



University Interscholastic League  
**Region III Water Polo Championships**  
**Saturday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023**



- WELCOME:** Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District is proud to host the Region III-6A Water Polo Tournament. We wish the best of luck to all competitors.
- LOCATION:** CFISD Natatorium, 12550 B Windfern Road, in Houston, TX 77064
- FACILITY:** The Natatorium is configured as a 75-foot x 63-foot, water polo course, with floating Malmsten goal cages. Non turbulent side lines and goal ropes form course perimeters. Minimum water depth is 7'6". Two Stark flow through bulkheads separate a warm-up course on either side of the competition course. Colorado Timing System and Scoreboard will be utilized to display Period, Period Time, Shot Clock Time with HOME and VISITOR Score. Locker Rooms are available, but unsecured. DO NOT leave valuables.
- ELIGIBILITY:** All participants must be eligible under the University Interscholastic League guidelines as outlined in the UIL Water Polo Manual for 2023.
- LIABILITY:** The University Interscholastic League and The Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District accept no responsibility for injuries sustained by any individual, athlete, official, meet volunteer, or spectator while traveling to and from or participating in the tournament.
- BEHAVIOR:** It is expected that all athletes attending this tournament will respect the facilities and remember that they represent themselves and their respective schools/teams. Damage to the facility when proven will cause the offending team to be held accountable and liable for repairs. It may also result in expulsion from the tournament.
- RULES:** The University Interscholastic League directs that all water polo competition be conducted under **2023-24 National Federation Rules and Regulations**. This includes –  
Official Game Ball: Kap7  
Practice/Warm Up: *There will be no practice time, except during the official competition.*  
Spirit Signs: Handheld signs may not exceed 24" x 24".  
Noise Makers Prohibited: The use of artificial noise makers, i.e., radios, whistles, bells, sirens, megaphones, horns, or any other noise maker, will not be allowed at the tournament.  
**Taunting/Unsportsmanlike Conduct: WILL NOT BE TOLLERATED BY FANS. YOU WILL BE ESCORTED BY CFISD POLICE FROM THE BUILDING WITH OUT REFUND.**
- FORMAT:** Six (6) Games featuring Eight (8) Teams {Four (4) Teams for each gender} will engage in a single elimination tournament. The winning Girls' Team and the winning Boys' Team will qualify for the UIL State Tournament in San Antonio on October 28<sup>th</sup>. The team on top of bracket and 1<sup>st</sup> team listed wear dark caps. Coin toss will determine home/away teams for Finals. All tournament games are 7-minute quarters with 2-minutes between quarters and a 5-minute halftime. Each Team will have three (3) two-minute timeouts and one (1) 30 second timeout per game. If the score is tied at full time in any game, transition into overtime shall begin after an interval of five minutes. Two periods shall then be played, each of three minutes actual play. If, at the end of the first two periods of overtime the score is tied, there shall be an interval of two minutes. There shall be a coin toss to determine ends for the first sudden-victory, golden goal, three-minute period. Additional three-minute periods will be played until a goal is scored; at which time the game shall end. After each sudden-victory three-minute period, a two-minute interval shall be allowed for change of ends.
- SPECTATORS:** Tickets will be available for purchase on-line or at the entrance for both Semi-Finals & Finals. Contestants, bus drivers, trainers, and managers are admitted without charge when identified by their coach and entering with the team. **Season passes will not be accepted for this tournament.** **\*\*Doors will open one hour before the start of the event. \*\***



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- ADMISSION:** On-line Ticket Sales Available through Home Town Ticketing at the link below:  
[https://cfisd.hometownticketing.com/embed/event/3078?access\\_code=c0a90878e26a086775bd8da2631ed14987bb2145](https://cfisd.hometownticketing.com/embed/event/3078?access_code=c0a90878e26a086775bd8da2631ed14987bb2145)  
**Adults/Students - \$10.00**
- PROGRAMS:** Will be available at the front entrance lobby for \$8.00
- REGION SHIRT:** Official tournament t-shirts will be available for purchase.
- CONCESSIONS:** There will be concessions provided during the tournament.
- PARKING:** **All spectators are to park either in the Natatorium parking or on the home side of the football stadium. All buses should park behind the Natatorium.**
- QUALIFIERS:** All qualifying teams must submit a complete team roster AND team photograph. Use the google template for roster, which will be provided prior to Regional Quarterfinals
- DEADLINE** **The entry deadline is 4:00 PM, Wednesday, October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2023.** Email rosters and team photograph to Jonathan Mayer ([jonathan.mayer@cfisd.net](mailto:jonathan.mayer@cfisd.net)) and Jill Moynihan ([jill.moynihan@cfisd.net](mailto:jill.moynihan@cfisd.net)).
- ENTRY FEE:** There will be no entry fee. However, each participating District will be sent an invoice at the end of the tournament with any expenses incurred divided evenly amongst each District. If there is payment required, then please send to the address below.
- Make Check Payable To:** Cypress-Fairbanks ISD
- Send Checks To:** CFISD Natatorium  
c/o Jonathan Mayer  
P.O. Box 692003  
Houston, TX 77289-2003
- WEATHER CONTINGENCY Plan:** In the unlikely event that a session(s) needs to be postponed, the corresponding events and times will be moved to the first available day thereafter.
- ENTRY LIMITS & FORMATS:** Please provide cap numbers and grade for each athlete when you submit your roster. Use the template provided in this email. Captain's names, mascot, colors, current record, and all coaches' names should also be provided with the team roster.
- AWARDS:** UIL Championship Trophy (Girls & Boys) and 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> Place Medals for each participant.  
*\*Winning school may elect to have a School Administrator present trophy.*

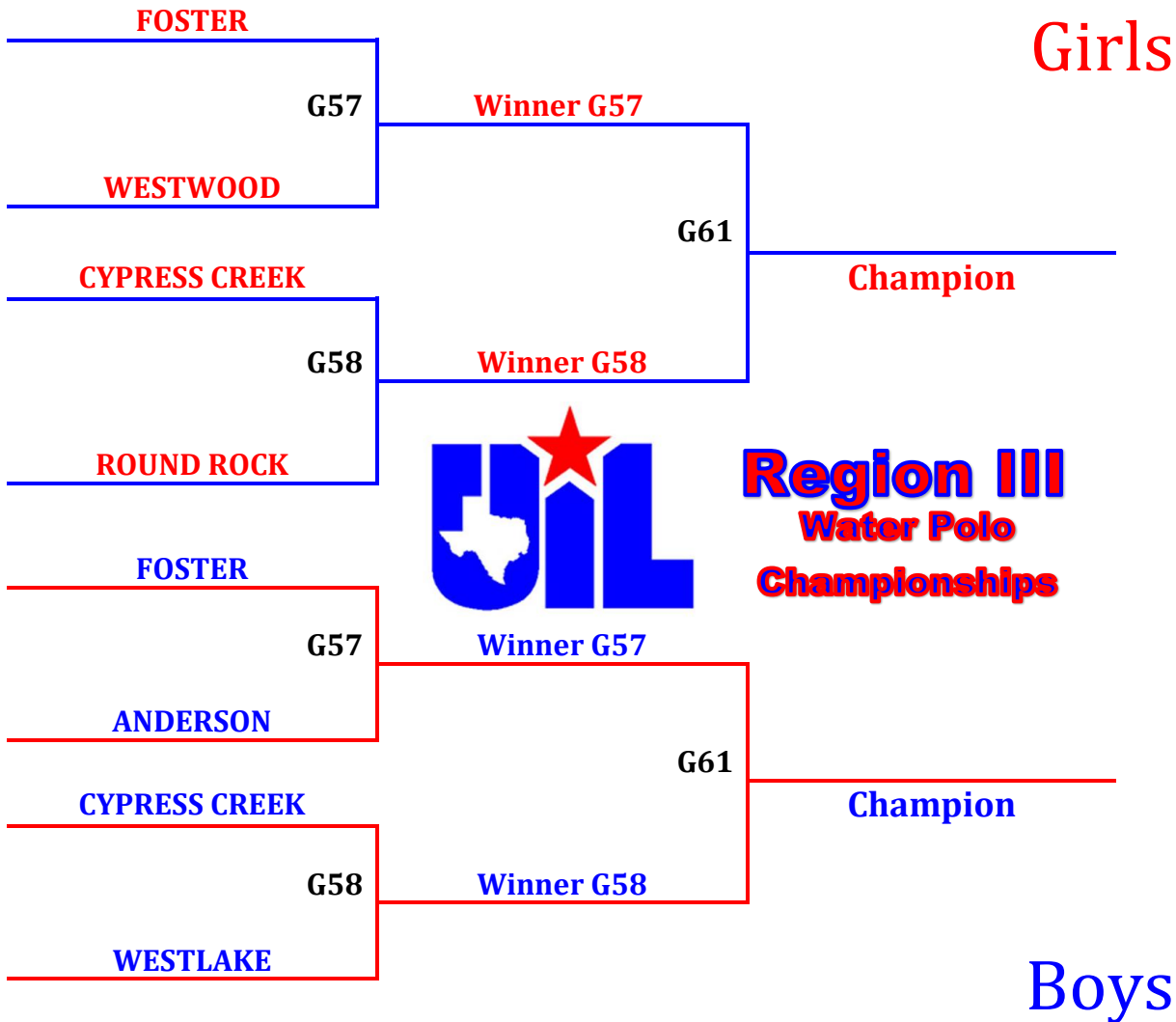
TOURNAMENT ADMINISTRATION			
Tournament Director	Jonathan Mayer	Cypress-Fairbanks ISD	<a href="mailto:Jonathan.mayer@cfisd.net">Jonathan.mayer@cfisd.net</a>
Tournament Coordinator	Kris Jones	Cypress-Fairbanks ISD	<a href="mailto:Kristofer.jones@cfisd.net">Kristofer.jones@cfisd.net</a>
Girls' Final Referee	Hugo Paredes	Girls' Goal Judges	Philippe Knall
	Matthew Diacono		Wesley Mahan
Boys' Final Referee	Philippe Knall	Boys' Goal Judges	Hugo Paredes
	Wesley Mahan		Matthew Diacono



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Game	21-Oct	Time	DARK CAPS (home)	vs	WHITE CAPS (visitor)	GENDER
57	Saturday	9:00 AM	Foster	vs	Westwood	Girls
58	Saturday	10:30 AM	Cypress Creek	vs	Round Rock	Girls
57	Saturday	12:00 PM	Foster	vs	Anderson	Boys
58	Saturday	1:30 PM	Cypress Creek	vs	Westlake	Boys
61	Saturday	3:00 PM	Winner G57	vs	Winner G58	Girls
61	Saturday	5:00 PM	Winner G57	vs	Winner G58	Boys





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## Rules, Regulation, Prohibitions, and Deck Access

- CFISD is committed to the health and safety of all participants.
- Security personnel are empowered to enforce all regulations established by CFISD Natatorium Policy.
- Only participants, coaches, event administrators, and event volunteers are allowed on the pool deck – all spectators and parents must remain in the grandstand.
- Athletes are to watch all games from the grandstands. They are not permitted to sit along the walls on the side of the competition pool or behind team benches.
- Filming or videotaping will be permitted from the stands (Media Deck Pass required for exception). *Videotape or film will not be used in determination OR review of any Official's call.*
- Participants in swimsuits are not allowed in the Grandstand-seating area. Participants and spectators are not allowed to lean against glass rails, climb over banisters / railings, or pass any posted barriers.
- Each competing team is permitted one temporary banner, placed at the discretion of the Tournament Coordinator. Team banners must not exceed 5' by 8'. No handmade signage is allowed. Blue painters tape only to secure.
- Absolutely no tobacco, electronic cigarettes (vape-pen/E-Cig), alcohol products, or glass containers are allowed on Cypress-Fairbanks Independent School District property. This applies to the parking lot.
- Teams are allowed an Ice-Chest (1) PER GENDER on the deck provided they do not contain glass items; bottled water is allowed.
- Teams are expected to police their respective areas at the conclusion of the competition.
- Participating in any activity that can be interpreted or described as “risky” or “horseplay” is prohibited throughout the entire Natatorium.
- The use of flash cameras or noisemakers are prohibited.
- Blocking or restricting fire lanes or emergency exits, and the use of emergency exits for non-emergency use is prohibited.

### Access to the deck of the Natatorium is restricted to the following (must obtain pass):

Athletes from competing teams  
Coaches of competing teams  
Officials  
Clock Operators  
Bookkeeper  
Service and supply vendors  
\*Credentialed media personnel

Administrative Support Personnel  
Facility/District Staff  
Marshalls  
Security personnel  
Lifeguards  
Medical Support Personnel

***\*Media pass requests must be made prior to the tournament via email to the tournament director, Jonathan Mayer ([jonathan.mayer@cfisd.net](mailto:jonathan.mayer@cfisd.net))***