

THE HISTORY OF CIF-SS BOYS WATER POLO, 1912-2024

Appendix:

CIF-San Diego Section, 1967-2024

and

CIF-Los Angeles City Section, 2008-2024

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1967	Vista	21	Army-Navy Academy	7
1968	Coronado	7	Vista	5
1969	Vista	10	Monte Vista	6
1970	Crawford	9	Vista	5
1971	Crawford	3	Monte Vista	1
1972	Fallbrook	10	Crawford	5
1973	Vista	10	Fallbrook	7
1974	Vista	8	Grossmont	6
1975	Vista	7	Bonita Vista	5
1976	Vista	13	Crawford	9
1977	Fallbrook	19	Vista	16
1978	Valhalla	13	Monte Vista	8
1979	Valhalla	13	Crawford	12
1980	Hilltop	19	Fallbrook	13
1981	Valhalla	15	Fallbrook	11
1982	Grossmont	12	Coronado	9
1983	Coronado	14	Crawford	13
1984	Coronado	12	Crawford	9
1985	Valhalla	8	Mount Carmel	7
1986	Valhalla	12	Coronado	8
1987	Coronado	6	University (San Diego) *	5
1988	Coronado	11	Poway	9
1989	Coronado	11	Poway	8

3A/Division I/Division 1 (Upper Division through 2013)

1990 (3A)	Coronado	14	Poway	9
1991	Coronado	13	Monte Vista	7
1992	Poway	14	Granite Hills	10
1993 (DI)	Fallbrook	10	Mount Carmel	5
1994	Valhalla	13	Grossmont	8
1995	Valhalla	9	Bonita Vista	8
1996	Valhalla	14	Poway	9
1997	Poway	9	Valhalla	8
1998	Poway	7	Valhalla	5
1999	Scripps Ranch	13	Valhalla	9
2000	Valhalla	19	Poway	15
2001	Poway	9	Valhalla	6
2002	Mount Carmel	7	Carlsbad	5
2003	Carlsbad	8	Mount Carmel	7
2004	Carlsbad	4	Torrey Pines	3
2005	Carlsbad	11	Torrey Pines	6

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2006	Carlsbad	15	Torrey Pines	4
2007	Carlsbad	14	Granite Hills	4
2008	Carlsbad	5	Vista	3
2009	Carlsbad	12	Poway	10
2010	Carlsbad	10	Vista	9
2011	Vista	6	Carlsbad	5
2012	Vista	9	Carlsbad	8
2013	Carlsbad	6	Vista	5
2014	Carlsbad	11	La Costa Canyon	8
2015	La Jolla	10	Valhalla	2
2016	San Marcos	7	Westview	6
2017	Grossmont	8	Canyon Crest Academy	7
2018 (D1)	Canyon Crest Academy	8	Point Loma	6
2019	Westview	10	San Pasqual	6
2021 (Spring)	Poway	10	Valhalla	7
2021 (Fall)	Canyon Crest Academy	11	Poway	10
2022	Mount Carmel	11	Coronado	10
2023	Coronado	10	Carlsbad	8
2024	Point Loma	10	Vista	8

2A/Division II/Division 2

1990 (2A)	Valhalla	17	University (San Diego) *	10
1991	Valhalla	21	The Bishop's School	16
1992	The Bishop's School	7	University (San Diego) *	6
1993 (DII)	Coronado	13	The Bishop's School	6
1994	Coronado	23	Monte Vista	4
1995	Coronado	11	The Bishop's School	2
1996	Grossmont	10	Coronado	6
1997	The Bishop's School	10	Coronado	9
1998	Coronado	9	The Bishop's School	8
1999	Coronado	11	The Bishop's School	6
2000	Coronado	10	The Bishop's School	5
2001	Coronado	8	The Bishop's School	7
2002	The Bishop's School	17	Coronado	6
2003	The Bishop's School	8	Coronado	7
2004	The Bishop's School	13	Coronado	5
2005	The Bishop's School	11	Coronado	7
2006	The Bishop's School	13	Santa Fe Christian	8
2007	Coronado	11	The Bishop's School	10

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2008	The Bishop's School	4	Coronado	3
2009	Cathedral Catholic *	6	Coronado	5
2010	Scripps Ranch	11	Mount Carmel	8
2011	Serra **	7	University City	5
2012	Serra **	12	University City	10
2013	Scripps Ranch	7	Mount Carmel	2
2014	Fallbrook	10	Mar Vista	5
2015	San Marcos	9	Eastlake	8
2016	Valley Center	12	San Pasqual	6
2017	Clairemont	10	Rancho Bernardo	5
2018 (D2)	Steele Canyon	14	Mar Vista	6
2019	Patrick Henry	13	Eastlake	8
2021 (Spring)	Santana	9	Helix	5
2021 (Fall)	Mount Carmel	9	Clairemont	8
2022	Rancho Bernardo	11	Helix	7
2023	Classical Academy	7	Patrick Henry	5
2024	La Costa Canyon	12	Westview	8

Division III/Division 3

2010 (DIII)	The Bishop's School	10	Coronado	5
2011	Coronado	9	The Bishop's School	8
2012	Cathedral Catholic *	9	The Bishop's School	8
2013	Cathedral Catholic *	8	The Bishop's School	5
2014	San Marcos	9	Mission Hills	8
2015	Point Loma	13	Bonita Vista	6
2016	Helix	8	San Dieguito Academy	6
2017	Steele Canyon	14	Santa Fe Christian	7
2018 (D3)	Classical Academy	11	Francis Parker	8
2019	Mount Carmel	15	Francis Parker	7
2021 (Spring)	Ramona	6	Hilltop	5
2021 (Fall)	San Dieguito Academy	16	Valley Center	7
2022	Ramona	13	Santa Fe Christian	6
2023	La Jolla Country Day	8	High Tech San Diego	3
2024	San Pascual	9	University City	6

Open Division (New Upper Division starting in 2014)

2014 (OD)	Cathedral Catholic *	5	The Bishop's School	4
2015	Cathedral Catholic *	11	Coronado	6

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Open Division (New Upper Division starting in 2014) (Continued)

2016	Vista	12	Cathedral Catholic *	11
2017	Coronado	10	La Jolla	9
2018	Cathedral Catholic *	11	The Bishop's School	7
2019	The Bishop's School	9	Cathedral Catholic *	8
2021 (Spring)	The Bishop's School	16	Cathedral Catholic *	14
2021 (Fall)	Cathedral Catholic *	11	The Bishop's School	8
2022	The Bishop's School	11	La Jolla	10
2023	Cathedral Catholic	11	The Bishop's School	10
2024	Cathedral Catholic	13	La Jolla	9

* University (San Diego) closed in Spring 2005, reopening in Fall 2005 as Cathedral Catholic.

** Serra was renamed Canyon Hills on March 9, 2021.

NOTE #1: CIF-SDS was founded prior to the start of classes, Fall 1960. Playoffs were not offered for Water Polo for the first seven years, with 1967 as the inaugural year.

NOTE #2: In CIF-SDS, division assignments are based on total student enrollment, beginning in 1990 with the splitting of competition into two divisions and then in 2010 into a third. In 2014, to acknowledge the excellence of certain programs regardless of enrollment, a new upper division was created, the Open Division. The current hierarchy, then, is 1) Open Division, 2) Division 1, 3) Division 2 and 4) Division 3.

NOTE #3: The Fall 2020 season was held in Spring 2021. Regular season: Sat., April 24-Sat., June 5, 2021; Playoffs: Tues., June 8-Sat., June 19, 2021. The final day featured eight games (Boys and Girls) played at Granite Hills High School in El Cajon. The Fall 2021 regular season ran from Mon., Aug. 23-Sat., Oct. 30, with playoffs held Tues., Nov. 2-Sat., Nov. 13, 2021. Final matches were held at La Jolla High School – less than five months after the Spring 2021 championship games.

NOTE #4: In 2024, eight teams participated in the Open Division, 12 in Division 1, 12 in Division 2 and 12 in Division 3. Total: 44 teams.

COACHES OF CHAMPIONSHIP TEAMS

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1967	--	Don Hubbard (Vista)
1968	--	Louis Villar (Coronado)
1969	--	Don Hubbard (Vista)
1970	--	Dick Draz (Crawford)
1971	--	Dick Draz (Crawford)
1972	--	Dennis Blanchard (Fallbrook)
1973	--	Jim Malone (Vista)
1974	--	Jim Malone (Vista)
1975	--	Jim Malone (Vista)
1976	--	Jim Malone (Vista)
1977	--	Ken Brower (Fallbrook)
1978	--	Jim Whitehead (Valhalla)
1979	--	Joe Goss (Valhalla)
1980	--	Greg Ormsby (Hilltop)
1981	--	Joe Goss (Valhalla)
1982	--	Chris Morrissey (Grossmont)
1983	--	Randall Burgess (Coronado)
1984	--	Randall Burgess (Coronado)
1985	--	Daniel Crane (Valhalla)
1986	--	Daniel Crane (Valhalla)
1987	--	Randall Burgess (Coronado)
1988	--	Randall Burgess (Coronado)
1989	--	Randall Burgess (Coronado)

3A/Division I/Division 1 (Upper Division through 2013)

1990 (3A)	--	Randall Burgess (Coronado)
1991	--	Randall Burgess (Coronado)
1992	--	Greg Ormsby (Poway) (1)
1993 (DI)	--	Joe Goss (Fallbrook) (2)
1994	--	Kent Houston (Valhalla)
1995	--	Kent Houston (Valhalla)
1996	--	Kent Houston (Valhalla)
1997	--	Dan Crane (Poway)
1998	--	Dan Crane (Poway)
1999	--	Tom Atwell (Scripps Ranch)
2000	--	Pat Higginson and Ken Houston (Valhalla)
2001	--	Dan Crane (Poway)
2002	--	Mitchell Hoffarth (Mount Carmel)
2003	--	J.B. Feaster (Carlsbad)
2004	--	J.B. Feaster (Carlsbad)
2005	--	J.B. Feaster (Carlsbad)

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2006	--	J.B. Feaster (Carlsbad)
2007	--	J.B. Feaster (Carlsbad)
2008	--	J.B. Feaster (Carlsbad)
2009	--	J.B. Feaster (Carlsbad)
2010	--	J.B. Feaster (Carlsbad)
2011	--	Dave Spence (Vista)
2012	--	Dave Spence (Vista)
2013	--	J. B. Feaster (Carlsbad)
2014	--	J. B. Feaster (Carlsbad)
2015	--	Tom Atwell (La Jolla)
2016	--	Carlos De La Barra (San Marcos)
2017	--	Clint McLaughlin (Grossmont)
2018 (D1)	--	Nick Ratekin (Canyon Crest Academy)
2019	--	Brandon Rath (Westview)
2021 (Spring)	--	Austin Farkas (Poway)
2021 (Fall)	--	Scott McCollum (Canyon Crest Academy)
2022	--	Bryanna Burns (Mount Carmel)
2023	--	Jesse Smith (Coronado)
2024	--	Andrew Wright (Point Loma)

2A/Division II/Division 2

1990 (2A)	--	Kent Houston (Valhalla)
1991	--	Kent Houston (Valhalla)
1992	--	Jim Fales (The Bishop's School)
1993 (DII)	--	Randall Burgess (Coronado)
1994	--	Randall Burgess (Coronado)
1995	--	Randall Burgess (Coronado)
1996	--	Don Thompson (Grossmont)
1997	--	Jim Fales (The Bishop's School)
1998	--	Randall Burgess (Coronado)
1999	--	Randall Burgess (Coronado)
2000	--	Randall Burgess (Coronado)
2001	--	Randall Burgess (Coronado)
2002	--	Jim Fales (The Bishop's School)
2003	--	Jim Fales (The Bishop's School)
2004	--	Jim Fales (The Bishop's School)
2005	--	Jim Fales (The Bishop's School)
2006	--	Jim Fales (The Bishop's School)
2007	--	Randall Burgess (Coronado)

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2A/Division II/Division 2 (Continued)

2008	--	Jim Fales (The Bishop's School)
2009	--	Brett Ormsby (Cathedral Catholic)
2010	--	Victor Jensen (Scripps Ranch)
2011	--	Robin Bregman (Serra)
2012	--	Robin Bergman (Serra)
2013	--	Chris Love (Scripps Ranch)
2014	--	Bill Richardson (Fallbrook)
2015	--	Carlos De La Barra (San Marcos)
2016	--	Kyle Kline (Valley Center)
2017	--	Joey Kienle (Clairemont)
2018 (D2)	--	Dan Way (Steele Canyon)
2019	--	Vince Outlaw (Patrick Henry)
2021 (Spring)	--	Rod Bowen (Santana)
2021 (Fall)	--	Bryanna Burns (Mount Carmel)
2022	--	Matt Brammer (Rancho Bernardo)
2023	--	Bryce Sammons (Classical Academy)
2024	--	Grant Harrington (La Costa Canyon)

Division III/Division 3

2010 (DIII)	--	Jim Fales (The Bishop's School)
2011	--	Randall Burgess (Coronado)
2012	--	Brett Ormsby (Cathedral Catholic)
2013	--	Brett Ormsby (Cathedral Catholic)
2014	--	Jack Lienhard (San Marcos)
2015	--	Ken Toma (Point Loma)
2016	--	Joel Hull (Helix)
2017	--	Dan Way (Steele Canyon)
2018 (D3)	--	John William Bryant (Classical Academy)
2019	--	Anjuli Crawford (Mount Carmel) (3)
2021 (Spring)	--	Cindy Robinson (Ramona)
2021 (Fall)	--	Collin Stewart (San Dieguito Academy)
2022	--	Donnie Williams (Ramona)
2023	--	Jacob Schrimpf (La Jolla Country Day)
2024	--	Heather Calvin (San Pascual)

Open Division (New Upper Division in 2014)

2014 (OD)	--	Brett Ormsby (Cathedral Catholic)
2015	--	Brett Ormsby (Cathedral Catholic)

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Open Division (New Upper Division in 2014) (Continued)

2016	--	Dave Spence (Vista)
2017	--	Randall Burgess (Coronado)
2018	--	Chad Colden (Cathedral Catholic)
2019	--	Doug Peabody (The Bishop's School)
2021 (Spring)	--	Doug Peabody (The Bishop's School)
2021 (Fall)	--	Tommy Corcoran (Cathedral Catholic)
2022	--	Doug Peabody (The Bishop's School)
2023	--	Tommy Corcoran (Cathedral Catholic)
2024	--	Tommy Corcoran (Cathedral Catholic)

- (1) Greg Ormsby also won a title with Hilltop in 1980.
- (2) Joe Goss also won titles with Valhalla in 1979 and 1981.
- (3) Anjuli Crawford is the first female coach to lead a Boys Water Polo team to a championship.

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2008	1st --	Birmingham	11	Cleveland	7
(Winter)	3rd --	Roosevelt	13	Venice	12
2008	1st --	Birmingham	15	Cleveland	5
(Fall)	3rd --	Venice	14	Eagle Rock	13
2009	1st --	Birmingham	9	Cleveland	5
	3rd --	Verdugo Hills	13	Venice	11
2010	1st --	Cleveland	12	Birmingham	10
	3rd --	Panorama	7	Eagle Rock	5
2011	1st --	Birmingham	15	Venice	9
	3rd --	Cleveland	9	El Camino Real	7
2012	1st --	Palisades	13	Birmingham	10
	3rd --	Cleveland	10	Venice	5
2013	1st --	Palisades	11	El Camino Real	6
	3rd --	Cleveland	7	Birmingham	6
2014		Palisades	11	Birmingham	9
2015		Palisades	19	Birmingham	3
2016		Palisades	10	Granada Hills Charter	4
2017		Palisades	6	Granada Hills Charter	5
2018		Palisades	13	Birmingham	5
2019		Palisades	16	Cleveland	9
2020		----			
2021		Palisades	22	Cleveland	7
2022		Palisades	16	Birmingham	10
2023 (OD)		Palisades	23	Granada Hills Charter	10
2023 (D1)		Cleveland	9	El Camino Real	7
2024 (OD)		Cleveland	15	Palisades	4
2024 (D1)		Granada Hills Charter	21	Kennedy	10

NOTE #1: The Winter 2008 Playoffs were composed of Co-ed teams in a single division, 12-team tournament. Boys started in Fall 2008 (and Girls in Winter 2009). Single division, 16-team tournament (2008-2018), expanded to 18 teams in 2019 and returned to 16 teams in 2021. In 2023, a second division was created, with Open Division (four teams) and Division 1 (15 teams) – 19 total.

NOTE #2: The third place game was abandoned in 2014 and the tournament was titled Division I, though it was still single-division competition.

NOTE #3: Playoffs were not held in 2020 due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

NOTE #4: An L.A. City league competed from 1973 to 1978. Four to seven schools participated annually, with teams playing each other twice each year. Palisades won league all six seasons (coached by Dave Anderson). There were no CIF-LACS playoffs, though in 1975 Palisades defeated San Pedro, 8-5, to resolve a first place tie.

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2008 (Winter)	--	Chris Laidig (Birmingham)
2008 (Fall)	--	Chris Laidig (Birmingham)
2009	--	Chris Laidig (Birmingham)
2010	--	Gabriel Hernandez (Cleveland)
2011	--	Daniel Parlato (Birminham)
2012	--	Adam Blakis (Palisades)
2013	--	Adam Blakis (Palisades)
2014	--	Adam Blakis (Palisades)
2015	--	Adam Blakis (Palisades)
2016	--	Adam Blakis (Palisades)
2017	--	Adam Blakis (Palisades)
2018	--	Adam Blakis (Palisades)
2019	--	Adam Blakis (Palisades)
2020	--	----
2021	--	Adam Blakis (Palisades)
2022	--	Adam Blakis (Palisades)
2023 (OD)	--	Adam Blakis (Palisades)
2023 (D1)	--	Sean Sniderman (Cleveland)
2024 (OD)	--	Sean Sniderman (Cleveland)
2024 (D1)	--	Joshua Cheng (Granada Hills Charter)

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