are required to change their shoes in the locker room prior to practice rounds and the championship round. The locker room will be available beginning at 6:30 a.m., and the locker room staff will assist players with guest lockers and shoe storage.

#### **DRIVING RANGE**

On Wednesday, November 13, the driving range will open at 6:30 a.m. Practice balls will be set up on the range and will be hosted by Victoria Club. Before the practice round, range availability will be limited to one bucket of balls prior to your practice round time.

#### **PRACTICE ROUNDS**

Practice rounds will be available on Tuesday, November 13 starting 11:00 a.m. Tee times for the practice round times can be found on the last page of this document. Practice round fees are \$65 per player. Practice rounds are limited to players only. Coaches or parents that accompany players must walk. Carts are not permitted.

#### **TEEING YARDAGES**

Play will be from White tees using the red yardages on Holes #4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 13, 16 & 17.

Course Rating: 75.6 / Slope: 134 / approx. 6,061 yards / Par 72.

A complete hole by hole description can be found near the end of this document.

## **PULL CARTS AND CADDIES**

Players are to carry their own clubs or may use a push/pull cart. Caddies are not permitted.

NOTE: All spectators must walk. Coaches and spectators are not allowed in golf carts.

## **DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES**

Players may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3. Any questions about such devices should be resolved before the start of the stipulated round.

The penalty for breach of this rule is a 2-stroke penalty, any subsequent offense is disqualification.

# **CELLULAR PHONES**

The use of wireless handheld devices (smart phones) on the golf course is <u>prohibited</u> by players. Coaches and Spectators will be allowed to text, email or view live scoring on <u>scga.org/girlscifstate</u>. Talking on cell phones is not permitted on the property, except in the parking lot area. All coaches and spectators should turn their cell phones off or to silent mode.

#### **FOOD AND BEVERAGE OPTIONS**

**Breakfast**: Limited breakfast items will be available at the snack bar. It is recommended that players and coaches eat breakfast prior to arriving.

**Snack Bar:** The snack bar will open at 6:30 a.m. and will serve a limited menu. The snack bar is located near the 10<sup>th</sup> tee. Contestants, coaches and spectators can purchase items with cash or credit card.

**Lunch**: The CIF/CGA will host lunch for all contestants and one coach (per team or individual) after completion of their round. Parents and spectators can purchase the lunch from the snack bar with cash or credit card.

#### **DRESS REQUIREMENTS**

PLAYERS, COACHES and SPECTATORS must be properly attired:

**Ladies:** Golf shirts must have either a collar or sleeves. Skirts, skorts and shorts must be no shorter than 16" out seam. Blouses should be long enough to cover the belt line while at rest. No jeans or denim of any color are permitted, nor cutoffs, cargo-style shorts or pants, camouflage shorts or pants, or swimwear. Beach-style flip flops are prohibited.

**Men:** Appropriate attire for golf such as slacks or shorts (no shorter than 4" above the center of the back of the knee). Shirts must have a collar and sleeves and must be tucked in at all times. No jeans or denim of any color are permitted, nor cutoffs, cargo-style shorts or pants, camouflage shorts or pants, or swimwear.

Billed hats and visors are to be worn forward. All hats and visors are to be removed in all clubhouse areas except in the lower level.

#### **SPECTATOR POLICIES**

Spectators are permitted and must adhere to the dress code listed above and will not be permitted golf carts. Talking on a cell phone is not permitted on the property, except in the parking lot area. Spectators should turn cell phones off or to silent mode while on the property. Spectators may purchase food and beverage items with cash or credit card from the snack bar. Restrooms are located inside the clubhouse, at the snack bar and at #5 tee and #16 tee.

#### **HOTEL OPTIONS**

Mission Inn Hotel & Spa 3649 Mission Inn Avenue Riverside, CA 92501 (951) 895-0300 missioninn.com

Marriott Riverside 3400 Market Street Riverside, CA, 92501 (951) 784-8000 marriott.com Hyatt Place Riverside/Downtown 3500 Market Street Riverside, CA 92501 (951) 321-3500 hyatt.com

Santa Cruz Inn Riverside 3425 Market Street Riverside, CA 92501 (951) 369-0238 magnusonhotels.com Courtyard Riverside 1510 University Avenue Riverside, CA 92507 (951) 276-1200 marriott.com

Quality Inn Riverside 1590 University Avenue Riverside, CA 92507 (951) 683-6000 choicehotels.com

#### **AIRPORTS**

Ontario Airport – ONT (approx. 22 miles from Victoria Club)

John Wayne Airport – SNA (approx. 43 miles from Victoria Club)

Palm Springs International Airport – PSP (approx. 56 miles from Victoria Club)

Los Angeles International Airport – LAX (approx. 68 miles from Victoria Club)

Burbank Airport – BUR (approx. 69 miles from Victoria Club)

## **CONDITIONS OF COMPETITION AND RULES**

USGA Rules of Golf will govern all play. Local Rules, which apply during the tournament, will be distributed to all contestants by their starter. Each player understands and agrees to observe all regulations and conditions set forth by the SCGA Tournament Committee. Any questions will be referred to the SCGA Tournament Committee whose decision(s) shall be final.

**COACHING** - Limited communication between designated coach(es) and player(s) is permitted according to the rules stipulated in **Appendix A (Coaching Rules)**. All coaches are required to sign and submit at the event a copy of these rules indicating that they have read and understand the rules. Other than this limited communication, Rule 8 (Advice - see section immediately below) from the Rules of Golf applies.

**ADVICE** – Participants are reminded of Rule 8 (Advice) of The USGA Rules of Golf which specifically prohibits players from receiving any counsel or suggestion from anyone, (including their parents, coaches and other players, etc.) which could influence them in determining their play, the choice of a club, or the method of making a stroke. Note: Information on the Rules of Golf, distances to a hole location, and Local Rules for this tournament are not considered to be advice.

**DISCONTINUANCE OF PLAY (NOTE TO RULE 6-8b)** – Optional Condition as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

**SCORE CARDS** – A player is deemed to have returned his score card once he has left the scoring area.

**CLOSE OF COMPETITION** – A competition is deemed to have closed when the result (including the result of a playoff, if applicable) has been officially announced.

**CODE OF CONDUCT** – By submitting an entry for any SCGA-administered competition, the contestant understands that his/her participation is at the sole discretion of the SCGA. A contestant may be removed from any competition at the discretion of the SCGA staff or Rules and Competitions Committee at any time before or during the competition. Incidents of unbecoming conduct or actions deemed to be detrimental to the image of the SCGA or the "Spirit of the Game" are grounds for such removal and suspension from future SCGA-administered competitions. These include, but are not limited to the following: 1) Willful damage of the golf course or golf course property 2) Club throwing or unnecessary club tossing 3) Offensive or unbecoming language 4) Public criticism of golf course or verbal abuse of SCGA staff, officials, volunteers, host club staff or other contestants 5) Potential endangerment of others and 6) Conduct deemed unbecoming.

**PACE OF PLAY POLICY SUMMARY** – The Tournament Committee at each competition will determine the maximum allowable time each group is permitted to play the stipulated round. This time will be posted on each player's scorecard and each player is expected to maintain a pace faster than the maximum allowable

time. The stipulated round is complete when the last player in the group completes play of the final hole and the flagstick is replaced.

**LEAD GROUP(S):** The lead group(s) must finish their stipulated round within the maximum allowable time established by the committee. If they finish over the maximum allowable time, each player will be assessed a penalty of two strokes to their score for the final hole.

**Exception:** If the lead group is held up by play that was sent out before them or that began on the opposite tee, they will be exempt from penalty if they finish over their maximum allowable time but within 14 minutes of the group in front of them.

**FOLLOWING GROUPS:** Any subsequent group must finish their stipulated round within the maximum allowable time established by the committee. If they finish over the maximum allowable time, they must finish within 14 minutes of the group in front of them. If they finish over the maximum allowable time and more than 14 minutes behind the group in front of them, each player will be assessed a <u>penalty of two strokes</u> to their score for the final hole.

#### **GENERAL LOCAL RULES**

EMBEDDED BALL THROUGH THE GREEN – Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

GROUND UNDER REPAIR – Defined by white lines. French drains are deemed to be ground under repair.

WHITE-LINED AREAS TYING INTO ARTIFICIALLY-SURFACED ROADS AND PATHS (DEC. 33-8/25) – have the same status as the roads and paths, that of obstructions.

SEAMS OF CUT TURF (SOD SEAMS) – The Local Rule as prescribed in Appendix I is in effect.

WOOD CHIPS, BARK AND MULCH – are loose impediments.

POWER LINES (DEC. 33-8/13) – If a ball strikes an overhead power line, the stroke is canceled and the player must play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was played in accordance with Rule 20-5. See *Notice to Players* for further clarification.

EDGING GROOVES (DEC. 33-8/24) – If a ball lies on an edging groove around a putting green, the player may, without penalty, lift the ball, clean it and place it out of the groove in the nearest position to where it lay, whether on or off the putting green, which is not nearer the hole.

DISTANCE MEASURING DEVICES – Players may obtain distance information by use of a distance-measuring device. If, during a stipulated round, a player uses a distance-measuring device to gauge or measure other conditions that might affect his play (e.g. elevation changes, wind speed, etc.), the player is in breach of Rule 14-3. Any questions about such devices should be resolved before the start of the stipulated round. Cell phone use is not permitted during the stipulated round.







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HOLE	<b>YARDAGE</b>	PAR
1	343	4
2	299	4
3	341	5
4	<b>521</b>	4
5	123	4
6	436	5
7	355	4
8	147	3
9	382	4
OUT	<u>2,947</u>	<u>35</u>
10	399	4
11	145	3
12	362	4
13	120	3
14	475	5
15	472	5
16	157	3
17	460	5
18	524	5
<u>IN</u>	<u>3,114</u>	<u>37</u>
TOTAL	<u>6,061</u>	<u>72</u>

# **PAST CHAMPIONS**

<u>Year</u> 2017	<u>Winner</u> Zoe Campos, West Ranch Team: University	Host Venue Poppy Hills GC
2016	Beth Lillie, Troy Team: Walnut	Red Hill CC
2015	Alyaa Abdulghany, Carona del Mar Team: Mira Costa	Poppy Hills GC
2014	Sabrina Iqbal, Pioneer Team: Diamond Bar	Red Hill CC
2013	Andrea Lee, Mira Costa Team: Torrey Pines	Quail Lodge GC
2012	Elizabeth Bernabe, Canyon Team: Torrey Pines	Red Hill CC
2011	Sarah Cho, Torrey Pines Team: Torrey Pines	Poppy Hills GC
2010	Grace Na, Alameda Team: Torrey Pines	Red Hill CC
2009	Jenny Shin, Torrance Team: Torrance	Poppy Hills GC
2008	Jenny Shin, Torrance Team: Torrance	Red Hill CC
2007	Lee Lopez, La Serna Team: Torrance	Poppy Hills GC
2006	Lizette Salas, Azuza High Team: Poway	Red Hill CC
2005	Jane Rah, Torrance Team: Torrance	Morongo GC (Legends)
2004	Joanne Lee, Carlmont Team: Torrey Pines	Red Hill CC

# Practice Tee Times for Tuesday, November 13 at Victoria Club

# **Information:**

• All tee times will be from the 1<sup>st</sup> tee.

Indiv. #9 - South

- South tee times will be first, North tee times will play later to allow extra travel time.
- Cost: \$65 per player Carts are not allowed.
- Please call Pro shop at (951) 643-0731 to confirm your tee time.
- CIF & SCGA representatives will be available at 5:00 p.m. for the coaches meeting in the clubhouse to distribute tournament pairings and check in teams/individuals.

11:00 a.m. Team #1 - South Team #1 - South Team #1 - South Team #1 - South	11:56 a.m. Team #1 - North Team #1 - North Team #1 - North Team #1 - North
11:08 a.m. Team #1 - South Team #1 - South Indiv. #1 - South Indiv. #2 - South	12:04 p.m. Team #1 – North Team #1 - North Indiv. #1 - North Indiv. #2 - North
11:16 a.m. Team #2 - South	12:12 p.m. Team #2 - North Team #2 - North Team #2 - North Team #2 - North
11:24 a.m. Team #2 - South Team #2 - South Indiv. #3 - South Indiv. #4 - South	12:20 p.m. Team #2 - North Team #2 - North Indiv. #3 - North Indiv. #4 - North
11:32 a.m. Team #3 - South Team #3 - South Team #3 - South Team #3 - South	12:28 p.m. Team #3 - North Team #3 - North Team #3 - North Team #3 - North
11:40 a.m. Team #3 - South Team #3 - South Indiv. #5 - South Indiv. #6 - South	12:36 p.m. Team #3 - North Team #3 - North Indiv. #5 - North Indiv. #6 - North
11:48 a.m. Indiv. #7 - South Indiv. #8 - South	<b>12:44 p.m.</b> Indiv. #7 - North Indiv. #8 - North

Indiv. #9 – North

#### **APPENDIX A – COACHING RULES**

The coach(es) may provide instruction, encouragement and information to his/her golfers without interfering with play or the conduct of the event under the following regulations:

- Each high school with a team entered in the event is allowed to appoint two (2) coaches who may communicate advice.
- Each high school with one or more individuals entered in the event is allowed to appoint one (1) coach who may communicate advice.
- Between the play of holes, a coach is allowed to communicate advice to his/her players.
  - Between the play of holes is defined as starting when the player has completed play of the hole and ending when the player places the ball on the tee on the next hole. Coaches may not be on the putting green or on the teeing ground while communicating with their players.
- The communication of advice may not impede the pace of play.
- Coaches are NOT allowed to communicate any advice (verbal or non-verbal) during the play of the hole. A violation of this would result in the player being penalized under Rule 8 of the Rules of Golf.
- Coaches who are in violation of this policy are subject to the following consequences:
  - o 1<sup>st</sup> Breach: Warning
  - o Subsequent Breach: Removal from the golf course (coach must remain in the clubhouse/practice area)
- The golf coach(es) as specified under Bylaw 503 (E, F) must be listed on file at his/her respective high school as the golf coach or an employee of the high school or school district in order to communicate advice to his/her players.
- The golf coach(es) must complete the appropriate form in the event handbook and sign in at the event with the tournament committee to receive their credentials and be authorized to coach. The CIF will provide the credentials.
- As a reminder, players are still prohibited from communicating advice, as defined by Rule 8, to other players
  at any time during their round. Any player who gives or asks for advice will be penalized according to Rule 8
  of the Rules of Golf.

Any head coach, assistant coach, or school employee who is found to be in violation of the regulations outlined above may be denied entry at future CIF championship events and may cause his/her team or individual players to be disqualified from the event. Any issues relating to the Rules of Golf (penalty strokes or disqualification) will be determined by the NCGA/SCGA in conjunction with the CIF. Any decisions regarding removal or suspensions will be determined by the CIF. The decision rendered will be considered final.

Please completing the information below and signing this document, I understand the rules stated above and agree to comply with any consequences resulting from a breach these rules. Please bring a copy of this completed form to the competition.

School:		
Check if team or i	ndividual:	
Team:	Individual:	
Coach #1:		
	Print Name	Signature
Coach #2:		
(Team Only)	Print Name	Signature

TO: ALL ADMINISTRATORS, COACHES AND ATHLETES

FROM: ROGER BLAKE, CIF EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

RE: EXPECTATIONS FOR SCHOOLS, COACHES AND STUDENT-ATHLETES IN PURSUING VICTORY WITH HONOR

The CIF was formed, and had its humble beginning, during the 1914-1915 school year with only 65,927 high school students in California; it has been estimated that less than 8,000 students were participating on their high school athletic teams. Today, California high schools boast over 1.8 million students and this past school year more than 800,000 students participated in education-based athletics in California.

During the past century, education-based athletics transformed from an important local community event to one that is frequently on broadcast television and the Internet with full-time websites dedicated to recruiting and blogging about teams, student-athletes and coaches. Most however, still refer to education-based athletics as the last "true amateur sport" venue in America, because our mission and value system is based upon the core foundation of student participation, sportsmanship and fair play. While professional sports, collegiate athletics and even most youth programs have moved toward a business model where finances, income and winning is the sole mission, education-based sports still remains dedicated to providing opportunities for kids to compete in a safe and fair environment.

Sports add richness to a school culture by providing opportunities for any student who wants them. It is the largest "elective" program on any high school campus. Nationally, and here in California, participation by students in high school sports programs is at its highest level in history proving the desire and need is vast. In the process of deriving enjoyment from participation in athletics (Number one reason kids play sports: Fun), our students are learning life-long skills that help them develop into healthy adults and productive citizens. National research continues to validate that students involved in extra-curricular activities attend more days of school, perform better in the classroom, and have less behavioral issues at school; lower dropout rates and lower alcohol and drug abuse rates, than students who do not participate. The data and the lists of participation benefits are endless.

It is true that we occasionally see acts of poor sportsmanship and behavior by a player or a coach, but the overwhelming majority of school contests reflect the positive elements of Pursuing Victory with Honor. True, the goal is always to win the contest, but education-based athletics, when done correctly, places the value of life lessons, character and sportsmanship ahead of winning. It is this ability of education-based sports leaders to keep athletics in its proper perspective that helps separate us from the rest.

It is vital that as parents, fans and education-based sports leaders that we remember that less than 2% of our participating students will go on and compete in college athletics. Kids participate in sports because it's fun and the athletic fields and gymnasium classrooms our schools provide gives adults the opportunity to teach valuable lessons that might not be learned in any other environment. Creating life-long skills and helping create better citizens through participation in education-based athletics is the greatest gift we can give to the future.

We acknowledge that education-based, high school sports are enhancing students' lives, and ours, in ways that few other activities could. And we agree that, regardless of what side of the field we sit on, attending a high school sporting event is an uplifting, enriching, family-friendly experience for all of us. We would be remiss if the CIF did not thank our CIF family of corporate sponsors who contribute and allow for all of us to experience the joy of education-based athletics.

Help us create an atmosphere where the students of California gain a love of competition and personal growth that will help them mature into productive and caring citizens through their participation in sports. As you enjoy these Championship contest, please help by teaching and demonstrating respect. Displays of good sportsmanship will say positive things about you and your school community, and hopefully remind us all that in the end, sports are meant to be fun and enjoyed by not only those participating, but those in attendance also.