BASELINE SAFETY

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chest protector, protective cup, protective helmet, and catcher's mask, which must have a throat protector that is either a part of or attached to the mask.

5. Any player warming up the pitcher within the confines of the field must wear a mask.

6. Metal cleats are prohibited.

7. Casts, splints, and braces must be padded.

8. Jewelry is prohibited.

9. Only bats may be used to warm up with (weighted batting donuts are legal).

10. Malicious contact is illegal.

11. Faking a tag is illegal.

12. A player rendered unconscious during a game is not allowed to play the rest of the day without a written authorization from a physician.

13. It is illegal for a pitcher to intentionally throw close to a batter.

High school baseball is intended to be educational, fun and above all safe.

BASELINE SAFETY is a major concern of the National Federation rules committee. The 1988 CIF Southern Section baseball season gets underway on Friday, March 6.

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Supporting Tomorrow's Stars Today

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THE THREE SPONSORS CONTINUE CIF-SS LOYALTY

Three well-known Southern Section sponsors, Gatorade, Conlin Bros. Sporting Goods and the Army National Guard continue to support high school athletics in Southern California through sponsorship relationships with the CIF-SS.

Gatorade, the Southern Section's official thirst quencher, has been affiliated with the CIF-SS for the past five years. "We are proud to be associated with the California Interscholastic Federation Southern Section in their attempt to foster quality athletic and educational events for the youth of Southern California," said William D. Schmidt, Gatorade's Vice President of Sports Marketing. "Gatorade has been active in supporting youth sports since 1967 and looks forward to a continued

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VALENCIA HURRER, MICHELE GRATNER, who led the U.S. Pan-American team to a gold medal last summer and is a top candidate for the Olympic softball squad, gives the CIF-SS all-time records. The senior hurler hopes to lead the Tigers into the Southern Section playoffs, which open May 19-20. For a complete CIF-SS spring playoff schedule see page 9.
The March meeting of the CIF Southern Section Council was called to order by President Pat Marx at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, March 17, 1988 at the Ramada Inn in Norwalk. All members were present with the exceptions of the College, Cooke, Heritage, Liberty, Sunrise, Victor, AllGirl's, and Junior Highs.

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OFFENSIVE blockers in high school football will have an additional technique to employ beginning with the 1988 season.

Meeting January 6-7 in Colorado Springs, the National Federation Foot-
ball Rules Committee approved an additional blocking technique which allows them to fully extend their arms and use open hands. This new technique does not replace the current penalty, but permits an additional style of blocking.

This addition to the rule 2-2-2 was one of 15 rules changes made by the committee, which is composed of one representative from 48 of the state members associations, including the District of Columbia and delegates of the National Federation Intercollegiate Coaches Association (NFCA) and the National Federation Interscholastic Officials Association (NFIOA).

"The rules committee believed that the 1987 football season was a good and successful one and felt it appropriate for high school football," said Dick Schindler, assistant director of the National Federation and editor of the football rules. "The committee's action on the blocking rule accumulated several years of discussion and experimentation."

The new blocking technique, which is accompanied by a high level of sophistication and professional levels, is a more forceful style of pass blocking and should help offensive linemen in pass-protecting assignments.

In addition to the blocking rule, the committee approved a change in the penalty for an ineligible receiver downfield. Following the 1987 season, it was noted that the rule was more general than the original intent and led to circumstances requiring clarification. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to read: "outside of the five-yard line, in an area adjacent to the field of play - for the purpose of blocking." 

STATE CFB BUDGET - Mr. Bruce Kegst reported to the Council the proposed State CFB Budget for the next fiscal year.

15. SPECIAL COMMITTEE RECOMMENDATIONS - The special committee appointed to study the work of the Student National Association at the Southern Regional Conference, met with Mr. Tom Parsons of the School of Business Administration and Mr. John C. C. Austin of the School of Commerce to submit a report to the Council. The report was read into the record and approved by the Council.

16. STATE COMMITTEE COMMISSIONER REPORT - Executive Commissioner member, Mr. C. C. C. Austin, reported that the State Committee of Commissioners had met with Mr. E. A. B. and had recommended that the council be transferred to the School of Business Administration for the spring semester of 1988.
BOYS 1988 SOCCER PLAYOFF RESULTS

First Round: Mauer Div 4, Rolling Hills 0; Damien 1, San Gorgonio 0; Lakewood 3, Anaheim 0; Corona 1 (4) PK, Canyon 2 (1) PK; Watts 2, Valley 1; El Toro 5, Miraleste 0; La Verne 2, Upland 0; San Jacinto 2, Corona 0; Garden Grove 2, Santa Ana 1; Fullerton 5, Troy 0; Servite 1, Villa Park 0; Mar vista 2, Millikan 0.

2-ADIVISION

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GIRLS 1988 CFF-SLS SOCCER CHAMPIONS

4-A DIVISION

First Round: Mission Viejo 4, Palos Verdes 1; Corona del Mar 3, Peninsula 0; La Quinta 0, El Toro 0; Santa Ana 1, San Gorgonio 0; University 1, Capistrano Valley 0; Irvine 1, Corona 0; Edison 1, West Torrance 1; Santa Monica 0.
Quarterfinals: Mission Viejo 5, Corona del Mar 1; Torrance 1, El Toro 0; Capistrano Valley 1, Upland 0; West Torrance 1, Claremont 0.
Semifinals: Mission Viejo 2, Torrance 0; West Torrance 3, Capistrano Valley 0; Final: Mission Viejo 1, Torrance 0.

3-A DIVISION

First Round: Sinai Valley 7, Santa Barbara 0; Bishop Montgomery 2, Canyon (0); Los Alamitos 5, Lake Arrowhead 0; Buena 3, Newbury Park 0; Alhambra 3, Nunez Valley 0; La Quinta 3, Villa Park 1; Bishop Amat 4, Redlands 2; Laguna Hills 3, Rosary 0; San Gorgonio 3, Canyon (A); Cerritos 2, Troy 1; Royal 3; Norco 3; Madera 3, Monte Vista 0; Kennedy 4, Millikan 0; Rio Mesa 6, Saugus 5; Wilson (B) 4, Woodbridge 0; Esperanza 3, Pacifica 0.
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FOOTBALL RULE REVISIONS

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The change also applies to any overtime periods. An addition to Rule 9-4-2 reenforces improper use of the helmet by prohibiting any player from intentionally using the helmet to butt or ram opposing players.

Two other changes were made in Rule 9. Rule 9-8-2 now allows team attendants to enter the field between periods of play and during any time-outs in the past, and the penalty for attendants on the field illegally has been reduced from 15 yards to five yards.

Two final changes in 11-man football were made in Rule 10, including Rule 10-5, which ensures that the receiving team’s free-kick line will not be extended inside its five-yard line. Rule 10-5-4 now states that the penalty for a foul by the opposing team during a scoring play may be enforced from the succeeding spot.

Changes were made in 6, 8, and 9-man football to extend coverage for the size of fields, numbers on receivers, and snap spot after touchback or safety, and yard line for start of an overtime period. As it does every year, the committee addressed other needs in high school football through its “Points of Emphasis.” These points are areas that the committee believes need special attention by players, coaches and officials this year.

Points of Emphasis for 1988 are safety, sportsmanship, action against the snapper and sideline control. Though safety and sportsmanship may be important needs, Schindler said illegal contact on snappers has become a problem.

Football is the most popular boys’ high school sport in terms of numbers.

SPORTS

Baseball Playoffs – May 20, 24, 27, 31 Championship Finals – June 3-4
Softball Playoffs – May 19, 20, 22, 25, 26, 27, 31 Championship Finals – June 3-4
Track & Field
Divisional Prelims/Finals – May 12-14
Meet Masters – May 27
Boys Tennis
Team Regionals – May 17, 20, 24, 26
Team Championship Finals – June 1 Individual Sectionals/Finals – May 11-21-27
Boys Volleyball
Playoffs – May 12, 14, 17, 19
Divisional Prelims – May 12-13
Divisional Championships – May 13-14
Golf
Individual Finals – May 9
Team Regionals/Finals – May 16-23
SCGA Tournament – June 6
Badminton
Divisional Prelims – May 13-14
Team Prelims/Finals – May 12, 17, 19-24
Gymnastics
Prelims/Finals – May 14-21
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**RESPONSIBILITY OF MEMBERSHIP**

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It is my contention that this organization can live within the framework of the section and state constitutions without bringing our disagreements to the courts. Our member school principals must accept the responsibility of managing their athletic programs in a manner that facilitates the interest and spirit of all rules and regulations contained in our Blue Book. When we agree to avoid litigation at all costs and accept the decisions of our elected officials, the State CIF and Southern Section will assume a stronger posture, free of outside influence.

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CIF budget for the 1988-89 school year. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to direct the Southern Section delegates to the State Federal Council to support the State budget proposal.

9. MODIFICATION OF RULES IN SWIMMING AND SOFTBALL - Administrator Karen Hefley presented a State CIF proposal dealing with the identification of rules in swimming and softball. It should be noted that these proposals are recommendations only that shall be forwarded to the National Federation through the State Federal Council for consideration by the National Federation Rules Committee.

A) SWIMMING - Recommended change in the scoring in dual swimming meets with pools of six or more lanes to align with NCAA scoring. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to direct the Southern Section delegates to the State Federal Council to support the proposal.

B) SWIMMING RELAY ENTRIES - Recommendation to increase the number of relay entries in championship swimming meets from one per team per relay to two per team per relay. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to direct the Southern Section delegates to the State Federal Council to support the proposal.

C) SOFTBALL PITCHING DISTANCE - Recommendation to increase the pitching distance in girls' fast-pitch softball from 40 feet to 43 feet to align with NCAA distance. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to direct the Southern Section delegates to the State Federal Council to support the proposal.

28. TENNIS SCORING SYSTEM PROPOSAL - Steve Hanson, Principal of Rowland High
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School reviewed a proposal from the Sierra League dealing with the scoring system in the sports of boys' and girls' tennis. Following discussion, the proposal was defeated.

21. FOOTBALL PLAYOFFS - FILLING OF BYES - Mr. Dick Klett, Principal of Orange Lutheran High School, reviewed a proposal from the Olympic League pertaining to the criteria for the filling of byes in the football playoffs. Following discussion, the proposal was defeated.

22. ALL-STAR COMPETITION - BASKETBALL - Mr. Dave Wheeler, Principal of Laguna Beach High School, reviewed a proposal from the Pacific Coast League dealing with all-star competition in the sport of basketball. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded, and passed to recommend to the State Federated Council the deletion of basketball from Rule 900 and 904. It should be noted that this item will be forwarded to the State Federated Council for first reading at the April 29, 1988 meeting and will not be acted upon until October of 1988.

23. 10 SECOND MID-COURT LINE - GIRLS' BASKETBALL - Mr. Larry Brown, representing the Marmont League, reviewed a recommendation pertaining to the mid-court line for girls' basketball. Following discussion, the proposal was defeated.

NEW LEAGUE AND PLAYOFF STRUCTURES IN PLACE FOR NEXT YEAR

CALIFORNIA ANGELS, ROUND TABLE PIZZA LEAD SUPPORT

The California Angels sponsored this year's baseball and softball championships for the fourth consecutive year while the Round Table Pizza Corporation completed its second season as the sponsor of the track and field championships.

The Angels, in addition to their sponsorship of baseball and softball, also co-sponsor the popular Academic Awards Program with the Ford Motor Company.

"The California Angels as an organization are looking forward to another exciting year," said Angels' Public Relations Director Ken Cady.

BOYS' AND GIRLS' BASKETBALL 1988-89 PLAYOFF GROUPINGS

STATE DIVISION I

AA (Over 2000) 5A (6000 - 7000)

STATE DIVISION II

AA (1750 - 1999) 5A (8000 - 9999)

STATE DIVISION III

AA (1000 - 1499) 5A (10000 - 12999)

STATE DIVISION IV

AA (750 - 999) 5A (13000 - 15999)

STATE DIVISION V

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