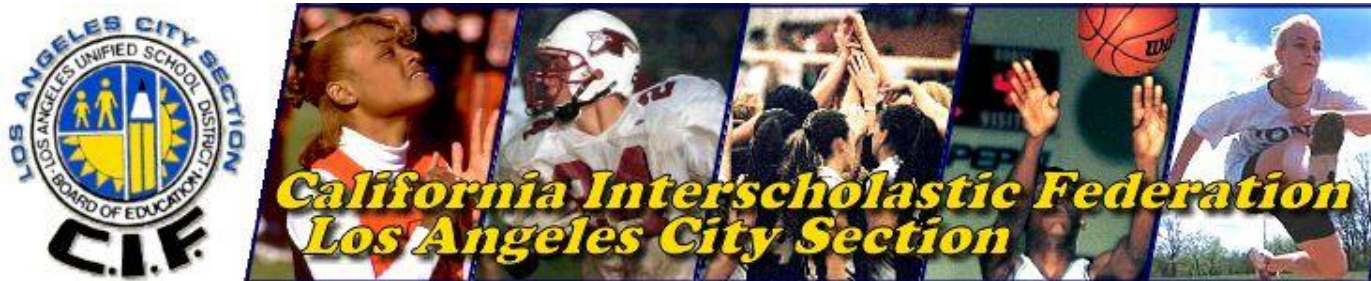


**HISTORY OF THE CALIFORNIA
INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION
SOUTHERN SECTION**



23rd historical “tidbit.”
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FORMATION OF THE CIF LOS ANGELES CITY SECTION



The CIF Southern Section (CIFSS) was founded on March 29, 1913, and the CIF State organization had a founding date of March 28, 1914. The original leagues from the founding of the CIFSS were the Los Angeles County League, Suburban League, Orange County League, and the Los Angeles City League. The City League was represented by Earnest W. Oliver, the Vice Principal at Los Angeles High School who was one of the founding fathers of both the CIFSS and the State CIF. Most of the early meetings of the CIFSS were held on the campus of Los Angeles High School. A fifth league (the Citrus League) was added just after the founding of the State CIF.

The following football leagues were organized in 1915...from the September 17, 1915, CIFSS Council minutes:

The following football leagues were organized:

Suburban League:
Lincoln High School
Alhambra
Santa Monica

South Pasadena
Whittier
Harvard Military

Citrus League:
Pomona
San Bernardino
Chaffee
Corona

Redlands
Riverside
Colton

Bay Section League:
Venice
Compton
Gardena

Inglewood
San Pedro
Redondo

City League:
Pasadena
Santa Ana
Manual Arts
Hollywood

Long Beach
Los Angeles
Polytechnic

Valley League:
Burbank
Monrovia
Citrus Union (Azusa)
Fullerton

San Fernando
Huntington Park
Orange

The CIFSS continued to grow in size and scope as the depression years loomed ahead. Many of the founding members wanted to keep interscholastic athletics small due to financial considerations. League configurations continued to change and in a letter to the CIFSS Council in June, 1928, the Vice Principals who represented the City League wanted to limit the number of schools in the league to six city schools and play only five contests. From the CIFSS Council minutes of June 13, 1921:

“...it is moved that we ask our vice-principals who represent us in the C.I.F. to insist that our athletic league for next year be limited to six city Schools and five contests, to avoid multiplication of events. Also that we cannot to advantage arrange any schedule with a school in an outside city ...The reasons given were

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| 1. Distractions | 2. Expense | 3 Chaperonage” |
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There was a general discussion held and the following was the response from the CIFSS Council (CIFSS Council minutes of June 13, 1921):

“...the schedule of leagues had been decided upon after an all day session in which twelve men representing 94 high schools had taken part; and that in the judgment of the Council of the C.I.F.S.S., the principals and vice principals of the high schools and intermediate schools of Los Angeles City should accept the leagues as they now stand or else take all of the high schools of Los Angeles City under their control. ... (Note by secretary—There are 14 city high schools now in four leagues; which six are they referring to and to which outside cities?)”

The feeling of the Los Angeles City schools was still upbeat and many of the early leaders of the CIFSS were members of City schools:

Presidents of the CIFSS Council from Los Angeles City Schools

1913/1920	Earnest W. Oliver	Los Angeles High
1921	T. E. Hughes	Hollywood High
1929	C. P. Honda	Manual Arts High



E. W. Oliver

The Los Angeles Board of Education was often restrictive in the rules that applied to interscholastic sports. These restrictions became very difficult as indicated in the CIFSS Council minutes of May 18, 1935:

“Mr. Van Patten reported upon a conference he had had with Deputy Superintendent Arthur Gould of Los Angeles City relative to boys of the Los Angeles City High Schools entering the State Meet at Fresno on May 25 at 7:30 P.M. Mr. Van Patten stated that Mr. Gould had pointed out that night competition and overnight journeys for high school boys were contrary to the rules of Los Angeles City Board of Education that the Los Angeles school authorities would not waive these rules on this occasion, and that the Los Angeles City School Administration felt that the C.I.F. should not authorize unattached competition in the State Meet.

Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Berlin that the request of the Los Angeles City School Administration in this matter be complied with and that Mr. Van Patten be instructed to certify only athletes from outside Los Angeles City for the State Meet. Carried.”

It is sad to note that no athlete from the Los Angeles City Schools competed in the 1935 State Track Meet.

BIRTH OF THE C.I.F. LOS ANGELES CITY SECTION

The leaders realized that there needed to be a break with the Los Angeles City Schools and on February 9, 1935, at Central Junior High School, the following is noted in the CIFSS Council minutes:

“Moved by Mr. Moore, seconded by Mr. Wolfe that we request the State Council of the C.I.F. to authorize the division of the C.I.F., Southern Section into two sections of the State C.I.F. That one section be composed of schools of the Los Angeles City High School District. That the rest of the high schools of Southern California be organized as the second section. That we recommend that the section composed of the Los Angeles City Schools be allowed one representative on the State Council and that the rest of the Southern California High Schools be allowed two representatives on the State Council. The President ordered a roll call on the motion which resulted as follows:

Yes – 11

No – 6

Not voting – 4

The President (Robert Blee of Bishop High School) ruled the motion carried”

Central Junior High School



At the meeting of the State C.I.F. Federated Council on May 25, 1935, in Fresno, the following was annotated:

Mr. Moore reported that the Southern Section had been divided into two parts; the City of Los Angeles becoming a separate section. The Council unanimously adopted the report, and seated Mr. Oliver as delegate from the Los Angeles Section, and Mr. S. Chester McIntosh, as the additional delegate from the Southern Section.”

The following is the CIFSS new league configuration of 1936-1937 sans the Los Angeles City Schools:

**C. I. F., SOUTHERN SECTION LEAGUE ORGANIZATION
FOR THE YEAR 1936-1937**

BAY

Beverly Hills
Compton
Inglewood
Redondo
Santa Monica

CITRUS

Chaffey
Pomona
Redlands
Riverside
San Bernardino

COAST

Alhambra
Long Beach
Hoover (S. D.)
San Diego
Santa Ana
Woodrow Wilson

DESERT

Barstow
Needles
Victorville

FOOTHILL

Covina
Fullerton
Glendale
Hoover (Glen)
Muir Tech
South Pasadena
Whittier

IMPERIAL

Brawley
Calexico
Calipatria
El Centro
Holtville
Imperial

INYO COUNTY

Big Pine
Bishop
Independence
Lone Pine

METROPOLITAN

Army and Navy
Coronado
Escondido
Grossmont
La Jolla
Oceanside
Pt. Loma
Sweetwater

ORANGE

Anaheim
Brea-Olinda
Capistrano
Garden Grove
Huntington Beach
Laguna
Newport Harbor
Orange
Tustin
Valencia

PREPARATORY

Harvard
Oneonta
Pacific Military
So. Calif. Military
St. Anthony
Spanish American

RIVERSIDE

Banning
Beaumont
Coachella
Elisnore
Elsinore N. & M.
Hemet
Perris
San Jacinto

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY

Burbank
El Monte
Excelsior
Jordan (L. B.)
Monrovia
Montebello
Pasadena

SAN LUIS OBISPO

Arroyo Grande
Atascadero
Cambria
Lompoc
Paso Robles
Santa Maria
Santa Ynez
Shandon
San Luis Obispo
Templeton

SOUTHERN

Fallbrook
Julian
Mountain Empire
Ramona

TRI-COUNTY

Bonita
Chino
Citrus
Claremont
Colton
Corona
Downey
Puente

VENTURA

Lancaster
Fillmore
Oxnard
Santa Paula
Ventura Sr.

VENTURA MINOR

Carpinteria
Moorpark
Nordhoff
Simi
St. Claire
Thatcher
Villanova

FREE LANCE

Blythe
St. Augustine
Sherman Institute
Santa Barbara

CONFIRMATION FROM LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL FOR
THE NEW STATE CIF ORGANIZATION

JUNE 18, 1914

LINCOLN HIGH SCHOOL
Los Angeles City School District

June 18, 1914

Mr. E.W. Oliver,
Los Angeles High School,
City.

Dear Mr. Oliver:-

We have examined the constitution
of the State Federation of Athletic Association
and will be glad to co-operate and support the
movement to the full extent. You may count
upon our approval.

Sincerely yours,


Dewey O. Kinney.

"NEW DEAL" FOR C.I.F. SCHEDULED NEXT YEAR

*San Francisco and Oakland Due to Compete in
Annual Prep State Track Meet*

BY IRVING ECKHOFF

That much talked of "new deal" reaching into the very depths of the country established a new high yesterday when it swept into the California Interscholastic Federation, known as the C.I.F.

From authentic sources it was learned that the C.I.F. will reorganize soon, gathering into its bosom the high schools of San Francisco, and Oakland. This group numbering close to thirty will form another C.I.F. section, bringing the total for the State to five.

Qualifying for the State meet will also be different. The Southern California section, admittedly the strongest, will keep its four qualifiers in each event, but the other four will be limited to three apiece.

BERKELEY NEXT YEAR

The State meet next year goes to the north coast section and will probably be held at Berkeley. Every time the north coast boys have staged the State festival in the past they have held it on the University of California oval, so, unless the "new deal" hits the north the Bears will have the privilege of watching the best prep athletes in the State cavort in 1934.

There has been a good deal of

talk regarding the schools of the Los Angeles city system dropping out of the Southern California and State meets. The reasons advanced are that their seasons are too long any way, and that the city schools haven't been fairly represented.

The representation will be enlarged next season, according to word from the C.I.F. headquarters which ought to take care of that part of the argument.

In all probability, the same five divisional Southern California preliminary meets will be staged in 1934 and the one in which the city teams participate will send a larger number to the finals than in past seasons.

NOT TOO LONG

Proof that the season isn't too long was given last week-end in the State meet when boys from the city schools did better than they had all season. If the season had been too long the athletes would have been stale and fallen below their peak performances.

However, when Davey Siegel of Poly won the 100 in 10s. and pushed George Anderson to a 21.2s. record in the furlong, Jim Donaldson of Hollywood hurled the shot 54ft. 3in.; Gordon Miner of Belmont broke 50s. to take second in the quarter behind Myrel Gillett; Bill Comerford of Manual Arts and Lorenz Waldthausen of L.A. High ran faster than they ever did before to place second and third in the mile; Woodrow Strobe of Jefferson tossed the shot 52ft. 5in. (his best performance) for second behind Donaldson; Skinner leaped 22ft. 8in. to win the broad jump and Corney Johnson cleared 5ft. 5 3/4in. for a new State high-jump record—that proves that the laddies are just now reaching their top form.

And don't forget L.A. High's relay team which clicked off a 1m. 28.3s. half-mile one-tenth of a second behind the world's record held by Poly. As the Roman's mark averaged slightly better than .22.1s. per

man, that's traveling places in a hurry.

City League schools scored 71½ points to overshadow by a large margin not only any other league, but any other section. Eight city teams took part, L.A. High, Jefferson, Poly, Hollywood, Manual Arts, Belmont, Fremont and Fairfax.

MORE YET

Six schools from outside leagues but in the city system tallied 32 to bring up the Los Angeles total to 93½. The sextet included South Gate, Gardena, University, Jordan, Rils and San Pedro.

If city officials prohibit Los Angeles athletes from taking part in the 1934 Southern California and State C.I.F. meets they will be "doing wrong" by our boys.

Good clean competition as afforded in these affairs is just what prep athletes should have. Officials at these meets have the boys in mind at all time.

For instance, in the State meet, one of our local coaches got excited and ran out to the track during a race yelling at his athlete trying to tell him he was in a "box" and to hurry up and get out of it. Inspectors reported this to the referee, C. L. Greer, who refused to penalize the boy by disqualifying him, but, rather, demanded that the coach leave the field.

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Amicable athletic relations between the C. I. F. and the Los Angeles city school system—which had been held together by an elastic rubber band for several years—have split wide-open, it was ascertained yesterday.

The rupture of the athletic treaty was effected Saturday when the C. I. F. Southern Section council passed a measure which will ask the state body to divide the Southland district into two divisions.

TWO SECTIONS

If the State coaches acknowledge the request, the Los Angeles City schools will comprise Section No. 1, with all the outside schools from San Luis Obispo to San Diego as Section No. 2.

Harry Moore, principal of Woodrow Wilson High and president of the C. I. F. State council, introduced the motion for the split at Saturday's meeting. It was seconded by Eugene Woolf, Glendale High

vice-principal, and almost unanimously ratified by the assembled delegates. Los Angeles was represented by six officials, who did not participate in the balloting.

LONG DISPUTE

It is a move that has long been contemplated by the rural C. I. F. members. The seeds of dissension were first planted many years ago when the city schools refused to enter the Southern California football playoff. Despite valiant efforts on behalf of the organization by Seth Van Patten, C. I. F. commissioner, the Los Angeles teams could not be induced to participate in the championships.

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The stubborn city fathers have no right to punish these athletes merely to justify some silly whim or steadfast law.

The following Los Angeles athletes, who finished among the first four in the Southern California meet Saturday, and thereby qualified for the State event, will not go north:

Sprints—Bryant Allen (Jefferson); 440—Tom Bradley (Polytechnic); 880—Graves (Hollywood); Mile—Zamperini (Torrance); Madrid (Belmont); hurdles—Ev Blaisdell (Carlsbad); pole vault—Plumley (Manual Arts); shot put—Young (Lila); high jump—Jim McQuinn (Manual Arts); broad jump—Bill Lacerfeld (Jefferson) and Pat Turner (Los Angeles).

The following athletes will represent Southern California at Fresno:

100—Nolan, Pasadena; 150—Francis; 200—Muir Tech; 400—Graves; 800—Mann; 1 mile—Herman; 1.5 miles—Sims; 2 miles—Thompson; Hoover; 3 miles—Ezell; 4 miles—Miller, Fullerton; 5 miles—Pasadena; 10 miles—Ingersoll; 15 miles—Chaffin; 20 miles—Wood; 25 miles—Bridgman, Perris; 30 miles—South Pasadena; 35 miles—Compton; 40 miles—Barr; 50 miles—Schuster, Calabasas; 60 miles—Beverly Hills; 70 miles—San Diego.

High hurdles—Lundell, Moorpark; 100 yards—Barta Ana; 200 yards—Muir Tech; 400 yards—Cunningham, Muir Tech; 800 yards—Barta Ana; 1 mile—Muir Tech; 1.5 miles—Muir Tech; 2 miles—Muir Tech; 3 miles—Muir Tech; 4 miles—Muir Tech; 5 miles—Muir Tech; 6 miles—Muir Tech; 7 miles—Muir Tech; 8 miles—Muir Tech; 9 miles—Muir Tech; 10 miles—Muir Tech; 11 miles—Muir Tech; 12 miles—Muir Tech; 13 miles—Muir Tech; 14 miles—Muir Tech; 15 miles—Muir Tech; 16 miles—Muir Tech; 17 miles—Muir Tech; 18 miles—Muir Tech; 19 miles—Muir Tech; 20 miles—Muir Tech; 21 miles—Muir Tech; 22 miles—Muir Tech; 23 miles—Muir Tech; 24 miles—Muir Tech; 25 miles—Muir Tech; 26 miles—Muir Tech; 27 miles—Muir Tech; 28 miles—Muir Tech; 29 miles—Muir Tech; 30 miles—Muir Tech; 31 miles—Muir Tech; 32 miles—Muir Tech; 33 miles—Muir Tech; 34 miles—Muir Tech; 35 miles—Muir Tech; 36 miles—Muir Tech; 37 miles—Muir Tech; 38 miles—Muir Tech; 39 miles—Muir Tech; 40 miles—Muir Tech; 41 miles—Muir Tech; 42 miles—Muir Tech; 43 miles—Muir Tech; 44 miles—Muir Tech; 45 miles—Muir Tech; 46 miles—Muir Tech; 47 miles—Muir Tech; 48 miles—Muir Tech; 49 miles—Muir Tech; 50 miles—Muir Tech; 51 miles—Muir Tech; 52 miles—Muir Tech; 53 miles—Muir Tech; 54 miles—Muir Tech; 55 miles—Muir Tech; 56 miles—Muir Tech; 57 miles—Muir Tech; 58 miles—Muir Tech; 59 miles—Muir Tech; 60 miles—Muir Tech; 61 miles—Muir Tech; 62 miles—Muir Tech; 63 miles—Muir Tech; 64 miles—Muir Tech; 65 miles—Muir Tech; 66 miles—Muir Tech; 67 miles—Muir Tech; 68 miles—Muir Tech; 69 miles—Muir Tech; 70 miles—Muir Tech; 71 miles—Muir Tech; 72 miles—Muir Tech; 73 miles—Muir Tech; 74 miles—Muir Tech; 75 miles—Muir Tech; 76 miles—Muir Tech; 77 miles—Muir Tech; 78 miles—Muir Tech; 79 miles—Muir Tech; 80 miles—Muir Tech; 81 miles—Muir Tech; 82 miles—Muir Tech; 83 miles—Muir Tech; 84 miles—Muir Tech; 85 miles—Muir Tech; 86 miles—Muir Tech; 87 miles—Muir Tech; 88 miles—Muir Tech; 89 miles—Muir Tech; 90 miles—Muir Tech; 91 miles—Muir Tech; 92 miles—Muir Tech; 93 miles—Muir Tech; 94 miles—Muir Tech; 95 miles—Muir Tech; 96 miles—Muir Tech; 97 miles—Muir Tech; 98 miles—Muir Tech; 99 miles—Muir Tech; 100 miles—Muir Tech.

SHARE-UP EFFECTED OF HIGH SCHOOL LEAGUES

In a meeting of the C.I.F. Council Saturday morning, a general shake-up was effected of high school leagues. Glendale drops out of the Coast Circuit to join the Football League. Covina, a free-lance school, also books up with this loop. Jordan of Long Beach and Pasadena go into the San Gabriel League. Beverly Hills and Hoover of San Diego join the Bay League.

Prepdom's Premier Miler



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MARINE LEAGUE

High Schools
El Segundo
Leuzinger
Gardena
Narbonne
Torrance
San Pedro

Nick Names
Golden Eagles
Olympians
Mohicans
Gauchos
Tartars
Pirates

School Colors
Blue and Gold
Royal Blue and White
Green and White
Green and Gold
Crimson and Gray
Black and Gold

NORTHERN LEAGUE

Belmont
Franklin
Garfield
Lincoln
Marshall
Roosevelt

Hilltoppers
Panthers
Bulldogs
Tigers
Barristers
Rough Riders

Green and Black
Blue and Buff
Crimson and Blue
Burnt Orange and Black
Prussian Blue and Sky Blue
Cardinal, Gold and Blue

PACIFIC LEAGUE

Banning
Bell
Jordan
Riis
South Gate

Pilots
Eagles
Bulldogs
Vikings
The Ramblers

Red and Black
Purple and Burnt Orange
Royal Blue and White
Maroon and Orange
Red and Black

SAN FERNANDO LEAGUE

Canoga Park
Eagle Rock
North Hollywood
San Fernando
Van Nuys

Hunters
Eagles
Huskies
Tigers
Wolves

Light Green and White
Green and Gray
Blue and Gray
Black and Gold
Crimson and Gray

SOUTHERN LEAGUE

Fremont
Huntington Park
Jefferson
Manual Arts
Polytechnic
Washington

Pathfinders
Spartans
Democrats
Toilers
Mechanics
The Generals

Cardinal and Gray
Orange and Gray
Green and Gold
Purple and Gray
Blue and Gold
Navy Blue and Cardinal Red

WESTERN LEAGUE

Fairfax
Hamilton

Hollywood
Los Angeles
Venice
University
Metropolitan
Wiggins Trade School
L. A. Junior College

Colonials
Yankees

Foothillers
Romans
Gondoliers
Warriers
Workers

Cubs

Crimson and Gold
Russet Brown and Hunters
Green
Crimson and White
Sky Blue and White
National Blue and White
Persimmon and Royal Blue
Royal Purple and Gold
Black and Orange
Crimson and Harding Blue

ESTABLISHMENT OF REGISTRATION

(2) Residence is established at a school, except as provided in eligibility rules 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 and 21 when a student first completes his registration thereat, to the point where he is eligible to attend classes, or fails to withdraw therefrom on or before the first day of classes in which he so registers. Registration is also established in a school if a student represents the school in athletics prior to the first day in which classes are held.

Note: This rule generally will govern all cases where boys enroll at private schools prior to the opening of the Los Angeles City High Schools.

TRANSFERRER OF RESIDENCE (3) Registration established at a Los Angeles City High School is lost when a student subsequently establishes residence at a private school of secondary grade.

Rule 17.

TRANSFER WITHOUT CHANGE OF RESIDENCE

(1) When a student transfers from one high school to another, or from a private secondary school to a Los Angeles High School without a change of residence of his parent or legal guardian, he must attend the second school one semester before he becomes eligible. If he has made a Class A letter in any sport he must remain in this second school one year before he becomes eligible. Upon the written agreement of both principals involved, the league concurring this rule may be waived.

(2) When a student transfers to Jacob Riis High School with or without a change of residence of his parents or legal guardian, he is eligible to compete in athletics at once, provided he fulfills all other eligibility requirements as recorded in City Rules and Regulations and has established a satisfactory citizenship record at Riis High School. If he has made a Class A letter in any activity he is ineligible to play on any team that represents Riis High School until he has been in attendance there one school year, or has the written approval of both principals involved.

DEFINITION OF A LETTERMAN Note: For the purpose of interpreting eligibility rules, a letterman is construed to mean any boy who has participated enough times or won enough points to have earned a Class A, B or C letter whether or not he actually received the letter. (Report of Principals and Vice-Principals Committee on Awards October 27, 1931)

Rule 18.

TRANSFERS, WITH CHANGE OF RESIDENCE FROM OUTSIDE CITY

When a student (letterman included) transfers, because of a change of residence of his parents or legal guardian, from a high school or a private secondary school outside the Los Angeles District to a city high school he may compete in athletics at once, provided he is eligible under all other eligibility rules.

Rule 19.

TRANSFER WITH CHANGE OF RESIDENCE IN THE CITY

When a student (letterman included) transfers, on account of a change of residence of his parent or legal guardian, from one city high school to another, or from a private secondary school within the City High School District, he is ineligible to play on any team that represents the second school until he has been in attendance there one semester or has the written approval of both principals involved. If he has made a Class A letter in any sport he is ineligible to play on any team of the sport in which he made his letter until he has been in attendance at the second school one year or has the written approval of both principals involved and also the approval of the league to which he transfers.

Rule 20.

TRANSFERS FROM PART-TIME, ETC.

When a student transfers from the Part-Time High School, from the Trade School or from a Special School to a city high school, he is ineligible to play on any team that represents the second school until he has been in attendance there one semester. This rule does not disqualify students who are enrolled in a Senior High School but for administrative reasons are compelled to carry any part of their program at the Trade School (Wiggins and Metropolitan). Boys returning from Welfare Center to a Los Angeles District High School are eligible to compete at once provided they return to the school they left.

Rule 21.

TRANSFERS FROM JUNIOR HIGH

(1) A student who is officially transferred from the eighth grade in any school is eligible to compete if he transfers immediately to a high school and is entitled to eight semesters of high school athletic competition.

(2) A student who is officially transferred from the ninth grade of any junior high school to the tenth grade of a senior high school is eligible to compete if he transfers immediately to a

high school and is entitled to six semesters of high school athletic competition.

Note: If a student in the above case does not transfer immediately, that is the next following semester, he will have to be in attendance in the senior high school one semester before he is eligible to compete in athletics.

(3) Special pupils enrolled are ineligible while so classified. Each semester while so classified will be charged as a semester of enrollment and participation.

Rule 22.

OUT BECAUSE OF ILLNESS

The Advisory Committee may restore a student's eligibility when it is proven that serious illness was the cause for dropping out of school, provided the student was eligible under all rules at the time of forced withdrawal and is charged with a semester of competition for the period of illness.

Rule 23.

CERTIFICATE GROUPS

(1) A student enrolled in the certificate courses is eligible to compete in athletics when considered on the same basis as those enrolled in the diploma courses.

SPECIAL AND OCCUPATIONAL GROUP

(2) Students enrolled in "Special" and "Occupational Unit" courses are permitted to compete in inter-school athletics upon the same basis as the diploma group, after one semester's satisfactory work, provided they are enrolled in subjects prescribed by the Counselor and approved by the Vice-Principal of the school.

Rule 24.

INFORMATION ABOUT INELIGIBLES

If any teacher or official has any information that leads him to suspect that there is an ineligible player on the squad of any other high school he is under obligation to report the matter in writing to the vice-principal of the school concerned, the league president and the Physical Education Section. Any failure to make such a report shall be deemed as unprofessional conduct.

Rule 25.

PUPIL FALSIFYING INFORMATION OR NAME

(1) Any student who knowingly fails to give full correct information regarding his eligibility to participate in athletics or who plays in any athletic contest when he knows he is ineligible to compete shall be declared ineligible to represent his school in any sport for one year after the date of the discovery of the offense and until reinstated by the Advisory Committee.

(2) Playing on any athletic team under an assumed name makes the player ineligible for high school competition in any sport until reinstated by the Advisory Committee.

Rule 26.

BIRTH DATE

The birth date given by a student upon entering high school shall remain the official date during his attendance in high school and his age can not be reduced except in evidence in the form of a birth certificate or other evidence satisfactory to the vice-principals, the league concerned and the Advisory Committee on Athletics.

Rule 27.

VICE-PRINCIPALS RESPONSIBLE FOR ELIGIBILITY

The vice-principal of each school shall be held responsible for the amateur standing and eligibility of his teams under these rules and shall certify to each member in the lineup. The Certificate of Eligibility as provided by the Physical Education Section shall be exchanged prior to the contest.

Rule 28.

PLAYING AN INELIGIBLE PLAYER

(1) In the event that a member of a team is shown to have been ineligible for a contest in which he has participated, the entire school becomes liable to suspension from inter-school athletics for a year.

(2) If a school plays an ineligible student, knowingly or unknowingly, in any athletic contest involving team play, such as football, basketball, baseball or water-polo, the contest must be forfeited. If an ineligible boy represents his school in track, swimming, tennis, golf, cross-country or gym club, only the points that he won shall be forfeited.

(3) Schools shall not play ineligible men at any time, even in practice contests.

Rule 29.

ATTENDANCE IN SCHOOL

All students to be eligible for inter-school activities must be in school at least two (2) class hours, exclusive of the lunch hour, the same day previous to a practice or league contest unless prevented by death in the family, court order or other extreme emergency.