

NATYCAA / Pepsi Cup Scoring Criteria

*As approved by the COA via a steering committee of the
California Community College Sports Information Association*

- A. Each college can use its best five women's sports and best five men's sports toward a total college score.
- B. Scoring is based on a maximum of 20 points, with the state champion in each sport being awarded 20 points, the state runner up receives 19 points, etc. Where place finishes are not played out, the teams tying for that place will share the points awarded for all of the place-finishes that those teams would fill. If the third- and fourth-place finishes are not contested, the two state semifinalists would receive 17.5 points (splitting 18 points + 17 points). When the fifth- through eighth-place finishes are not contested, those teams would each receive 14.5 points (16+15+14+13 points divided by four), and so on.
- C. In the sports of men's and women's cross country, men's and women's swimming, men's and women's track and field, and wrestling, points are awarded directly in proportion to the team's finish at the state championship. State champions are awarded 20 points, second place earns 19 points, third place receives 18 points, etc.
- D. In the sports of baseball, softball, men's and women's basketball, men's and women's soccer, men's and women's tennis, and women's volleyball, points are distributed through 16 teams. In men's and women's basketball, men's and women's soccer and men's and women's tennis, state champions receive 20 points, state runners-up receive 19 points, state semifinalists share third and fourth place and receive 17.5 points. Regional finalists share fifth through eighth places and receive 14.5 points each, and regional qualifiers share ninth through sixteenth places and receive 8.5 points each (see section B above). In the sports of women's volleyball, softball and baseball, the third and fourth places are determined in the bracket and receive 18 and 17 points, respectively. In women's volleyball and softball, fifth place finishers (2 teams) each earn 15.5 points and seventh place finishers (2 teams) each earn 13.5 points. Baseball varies slightly, with super regional finalists (4 teams) each earning 14.5 points, super regional third place finishers (4 teams) each earning 10.5 points and super regional qualifiers (4 teams) each earning 6.5 points.
- E. In the sport of football, points are awarded to eight teams from each region. The state champion receives 20 points and the state runner-up 19 points. Regional finalists share third and fourth places, receiving 17.5 points. Semifinalists from the Southern California regional playoffs and the top two Northern California teams in the final *J.C. Athletic Bureau* regional poll who were not in the regional championship game share fifth through eighth places and receive 14.5 points. Quarterfinalists from the Southern California regional playoffs and the next four Northern California teams in the regional poll will share ninth through sixteenth place and receive 8.5 points each.
- F. In the sports of men's and women's golf, state championship finishers are awarded points in order, with the state champion receiving 20 points, state runner-up receiving 19 points, etc. Once all points are awarded to state championship teams, points will then be awarded to regional qualifying teams and shared evenly according to place-finish,

starting with the highest regional qualifier which did not make the state championship field.

- G. In the sports of men's and women's water polo, the state champion will receive 20 points and the runner-up will receive 19 points. The team winning the third place game will receive 18 points, with the loser of that game earning 17 points. Teams placing third within their round-robin pool (0-2 record and designated "state qualifiers") will receive 15.5 points. Regional semifinalists from each region will share fifth through eighth place and receive 13.5 points each. For consistency and simplicity, quarterfinalists from each region receive 9.5 points each despite the fact that only six teams share quarterfinal status due to a smaller pool and bracket in the Northern regional.
- H. In the sport of women's badminton, there is a limited field and only the top three teams currently qualify for state tournament consideration (1 Northern champion, 2 Southern semifinalists). Therefore, the state champion will receive the full 20 points but the state runner-up will receive 16 points and the third place team will receive 12 points.
- I. In the sport of men's volleyball, there is also a limited field and only four teams qualify for post-season berths. In keeping the scoring similar to other sports with limited participation, the state champion will receive 20 points and the state runner-up will receive 16 points. The state semifinalists will each receive 10 points if the third-place match is not played (12 points for third place, 8 points for fourth place).