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PCAL Division Placements for SPRING SPORTS 2018-2019

The new Pacific Coast Athletic League (PCAL) has completed its process for assigning its schools to its Divisions for its inaugural season of Spring Sports 2018-2019. The PCAL is a merger of the 31 schools of the current MBL and MTAL, to be joined by both St. Francis SCP and CEIBA College Prep of Watsonville as well as the new Rancho San Juan HS in Salinas when it comes on line in 2019-2020.

The process of assigning schools to divisions for Spring 2018-2019 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 in each sport and gender, 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 as well as how the competitive lines fall.

The division assignments for next Spring 2018-2019, sport by sport, are as follows:

Baseball:

In Baseball this Spring Season, the MBL and the MTAL competed in their own leagues, the MBL with two divisions: the MBL-Gabilan; MBL-Pacific, and the MTAL in one 10-team division. The three divisions in Spring 2018-2019 PCAL Baseball will be as follows:

PCAL-Gabilan (8)	PCAL-Mission (8)	PCAL-Cypress (9)
Christopher	Alisal	Anzar
Gilroy	Carmel	Gonzales
Hollister	Everett Alvarez	Greenfield
Monterey	King City	Marina
Monte Vista Christian	North Salinas	North Monterey County
Palma	Pacific Grove	Pajaro Valley
St. Francis SCP	Soledad	Seaside
Salinas	Watsonville	Stevenson
		Trinity

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Boys Golf:

In Boys Golf this Spring Season, the MBL and the MTAL competed in their own leagues, the MBL with two divisions: the MBL-Gabilan; MBL-Pacific, and the MTAL in one multi-team division. The three divisions in Spring 2018-2019 PCAL Boys Golf will be as follows:

PCAL-Gabilan (6)	PCAL-Mission (6)	PCAL-Cypress (7)
Carmel	Alisal	Everett Alvarez
Hollister	Christopher	Kirby
Pacific Grove	Gilroy	North Monterey County
Palma	Monterey	St. Francis SCP
Salinas	Monte Vista Christian	Trinity
Stevenson	North Salinas	Watsonville
		York

Boys Lacrosse:

In Boys Lacrosse this Spring Season, the MTAL hosted a supplemental league that included schools from the MTAL, the MBL and the SCCAL. The MTAL competed in two divisions - the MTAL-Mission Trail and the MTAL-Coastal. The two divisions in Spring 2018-2019 PCAL Boys Lacrosse will be as follows:

PCAL-Gabilan (7)	PCAL-Mission (7)
Aptos	Christopher
Carmel	Pacific Collegiate
Hollister	Salinas
Pacific Grove	Santa Cruz
Palma	Soquel
Scotts Valley	Watsonville
Stevenson	York

Girls Lacrosse:

In Girls Lacrosse this Spring Season, the MTAL hosted a supplemental league that included six schools from the MTAL and the MBL, competing in one division. Spring 2018-2019 PCAL Girls Lacrosse will be also compete in one division as follows:

PCAL Girls Lacrosse (6)
Carmel
Monterey
Salinas
Santa Catalina
Stevenson
York

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Softball:

In Softball this Spring 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 Spring 2018-2019 PCAL Softball will be as follows:

PCAL-Gabilan (7)	PCAL-Mission (6)	PCAL-Cypress (6)	PCAL-Santa Lucia (8)
Christopher	Carmel	Alisal	Anzar
Gilroy	Everett Alvarez	Monte Vista Christian	Gonzales
Hollister	Monterey	St. Francis SCP	Greenfield
Notre Dame	North Monterey Co	Seaside	King City
Salinas	North Salinas	Soledad	Marina
Santa Catalina	Pacific Grove	Stevenson	Pajaro Valley
Watsonville			Trinity
			York

Swimming and Diving:

In Swimming and Diving this Spring Season, the MBL and the MTAL competed in their own leagues, the MBL with two divisions: the MBL-Gabilan; MBL-Pacific, and the MTAL in one multi-team division. The three divisions in Spring 2018-2019 PCAL Swimming and Diving will be as follows:

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

Boys Tennis:

In Boys Tennis this Winter Season, the MBL hosted a supplemental league that included two MTAL Schools. The two divisions in Spring 2018-2019 PCAL Boys Tennis will be as follows:

PCAL-Gabilan (8)	PCAL-Mission (8)
Alisal	Christopher
Carmel	Gilroy
Everett Alvarez	Gonzales
Monte Vista Christian	Hollister
North Salinas	Monterey
Palma	Oakwood
Salinas	Pacific Grove
Stevenson	York

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Track and Field:

In Track and Field this Spring Season, the MBL and the MTAL competed in their own leagues, the MBL with two divisions: the MBL-Gabilan; MBL-Pacific, and the MTAL in one multi-team division. The three divisions in Spring 2018-2019 PCAL Track and Field will be as follows:

PCAL-Gabilan (8)	PCAL-Mission (10)	PCAL-Cypress (12)
Alisal	Carmel	Anzar
Christopher	Gilroy	Greenfield
Everett Alvarez	Gonzales	Kirby
Hollister	King City	Marina
North Monterey County	Monterey	Monte Vista Christian
North Salinas	Pajaro Valley	Oakwood
Palma/Notre Dame	Santa Catalina	Pacific Collegiate
Salinas	Seaside	Pacific Grove
	Soledad	St. Francis SCP
	Watsonville	Stevenson
		Trinity
		York

Boys Volleyball:

In Boys Volleyball this Spring Season, the MBL hosted a supplemental league that included two MTAL Schools. The MBL competed in two divisions - the MBL-Gabilan; MBL-Pacific. These teams will be joined next year by St. Francis SCP and Pacific Collegiate, both having played this Spring in the SCCAL. The two Divisions in Spring 2018-2019 PCAL Boys Volleyball will be as follows:

PCAL-Gabilan (8)	PCAL-Mission (10)
Carmel	Alisal
Christopher	Everett Alvarez
Hollister	Gilroy
Monterey	Kirby
Monte Vista Christian	North Monterey County
Pacific Collegiate	Pajaro Valley
Palma	St. Francis SCP
Salinas	Seaside
	Soledad
	Watsonville

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