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Subject: SPORT OF VOLLEYBALL - TOURNAMENT GAME FEES
CIF SS Blue Book

I was asked by the Unit Presidents of the SCVOA Federation Council to send you this reminder about the tournament structure for volleyball tournaments. There has been some discussion that schools have decided to incorporate a different structure for tournaments and deviate from the CIF SS Blue Book traditional structure of tournaments. The type of structure determines the length of your tournament, as well as the game fees you pay to the assigned officials.

The traditional tournament structure -- as defined 19 years ago when the original fees were set for CIF SS:

- ✓ 1 or 2 games to 15 points within a pool. (when Rally Score was introduced into the rules, the 25 points came into the tournaments)
- ✓ As teams advanced to single-elimination brackets, one game is played in each segment of the bracket.
- ✓ The finals could be 1 game or 1 match of 2/3 games.

This structure has not changed.

However, some schools have decided to play match play within the pools and also in the single elimination bracket segments. When this occurs, the tournament host is to follow the Blue Book and use match rates to pay officials.

Please refer to page 224 in the Blue Book.

If there is a mixture of elements, or the courts have different structure due to the number of teams, the game fees are adjusted and paid accordingly.

The schools have a choice to play either the traditional structure or add the match play element. Whichever is chosen, please inform the Assignors when you give them the bracketing so they can assign accordingly.