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## CIF 2018 Football State Championship Bowl Games Official Update

**SACRAMENTO, CALIF.** – The CIF State Office announces modifications to the 2018 CIF State Championship Bowl Games. Please see complete schedule below.

“Our philosophy from the onset of the fires and their impact across the state has been to try to modify and adapt as the situations dictate with causing the least disruption to our schools and students as possible,” said CIF Executive Director Roger L. Blake. “We feel the adjustments to the CIF State Football Championship Bowl games reflect that philosophy.”

Additionally, as of today, it appears that all CIF Sections will be able to complete their respective Championships and advance their representatives except for possibly the North Coast Section (NCS) Divisions I-V. The NCS has four entries into the CIF State Regionals that may be impacted. We have asked the NCS to continue to work closely with their participating teams as to what is the best path forward for their schools without regard for their entries to CIF Regional Bowl Games.

The CIF recognizes the 100-year plus history and importance of Section Championships. NCS participation in the CIF State Football Regional and State Championship Bowl Games will be a decision left up entirely to the NCS participating schools and the NCS. If the schools desire to complete their Section Championship, then those slotted positions in the State Regionals on December 7 and 8 will be byes for their opponents. Those opponents will automatically move forward to the CIF State Football Championship Bowl Games.

### **REGIONAL FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP BOWL GAMES SCHEDULE**

CIF SoCal Regional Football Championship Bowl Games – November 30\* and December 1^

CIF NorCal Regional Football Championship Bowl Games – December 7\* and December 8^

*\*All Division AA games are scheduled for Friday at 7:30 p.m.*

*^All Division A games are scheduled for Saturday at 6:00 p.m.*

### **STATE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP BOWL GAMES SCHEDULE**

Open Division – Saturday, December 8, at Cerritos College, at 8:00 p.m.

Division 1-AA – Friday, December 14, at Cerritos College, at 8:00 p.m.

Division 1-A – Saturday, December 15, at Cerritos College, at 8:00 p.m.

Division 2-AA – Friday, December 14, at Cerritos College, at 4:00 p.m.

Division 2-A – Saturday, December 15, at Cerritos College, at 4:00 p.m.

Divisions 3-AA – 7-AA – Saturday, December 15, at host sites, at 6:00 p.m.