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PRESS RELEASE

PCAL Division Placements for Fall 2018 Sports

The new Pacific Coast Athletic League (PCAL) has completed its process for assigning its schools to its Divisions for its inaugural season of Fall Sports 2018. The PCAL is a merger of the current MBL and MTAL, to be joined by St. Francis SCP of Watsonville and the new Rancho San Juan HS in Salinas.

The process of assigning schools to divisions for Fall 2018 began with a survey of coaches and work by an Athletic Director Committee in each sport, then to a joint MTAL-MBL Merger Committee, then to the PCAL Athletic Director Council, with the final decisions then by the PCAL Board of Managers.

The guiding principle for division assignment is to make each of those divisions as competitive as possible, with the most competitive teams in the Gabilan division, the next most competitive in the Mission division, then so on to the Cypress and Santa Lucia divisions. The number of divisions in each sport depends on the number of PCAL schools that will compete that sport.

The division assignments for next Fall 2018, sport by sport, are as follows [Please note that Rancho San Juan HS will not be competing Varsity sports in 2018-2019 and thus are not placed in divisions for Fall 2018].

Cross Country:

In Cross Country this Fall Season, both the MBL and the MTAL competed in their own leagues, each with two divisions: the MBL-Gabilan; MBL-Pacific; MTAL-MT; and MTAL-Coastal. In Cross Country, the boys and girls teams from one school compete in the same division. The four Divisions in Fall 2018 PCAL Cross Country will be as follows:

PCAL-Gabilan (8)	PCAL-Mission (7)	PCAL-Cypress (7)	PCAL-Santa Lucia (8)
Alisal	Everett Alvarez	Gonzales	Anzar
Carmel	Greenfield	Monterey	Christopher
Gilroy	King City	Pajaro Valley	Kirby
Hollister (San Benito)	Marina	Seaside	Monte Vista Christian
North Monterey Co	North Salinas	Stevenson	Oakwood
Pacific Grove	Pacific Collegiate	Watsonville	Santa Catalina
Palma/Notre Dame	Salinas	York	St. Francis SCP
Soledad			Trinity Christian

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Field Hockey:

The Field Hockey league hosted this past year by the MBL consisted of both MBL and MTAL schools in a single division. In Fall 2018, those same schools will compete Field Hockey in two separate PCAL divisions as follows:

PCAL-Gabilan (6)	PCAL-Mission (6)
Christopher	Carmel
Gilroy	Greenfield
Hollister (San Benito)	Salinas
Monterey	Santa Catalina
North Salinas	Stevenson
Notre Dame	York

Football:

In Football this Fall Season, both the MBL and the MTAL competed in their own leagues, each with two divisions: the MBL-Gabilan; MBL-Pacific; MTAL-MT; and MTAL-Coastal. The PCAL will continue to host SCCAL football schools, just as the two leagues did this year. The four Divisions in Fall 2018 PCAL Football will be as follows:

PCAL-Gabilan (8)	PCAL-Mission (7)	PCAL-Cypress (7)	PCAL-Santa Lucia (7)
Aptos	Alisal	King City	Gonzales
Christopher	Carmel	Monterey	Greenfield
Everett Alvarez	Monte Vista Christian	North Monterey Co	Harbor
Gilroy	North Salinas	Pacific Grove	Marina
Hollister (San Benito)	Scotts Valley	San Lorenzo Valley	Pajaro Valley
Palma	Soledad	Santa Cruz	Soquel
Salinas	Watsonville	St. Francis SCP	Stevenson
Seaside			

Girls Golf:

The Girls Golf league hosted this past year by the MBL consisted of both MBL and MTAL schools in two divisions. In Fall 2018, those same schools will compete Girls Golf in two separate PCAL divisions as follows:

PCAL-Gabilan (7)	PCAL-Mission (6)
Carmel	Alisal
Gilroy	Christopher
Hollister (San Benito)	Everett Alvarez
Pacific Grove	Monte Vista Christian
Salinas	North Monterey County
Santa Catalina	Watsonville
Stevenson	

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Girls Tennis:

In Girls Tennis this past Fall Season, both the MBL and the MTAL competed in their own leagues: the MBL with two divisions, and the MTAL with a single division. The three Divisions in Fall 2018 PCAL Girls Tennis will be as follows:

PCAL-Gabilan (7)	PCAL-Mission (7)	PCAL-Cypress (6)
Carmel	Alisal	Christopher
Monterey	Everett Alvarez	Gilroy
Pacific Grove	Hollister (San Benito)	Gonzales
Salinas	Monte Vista Christian	Oakwood
Santa Catalina	North Salinas	Pajaro Valley
Stevenson	Notre Dame	Watsonville
York	St. Francis SCP	

Girls Volleyball:

In Girls Volleyball this past Fall Season, both the MBL and the MTAL competed in their own leagues, each with two divisions: the MBL-Gabilan; MBL-Pacific; MTAL-MT; and MTAL-Coastal. The four Divisions in Fall 2018 PCAL Girls Volleyball will be as follows:

PCAL-Gabilan (8)	PCAL-Mission (7)	PCAL-Cypress (8)	PCAL-Santa Lucia (7)
Carmel	Alisal	Anzar	Greenfield
Christopher	Everett Alvarez	Gilroy	Kirby
Hollister (San Benito)	Monterey	Gonzales	Marina
King City	North Salinas	North Monterey Co	Oakwood
Monte Vista Christian	Pacific Grove	Pajaro Valley	Pacific Collegiate
Notre Dame	St. Francis SCP	Soledad	Trinity Christian
Salinas	Seaside	Stevenson	York
Santa Catalina		Watsonville	

Boys Water Polo:

In Boys Water Polo this past Fall season, the MBL hosted schools from both the MTAL and SCCAL, with two divisions. The two Divisions in Fall 2018 MBL Boys Water Polo will be as follows:

PCAL-Gabilan (7)	PCAL-Mission (8)
Aptos	Everett Alvarez
Carmel	Gilroy
Christopher	Harbor
Salinas	Hollister (San Benito)
Santa Cruz	Monterey
Soquel	Palma
Stevenson	San Lorenzo Valley
	York

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Girls Water Polo:

In Girls Water Polo this past Fall season, the MBL hosted schools from both the MTAL and SCCAL, with two divisions. The two Divisions in Fall 2018 MBL Girls Water Polo will be as follows:

PCAL-Gabilan (7)	PCAL-Mission (8)
Aptos	Everett Alvarez
Carmel	Gilroy
Christopher	Harbor
Salinas	Hollister (San Benito)
Santa Cruz	Monterey
San Lorenzo Valley	Notre Dame
Soquel	Santa Catalina
	Stevenson

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