

NORTH COAST SECTION/LES SCHWAB TIRES WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIPS
GAME ASSIGNMENT INFORMATION

Eligible Associations

1. Associations must be accredited by the California Interscholastic Federation (CIF) in order to officiate NCS/Les Schwab Tires Championship events.
2. Associations shall provide two referees for each game. Two Goal Judges shall be assigned for semi-final and final games.
3. Only nominated officials who meet the minimum criteria may be used in NCS/Les Schwab Tires Championship games. The assigner of each association is responsible for avoiding conflicts between officials and the participating teams.
4. Assigners must provide the NCS Coordinator of Officials with the names of officials working each game at least 24 hours in advance of the game.

Nominated Officials

1. Each officials association shall post an alphabetical list of their recommended officials on the North Coast Section (NCS) website on or before **Friday, September 30, 2011** (Form A). Only nominated officials may be used in championship events. (www.cifncs.org/officials/NCSchampionships/waterpolo)
2. Each nominated official shall complete and submit the Game Officials Assignment Eligibility Form posted on the NCS website on or before **Monday, October 10, 2011** (Form C).

Game Assignments

1. Officials may be assigned to more than one playoff game. To the extent possible, officials should not be assigned to games involving the same team on back to back dates.
2. All official assignments are subject to the review and approval of the North Coast Section.
3. Officials may not work a game involving a team where there is a conflict because of past or current employment, school attendance, etc. **Each official must complete a Game Officials Assignment Eligibility Form in order to officiate a NCS playoff game.** Only nominated officials may be used in NCS/Les Schwab Tires championship events.
4. The assigner of each officials association must avoid assigning officials who have a conflict with one of the participating teams, and if possible, to games where one

of the participating teams has submitted a form indicating the official is unacceptable.

5. The assigner for each officials association is responsible for informing their officials as to the date, time and location of the assigned game and travel directions for getting to the game site. Directions to the schools can be obtained by logging on to the NCS website and going to “Directions” for the address of the school. Then go to www.mapquest.com for a map to the school/pool.

Game Administration

Arrival Time – Officials are to be at the game site at least one hour prior to the start of the game and are **to check in with the Site Administrator**. The Site Administrator will have game cards that the Referee should complete and give to each of the participating coaches. The Site Administrator will also have the payment voucher that each official must sign.

Game Fee – The Referees will be paid \$57.00 for one game, \$98.00 for two games, \$141.00 for three games and \$184.00 for four games. For Semi-final and Final Games, the Goal Judges will be paid \$46.00 for one game and \$82.00 for two games. No mileage is paid in the sport of Water Polo.

Home Team – The team listed first in each game will be designated as the home team.

Sportsmanship Meeting – Prior to the start of each game, a sportsmanship meeting will be held with the administrators-in-charge, coaches, captains of each team, officials, cheerleader advisors, cheerleader captains and student representatives of the participating teams. The home school administrator will conduct the sportsmanship meeting.

Administrator-In-Charge – Each school must have an Administrator-In-Charge. The Site Director will contact the NCS Office if a team does not have an Administrator-In-Charge. The officials shall not begin the game until the Site Director has contacted the NCS Office and thereafter directs the officials to begin the contest.

Game Ball – The official game ball for the 2011 NCS/Les Schwab Tires Water Polo Championships is the Mikasa W6000 FINA Olympic for girls and the Mikasa W6009 FINA Olympic for boys or any Mikasa ball that meets the National Federation Water Polo Rules Book specifications. **The game must be played with an official game ball. No other ball may be used.**

Ejected Players/Coaches – The number(s) of the player(s) and the name of coaches who are ejected from the game must be reported to the **NCS Associate Commissioner (Karen Smith)** within twelve (12) hours of the game. Please leave a message at (925) 263-2110 x20.

Overtime Procedure – Refer to the current rule book for tournament progression.