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PCAL Division Placements for WINTER 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 Winter Sports 2018-2019. The PCAL is a merger 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 Winter 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, Cypress and Arroyo 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 Winter 2018-2019, sport by sport, are as follows:

Boys Basketball:

In Boys Basketball this Winter 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 five Divisions in Winter 2018-2019 PCAL Boys Basketball will be as follows:

PCAL-Gabilan (6)	PCAL-Mission (6)	PCAL-Cypress (6)	PCAL-Santa Lucia (6)	PCAL-Arroyo (7)
Alisal	Christopher	Gilroy	Gonzales	Anzar
Carmel	Everett Alvarez	No Monterey Co	Greenfield	CEIBA Coll Prep
Monterey	Pacific Grove	North Salinas	King City	Kirby
Monte Vista Chris	San Benito	Pajaro Valley	Marina	Pacific Collegiate
Palma	Seaside	Soledad	Oakwood	Pacific Point
Salinas	St Francis SCP	Stevenson	Watsonville	Trinity
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Girls Basketball:

In Girls Basketball this Winter 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 five Divisions in Winter 2018-2019 PCAL Girls Basketball will be as follows:

PCAL-Gabilan (6)	PCAL-Mission (6)	PCAL-Cypress (6)	PCAL-Santa Lucia (6)	PCAL-Arroyo (8)
Gilroy	Alisal	Carmel	Gonzales	Anzar
Monte Vista Chris	Christopher	King City	Greenfield	CEIBA Coll Prep
North Salinas	Everett Alvarez	Pacific Grove	Monterey	Kirby
Notre Dame	No Monterey Co	Soledad	Pacific Collegiate	Marina
San Benito	Salinas	Stevenson	Pajaro Valley	Oakwood
Seaside	Watsonville	St Francis SCP	Santa Catalina	Pacific Point
				Trinity
				York

Boys Soccer:

In Boys Soccer this Winter 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 Winter 2018-2019 PCAL Boys Soccer will be as follows:

PCAL-Gabilan (6)	PCAL-Mission (8)	PCAL-Cypress (6)	PCAL-Santa Lucia (9)
Alisal	Christopher	Carmel	Anzar
Everett Alvarez	Gilroy	Greenfield	CEIBA College Prep
No Monterey County	Gonzales	King City	Marina
San Benito	Monterey	Monte Vista Christian	Oakwood
Soledad	North Salinas	Pacific Collegiate	Pacific Grove
Watsonville	Pajaro Valley	Seaside	St Francis SCP
	Palma		Stevenson
	Salinas		Trinity
			York

Girls Soccer:

In Girls Soccer this Winter 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 Winter 2018-2019 PCAL Girls Soccer will be as follows:

PCAL-Gabilan (6)	PCAL-Mission (8)	PCAL-Cypress (7)	PCAL-Santa Lucia (9)
Alisal	Carmel	Monterey	Anzar
Christopher	Everett Alvarez	Monte Vista Christian	CEIBA College Prep
Gilroy	Greenfield	Pacific Grove	Gonzales
No Monterey County	King City	Pajaro Valley	Marina
Salinas	North Salinas	Seaside	Oakwood
San Benito	Notre Dame	Soledad	Santa Catalina
	Pacific Collegiate	St Francis SCP	Stevenson
	Watsonville		Trinity
			York

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Wrestling:

In Wrestling this Winter Season, both 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 division. The three Divisions in Winter 2018-2019 PCAL Wrestling will be as follows:

PCAL-Gabilan (7)	PCAL-Mission (8)	PCAL-Cypress (7)
Alisal	Carmel	Christopher
Everett Alvarez	Gonzales	Greenfield
Gilroy	Monterey	King City
Monte Vista Christian	North Monterey County	St Francis SCP
Palma	North Salinas	Seaside
Salinas	Pacific Grove	Soledad
San Benito	Pajaro Valley	Stevenson
	Watsonville	

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