

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

1. Where can I learn more about the game of Water Polo?

Read the "Spectator's Guide to Water Polo" located on the Water Polo section of our website and come to the games! You will definitely learn by watching!

2. How many teams are in our League?

CV belongs to the Pacific League which is currently an 8-school league: CV, Arcadia, Burbank, Burroughs, Glendale, Hoover, Muir and Pasadena.

3. What division of CIF are we in?

We are in Division VI for boys and Division IV for girls water polo.
(Please visit www.cifss.org)

4. How is the season's schedule arranged?

CIF limits all water polo teams in California to play a total of 20 games during the entire season, including League games. CV plays all teams within its League. Non-league games and tournaments are arranged at the Head Coach's discretion. Tournaments count as 2 games toward each team's 20 game total; each team is limited to a total of 3 tournaments during the season.

5. How is the League Champion determined?

The League Champion is determined by the team who has the greatest number of wins against other teams within the League. The "Champion" is determined by the outcome of games played during League Prelims and League Finals. It is possible to have League "Co-Champions."

6. Who advances to CIF playoffs?

The top three (3) teams in every league advance to CIF playoffs. CIF playoffs are single elimination, i.e. if you lose a game, you are done for the season. Teams are paired up by CIF and the "host" school selects the location of the game.

7. What happens during the post-season?

TBD. (Please refer to the Calendar section of www.cifss.org) After CIF is over, each team is limited to 1 hr of practice per day during school hours.