APPROVED SANCTIONED EVENTS

There are many athletic activities in our CIF program which are sanctioned. Complete information pertaining to the sanctioning of athletic events by the CIF office can be found on page 49 of the CIF Bluebook. It is recommended that every school administrator who anticipates holding an event during the coming school year which requires sanction familiarize himself with the contents of this section.

In brief, all invitational meets, tournaments, carnivals, and similar activities which are interleague in scope must be sanctioned by the Commissioner each year before they may be held. The Commissioner is guided by the policies established by the SS Council which in general are meant to encourage tournaments and meets in the various areas so as to spread the opportunity to participate. Invitations should not encourage distant travel and should avoid interference with academic classes.

Basketball tournaments may be held anytime in December, in the first week of school in January, and in the first week in February. Adherence to these dates will assure no interference with regular league schedules or the CIF basketball playoffs.

Invitational track meets may be held on March 1-5, 12-13, 20-27; anytime during the Easter vacation except Good Friday; and any other date during the track season which is officially approved by the leagues whose schools are invited, and approved by the CIF Office. The purpose of the role is to prevent disruption of the league meet track schedules.

It is recommended that schools forward their application for sanctioned events to the CIF Office at least 20 days before the event is to be held. In addition a report giving a complete accounting of the event (fee security requirements provided) should be completed and returned to this office at the earliest possible date. Sanctioned event applications blanks and report forms are included in the first mail sent out to each school principal early in September.

The list of sanctioned events which have been approved to date, by Commissioner Ken Fagan, is as follows:

BASKETBALL
Dec. 1, 2, 3, 1953—1st Annual San Bernardino HS @ San Bernardino HS
Dec. 7, 8, 9, 10, 1953—Pacific Shores Basketball Tournament @ Mira Costa HS & Redondo HS
Dec. 9, 10, 1953—Tri-State League Basketball Tournament @ Mira Costa HS
Dec. 16, 17, 1953—Basketball Tournament @ San Marino HS

Dec. 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 1953—So. Counties Basketball Tournament @ Huntington Beach HS
Dec. 13, 14, 15, 16, 1953—1st Annual Paramount Basketball Tournament @ Laguna HS
Dec. 15, 16, 17, & 19, 1953—San Diego Basketball Tournament @ San Diego HS
Dec. 16, 17, 1953—Lone Pine HS 10th Annual Basketball Tournament @ Lone Pine HS
Dec. 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 1953—Baldwin Park & Covina Edgewood Athletic Basketball Tournament
Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30, 1953—15th Annual Chino HS and Chino 28-30 Club Basketball Tournament @ Chino HS
Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30, 1953—Pacific HS "B" Basketball Invitational @ Pacific HS
Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30, 1953—1st Annual "C" Basketball Tournament @ Colton HS
Dec. 28, 29, 30, 1953—Lomita Invitational Basketball Tournament @ Inglewood HS
Jan. 4, 5, 6, 7, 1956—Beverly Hills Invitational Basketball Tournament @ Beverly Hills HS
Jan. 4, 5, 6, 7, 1956—11th Annual Basketball Tournament @ Compton HS

BASEBALL
Mar. 26, 27, 28, 1956—San Diego High Schools Lions Club Invitational Baseball Tournament

CROSS COUNTRY
Oct. 29, 1953—7th Annual Mt. San Antonio College Invitational Cross Country Meet @ Mt. San Antonio College
Nov. 23, 1953—Compton Invitational Cross Country Run @ Compton HS
Dec. 1, 1953—Morningside Jr. Varsity Cross Country Championships @ Morningside HS

SWIMMING
Mar. 21, 23, 1956—19th Annual Black-Flex Swimming & Diving Invitational

TRACK
Mar. 1, 2, 1956—Santa Ana Relays @ Santa Ana HS
Mar. 10, 1956—Southern Counties Track Meet @ Huntington Beach HS
Mar. 16, 1956—Mira Costa Relays @ Mira Costa HS
Mar. 23, 24, 1956—Laguna Tropa Invitational Cross Country @ Laguna HS
Apr. 14, 1956—Chaffey Invitational Track Meet @ Chaffey HS

TENNIS
Nov. 19, 23, 26, 1953—19th Annual Fullerton Midwinter Tennis Tournament @ Fullerton HS

A NEW LEAGUE WILL BEGIN COMPETITION WITH BASKETBALL SEASON

For the past couple of years the Parochial League, although enjoying excellent competition, has had much difficulty because of the great distances between member schools of the league. Last winter the league invited in some free lance schools and other schools having problems to see if something could not be worked out in the matter of reorganizing which would best serve the interest of all concerned.

After a thorough study of the problem it was decided to cut the Parochial League down to six members and start a new league of six members to be known as the Olympic league. The makeup of the two leagues is as follows:

PAROCHIAL LEAGUE
Mary Star of the Sea, San Pedro
Marist Dei, Santa Ana
Mission, San Gabriel
Pomona Catholic
St. Francis, Flintridge
St. John Vianney, Los Angeles

OLYMPIC LEAGUE
Bell Jefferson, Burbank
Chaminade, Los Angeles
Harvard School
Lutheran, Los Angeles
St. Agnes, Los Angeles
St. Monica, Santa Monica

We wish these new leagues every success and are happy to welcome them into our Southern Section competition.

WRESTLING RULES RELAXED

Coaches and high school athletes will be happy to learn that the State Council of the CIF has made a change in one regulation pertaining to wrestling. In our Southern Section Bluebook, paragraph 14, page 48, it states as follows: "Any boy who takes part in an exhibition of boxing or wrestling, not under the direct control of his school, shall be disbarred from further high school athletic competition of any kind for the period of one year from the date of the last offense.

The word "wrestling" should now be deleted

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BASKETBALL
Dec. 7, 8, 9, 10, 1953—Mt. Carmel Invitational Tournament
Dec. 14, 15, 16, 17, 1953—San Gabriel Mission HS Invitational Basketball Tournament
Dec. 15, 16, 17, 1953—Switzer Union HS Invitational "B" Basketball Tournament
Dec. 17, 19, 20, 1953—Avila Invitational Basketball Tournament
Dec. 20, 21, 22, 1953—Santa Maria HS Invitational Basketball Tournament
Dec. 20, 21, 22, 23, 1953—4th Annual Santa Ynez Valley UHS Invitational Basketball Tournament
Dec. 21, 22, 1955—Holtville Basketball Tournament
Dec. 26, 27, 28, 1955—Banning Invitational Basketball Tournament
Dec. 27, 28, 29, 30, 1955—5th Annual Basketball Tournament, Fullerton

CROSS COUNTRY
Nov. 4, 1955—13th Annual Aztec Invitational Cross Country Meet at San Diego Hoover HS
March 23, 1956—Ventura HS 20-30 Club Relays at Ventura HS
Apr. 6, 1956—Desert-Isoy Relay Carnival at China Lake Burroughs HS
Apr. 18, 1956—Russell Cup Track and Field Meet at Carpenteria HS

from the above paragraph in the Blue Book. The Council was of the opinion that amateur wrestling as conducted by AAU groups and YMCA's was wholesome recreation and that high school boys should be permitted to participate without loss of eligibility. The rule still applies to boxing and of course wrestling in any form for money is not allowed. It is hoped that some of our fine young CIF wrestlers may someday represent Uncle Sam in the Olympic Games in this fine old sport.

In connection with wrestling, attention is called to an important meeting of wrestling coaches to be held at Whittier HS, on Saturday, November 5, at 10:00 AM.
MINUTES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING, SEPTEMBER 26, 1955
The meeting was called to order by Chairman, B. L. Bergstrom, at Hoover HS, San Diego, on September 26, 1955 at 10:00 AM. Those present were B. L. Bergstrom, El Monte HS; Oliver Corbin, Covina HS; Frank Hoppe, Blair HS; P. F. Jameson, Cerritos HS; Floyd Johnson, San Diego Hoover HS; Winston Nelson, Pomona PM High School; Douglas White, Principal, Santa Barbara HS; and Kenneth Fagan, Commissioner of Athletics.

1. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Minutes of the June meeting of the Executive Committee be approved as published in the September, 1955, Monthly Bulletin.

2. It was moved, seconded, and carried, that the CFF Rules Committee be amended to the SS Council that the following schools be accepted as regular members of the CFF, SS: Arroyo HS, Los Angeles; Blanchard Military Academy, Rancho High School of Las Vegas, Nevada; Catholic Boys HS, Buena Park HS (1956), and Arno HS (1956).

3. The Southern California Football Officials’ Association submitted a list of retired members who are to receive gold life passes from the association. It was requested that our CFF, SS honor these passes at all athletic contests. It was moved, seconded, and carried, that the names of these retired officials to our SS schools, the gold life passes would be honored for admission to any SS athletic contest.

4. The Long Beach Bowling Association requested an interpretation of our eligibility rules regarding our high school athletes who bowl on teams that win prize money. They specifically requested a ruling at ONE YEAR for a California team, and retain their amateur status if they signed waivers ahead of time stating that they would not accept any monetary award. It was decided that our present rule in the Blue Book, Article IV, par. 8, page 11, defining an amateur, sufficiently covered the situation. The particular section that applies to this case is as follows: “An amateur is one that has not competed in the same game or contest where any member of his team receives compensation.”

5. Within this rule, any boy who is a member of a bowling team where one or more members receive money would lose his amateur status.

6. The new proposal of financial regulations would be basically the same as for the 1944 playoffs. A mimeographed Bulletin outlining the proposal regulations will be mailed to the principals of all schools fairly in November, which football teams have an opportunity to qualify for the playoffs.

7. The Awards Committee made a report concerning a new type of award to replace the present plaque to be presented to schools winning CIF, SS championships. Three companies presented sample trophies for consideration. None of the trophies received the approval of the Committee, and suggested changes were recommended. The secretary was instructed to notify the companies of these changes which were to be effected and presented at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

8. The Commissioner of Athletics brought up the question of the eligibility of boys due to clerical errors made by our schools, or by the CIF Office. In processing thousands of individual applications, errors are inevitable, and the scheduling of games is sometimes made, and the official who has accepted the game in good faith, arrives at meetings and finds that the game will be played on the following day, or was played on the previous day. This situation arises many times during the school year and there is no provision made to compensate the official for travel expenses. The Committee was moved, seconded, and carried that when the CIF Office makes a clerical error in the assigning of games, and the official has accepted the game and is not able to work the game, that the official shall be paid one hundred dollars. He would normally be entitled to if he had worked the game. It was also recommended by the Executive Committee that the Conference hold the schools responsible for the error directly the fault of one of the schools involved.

9. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the Audit for the 1954-55 fiscal year be accepted as presented.

10. It was moved, seconded, and carried that at the end of this fiscal year, the CFF, SS be instructed to take an inventory of all real property owned by the CIF, SS and write off any property that is not used.

11. An invitation was extended to the CIF, SS by the Los Angeles City Section, to open their meetings to the SS Council by invitation at any time during the year.

12. Mr. Fagan reported that football clinics were set up to benefit the officials, administrators, and coaches for all playoffs in the following central locations: El Centro, September 8; China Lake, September 13; Bakersfield, September 14; Ventura, Sept 12. Instructional Chairman of the So. Calif. Football Officials present suggested dates at the next meeting of the Executive Committee.

13. The proposed new financial regulations are basically the same as for the 1944 playoffs. A mimeographed Bulletin outlining the proposal regulations will be mailed to the principals of all schools fairly in November, which football teams have an opportunity to qualify for the playoffs.

14. Eligibility cases presented:
   a. Riverside Poly HS requested a ruling in the case of an Indian boy, a non-lesserman, who came from Arizona to live with his brother in Riverside. It was moved, seconded, and carried that because the brother had been living in Riverside for over a year, and at that time the court awarded him custody of the boy to either parent. He is the boy eligible immediate in Riverside HS when he establishes residence with his mother. It was moved, seconded, and carried that when the courts award custody of the minor to one parent, the boy would become immediately eligible in Riverside HS when he establishes residence with his mother.

   b. It was moved, seconded, and carried that the CFF, SS Council hold the schools responsible for the error directly the fault of one of the schools involved.

   c. Puente HS presented the following case for a transfer of Melodie McFadren in football at Puente HS in January, 1955. He transferred to El Monte HS in January, 1955, was ineligible at El Monte HS, and then transferred to Puente HS in 1955, March 15. He is now asking for his eligibility for the current football season. It was moved, seconded, and carried that due to the ineligibility of one reason, Puente is not eligible for this boy. It was moved, seconded, and carried that this boy would become immediately eligible in Puente HS for the current football season. It was moved, seconded, and carried that it be recommended to the SS Council that he be ineligible for one year. He will be eligible for athletics at Puente HS in February, 1956.

   d. Palm Springs HS presented the following case for ineligibility of a transfer of a football player who transferred to Texas HS during the 1954-55 school year, but did not receive credit for attendance in the following school year. He is now residing in California. It was moved, seconded, and carried that this boy would become immediately ineligible in Palm Springs HS for the current school year.

   e. It was moved, seconded, and carried that it be recommended to the SS Council that he be ineligible for one year. It was moved, seconded, and carried that he be ineligible for athletics for one year.

16. A clarification was requested concerning the payment of dues by members schools to the CIF, SS. At the present time dues are $10 per A.D.A., and are based on the previous year’s attendance. Southern California due to the large number of new schools being established, and so many old schools losing attendance, therefore, it was the opinion of the Executive Committee that the present dues be doubled. After much discussion, it was moved by Floyd Johnson, and seconded by P. F. Jameson, and carried to change the present dues to $20 for the next school year. Dues shall be based on the enrollment figures as reported on October 31, in the Principal’s October Report, of the current school year.

17. The present transfer rule as found in the Blue Book, Article IV, par. 8, page 11, appears to need a clarification. It was moved, seconded, and carried that it be recommended to the SS Council that this rule be changed to read as follows:
   "A pupil who is transferred from one high school to another must have been eligible in his previous school. The rules of the CIF, SS, in the school from which he transferred, must be followed. He must be eligible for all sports in his new school at least ten weeks of the semester immediately prior to the time he becomes eligible. A BOY WHO HAS EVER PLAYED AGAINST ANOTHER SCHOOL, EVEN IF INELIGIBLE, THIS RULE APPLIES TO A BOY WHO HAS BEEN IN ELIGIBLE TO THE SCHOOL, EVEN IF IN A PRACTICE OR LEAGUE CONTEST
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BASKETBALL
Nov, 30, Dec. 1, 2, 3, 1955—Long Beach Invitational
Dec. 2, 3, 1955—6th Big Bear HS Basketball Tournament
Dec. 15, 16, 17, 1955—2nd Annual Open Basketball Tournament @ Orange HS
Jan. 4, 5, 6, 7, 1956—Excelsior "B" Basketball Tournament
Feb. 13, 14, 1956—"C" Basketball Tournament @ Carlsbad HS
Mar. 2, 3, 1956—Santa Monica "B" Basketball Tournament

GOLF
Apr. 9, 1956—20th Annual Inglewood Tournament

SWIMMING
Feb. 3, 1956—1st Annual Invitational Swimming Relay @ Inglewood

TENNIS
Feb. 11, 13, 1956—8th Annual Kelley El Monte Tennis Tourney
Mar. 27, 28, 29, 30, 1956—1st Annual Dudley Tennis Tournament @ Santa Monica

TRACK
Mar. 2, 1956—2nd Annual Wilson Invitational Relays @ Long Beach
Mar. 17, 1956—Pasadena Games @ Mira HS
Mar. 24, 1956 @ 1:00 P.M.—Ventura HS 20-30 Club Relays (please note this is a change in date from Mar. 23 to Mar. 24)
Apr. 7, 1956—Compton Cup Invitational Atascadero Memorial Track & Field Meet

WRESTLING
Jan. 21, 1956—Sancho del Campo Invitational @ Mt. Empire

CHANGES IN SWIM RULES FOR 1956
1. The hand touch in all freestyle events and in the freestyle relay is no longer required. The C.I.F. rule shall in essence read, "Any part of the body may be allowed to touch the end of the pool on a free style turn." This means that a swimmer must still touch the end of the pool, but it is no longer necessary that he be the hand. However, no new additional records will be accepted unless there is written certification that a hand touch was made since it is still in the national rules.

2. The medley relay is now a 200 yard, four-man event with the scoring being identical with the 4-man freestyle relay. The order of swimmers will be: 50 yards backstroke, 50 yards butterfly, 50 yards breaststroke, 50 yards freestyle.

3. The 100 yards breaststroke event will be unchanged from this past year. A true breastroke kick is required. The dolphin is not allowed.

4. The individual medley event has been modified to allow the Dolphin kick in the breaststroke leg of the event.

5. In the CIF Relays in February, any of the individual breaststroke legs will be eliminated.

6. Changes 2, 3, and 4 above are National Rule changes and will appear in the new Swimming Guide.

We are indebted to Walt Anderson, swim coach at Redlands HS, for this fine summary of the rule changes.

SANDIEGO HS NEEDS FOOTBALL GAME
Because of a reorganization in the league set-up in the San Diego area, San Diego HS is in dire need of opponents for the 1956 football season on the following dates—Sept. 28, Oct. 12, Nov. 2 and Nov. 9. Any of our Southern Section football coaches who can supply the above mentioned dates are urged to contact Mr. Duane Malay, coach at San Diego HS at the earliest possible date.