

# Abbreviations

## A

**AA** -- All-American  
**AAA** -- Academic Athletic Association (1926-present - constitutes CIF's San Francisco Section)  
**AAAD** -- American Athletic Association for the Deaf  
**AAFC** -- All-American Football Conference (1946-49 - merged with NFL)  
**AAL** -- Academic Athletic League (1896-1905)  
**AAU** -- Amateur Athletic Union (founded 1888)  
**AAWU** -- Athletic Association of Western Universities (1959-68; became Pac-8)  
**AB** -- At Bats  
**ABA** -- American Basketball Association (1968-76 - merged with NBA)  
**ABC** -- American Bowling Congress (1895-present)  
**ABCA** -- American Baseball Coaches Association  
**ABL** -- American Basketball League (1997-99)  
**AD** -- Athletic Director  
**AFA** -- American Football Association (minor league & semi-pro - 1980-present)  
**AFBL** -- Arena Football League (1989-present)  
**AFBL2** -- Arena Football League 2 (minor league affiliate of AFBL)  
**AFL** -- American Football League (1960-69 - merged with NFL) or (1944 football minor league on Pacific Coast)  
**AL** -- American League (1901-present)  
**ALCS** -- American League Championship Series (1969-present)  
**Ana** -- Anaheim  
**ANG** -- Alameda Newspaper Group  
**AOTY** -- Athlete of the Year  
**AP** -- Associated Press  
**APSL** -- American Professional Soccer League  
**ASL** -- American Soccer League  
**Ariz** -- Arizona  
**Assoc** -- Association  
**Asst** -- Assistant or assist  
**Atl** -- Atlanta  
**ATP** -- Association of Tennis Professionals  
**Att** -- Attempts  
**Attnd** -- Attended  
**Avg** -- Average  
**AVCA** -- American Volleyball Coaches Association  
**Az** -- Arizona

## B

**BAA** -- Basketball Association of America (1946-48)  
**Balt** -- Baltimore  
**BAvg** -- Batting average  
**BB** -- Baseball or Blocking Back  
**BC** -- British Columbia  
**BCAL** -- Bay Counties Athletic League (1903-12)

**bcks** -- blocks  
**BF** -- Butterfly  
**BJ** -- Broad Jump  
**BK** -- Basketball  
**Bklyn** -- Brooklyn  
**Bos** -- Boston  
**BOTY** -- Back of the Year  
**BS** -- Backstroke or Breaststroke  
**Buff** -- Buffalo  
**BYU** -- Brigham Young University

## C

**C** -- Center (basketball or football)  
**Cal** -- University of California at Berkeley or California Angels  
**CalBA** -- California Basketball Association (1952-57; became West Athletic Conference)  
**Coast**  
**Calg** -- Calgary  
**Cal-Hi** -- Cal-Hi Sports Magazine  
**Cap** -- Capital  
**Car** -- Carolina  
**CART** -- Championship Auto Racing Team  
**CBA** -- Continental Basketball Association  
**CC** -- Cross Country  
**CCA** -- California Coaches Assoc.  
**CCAA** -- California Collegiate Athletic Association  
**CCC HOF** -- California Community College Hall of Fame  
**CCCBK HOF** -- California Community College Basketball Hall of Fame  
**Fame**  
**CCCFA HOF** -- California Community College Football Coaches Association Hall of Fame  
**CCIW** -- College Conference Illinois Wisconsin  
**CCS** -- Central Coast Section (1965-present)  
**CCSF** -- City College of San Francisco  
**CEL** -- Canadian Football League (1861-present)

**CG** -- Complete Games  
**CGA** -- California Golf Association  
**Chi** -- Chicago  
**Chrls** -- Charleston  
**Chron** -- San Francisco Chronicle (Newspaper)  
**CIBA** -- California Intercollegiate Baseball Association (1927-66)  
**CIF** -- California Interscholastic Federation, governing body for prep sports (1914-present)  
**Cinn** -- Cincinnati  
**CISL** -- Continental Indoor Soccer League  
**Clev** -- Cleveland  
**Colo** -- Colorado  
**Conf** -- Conference  
**Consec** -- Consecutive  
**COP** -- College of the Pacific (renamed University of the Pacific, 1961)  
**COTY** -- Coach of the Year  
**CSAN** -- California Soccer Association-North

## D

**Dal** -- Dallas  
**DAL** -- De Anza Athletic League  
**DB** -- Defensive Back

**Dbls** -- Doubles  
**DE** -- Defensive End  
**Def** -- Defender  
**Den** -- Denver  
**Det** -- Detroit  
**DH** -- Designated Hitter  
**Disc** -- Discus  
**Div** -- Division  
**DL** -- Defensive Line  
**DP** -- Designated Player  
**DPOTY** -- Defensive Player of the Year  
**DT** -- Defensive Tackle

## E

**E** -- End  
**Edm** -- Edmonton  
**ERA** -- Earned Run Average  
**EX** -- San Francisco Examiner (Newspaper)

## F

**FA** -- Fielding Average  
**FAOTY** -- Female Athlete of the Year  
**FB** -- Football or Full Back  
**FG** -- Field Goal  
**FILA** -- de la Federation International des Luttes (International Wrestling Federation)  
**Fre** -- Fresno  
**FS** -- Freestyle  
**FT** -- Football Throw or Free Throw  
**FWC** -- Far West Conference  
**Fwd** -- Forward

## G

**G** -- Guard (basketball or football)  
**GB** -- Green Bay  
**GM** -- General Manager  
**Gms** -- Games  
**GNAC** -- Great Northern Athletic Conference  
**GOTY** -- Golfer of the Year  
**GS** -- Golden State  
**GSAC** -- Golden State Athletic Conference

## H

**HB** -- Halfback  
**HBP** -- Hit by pitch  
**HH** -- High Hurdles  
**HJ** -- High Jump  
**HOF** -- Hall of Fame  
**Holly** -- Hollywood  
**Hou** -- Houston  
**HR** -- Home Run  
**HS** -- High School  
**HT** -- Hammer Throw  
**Hwt** -- Heavyweight

## I

**IBF** -- International Boxing Federation  
**IBL** -- International Basketball League  
**IC4A** -- Intercollegiate Association of Amateur Athletes of America  
**IH** -- Intermediate Hurdles  
**IM** -- Individual Medley  
**Ind** -- Indiana or Indianapolis

# Abbreviations

**Inf** -- Infielder  
**Int** -- Interceptions  
**Intl** -- International  
**IP** -- Innings pitched  
**IRA** -- Intercollegiate Rowing Association  
**ITA** -- Intercollegiate Tennis Association  
**IWFL** -- Independent Women's Football League

## J

**Jac** -- Jacksonville  
**JC** -- Junior College or Community College  
**Jr** -- Junior

## K

**K** -- Kicker  
**KC** -- Kansas City  
**KO** -- Kickoffs or Knockouts

## L

**L** -- Losses  
**LA** -- Los Angeles  
**LB** -- Linebacker  
**Lbs** -- Pounds  
**Ldr** -- Leader  
**Lg** -- League  
**LH** -- Low Hurdles  
**LPBT** -- Ladies Professional Bowling Tour  
**LPGA** -- Ladies Professional Golfers Association (1946-present)  
**LSU** -- Louisiana State University

## M

**MDIA** -- Men's Division Intercollegiate Associates (U. S. Lacrosse college championship)  
**MEL** -- Monticello Empire League  
**MHAL** -- Mount Hamilton Athletic League  
**Mia** -- Miami  
**Mil** -- Milwaukee  
**Minn** -- Minneapolis or Minnesota  
**ML** -- Major League Baseball  
**MLL** -- Major League Lacrosse (1999-present)  
**MLS** -- Major League Soccer (1996-present)  
**MISL** -- Major Indoor Soccer League (1985-present)  
**MNews** -- San Jose Mercury News (Newspaper)  
**Mon** -- Montreal  
**MOP** -- Most Outstanding Player  
**Mngr** -- Manager  
**MPSE** -- Mountain Pacific Sports Federation  
**Mtrs** -- Meters  
**MVAL** -- Mission Valley Athletic League  
**MVP** -- Most Valuable Player  
**MWC** -- Mountain West Conference

## N

**NAIA** -- National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics  
**NABC** -- National Association of Basketball Coaches  
**NACAC** -- North America, Central America &

Caribbean Athletic Assoc (1988-present)  
**NASA** -- National Auto Sport Association (1991-present)  
**NBA** -- National Basketball Association (1949-present)  
**NBC** -- National Baseball Congress  
**NBDL** -- National Basketball Development League (2001-present)  
**NBL** -- National Basketball League (1937-48)  
**NBL** -- North Bay League  
**NCAA** -- National Collegiate Athletic Association (1915-present)  
**NCAC** -- Northern California Athletic Conference  
**NCBA** -- Northern California Baseball Association (1977-1984)  
**NCIC** -- Northern California Intercollegiate Conference (1937-39)  
**NCS** -- North Coast Section (1914-present)  
**NE** -- New England  
**NEWMAC** -- New England Women's & Men's Athletic Conference  
**NFL** -- National Football League (1920-present; known as the American Professional Football Association, 1920-21)  
**NFLE** -- National Football League Europe/Europa (NFL farm league, organized as World League of American Football 1991; renamed NFL Europe 1998 & NFL Europe 2007)

**NHRA** -- National Hot Rod Association  
**NIBL** -- National Industrial Basketball League (AAU)  
**NIASHOF** -- National Italian-American Sports Hall of Fame

**NIT** -- National Invitational Tournament (basketball, 1938-present)  
**NJ** -- New Jersey  
**NL** -- National League (1876-present)  
**NLCS** -- National League Championship Series (1969-present)  
**NO** -- New Orleans  
**Nor Cal** -- Northern California  
**Nor Pac** -- Northern Pacific Conference  
**NPF** -- National Pro Fast pitch (softball league)  
**NR** -- Not Reported  
**NSCAA** -- National Soccer Coaches Association of America  
**NWBL** -- National Women's Basketball League (2001-present)  
**NY** -- New York

## O

**OAL** -- Oakland Athletic League (1919-present - constitutes CIF's Oakland Section)  
**Oakl** -- Oakland  
**OE** -- Offensive End  
**OF** -- Outfielder  
**OH** -- Outside Hitter  
**OL** -- Offensive Line  
**OPOTY** -- Offensive Player of the Year  
**OR** -- Olympic Record

**Orl** -- Orlando  
**Ott** -- Ottawa

## P

**P** -- Punter or Pitcher  
**Pac-8** -- Pacific-8 (1968-78; became Pac-10)  
**Pac-10** -- Pacific-10 (1979-present)  
**PA Times** -- Palo Alto Times (Newspaper)  
**PBA** -- Professional Bowlers Association  
**PBT** -- Peninsula Basketball Tournament (Bay Area prep tournament for leagues shut out of TOC, 1959-67)  
**PCAA** -- Pacific Coast Athletic Association  
**PCC** -- Pacific Coast Conference (1916-58 with North & South Divisions in some sports; became the AAUW)  
**PCL** -- Pacific Coast League (1903-57)  
**PCFL** -- Pacific Coast Football League (minor league semi-pro football, 1940-48)  
**PCSC** -- Pacific Coast Softball Conference  
**PD** -- Santa Rosa Press Democrat (Newspaper)  
**P-E** -- Oakland Post-Enquirer (Newspaper)  
**PGA** -- Professional Golfers Association (1916-present)  
**Phil** -- Philadelphia  
**Phx** -- Phoenix  
**Pitt** -- Pittsburgh  
**Port** -- Portland  
**POTY** -- Player or Performer of the Year  
**PR** -- Personal Record  
**PSC** -- Pacific Soccer Conference  
**Pts** -- Points  
**PV** -- Pole Vault  
**PWBA** -- Professional Women's Bowling Association (1981-present)

## Q

**QB** -- Quarterback

## R

**RB** -- Running Back  
**Rcd** -- Record  
**RC Tribune** -- Redwood City Tribune (Newspaper)  
**Rd** -- Round  
**Reb** -- Rebounds  
**Recep** -- Receptions  
**RMAC** -- Rocky Mountain Athletic Conference  
**ROTY** -- Rookie of the Year or Runner of the Year

## S

**SA** -- San Antonio  
**SA BR** -- Society for American Baseball Research  
**Sac** -- Sacramento  
**SacBee** -- Sacramento Bee (Newspaper)  
**Sask** -- Saskatchewan  
**SB** -- Stolen Base or Softball  
**SC** -- Southern California  
**Scot** -- Scottish  
**SCIAC** -- Southern California Intercollegiate Athletic Conference

# Abbreviations

Association

**SCU** -- Santa Clara University  
**SCVAL** -- Santa Clara Valley Athletic League  
**SD** -- San Diego  
**Sea** -- Seattle  
**SF** -- San Francisco  
**SEAL** -- San Francisco Athletic League (1915-25 - became AAA in 1926)  
**SHC** -- Sacred Heart Cathedral Prep  
**Sho** -- Shutouts  
**SID** -- Sports Information Director  
**SI** -- San Jose  
**SJCC** -- San Jose City College  
**SJS** -- San Jose State  
**SLC** -- Salt Lake City  
**Slug Avg** -- Slugging average  
**SMC** -- St. Mary's College  
**SO** -- South or Southern  
**Soc** -- Soccer  
**SM Times** -- San Mateo County Times (Newspaper)  
**SOTY** -- Swimmer of the Year  
**SP** -- Shot Put  
**SSJS** -- Sacramento-San Joaquin Section (1944-present)  
**StL** -- St. Louis  
**stls** -- Steals

## T

**T** -- Tackle  
**TAC** -- The Athletics Congress (successor to AAU in track & field championships 1979-92; became USA Track & Field)  
**TB** -- Tampa Bay  
**TD** -- Touchdown  
**TE** -- Tight End  
**Tenn** -- Tennessee  
**T&FN** -- Track & Field News (Magazine)  
**Times** -- Contra Costa Times (Newspaper)  
**Times-Trib** -- Peninsula Times Tribune (newspaper)  
**TJ** -- Triple Jump  
**To** -- Turnovers  
**TOC** -- Tournament of Champions (Nor Cal prep basketball tournament, 1947-80)  
**Tor** -- Toronto  
**Trib** -- Oakland Tribune (Newspaper)  
**Trpls** -- Triples  
**Tx** -- Texas

## U

**UC** -- University of California (used before branch name, e.g. Davis, San Diego, Santa Barbara etc.)  
**UCLA** -- University of California at Los Angeles  
**Univ** -- University  
**UOP** -- University of the Pacific (College of the Pacific until 1961)  
**USAT&F** -- USA Track & Field (1992-present)  
**USBC** -- United States Bowling Congress  
**USBL** -- United States Basketball League  
**USC** -- University of Southern California  
**USE** -- University of San Francisco  
**USEHA** -- United States Field Hockey

**USEFL** -- United States Football League (1983-85)  
**USL** -- United Soccer League  
**USOC** -- United States Olympic Committee  
**USTA** -- United States Tennis Association  
**UTEP** -- University of Texas, El Paso  
**Util** -- Utility

## V

**Van** -- Vancouver  
**VB** -- Volleyball  
**Ven** -- Venice  
**Ver** -- Vernon

## W

**W** -- Wins  
**WAC** -- Western Athletic Conference  
**WAFL** -- Women's American Football League (2001-present)  
**Wash** -- Washington  
**WB** -- Wing Back  
**WCAC** -- West Coast Athletic Conference (1958-88; became West Coast Conference)  
**WCBA** -- West Coast Baseball Association (1947), Negro League  
**WCC** -- West Coast Conference (1989-present)  
**WCLL** -- Western Collegiate Lacrosse League  
**WFL** -- World Football League (1974-75)  
**WFC** -- Western Football Conference (1982-93)  
**WNBA** -- Women's National Basketball Association (1997-present)  
**WOTY** -- Wrestler of the Year  
**WP** -- Water Polo or wild pitch  
**WPFL** -- Women's Professional Football League  
**WPS** -- Women's Professional Soccer (2009-)  
**WPSBL** -- Women's Professional Softball League  
**WR** -- Wide Receiver or World Record  
**WS** -- World Series  
**WUSA** -- Women's United Soccer Association (2001-2003)  
**WVAL** -- West Valley Athletic League  
**WWPA** -- Western Water Polo Association

## X

**XFL** -- Extreme Football League (2001)  
**XP** -- Extra Points

## Y

**Yds** -- Yards

## Numerals

**1B** -- First Baseman  
**2B** -- Second Baseman  
**3B** -- Third Baseman

## Counties

These identify counties that show schools affiliated with an athlete, coach or relative:  
**(A)** -- Alameda  
**(CC)** -- Contra Costa  
**(M)** -- Marin  
**(N)** -- Napa  
**(SF)** -- San Francisco  
**(SM)** -- San Mateo  
**(SC)** -- Santa Clara  
**(Sol)** -- Solano  
**(Son)** -- Sonoma