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## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, SS 1960-61



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## ELIGIBILITY RULES COVERING BOWLING

An unusually large number of inquiries have been made of the Commissioner by parents, coaches and administrators relative to the effect that participation in bowling leagues would have on the eligibility of boys who desire to compete in interscholastic athletics. Because of the many misunderstandings concerning this matter, we feel it imperative at this time to attempt to clarify the issue.

At the present time CIF, SS rules prohibit high school athletes from competing on outside teams in the SAME sport, during the season of that sport. Since we have no recognized interscholastic bowling competition in the Southern Section, all high school athletes may compete on an outside bowling team, without loss of high school eligibility, provided there is no violation of the amateur rule.

The "amateur rule" provides that in order to compete in interscholastic athletics a boy must be an amateur. An amateur is defined as one who has not: (1) Coached or taught athletics for pay; (2) Competed in any games or contests where any member or members of his team received a compensation. Solicitation of employment for gain of his athletic services automatically disqualifies such athlete from further amateur competition. When an athlete signs a contract for his services as an athlete, he automatically becomes ineligible for amateur competition; (3) Competed for cash, for merchandises, for any compensations, for a personal prize over \$10.00 in value, or under an assumed name.

From the above rule it is quite evident that any boy who participates in a bowling league where prize money is distributed, or who re-

ceives a prize over \$10.00 in value, would forfeit his amateur standing and become ineligible for interscholastic athletics.

The Bowling Proprietors' Association of Southern California has formulated a code of rules which if followed will guarantee the amateur standing of all high school boys who participate in this fine sport. There are always a few establishments, however, where the management is not conversant with the rules or are not interested in seeing that they are enforced. This however will not be accepted as an excuse in a situation where a boy has violated the amateur rule.

It is up to the principal, athletic director and the coach of each individual or team expecting to compete in athletic competition in the CIF, Southern Section, to make certain that all of the boys under their jurisdiction are informed and fully understand not only the amateur rule, but all other regulations pertaining to the eligibility of boys for interscholastic athletics.

Boys need not be discouraged from competing in well established Junior bowling leagues or tournaments, but they should be made aware of the fact that their participation in Senior or Adult Bowling Leagues where prize money is awarded to winners or to high scorers would make them ineligible for interscholastic athletics, even though they personally did not accept any money.

## MEMBERSHIP DUES TO SOUTHERN SECTION

Annual dues to the CIF, Southern Section, based upon a schools enrollment as shown in the principal's October 31 report for the current year, will be due and payable as of November 1. Because many administrators confuse our dues with those paid to the CIF Protection Fund, it is suggested that checks not be drawn until a school is properly billed by the SS Office. We will bill all schools in duplicate around the first of November for current dues. Annual dues not paid by December 1 shall be termed delinquent.

Dues for the 1960-61 school year have been set at 4¢ per pupil enrolled on October 31, 1960. Minimum dues have been established at \$10.00 per school. Public schools base their dues on the principal's October 31st report. Private schools pay according to the number of pupils regularly enrolled as of October 31, and if it is an all-boys school, the enrollment should be doubled in computing annual dues.

Junior high schools pay dues based on the number of students enrolled on October 31st in the ninth grade only. Membership in the CIF, SS is limited to grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 and students not enrolled in these grades are not eligible to participate in any CIF, SS athletic activity.

## MINUTES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE MEETING — SEPTEMBER 26, 1960

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Oliver Corbin, Chairman, at Santa Barbara, at 9:00 A.M. on Monday September 26, 1960. Those present were Messrs. Oliver Corbin, Principal of Covina HS; Winston Nelson, Asst. Supt. of Schools at Pomona; Frank O. Hopkins, Principal of Brea-Olinda HS; Keith Gunn, Principal of Victor Valley HS; John R. Taylor, Principal of Nordhoff HS; Robert J. Schilling, Asst. Supt. of Schools at La Puente; Robert D. Ashton, Asst. Supt. of Excelsior HS District; John Landrum, Principal of San Marino HS; Harold Wetzler, Vice Principal of Hawthorne HS; Marion C. Hays, Vice Principal of Harvard School; and Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics.

1. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Minutes of the June 20, 1960, Executive Committee meeting be approved as published in the September, 1960, Monthly Bulletin.

2. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the Southern Section Council that Bishop Gorman HS of Las Vegas, Nevada, be accepted as an Associate member of the CIF, Southern Section.

3. After a review of the football schedule of Eisenhower HS, it was moved, seconded and carried that in order to qualify for the 1960 football playoffs, Eisenhower HS must win all but one of the following six games on their schedule: Oct. 7, Coronado HS; Oct. 14, South Pasadena HS; Oct. 21, Colton HS; Oct. 28, Bosco Tech HS; Nov. 4, Desert HS; Nov. 11, Rubidoux HS.

4. It was moved, seconded and carried to send Mr. Keith Gunn to the National Federation Convention, in June 1961, with expenses paid, as the representative of the CIF, SS Executive Committee.

5. The secretary presented the Auditor's Report for the CIF, SS for the period of July 1, 1959 to June 30, 1960. The report showed our financial position to be sound and its acceptance was moved, seconded and carried.

6. After a review of the basketball schedule of Needles HS, it was moved, seconded and carried that in order to qualify for the 1961 "A" CIF, SS Basketball Playoffs, Needles HS must win all but two of the following eight games on their 1961 schedule: Jan. 13, Kingman HS; Jan. 14, Overton HS; Jan. 17, Parker HS; Jan. 28, Overton HS; Feb. 3, Kingman HS; Feb. 11, 29 Palms HS; Feb. 18, Parker HS; Feb. 25, Gorman HS.

7. It was moved, seconded and carried that the 1960 Football Playoff and Financial Regulations be adopted as presented by the Commissioner of Athletics and that a copy of these regulations be sent in advance of the playoffs

to the principals of all schools qualifying for the 1960, CIF, SS Football Playoffs. The regulations are the same as they were for the 1959 football playoffs with the following exceptions:

(a) The location of all first round playoff contests will be determined according to Article XIII, Paragraph 6, page 27, of the Blue Book. All school personnel connected with the varsity football team should read this paragraph as it is different from the procedure used for football playoffs in preceding years.

(b) New fee for football playoff officials. The referee will receive \$20.00 and the balance of the crew will receive \$18.00 for first and second round contests. For championship games the referee will receive \$22.00 and the balance of the crew, \$20.00 per man.

(c) Complimentary tickets. Each school participating in the CIF, SS Football Playoffs will be furnished with twenty-five complimentary tickets for each playoff game. If additional complimentary tickets are desired, they must be purchased by each school at the prevailing rate.

8. It was moved, seconded and carried that the Executive Committee recommend to the SS Council that Pater Noster HS in the Glendale area, be accepted as a regular member of the CIF, SS.

9. At the May, 1960, meeting of the Council, Mr. Charles Jordan of Colton HS was elected to represent the Desert area as a member of the Executive Committee of the CIF, SS. At the time of Mr. Jordan's election, he was serving in the capacity of Athletic Director of Colton HS. It was moved, seconded and carried that inasmuch as the election of Mr. Jordan to the Executive Committee was not in accordance with Article VII, Section 3 of the Constitution, which provides that only persons who have served as a high school principal or vice principal for two or more years shall be eligible to serve on the Executive Committee, the election be declared null and void and the vacancy be filled in accordance with the Constitution at the next meeting of the Council.

10. Last year the Foothill League was given permission to conduct, in league track meets only, the Class C 1320 yd. run on an experimental basis. A report by the Foothill League on the results of the Class C 1320 yd. event in its track and field dual and league meets indicates that it was a complete success. It provided competition for nineteen Class C boys who might not have had the opportunity to compete. It provided a suitable event for Class C youngsters who ran 1.8 miles during the cross country season but were limited to a 660 yd. event during the spring track season. The Foothill League found that it did not measurably increase the time necessary to conduct a dual track and field meet.



On the basis of the report submitted by the Foothill League and other evidence presented by the Commissioner, it was moved, seconded and unanimously carried to add the Class C 1320 yd. Run as a league event to be included in the CIF, SS track program effective with the 1961 season.

11. The Commissioner presented a report to the Executive Committee concerning a violation of a CIF, SS regulation in an invitational track meet held at Capistrano HS on May 20, 1960. The particular rule involved may be found in Article XVIII, Paragraph 14, page 39, of the Blue Book, which states that a contestant in a CIF, Southern Section Class A Track Meet can compete in only one of the 440, 880 and mile events. In this meet certain boys were permitted to compete in two events of over 440 yards in length in the same meet.

It was moved, seconded and carried that Capistrano HS be severely reprimanded for conducting a sanctioned invitational meet in violation of CIF, SS regulations and that their request for the holding this meet on April 22, 1961, be denied. If Capistrano HS is desirous of conducting a similar meet in the 1962 season, they may again apply for sanction provided they have presented evidence certifying that the manager of said meet is conversant with CIF rules and regulations and will see that such rules and regulations are followed in the conduct of the meet.

12. It was moved, seconded and carried that the three regular Council meetings of the CIF, SS for the 1960-1961 school year be held as follows:

- (a) November 19, 9:30 AM, at the Helms Athletic Foundation, located at 8760 Venice Blvd., LA 34.
- (b) The Winter Meeting will be held on Saturday, February 4, at Los Altos HS.
- (c) The Spring Meeting is to be held on Saturday, May 20, at Artesia HS.

13. The organization of the 1960 CIF, SS Football Playoffs was discussed and it was moved, seconded and carried that the following committee be appointed to arrange the bracketing for this year's playoffs: Bill Murphy, Principal, Hoover HS (Glendale); Sam Zackheim, Principal, Centennial HS; Bill Barnett, Athletic Director, Loyola HS; James Snyder, Vice Principal, Northview HS; James Sims, Principal, Perris HS; Bob Ashton, Asst. Superintendent, Excelsior HS District; Cal Houston, Commissioner of Officials, Ventura County; Harry Nicholson, Commissioner of Officials, Citrus Belt area; John McDonough, Commissioner of Officials, Orange County; and Ken Fagans, Commissioner of Athletics. This committee is authorized to meet at the CIF Office during the first week of November for the purpose of recommending to the Executive Committee the bracket-

ing of teams for the 1960 football playoffs.

14. The Commissioner informed the committee that the present policy for the establishing of the opening date of football practice has caused considerable confusion during the past few years and many administrators have contacted the CIF Office, expressing the hope that the CIF, SS would revert to its former policy of having the Executive Committee establish the opening date of football practice each year. This issue was thoroughly discussed and it was moved, seconded and unanimously carried that it be recommended to the Council that we return to the former policy of having the Executive Committee set the starting date of football practice and that for succeeding years the day on which member schools be permitted to begin football practice be established as the Tuesday following Labor Day. This item will appear on the agenda of the November 19 Council meeting and leagues are urged to discuss this issue in their league meetings so that their representative may be instructed as to how to vote on the matter.

15. Mr. Robert Schilling presented for consideration revised Eligibility and Three Point Record forms. Suggestions were made and it was moved, seconded and carried that this item be placed on the agenda of the next Council meeting and that Mr. Schilling be directed to prepare sample forms for presentation at this meeting.

16. With the activation of the new San Diego Section of the CIF, the State Council is considering a revision relative to the number of entries to be allotted each section in the 1961 California State High School Track Meet. Three plans are being considered at this time. After a review of the three proposals, it was moved, seconded and carried that the Southern Section support Proposal "B" because we favor a plan that would provide proportional representation in the State Track Meet, and it would appear that Plan "B" more nearly meets this need.

17. Mr. Robert Hoagland, Principal of Kern Valley HS, appeared before the committee to secure a ruling as to the eligibility for interscholastic athletics of boys who have been assigned to Camp Owens for disciplinary reasons but are regular students at Kern Valley HS. After a discussion of the issues involved, it was moved, seconded and carried that the boys assigned to Camp Owens would be eligible for participation on Kern Valley HS's athletic teams provided they are regular members of the high school and the student body and are permitted to participate in all other phases of the school's extra curricular activities.

18. Many problems involving serious injuries to high school boys occurring during spring

football practice have been reported to the CIF, SS Office. In addition to injuries, many other problems have arisen because of the lack of clarity of our rules pertaining to spring football practice. It was moved, seconded and carried that a committee be appointed to make a thorough study of all of the problems relating to spring football practice and prepare recommendations to be presented to the Council for a revision of our spring football practice rules. Mr. Oliver Corbin, President of the Executive Committee, appointed the following persons to serve on this committee: Mr. Ted Gorrell, Principal, Baldwin Park HS; Mr. Hal Wetzler, Vice Principal, Hawthorne HS; Mr. Bob Ashton, Asst. Superintendent, Excelsior HS District; Mr. Bob Pursell, Athletic Director, Keppel HS; and Mr. Clare Van Hoorbeke, Athletic Director and football coach at Anaheim HS.

19. A letter was read from Mr. John McDonough, Commissioner of Officials for Orange County athletic leagues, who requested that consideration be given to increasing the amount allotted to each school for financial assistance in the employing of a Commissioner of Officials for league athletic contests. It was moved, seconded and carried that this matter be referred to the Council for action at their next meeting.

At 12:30 P.M. Mr. Corbin adjourned the meeting for lunch and the committee reconvened at 1:30 P.M.

20. Mr. Art North, Principal of San Marcos HS, appeared before the committee to explain violations of CIF, SS football regulations by his varsity football coach. On the evening of September 9, 1960, the San Marcos football team conducted a scrimmage against the Santa Barbara City College football team. This was a violation of CIF, SS rules on two counts:

(a) High school teams are not permitted to scrimmage or compete against other teams unless the players on such teams shall meet the age requirements of the CIF rules.

(b) A high school football team may not hold an inter-school scrimmage before the third calendar week of the football season, with a minimum of ten days of team practice for that particular school.

Mr. North disclosed that his investigation indicated that his high school football coach had been in violation of both of these rules by permitting his team to scrimmage with the Santa Barbara City College with only eight days of practice in the second calendar week. Mr. North admitted that ignorance of the rules is no excuse, but he explained that there had been a complete turnover of personnel at San Marcos HS, with the principal, vice principal, athletic director and varsity football coach all being new to their respective positions beginning with the

opening of the current school year. Mr. North explained that this was a spontaneous situation which had occurred when both squads had been assigned to a practice period at the same time on the La Playa football field. He assured the Executive Committee that an orientation program had already been started at San Marcos HS, with the aim of acquainting all personnel in the school who are connected with the interscholastic athletic program with all rules and regulations of the CIF, SS. Mr. North was then excused from the meeting and the entire matter was fully discussed. It was moved, seconded and carried that a letter of censure for their violation of existing rules be sent to San Marcos HS and that they be informed that their school will be on probation during the current football season and that they will be denied the right to participate in the CIF, SS football playoffs for 1960 even though they become champions of the Frontier League. In showing leniency in this matter, the committee was guided by the fact that Principal North had already taken constructive steps to make certain that his coaches were well informed on all CIF, SS rules and his assurance that there would be no further violations by members of his staff.

21. A letter was read from Mr. J. W. Staniford, a resident of Pasadena, who requested a waiver of the CIF, SS transfer rule which would permit his boy to participate in interscholastic athletics this year at Pasadena HS. A review of the case indicated that Rob Staniford transferred from Bosco Tech to Pasadena HS at the beginning of the current semester with no change of address on the part of his parents which necessitated a change of schools. It was moved, seconded and carried that Rob Staniford be declared ineligible at Pasadena HS for the duration of the 1960-61 school year because of a violation of the CIF, SS transfer rule.

22. A review was made of an eligibility case presented by Ganesha HS for interpretation. It was moved, seconded and carried that this request for eligibility be denied because the boy involved had not fulfilled CIF, SS eligibility rules by passing in 20 semester units of work the preceding semester. Although there were extenuating circumstances, a waiver of this rule could not be made and it was suggested that this boy could satisfy his needs for athletic competition by entering into a compete intramural program.

23. Mr. Clint Inglee, Athletic Director at Lompoc HS, appeared before the committee for interpretation of an eligibility case involving a transfer to his school from Iowa. After a review of the case, it was moved, seconded and carried that this boy be declared eligible for interscholastic athletics at Lompoc HS.

24. A proposal from the San Luis Obispo



League was presented which would modify the "AA" football playoffs to permit each entry to participate in only one playoff contest and this game to be against a team from a neighboring league. Current policy of the CIF, SS is to review the football playoff arrangement each year in order to make revisions or adjustments in the best interests of the program. President Corbin directed that this request be referred to the committee charged with the responsibility of making recommendations for the 1960 CIF, SS Football Playoffs.

25. CIF, SS football regulations provide that the length of quarters in Class B football games shall be twelve minutes. Many of our leagues have adopted a policy of playing only ten minute quarters in B football games and this presents a problem in interleague practice games when one team wants to play twelve minute quarters and their opponent wishes to play ten minute quarters. It appears that this rule needs to be further clarified, and it was moved, seconded and carried that this matter be referred to the committee appointed to study the problems relating to spring football practice and that they be directed to present recommendations relative to this problem.

26. Mr. Dana Redington of Cate School, who is representing six private schools who are in the process of forming a new league, requested the waiving of our eight semester rule which would enable schools in this new Prep League to play "5-year men" in competition within their league. It was moved, seconded and carried to deny the request for the waiving of the eight semester rule.

27. It was called to the attention of the Executive Committee that our Constitution did not adequately explain matters pertaining to membership in the CIF, SS. To clarify this situation, it was moved, seconded and carried that it be recommended to the Council that Article II of the Constitution be revised to read as follows:

Sec. 1. Membership in the CIF, Southern Section, shall be open to the public high schools in the following counties: Inyo, Imperial, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, Ventura, and Los Angeles other than the Los Angeles City High School District.

Sec. 2. Membership in the CIF, Southern Section, shall be open to other than public high schools in the following counties: Inyo, Imperial, Los Angeles, Orange, Riverside, San Bernardino, San Luis Obispo, Santa Barbara, and Ventura.

Sec. 3. Associate membership shall be open to junior high schools and to Arizona and Nevada high schools which desire competition with CIF, Southern Section, schools.

Sec. 4. Admission to membership shall be upon application by the various schools and upon a majority vote of the Council.

## PROPOSED REVISION OF PARAGRAPH (d), ARTICLE III, OF THE CONSTITUTION

(d) Member schools of the CIF, Southern Section shall be grouped into leagues, or placed on a free lance basis, depending upon geographic location, school size, school organization, and other considerations. This shall be accomplished at the November meeting of the Council.

28. There being no further business to come before the committee the meeting was adjourned at 3:40 P.M.

Respectfully submitted  
J. Kenneth Fagans  
Commissioner of Athletics

## APPROVED SANCTIONED EVENTS

All invitational meets or tournaments involving teams or individuals representing schools from more than one league must be approved by the Commissioner of Athletics of the CIF, SS. So that member schools may know these events which have been duly sanctioned for the coming school year, the complete list of approved sanctioned events as of September 1 has been published in the DIRECTORY OF MEMBER SCHOOLS.

The following is a supplemental list of approved sanctioned events since publishing the DIRECTORY:

### BASKETBALL

Dec. 28, 29, 30—Excelsior District Basketball Tournament @ Artesia HS

### TENNIS

May 17-19—Compton College Invitational Tennis Tournament @ Compton College, sponsored by Dominguez HS.

### SWIMMING

March 4, 1961—Garden Grove Interscholastic Diving Championship @ Sammy Lee Swim School, sponsored by Garden Grove HS

## THREE POINT RECORD FORMS

In former years it was necessary for each member school in the Southern Section to submit to the Commissioner of Athletics a duplicate certified copy of the Three Point Record Form, containing the name, exact weight, and exact height of each pupil. Recent action of the Council has changed this regulation and provides that schools in regular leagues will file such information with their league president and will not have to submit it to the CIF Office. Many schools appear to be unaware of this regulation as we are receiving copies of the completed Three Point Record forms. We shall keep such forms on file in case a school sent it to us in error, as we can then forward it on to the League president.

Free lance schools are still required to send such information to the Commissioner of Athletics. Will the principal of each free lance school check to see that the completed Three Point Record forms have been submitted to the CIF Office.