



ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE

SAN DIEGO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

NO: 4175

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CATEGORY: **Instruction, Curriculum Design**

EFFECTIVE: **7-01-62**

SUBJECT: **Starting Times for Sports Events**

REVISED: **10-21-2002**

A. PURPOSE AND SCOPE:

1. To release the established district schedule for starting times for sports events.

B. LEGAL AND POLICY BASIS

1. **Reference:** Board policy: F-2000, F-2350.

C. GENERAL

1. **Originating Office.** Suggestions or questions concerning this procedure should be directed to the Athletics/Physical Education Office, Institute for Learning.
2. **Athletic contests involving San Diego City Conference Schools** shall be afternoon contests; the usual starting time shall be 3:00 p.m. **Exceptions:**
 - a. When the instructional program extends late enough in the afternoon to conflict with a 3:00 p.m. starting time. (Schools may start contests as late as 3:30 p.m., provided darkness will not jeopardize completion of a normal contest.)
 - b. Basketball games in which a San Diego City Conference school is the “visiting team.” (The “home” team sets a starting time, which must be agreed to by the “visiting” school.)
 - c. CIF-SD Section play-offs, tournaments, relays, and special events.
 - d. A contest in football and basketball that is *not* followed by a regularly scheduled school day (e.g., Fridays, day before a holiday).
 - e. A contest in a sport other than basketball and football that is agreed upon by competing schools, provided that a regularly scheduled school day does *not* follow the day of the contest.
 - f. League schedules adopted to accommodate CIF-SD Section and league play-off dates.
3. **Scheduled Dates.** All games, contests, meets, or matches are to be played on the day shown on approved sport schedule after the schedule has been approved by City Conference leagues.

4. **Girls' Sports**

a. **Basketball**

(1) **Weekdays other than Friday**

(a) **Varsity:** 3:00 p.m.

(b) **Junior varsity:** Twenty minutes after varsity game ends
(Exception: Games in which a San Diego City high school team is the "visiting team" and the game is not against another San Diego City high school team.)

(2) **Friday**

(a) **Varsity:** Twenty minutes after junior varsity game ends

(b) **Junior varsity:** 6:00 p.m.

b. **Cross Country**

(1) **Varsity:** 3:00 p.m.

(2) **Junior varsity:** Fifteen minutes after start of varsity race

c. **Field Hockey:** 3:00 p.m.

d. **Soccer:** 3:00 p.m.

e. **Softball**

(1) **Varsity:** 3:00 p.m.

(2) **Junior varsity:** 3:00 p.m. on opposite field to varsity game

f. **Swimming:** 3:00 p.m.

g. **Tennis:** 3:00 p.m.

h. **Track:** 3:00 p.m.

i. **Volleyball**

- (1) Varsity: 3:00 p.m.
- (2) Junior Varsity: Twenty minutes after varsity game
- (3) Freshman: Same time as junior varsity, on a different court

5. **Boys' Sports**

a. **Basketball**

(1) **Weekdays other than Friday**

- (a) **Varsity:** 3:00 p.m.
- (b) **Junior varsity:** Twenty minutes after varsity game ends
(Exception: Games in which the San Diego City high school team is the "visiting team" and the game is not against another San Diego City high school team)

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c. **Soccer:** 3:00 p.m.

d. **Swimming:** 3:00 p.m.

e. **Tennis:** 3:00 p.m.

f. **Track:** Varsity and junior varsity, 2:45 p.m.

6. **Coeducational Sports. Badminton: Varsity, 3:00 p.m.**

7. **Student Sports**

a. **Baseball**

(1) **Varsity:** 3:00 p.m.

(2) **Junior varsity:** 3:00 p.m. on opposite field to varsity game

b. **Football**

(1) **Varsity:** 3:00 p.m. on Friday until daylight saving time ends; after that, 2:30 p.m. on Friday. **Exceptions:**

(a) **League and cross-league night games** shall start at 7:00 p.m.

(b) **Exhibition games** against and at county schools shall start according to “home team” designation.

(2) **Junior varsity:** 3:00 p.m. on Thursday on opposite field to varsity game until daylight saving time ends; then at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday.

(3) **Freshman:** 3:00 p.m. on Thursday on opposite field to junior varsity game until daylight saving time ends; then at 2:30 p.m. on Thursday.

c. **Golf:** 3:00 p.m.

d. **Water polo:** 3:00 p.m.

e. **Wrestling:** 3:00 p.m.

D. IMPLEMENTATION

E. FORMS AND AUXILIARY REFERENCES

1. Handbook for the Senior High School Interscholastic Athletic Programs

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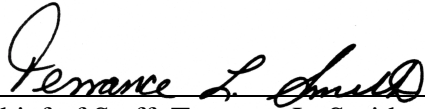
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F. REPORTS AND RECORDS

G. APPROVED BY



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