



Bulldog Athletics Joins New Athletic Conference

Pasadena High School will be joining the newly formed Rio-Pacific Athletic Conference, starting with the 2026–27 school year. This new conference is the result of a merger between the Pacific League and Rio Hondo League, along with the addition of Marshall and Gabrielino, creating a 16-team conference.

Within the conference, schools will be organized into three leagues: Arroyo, Boulder, and Crest. Football divided into leagues of 4, 6, and 6 teams, while all other sports will be grouped into leagues of 5, 5, and 6 teams. Football will operate on a two-year placement cycle to ensure each team will have a home game against league opponents. For all other sports, league placement will be determined annually based on each team's CIF ranking from the previous season.

The primary goal of this shift is to create greater competitive equity. By grouping teams of similar ability, more programs will have opportunities to compete for league championships and qualify for CIF postseason play.

This transition will not change how PHS competes but give us a balanced and competitive matchups. Games against Muir will still take place in all sports, though not always in league contests.

Overall, Pasadena High School views this transition as a positive step forward for its athletic programs and looks forward to the opportunities the Rio-Pacific Conference will provide.

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FALL

FOOTBALL - BOULDER
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL - CREST
BOYS WATER POLO - CREST
CROSS COUNTRY - CREST
GIRLS GOLF - BOULDER
GIRLS TENNIS - CREST

WINTER

BOYS BASKETBALL - ARROYO
GIRLS BASKETBALL - CREST
BOYS SOCCER - ARROYO
GIRLS SOCCER - BOULDER
GIRLS WATER POLO - BOULDER

SPRING

BASEBALL - BOULDER
SOFTBALL - CREST
BOYS TENNIS - CREST
BOYS VOLLEYBALL - CREST
TRACK & FIELD - CREST
SWIM - CREST
BOYS GOLF - BOULDER

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