

ARTICLE V: Leagues

Section 1. League Boundaries

A. Area One

1. Schools in the following group of counties shall be eligible for membership in the **Coast Forensic League (CFL)**:

Monterey	Santa Clara	San Mateo
San Benito	Santa Cruz	

2. Schools in the following group of counties shall be eligible for membership in the **Golden Gate Speech Association (GGSA)**:

Alameda	Marin	Siskiyou (W of Yreka)
Contra Costa	Mendocino	Solano (SW of Hwy 12)
Del Norte	Napa	Sonoma
Humboldt Lake	San Francisco	Trinity

B. Area Two

1. Schools in the following group of counties shall be eligible for membership in the **Capitol Valley Forensic League (CVFL)**:

Butte	Lassen	Plumas	Siskiyou (E. of Yreka)
Colusa	Modoc	Sacramento	Sutter
El Dorado	Nevada	Shasta	Tehama
Glenn	Placer	Sierra	Yolo

2. Schools in the following group of counties shall be eligible for membership in the **Yosemite Forensic League (YFL)**:

Alpine	Mariposa	Solano (NE of Hwy 12)
Amador	Merced	Stanislaus
Calaveras	San Joaquin	Tuolumne

3. Schools in the following group of counties shall be eligible for membership in the **Southern Valley Forensic League (SVFL)**:

Fresno	Kern	Madera
Inyo	Kings	Tulare

C. Area Three

1. Schools in the following geographic areas counties shall be eligible for membership in the **Tri-County Forensic League (TCFL)**:

San Luis Obispo	Ventura
Santa Barbara	those parts of Los Angeles County outside of CBSR, WBFL and SCDL.

2. Schools in the following geographic areas shall be eligible for membership in the **Southern California Debate League (SCDL)**:

- Western boundary: Los Angeles River to Interstate 5, north to the northern city limit of Glendale, across to the southern boundary of Angeles National Forest
- Eastern boundary: West boundaries of the Pomona and Bonita School Districts
- Southern boundary: Los Angeles County line

3. Schools in the following geographic areas shall be eligible for membership in the **Western Bay Forensic League (WBFL)**:

- Western boundary: Hwy 27 north to Mulholland Drive;
- Northern boundary: Mulholland Drive to Barham, then Barham to the southern border of the city of Burbank; then to Interstate 5;
- Eastern boundary: contiguous with Southern California Debate League western boundary.

D. Area Four

1. Schools in Orange County shall be eligible for membership in the **Orange County Speech League (OCSL)**.
2. Schools shall be eligible for membership in the **Citrus Belt Speech Region (CBSR)** if they are in Riverside County, San Bernardino County, or those areas of Los Angeles County within the physical boundaries of the Bonita, Claremont, and Pomona School Districts.
3. Schools in the following group of counties shall be eligible for membership in the **San Diego Imperial Valley Speech League (SDIVSL)**: Imperial, San Diego.

- E.** For geographic convenience and only with approval of both the Area Chairpersons involved, a school located near an Area border may be transferred from one Area to another at the request of the school.

- F.** League transfers: If a school within the geographical area of a recognized league desires to affiliate with and/or participate in the activities of another league, the request must be submitted in writing to the presidents of the two leagues. State assessments shall count for the league to which the school transfers. To apply for a transfer, a school must be current in its payment of dues to its home league and to CHSSA. A two-thirds affirmative vote of the member schools of each league is required to allow this transfer. This decision must be declared no later than December 15. If the applying school or any league presidents involved in the transfer wish to appeal the

decision, s/he may submit the appeal in writing to the CHSSA President and the Area Chairpersons no later than January 1 of the current competitive year. The decision of the CHSSA President and the four Area Chairpersons shall be final. The Area Chairperson shall report any and all League transfers at the Winter Meeting of the CSSC or no later than January 15 of the current competitive year.