

COACHING

Two designated persons from each participating team may act as sideline coaches during play in conformity to the USAB/BWF rules. When a team has two or more recognized coaches in attendance at a match or tournament, each person designated to serve as a sideline coach must be a recognized coach. When a team only has one recognized coach in attendance at a match or tournament, the second designated coach may be a player listed on that team's official roster. The two designated coaches shall serve for the entirety of the match or tournament and cannot be replaced without the consent of the opposing head coach.

In serving as a sideline coach, pace of play shall not be interrupted. No one other than the two designated coaches may speak to players from the side or from behind the court during a match. Words of encouragement and reassurance from other coaches and teammates are, however, acceptable. Violators will be asked to move away from the match in question.

There will be an interval of 2 minutes between the first and second games, and not exceeding 2 minutes between the second and third games. Coaching is allowed during both intervals by teammates and coaches other than those designated at the beginning of play. In matches in which an umpire is present, players will not be allowed to leave the court during the 2-minute interval without the Umpire's permission. **CIF Southern Section does not** use the "60 second" break at 11.

These coaching rules apply to all contests, including dual matches and any tournament sanctioned by CIF.

TEAM UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

1. All players on a team must wear shirts of the same color and same trim pattern, but not necessarily the same material. A single partial/whole manufacturer's logo/trademark (no more than 2 ¼ square inches with no dimension more than 2 ¼ inches) and/or one American Flag (no more than 2 inches x 3 inches in size) are permitted in the shirt. The shirts do not have to be manufactured by the same company.
2. All players on a team must wear shirts of the same color and same trim pattern, but not necessarily the same material. A single partial/whole manufacturer's logo/trademark (no more than 2 ¼ square inches with no dimension more than 2 ¼ inches) and/or one American Flag (no more than 2 inches x 3 inches in size) are permitted in the shorts. The shorts do not have to be manufactured by the same company.
3. Players may wear sweat pants during competition provided they match the color of the team's shorts. All of the sweat pants worn in competition must have the same trim pattern. The sweat pants material does not necessarily have to be the same material. . A single partial/whole manufacturer's logo/trademark (no more than 2 ¼ square inches with no dimension more than 2 ¼ inches) and/or one American Flag (no more than 2 inches x 3 inches in size) are permitted on the sweatpants. The sweat pants do not have to be manufactured by the same company.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION

Participating teams and/ or players who wear illegal uniforms will be subject to Disqualification once a match has started.

COACHES CERTIFICATION

Principals are responsible to insure that all coaches of the CIF member school for all individual or team(s) meet the requirements of the California Education Code 49032, 35179.1 and Bylaw 22.B(9).

SELF-OFFICIATING

In the absence of court officials and or an event referee; Self-Officiating becomes necessary. With that in mind, the following rules must be adhered to so as to insure a safe and fair event/contest. Our role as coaches is to ensure safety and fair play with good sportsmanship at all times, by all parties involved. It is the responsibility of all coaches to understand and instruct their teams and all persons in their control of these rules. The remedies for infractions shall be set forth by the Controlling Governing Body unless otherwise stated in the laws.

Both Coaches in a duel match, the Committee Members or their Designated Representatives at a tournament, any School Administrator or District Representative in attendance, or any paid person or person assigned, acting as the referee for any specific game, match or event; shall have the authority to intercede and make judgment calls as it relates to serving, player behavior, spectator behavior, score disputes and any item that may occur in the course of the event in question. Said calls shall stand as if they were issued by an assigned, trained or certified official.

The rules as set forth and adopted by the controlling governing body of the event shall be in force and supersede any other set or sets of rules governing play or conduct. Conduct must be limited to the standards set forth or adopted by the controlling governing body and may be more limiting than the accepted norms at professional or other events where player and spectator control is in force.

In the absence of a specific rule or recommendation, the rules or regulations set forth by the controlling governing body shall be considered to have the full force of a law and the remedy prescribed by the controlling governing body shall be adhered to.

In Self Officiated Duel Matches or Tournaments the following rules shall govern the conduct of the players, coaches and spectators:

- 1 No aggressive gestures, words or sounds shall be directed to any player, team or person(s) in attendance.
- 2 No excessive crowd noise, so as to be distracting to others in the venue and or intimidating to the player(s) on court is allowed.
- 3 No coaching of players during a game is allowed except where it is proscribed and adopted by the controlling governing body.
- 4 Players must indicate the need for a coach/official to enter a court for any reason since until such time as this occurs the players are self-officiating.
- 5 In the event that a third party is called to the court, the third party is then deemed to be the umpire and the call of the umpire(s) stands.
- 6 In the event of a dispute involving the score and no resolution is attained by reasonable inquiry, the score will revert to the last mutually agreed upon score.
- 7 In the event of repeated infractions of U-1; a player shall be first warned, then a point or serve shall be deducted from that player, and then the player shall be disqualified from that particular match.
- 8 In the event of repeated excessive aggressive behavior on the part of spectators or in the event that a person has been deemed to be coaching out of turn, the person in question shall be asked to leave for the duration of the duel match or tournament after being warned two times.

QUALIFICATION FOR TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL PLAYOFFS

In order for a team to qualify for Southern Section Team Championship, a team must complete in no less than twelve (12) contests during the regular season. If a school that participates in a Southern Section sanctioned tournament, whether that tournament is designated a team or individual tournament, enters a complete team (that is, 2 Boys Singles, 2 Girls Singles, 2 Boys Doubles, 2 Girls Doubles and 2 or 3 Mixed Doubles depending on the tournament's maximum entry rules) the school can count participation in that tournament as 2 contests for purposes of meeting the twelve contest requirement.

In order for a player to qualify for participation in the Southern Section Individual Championship Tournament, that player's school must meet the twelve contest requirement for participation in the Southern Section Team Championship Tournament.

