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To: Federated Council

Date: September 26, 2012

Re: Proposal – Voting Item – Delete all mention of “Athletic Motivated” and “transferring for athletic reasons” from the CIF Constitution and Bylaws

Proposal Originated: Southern Section – Trinity League

Proposal Reviewed

March 16, 2012 – Commissioners Committee

May 3, 2012 – Executive Committee

May 4, 2012 – Federated Council

June 13, 2012 – Commissioner

Sept. 24, 2012 – Executive Committee

Proposal Recommendation

Opposed. Further recommended to sub-committee review and consider more specific language.

No position – Forward as 1st reading

First Reading

Opposed.

Opposed.

Type: Bylaw Revision

Next: Vote at October 2012 Federated Council

Proposal Summary: Delete all references to athletic motivation and transferring for athletic reason from the constitution and bylaws.

Fiscal Impact: None

Background:

In May 2009, the Federated Council voted unanimously to revise Bylaw 510 regarding transfer eligibility. The revisions included the addition of the wording “athletic motivation” and “transferring for athletic reasons.” The proposal originated with the Commissioner Committee.

Analysis:

In the proposal, the Trinity League stated that *“the transfer eligibility rules cannot be enforced in a fair, objective and consistent manner when the terms “athletically Motivated Transfer” and/or Transferring for Athletic Reasons are involved in the application of the bylaws.”* The proposal does not offer any revised wording and simply requires a deletion of the current wording. The Southern Section vote to forward the Trinity League proposal to the Federated Council was 41-33.

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The commissioners began work in June 2012 to revise the bylaw to include more specific wording to better clarify the definition of "athletic motivation" and "transferring for athletic reasons." There is no time line as of yet for these possible revisions to be forwarded.

As noted above, both the Commissioner and Executive Committee have taken the position "opposed" to this proposed deletion.

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CIF SOUTHERN SECTION COUNCIL PROPOSAL FORM**

In accordance with Blue Book Article 3, Bylaw 30.1, the following proposal is submitted for Council consideration.

"CIF Southern Section Council may entertain proposals submitted to the governing body on the appropriate proposal form from duly appointed advisory committees, leagues or the Executive Committee." *All items coming before the Southern Section Council must contain the financial implications on member schools, leagues and the Southern Section.*

Date: September 27, 2011

Submitted by:
Name of representative: Trinity League

School of representative: _____ Telephone: _____
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Check one of the following:

League Proposal. Name of League: Trinity League

Advisory Committee Proposal. Committee Name: _____

Executive Committee Proposal. Submitted by: _____

Rule Change:

Rule Number Affected: _____ Implementation Date: ~~2009-2010~~
200, 206, 207, 208, 510 2012-2013

Abstract: (Please add any supporting documents.)

See attachment

Council First Read: _____ Council Action Date: _____

Date Proposal will take effect on member schools: _____

See reverse side for additional information.

Proposal Number

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