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The new area was defeated, while the alternate proposal was approved. Dean Anderson, Principal of Santa Ynez High School, Don Bathgate, Principal of Carpintero High School representing the Marmon League, appealed their placement with respect to the alternate proposal. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to sustain the alternate proposal.

In the private area, there was a tie vote by the league representatives with respect to the original proposal. As outlined in the delaying procedures, a tie vote is not considered as passage. With no alternate proposal to consider, the private area was instructed to return to the January CIF Southern Section Council with a new proposal for a vote at that time.

13. STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS - (A) WRESTLING WEIGH-IN PROCEDURES (B) LAW (702). Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to direct the CIF Southern Section delegates to the State Federated Council to cast a "NO" vote on this proposal.

14. AMENDMENT OF BY-LAW 202 (SPECIAL EDUCATION). Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to direct the CIF Southern Section delegates to the State Federated Council to cast a "NO" vote on this proposal.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 12:50 p.m. Submitted by DEAN CROWLEY, ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER. Approved by STAN THOMAS, COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS.

BALSAMO HOLDS NATIONAL FED. POST

A long-time associate of the CIF Southern Section, Mr. Tony Balsamo, Principal of Apple Valley High School, is currently serving as Vice President of the National Federation of State High School Associations, based in Kansas City, Missouri.

Balsamo was named to the post last July along with President William C. Fordham, executive director of the Georgia High School Association. The National Federation is the national governing body of high school activities.

A current member of the CIF-SS Executive Committee, Balsamo has served as president of the State CIF Federated Council, as well as the state’s executive officer and National Council member. He is also a past president of the CIF-SS Council.

For the past 28 years Balsamo has been employed at Apple Valley High School. He was a teacher, coach and counselor from 1959 to 1963 and served as assistant principal and athletic director from 1963 to 1967.

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CIF-SS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MINUTES  
December 3, 1987

The December meeting of the California Interscholastic Federation, Southern Section, Executive Committee was called to order by chairman Pat Mauch at 10:25 a.m. on Thursday, December 3, 1987 at the CIF Southern Section Office. All members were present with the exception of Jim Carmichael.

1. MINUTES—It was moved, seconded and approved to pass the minutes of the CIF Southern Section Executive Committee of October 19, 1987 as mailed to the Committee.

2. PRESIDENT'S UPDATE—President Pat Mauch announced with regret the resignation of Sheila Burrod who has served the Southern Section as Girls' Athletic Directors Representative. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed that Sheri Ross, Toro High School Girls' Athletic Director, to fill the position of Girls' Athletic Directors Representative until the May council meeting, when an election for the position will be held.

Additionally, Mr. Mauch updated the committee on the fall playoff activity, recent off-field incidents and concerns relative to the certification and recertification of helmets for football, softball and baseball. He also updated the Committee on the recent State Federated Council meeting held in Palm Springs and the upcoming elections for officers of the State CIF Federated Council. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed support Dr. Robert Packer for the position of President-elect of the State organization.

3. COMMISSIONER'S UPDATE—Commissioner Stan Thomas discussed with the committee concerns relative to recent forfeitures in the sport of football and the appeals and litigation that resulted. He should be noted that in all cases, schools were not using the transfer eligibility cards that have been provided by the section office over the past four years. Additionally, he updated the Committee on the Amateur Athletic Foundation proposal.

NATIONAL INTERPRETATIONS ON A NUMBER OF CONCERNS

As we move into the second half of the school year, I would like to take the time to review a number of rule interpretations that are of mutual interest during the second semester of the 1987-88 school year.

ELIGIBILITY

As in the fall, this office still has concerns relative to the determination of eligibility of student-athletes. Again, in each of the cases that have come to our attention in the past few weeks, not one school was utilizing the transfer eligibility cards provided by the CIF-SS Office.

If a student transfers to your school and the student is the only individual moving to a new school, then chances are the student will not be eligible, will not have unrestricted eligibility and will probably fall under the provisions of Rule 214. The only time a student will be fully eligible is when there has been a bona fide change of address on the part of the student, his parents or guardians, and the change is made from one public school attendance area to another.

** At no time should transfer students be allowed to participate until transcripts have been reviewed by the appropriate school administrator. The incoming student could be scholastically ineligible, could have completed 8 semesters of eligibility, or, as in the case of a foreign exchange student, could have graduated or received a certificate of completion from a school in his or her home country. In each of these cases the student is not eligible, and any contests in which they participated would have to be forfeited.

ALL-STAR BASKETBALL

With the winding down of the base-

COMMISSIONER'S CORNER

By Stan Thomas  
Commissioner of Athletics

Financial support from the private sector—business and industry—has developed into a major portion of the revenue generated by the CIF Southern Section in offsetting its cost of operation. The maintenance and development of such support is crucial to the organization and deserves our constant attention.

With the passage of Proposition 13 in 1978, the member schools of the CIF Southern Section began to feel a financial pinch. While budget cuts had to be cut, extracurricular activities—athletic programs in particular—were first on the chopping block. To the CIF-SS as an organization, this meant a potential reduction in operating capital in the form of membership dues. As dues are determined by the number of varsity sports in which a school competes and its enrollment, the CIF-SS would soon feel the rippling effects: Fewer programs, more demands, and a decrease in revenues. Further, with the economy in the grips of an inflationary period, the organization had to consider a significant increase in membership dues to compensate. Certainly, the timing couldn't have been worse, considering the plight of the schools. This alternative could only create further burden on their dwindling athletic budgets.

The answer to the problem was to seek an alternate source of financial support, which led to the birth of the Southern Section corporate sponsorship program. Since its inception, the program has generated nearly $2 million to offset costs, which otherwise would have had to come from school membership fees.

By Stan Thomas  
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LYNNWOOD'S TKEE JACKSON, who led the Knights to a 4-A title as a sophomore, is one of the premier guards in the CIF-SS.

STATE CAGE TOURNEY EXPANDED

State basketball champions will be crowned in five divisions rather than three this winter, as the CIF Federated Council, acting upon a recommendation from the Competition Committee, approved an increase in the state basketball playoff groupings for 1988.

The five-division format will be based upon the fall C-BAD school enrollment figures to be classified as follows: Division I — 2,000 and over; Division II — 1,001-1,999; Division III —1,000-1,999; Division IV — 400-999; Division V — 399 and under.

Under the adoption, CIF sections will be responsible for determining their state playoff representatives and need not necessarily modify their current playoffs structure. Schools participating in the state basketball championships must play in the division which corresponds to their school enrollment or in a higher division as determined by the section.

1988 CIF/REEBOK STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS SCHEDULE

REGIONAL PLAYOFFS — March 8-10

Local sites will again be used in all divisions for the Northerns and Southern regions.

REGIONAL FINALS — March 12

The Southern regional finals will be conducted at the Los Angeles Sports Arena for Boys and Girls Divisions I, II and III. Division IV and V regional finals will be conducted at the Regional high school.

STATE FINALS — March 19

The Boys and Girls Division I, II and III state finals will be conducted at the Oak Park Coliseum. The Boys and Girls Division IV and V finals will be conducted at separate sites in Southern California.

By Michael Crowley  
Associate Commissioner of Athletics
The January meeting of the CIF Southern Section Council was called to order by President Pat Mauch at 9:35 a.m. on January 21, 1988 at the Rama- lla Inn in Norwalk. All leagues were present.

1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES— It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the CIF-SS Sectional Council meeting of September 24, 1987, as published in the January, 1988 issue of the CIF-SS BULLETIN; and the CIF-SS Executive Committee minutes of October 19, 1987, as published in the January issue of the CIF-SS BULLETIN; and the CIF-SS Executive Committee minutes of December 3, 1987, as mailed to the Council.

2. PRESIDENT’S UPDATE—Mr. Pat Mauch introduced new Executive Committee member Sheri Ross, Athletic Director at El Toro High School, who will serve as the Girls’ Athletic Directors’ Representative, replacing Sheila Burrud, who resigned the position. Mr. Mauch reviewed with the Council the fall playoff activities and concerns relative to recent incidents and the importance of the school administration’s role in supervision and the implementation of the values of good sportsmanship by coaches and athletes at all levels of play.

3. COMMISSIONER’S UPDATE—Commissioner Stan Thomas updated the Council on the positive reports received from the Athletic Administrators Symposium; reviewed the recent appellate court decision upbringing the 5-week rule (202); the Orange County travel regulations that concern reference to spring basketball leagues being conducted under the auspices of the American Rural Basketball Corporation (ARC); a recent State Department of education notification to principals with regard to certification and re-certification of football helmets; scholastic eligibility 2.0 G.P.A. interpretation; and the State Commissioners’ interpretation of Rule 401 (B) with reference to gifts, financial benefits and awards.

4. TREASURER’S UPDATE—Mr. Bruce Keuning, Treasurer, reviewed with the council the financial report of the fall playoffs and an update of the current working budget.

5. STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL UPDATE—Dr. Robert Wilson reviewed with the Council action taken by the State Federated Council at its meeting of October 23-24, 1987. The wrestling weigh-in procedure (By-law 1702), and an amendment of By-law 202 (special education) were both defeated.

6. SIERRA LEAGUE BOYS’ TENNIS PROPOSAL—Steve Haney, Principal of Rowland High School and President of the Sierra League, presented a proposal calling for a change in the CIF scoring system for boys’ and girls’ tennis. This will be an action item at the March meeting of the CIF-SS Council.

7. OLYMPIC LEAGUE FOOTBALL PLAYOFF FILLING OF BYES PROPOSAL—Mr. Richard McPherson, Principal of Orange Lutheran High School, and representing the Olympic League, presented a proposal calling for a change in the system presently utilized for filling of byes in the football playoffs. This will be an action item at the March meeting of the CIF-SS Council.

8. PACIFIC COAST LEAGUE ALL-STAR PROPOSAL—Mr. David Wishing, Principal of Laguna Beach High School and President of the Pacific Coast League, presented a proposal calling for a change in the All-Star Rule (By-law 800) as it relates to basketball. This will be an action item at the March meeting of the CIF-SS Council. If approved in March by the Southern Section Council, the proposal will be forwarded to the State for action by the State Federation Council in the Spring.

9. MARMONTE LEAGUE GIRLS’ BASKETBALL PROPOSAL—Mr. Larry Brown of Simi Valley High School and Girls’ League Coordinator for the Marmonte League, presented a proposal calling for a change in the State Rule 1801 as it pertains to the court line in girls’ basketball. This will be an action item at the March meeting of the CIF-SS Sectional Council, if approved in March by the Southern Section Council, the proposal will be forwarded to the State for action by the State Federation Council in the Spring.

10. RE-LEAGUING—Mr. Frank Cano, Chairman of the Releaguing Committee introduced Julian Weaver, who presented the releaguing proposal from the Citrus Belt area. Following discussion, the proposal, by a vote of 54-49 American teams, was adopted. Appeals to the Council were heard from Joe Palominco, Principal of Moreno Valley High School, Dale Mitchell, Principal of Barstow Senior High School, and Alex Franco, Assistant Principal of La Sierra High School. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed by an overwhelming majority to sustain the Citrus Belt area releaguing proposal as adopted by the League Representatives.

Bill McKinley presented the Private Area Releaguing Proposal. Following discussion, the proposal, by a vote of 10-2 of the League Representatives, was adopted. Following an appeal to the Southern Section Council, the Releaguing Com- mittee of Southern California Christian High School, it was moved, seconded and passed to sustain the Private Area Releaguing Proposal as adopted by the League Representatives.

11. SEASON OF SPORT CALENDAR—President Pat Mauch reviewed the Season of Sport Calendar for the 1988-89 school year. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the calendar as presented by the Southern Section Council. This season, we need to recognize the ef- forts of the companies that support us. The names of these companies are noted in this publication and given much in return. Please make every effort to patronize these outstanding organizations whenever possible.

12. EMPIRE LEAGUE FOOTBALL HELMET PROPOSAL—Jerry Glenn, Principal of Lake Arrowhead High School, presented a proposal for the utilization of football helmets for the conditioning period prior to the start of the season.

SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US (Continued from page 2)

Without a doubt, the support has enabled many of our member schools to maintain minor sport and lower level programs that may otherwise have been jeopardized.

Individual sponsorships for the member schools of the CIF Southern Section are contractual in nature. When the CIF Office publicizes an event with a corporate name attached to it, or makes note of a specific product as “The Official Ball, “Official Shoe” or “Official Drink”, we want to be sure that our school’s name is attached to it, or makes note of a specific product as “The Official Ball” or “Official Shoe” or “Official Drink”, etc. We have been able to do so with the full intention of its exclusive use. The need to carry out such usage on a section-wide basis is imperative.

Though our sponsorship program has achieved a great deal of success in the past, the CIF-Southern Section as an organization must continue ongoing efforts to maintain its effectiveness. As administrators, coaches, officials, support personnel, parents and students associated with our organization, we need to recognize the ef- forts of the companies that support us. The names of these companies are noted in this publication and given much in return. Please make every effort to patronize these outstanding organizations whenever possible.

SAFETY A KEY COMPONENT OF NATIONAL FEDERATION BASEBALL RULES

By Brad Rumbie, National Federation of State High School Associations

For over 40 years, the National Federation of State High School Associations has been involved in writing high school baseball playing rules. Today, baseball is the fourth most popular high school sport with over 14,000 schools sponsoring high school baseball programs involving nearly 395,000 participants. Furthermore, it is the world’s largest amateur baseball program for players 16-18 years of age.

The National Federation Baseball Rules Committee is responsible for high school baseball rule changes. The committee is comprised of a chairman and individuals (coaches, umpires, and administrators) from eight geographic sections of the United States, as well as a coach and an umpire who have membership in the National Federation Baseball Intercollegiate Coaches Association and National Federation Intercollegiate Officials Association. The Committee meets annually during the summer to consider proposed rule changes.

Approximately 40% of the rule changes that have been made since 1982 per- tain to safety. Listed below are some of the rules concerning safety that appear in the National Federation Baseball Book.

1. Batting helmets with dual ear flaps required for batters, runners, on-deck batters, and players oc- cupying the on-deck box.
2. Exterior warning label that is in- tended to warn the wearer that a batting helmet cannot prevent all head or neck injuries a player might receive while participating in baseball.
3. A batting helmet must meet the NOCSAE (National Operating Committee For Athletic Equipment) Standard to ensure that equipment designed for safety.

4. All catchers must wear shin guards, see BASEBALL SAFETY page 8. A
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work being done with reference to summertime rules and pay for coaches involved in nonschool activities. State Commissioners’ Game Management Handbook; problems in the El Centro assigning areas in the sports of baseball, track, and football to fulfill the 75 year anniversay dinner; concerns relative to rule 522 with reference to scouting provisions in the upcoming Southern Section football finals.

Commissioner Thomas announced the appointment of Dr. Pat Weber, Principal of Eg本次活动’s High School as the new junior high school representative to the Council.

4. BOYS’ ATHLETIC DIRECTORS’ UPDATES—Mike Moropoulo, Boys’ A.D. Representative, reviewed concerns in the area of football dealing with coaches and the new video tapes that are exchanged for scouting purposes during the football playoffs and the affect on high school activities that are taking place on the same date as S.A.T. testing.

5. GIRLS’ ATHLETIC DIRECTORS’ UPDATES—Mrs. Bobbi Pairola reviewed with the Committee concerns with reference to scouting legislation which is to be implemented July 1, 1988.

6. SUPERINTENDENTS’ UPDATES—Cynthia Grennan, Superintendents Representative, reviewed with the Committee concerns with reference to coaching certification legislation which is to be implemented July 1, 1988.

7. STATE REPORT—Mr. Tony Balsamo reviewed background information relative to the recent State meetings held in Palm Springs; the State Liaison Officer; the Administrators Association under the Ruidlinger Companies; and background information relative to the National Federation Hall of Fame nominations from California.

8. LEGAL UPDATE—Attorney and Counselor at Law, J. C. Peltz, updated the Committee recent appeals dealing with eligibility and litigation brought by Booster members involving the eligibility of students at John Muir High School.

Additionally, Bob Pairola reviewed with the Committee the hearing relative to the allegations posed by El Toro High School football coach Ray Sill, specifically dealing with the accusation of spying on the El Toro High School football in-state bucket during the week of October 26-30, 1987, and the violations of CIF Southern Section rules and regulations—paragraphs 1 through 10 of the By-Laws and Code of Ethics, as well as Southern Section Rule 11 and Southern Section Rule 522.

9. METRO LEAGUE—Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to accept the Metro League as a bona fide league, effective with the 1988-89 school year.

10. KALOS KAGATHOS FOUNDATION—Bruce Hopping Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to accept the Bruce Hopping and the Kalos Kagathos Foundation on November 1, 1987.

11. CIF—SS INSURANCE COVERAGE—Dr. Robert Packer updated the committee and reviewed background information from Kegan and Company relative to the Fund Administrators Association Purchasing Group and the Ruidlinger Companies.

12. ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL CONCERN—Principal Sr. Marion of St. Anthony High School reviewed with the Committee background information and offered suggestions to the Committee relative to CIF—SS appeals procedures.

13. TROY HIGH SCHOOL MAGNET PROGRAM—Mr. John Seeland, Principal of Troy High School, provided an update regarding the progress of the Troy High School Magnet Program.

14. LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL CONCERN—Dr. John Claypool, and Bob Dowding, Athletic Director and Football Coach, of Lutheran High School in Orange reviewed with the Committee concerns with reference to the system and procedures utilized in the selection of at-large participants in the football playoffs.

15. HALL OF FAME COMMITTEE UPDATE—Bruce Kitchen, Chairman, reviewed a draft report of the Hall of Fame Committee which defined the purpose and charge of the Committee, the method of determining nominees, nominating procedures and nomination time lines. Additionally, it should be noted that the proposal strongly recommends utilizing the resources of the CIF—SS Alumni Council.

16. GIRLS IN CONTACT SPORTS—The proliferation of the number of girls participating in contact sports, was reviewed with the Committee by Superintendents’ Representative Cynthia Grennan.

17. NEW SCHOOL MEMBERSHIP—It was moved, seconded and passed by unanimous vote to add Bundy Canyon Christian Academy (Lake Elsinore) until more information is made available to the Committee.

18. ORANGE COUNTY PILOT OFFICIAL PROGRAM—Administrator Bill Clark reported to the Committee the positive feedback received as a result of the reference to the Orange County Pilot Official Program during the full season of sport.

19. CIF—SS RING UPDATE—Administrator Larry Zucker updated the Committee on the heft rings concept.

20. CORPORATE SUPPORT UPDATE—Administrator Larry Zucker updated the committee on the current status of the State CIF and Southern CIF corporate sponsorship programs.

21. COAST AREA RE-LEAGUING—Joe Roether, Bay Area Representative, reviewed concerns with regard to the re-leaguing in the South Bay area and the impact of the closing of Miraleste High School.

22. SUNSET LEAGUE BASKET- BALL REQUEST—It was moved, seconded and passed to grant permission for the Sunset League (20-20-20-20) (the current 1987-88 season) to the Sunset League to experiment with the 45 second clock in all levels of boys’ basketball.

By: DEAN CROWLEY, ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

STAN THOMAS, COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS

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start of the football season. Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to adopt the proposal as presented.

13. FOOTBALL HOME FIELD ADVANTAGE—Jerry Wittie, member of the Football Advisory Committee, reviewed a proposal calling for extending to football the provisions of rule 1252, which has been identified as a number one entry, a guarantee of home field advantage if they survive for the first time through the superior nature of discussion, the proposal as presented was defeated by an overwhelming majority.

14. STATE TRACK AND FIELD PROPOSAL—Associate Commissioner Dean Crowley reviewed with the Council a proposal to move the starting point of the 800 meters to 30 inches to 33 inches, commensurate with the 1989 track season. Following discussion it was moved, seconded and passed to approve the proposal as presented. It should be noted that this is a State item and delegates from the Southern Section voiced an affirmative vote on this issue.

15. BLUE BOOK COMMITTEE—Commissioner Thomas reviewed with the Council proposed summer rules and regulations regarding the payment of coaches. It should be noted that due to the recommendation of the Commissioner, no action was taken on these two items due to review by the state Commissioners and possible action by the State Federated Council on this issue.

Gary Goff, Chairman of the Blue Book Committee, reviewed possible changes and refinements in CIF-SS Rule 125 and Rule 522, which will be presented to the Council in March for action in May.

A motion to sustain the present Southern Section Rule 2712.1-soccer relative to the number of players on an outside team during the school year outside the season of sport was approved by an overwhelming majority.

16. STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS—(a) NATIONAL FEDERATION DEVIATION, TRACK AND FIELD BODYSIATS (RULE 1501) Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to direct the CIF-SS delegates to the State Federation Council to support this proposal.

(b) TIME LIMIT ON DELAY IN NATIONAL FEDERATION RULE DEVIAIONS, ALL SPORTS Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to direct the CIF-SS delegates to the State Federated Council to support this proposal.

(c) NATIONAL FEDERATION WRESTLING CLASSIFICATION (BY-LAW 1700) Following discussion, it was moved, seconded and passed to direct the CIF-SS delegates to the State Federation Council to vote “No” on this proposal.

There being no further business to come before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Submitted By: DEAN CROWLEY, ASSOCIATE COMMISSIONER

STAN THOMAS, COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS

CORPORATE SUPPORT

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receive the rewards that hard work makes possible.”

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RULE REVIEW

INTERPRETATIONS ON CONCERNS

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The CIF-SS has offered a consultation in the number of All-Star basketball games, and the outstanding players on your teams should be counseled relative to the All-Star Rule. If they choose to play in an All-Star game, they will have to give up their participation in spring sport activities. Athletic Administrators are urged to review Rule 900 of the Blue Book—All-Star Competiton Rule.

TRAVEL

Athletic administrators and athletic directors are reminded that beginning next year (1988-89), the new travel guidelines pertaining to the scheduling of athletic events will be in place. Athletic administrators in the sport of football, no games will be approved prior to September 8, 1988. Beginning next year, schools may take trips of over 500 miles for athletic competition ONCE EVERY THREE YEARS, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF NEVADA AND NEVADA SCHOOLS. Athletic Administrators should review Rules 701, 702 and 713 when developing schedules for the upcoming school year.

AWARDS

Schools hosting tournaments and invitational should be aware that under the provisions of Rule 802, CASH, A GIFTS, A TRIP, OR MERCHANDISE CHANDISE alone cannot be given as an award. Merchandise, such as shoes, bags, shirts, etc., must be suitably engrave or identified as an award.

The CIF Southern Section Office Staff will be more than happy to assist you with any questions you may have on any topic. We’re here to help you at any time—IF YOU’RE GOING TO DO IT—LET’S GET IT RIGHT.
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BASEBALL SAFETY (continued from page 5)

1. 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.
2. Any player warming up within the confines of the field must wear a mask.
3. Metal cleats are prohibited.
4. Casts, splints, and braces must be padded.
5. Jewelry is prohibited.
6. Only bats marked with weight and balance in accordance with CIF-SS rules are legal.
7. Malicious contact is illegal.
8. Faking a tag is illegal.
9. A player rendered unconscious during a game is not allowed to play the rest of the game without a written authorization from a physician.
10. It is illegal for a pitcher to intentionally throw a pitch close to a batter.

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

THREE SPONSORS CONTINUE CIF-SS LOYALTY

Three well-known Southern Section sponsors, Gatorade, Conlon 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 efforts 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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