



Meeting of the Executive Committee

September 24, 2020

1:00 p.m.

Webinar/Teleconference Agenda

The CIF Southern Section will be respecting recent orders from the Governor of California related to maintaining public health and safety at this time. Consistent with Executive Order N-29-20, Executive Committee members will attend this regular meeting via webinar and/or telephone. Members of the public will have access to the meeting through these same means. The required webinar link and/or conference call number will be published on this agenda and posted on the CIF Southern Section Office website (www.cifss.org) and at the CIF Southern Section Office (10932 Pine Street, Los Alamitos, CA 90720) no later than 72 hours prior to this meeting. The CIF Southern Section is committed to ensuring that all meetings are accessible regardless of an individual's ability or access method. If you need a reasonable accommodation, please contact Sharon Hodge, Executive Assistant, at sharonh@cifss.org by 4pm on September 22, 2020.

<u>1. OPENING BUSINESS</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>	<u>ITEM</u>
A. Call to order by Mike West, President of the Council		
B. Pledge of Allegiance		
C. Roll Call		
D. Introduction of Guests		
E. Adopt Agenda	Action	
F. Approval of Minutes		
1. Minutes of the August 13, 2020, Executive Committee Meeting	Action	1F1

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

- A. Recognition of anyone wishing to address the Executive Committee. Speakers must limit their remarks to three minutes.

3. ACTION ITEMS

A. STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS

There are no State Federated Council Action items at this time.

3. ACTION ITEMS (Cont.)

B. SOUTHERN SECTION ACTION ITEMS

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| 1. Proposed Bylaw 2513 and 2516 Revision -
Soccer Player Ejection | Action | SS 613 |
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4. NON-ACTION ITEMS

A. STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL NON-ACTION ITEMS

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| 1. Proposed Sport Addition – Beach Volleyball | Non-Action | STATE 618 |
| 2. Proposed Bylaw 504.M Revision –
Sunday Cheer Competition | Non-Action | STATE 619 |
| 3. Proposed Bylaw 1206 Revision -
Allowable Contacts Baseball/Softball | Non-Action | STATE 620 |
| 4. Review of 2020-21 Weighted Voting | Informational | 4A4 |

B. SOUTHERN SECTION NON-ACTION ITEMS

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| 1. Proposed Bylaw 166.1 and 166.3 Revision -
Hall of Fame/Distinguished Service Award | Non-Action | SS 616 |
| 2. Proposed Bylaw 126 – Altercation Plan | Non-Action | SS 617 |

5. NEW BUSINESS

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| A. Financial Report | Mitch Carty |
| B. Marketing Report | Jackie Gibson |
| C. Communications Report | Chelsea Heyward |

6. REPORTS

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| A. President's Report | Mike West |
| B. Treasurer's Report | Chris Calderwood |
| C. Commissioner's Report | Rob Wigod |
| D. Executive Committee Member Reports | |

7. ADVANCE PLANNING

A. DATES

1. October 1, 2020 – CIF Southern Section Council Meeting, Virtually, 9:00 a.m.
2. January 14, 2021 – Executive Committee Meeting, CIF Southern Section Office, Los Alamitos, California, 1:00 p.m.
3. February 2, 2021 – CIF Southern Section Council Meeting, The Grand, Long Beach, California, 9:00 a.m.
4. March 18, 2021 – Executive Committee Meeting, CIF Southern Section Office, Los Alamitos, California, 1:00 p.m.

B. SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

8. ADJOURNMENT

A. Time of Adjournment _____



Meeting of the Executive Committee

August 13, 2020

1:00 p.m.

Webinar/Teleconference

Agenda

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1. OPENING BUSINESS	DISPOSITION	ITEM
A. Call to order by Mike West, President of the Council		
The meeting was called to order by Mike West at 1:02 pm. Mr. West welcomed everyone and thanked the Southern Section staff for their attendance.		
B. Pledge of Allegiance		
C. Roll Call		
D. Introduction of Guests		
Eric Sondheimer – LA Times		
Rich Gonzalez - CalPrepTrack		
Connor Morrisette – Scorebook Live		
Matt Szabo – LA Times		
Doug Spoon – Menifee 24/7		
Michael Levitsky – CV Weekly		
Andrew Palovik – CA Sports Zone		
James Escarcega – SoCal New Group		
David Hill – High School Sports Network		
Glenn Littleman – Zorts Sports		
Justin Montag – This Is Franchise		
Dwayne Finley – San Fernando Area Officials Liaison		

1. OPENING BUSINESS (Cont.)

E. Adopt Revised Agenda

Action

Discussion: New Business 5.A.1 was moved up on the agenda in order to appoint the new At-Large Representative to the Executive Committee, Dr. Alexis Barile, Principal, from Centennial Corona High School. There was a motion by Chris Calderwood and a second by Dave Reid to adopt the revised agenda. There being no discussion, the motion was approved to adopt the revised agenda.

Motion Carried: 20-0-0

F. Approval of Minutes

1. Minutes of the May 6, 2020, Executive Committee Meeting

Action

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There was a motion by Dr. Monica Colunga and a second by Geniel Moon to approve the minutes of the May 6, 2020 Executive Committee meeting. The minutes were approved as written. **Motion Carried: 21-0-0**

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

- A. Recognition of anyone wishing to address the Executive Committee. Speakers must limit their remarks to three minutes.

Dick Billingsley – Addressed the Executive Committee and requested that member schools develop an Altercation Plan for teams/schools to use and follow. This plan would guide coaches and student-athletes on what to do in case a fight was to occur during a contest. Coaches and schools would then train students on how to act, what to do and how to deescalate a situation like a school emergency plan.

3. ACTION ITEMS

A. STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS

There are no State Federated Council Action items at this time.

B. SOUTHERN SECTION ACTION ITEMS

1. Proposed Revision to the 2020-2021 Sports Calendar Emergency Action SS 614

Mike West reviewed the contents of the CIF Southern Section Blue Book and specifically Article 5, Bylaw 54.8 which allows for the Executive Committee to act on behalf of the Southern Section Council when emergency situations arise. In this case, a new 2020-2021 Sports Calendar was created and presented for approval by Commissioner Rob Wigod due to the COVID-19 pandemic. There was a motion by Chris Calderwood and a second by Rich Imbriani to approve the revised 2020-2021 Sports Calendar. Discussion: David Parkes asked why the soccer season was set to begin approximately two weeks earlier than most of the other Spring Season sports. Mr. Wigod responded by saying that the soccer season had traditionally been one of the longest seasons and in order to keep the season length similar to past years, it required this earlier start date. **Motion Carried: 21-0-0**

3. ACTION ITEMS (Cont.)

B. SOUTHERN SECTION ACTION ITEMS (Cont.)

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| 2. Proposed Revision to Bylaw 1213.1 -
Official Schedule Due Dates | Emergency Action | SS 615 |
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Southern Section Blue Book Article 5, Bylaw 54.8 was necessary for the Executive Committee to act on behalf of the Southern Section Council due to the COVID-19 pandemic. This emergency action allows for the change in the required due dates for schools to submit their sports schedules to the Area Liaisons, officials' groups and into CIFSSHome with the following new dates:

Fall Sports – Monday, October 12, 2020

Spring Sports – Monday, December 14, 2020

There was a motion by David Parkes and a second by Mary Jane Hibbard to approve the revised due dates.

Motion Carried: 20-0-0

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| 3. Proposed Bylaw 2513 and 2516 Revision - Soccer Player Ejection | Action | SS 613 |
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Before a motion and a second to approve, Dr. Colunga asked the Executive Committee members if they had an opportunity to discuss this proposed bylaw change with their member schools. The majority response was that the Executive Committee members had not had the chance to do so and as a result, Dr. Colunga requested that the motion be tabled until September 24, 2020.

4. NON-ACTION ITEMS

A. STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL NON-ACTION ITEMS

There are no State Federated Council Non-Action items at this time.

B. SOUTHERN SECTION NON-ACTION ITEMS

There are no CIF Southern Section Non-Action items at this time.

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. Appointment for 2020-2021 Executive Committee	Action
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1. At-Large Representative 5A1

There was a motion and a second to appoint Dr. Alexis Barile as the At-Large Representative to the Executive Committee for a two-year term. **Motion Carried; 20-0-0**

5. NEW BUSINESS (Cont.)

B. 2020-2021 CIF Southern Section Goals

Rob Wigod 5B

Commissioner Wigod reviewed the 2020-2021 CIF Southern Section Goals that are attached to these minutes. Some of the key highlights are:

Area Placement will take place this year in anticipation of a new Releaguings Cycle for 2022-2026. Girls and Boys Lacrosse Championships will take place in June, 2021.

The Football Playoffs will launch a new system using current year results to establish playoff divisions.

Swimming & Diving Championships will have a new format allowing for girls and boys teams to be placed into different playoff divisions. Finally, Commissioner Wigod announced that the NFHS Network is offering to each school two Pixellot cameras free of charge for the broadcasting of its athletic events.

C. Financial Report

Mitch Carty

Chief Financial Officer Mitch Carty presented a finalized profit and loss statement for the 2019-2020 school year. He highlighted how much money was lost when the Spring Sport playoffs and championships were canceled. On March 18, 2020, the potential loss was estimated at \$250,000. Mr. Carty then presented a slide of how much money the office saved in order to recoup some of the lost revenue. The highlights of the recovered money came from a Payroll Protection Plan, work from home strategy, implementation of mandatory vacation by the office staff and the finalized collection of all receivables. Based on the measures taken, the final pre-audit actuals and projections for the 2019-2020 school year showed a profit of \$118,246.45.

D. Communications Report

Chelsea Heyward

Dr. Heyward updated the Executive Committee on our current social media numbers highlighted by Commissioner Wigod's live press conference in July to announce the revised 2020-2021 Sports Calendars. The press conference had over 200,000 viewers and impressions making this one of our largest events on record.

6. REPORTS

A. President's Report

Mike West

Mr. West began by thanking Dr. Monica Colunga, Carter Paysinger and Dr. Jeff Jordan for their past guidance and leadership prior to taking over the presidency. Mr. West presented his vision for the next two years, highlighting that he is working on the physical and mental protection of the student-athlete. Mr. West would like to carry on what Carter Paysinger started by pushing to make strides in getting full-time athletic trainers at each school site. Finally, Mr. West reminded the Executive Committee that schools should still commit to paying their membership fees by October 1, 2020 due date.

B. Treasurer's Report

Chris Calderwood

Treasurer Chris Calderwood began by thanking his predecessor, Dr. Jeff Jordan, for his leadership and guidance as the Southern Section Treasurer the past two years. Mr. Calderwood gave a brief update on membership dues collected thus far and that the total is currently behinds last year's pace as of today. Mr. Calderwood then updated the Executive Committee on the plans to convert more schools to electronic finances (ticketing, membership dues collection, GoFan) and he encouraged all schools who are potentially looking for this transition to discuss it with Mitch Carty.

6. REPORTS (Cont.)

C. Commissioner's Report

Rob Wigod

Mr. Wigod announced that he is going to send out his Commissioner and Section Goals to the member schools in the coming days. He reminded the Executive Committee that two Athletic Director/Administrator workshops have taken place with one more to go on August 19, 2020. So far, over 250 member schools have already attended a workshop online. Commissioner Wigod announced that in general the member schools have had a positive reaction to the sports calendar that was presented in July. Mr. Wigod finally announced that the Executive Committee retreat will not take place this year as it traditionally does in January. The meeting will still take place on January 14, 2021, with the agenda and materials to be sent at a later date.

D. Executive Committee Member Reports

CADA Representative – Mrs. Geniel Moon announced that a statewide CADA Student Conference will take place instead of an area conference in September. Mrs. Moon updated the Executive Committee that they have had weekly Zoom calls in order to help CADA members on the opening of schools for the 2020-2021 school year. Attendance has been very positive, and they will continue to do these as needed.

Superintendent Representative – Mr. Reggie Thompkins wanted to thank Commissioner Wigod on behalf of the Superintendents Committee and his willingness to attend and be available for meetings, questions and guidance. He has been a valuable resource during the COVID-19 pandemic.

7. ADVANCE PLANNING

A. DATES

1. September 24, 2020 – Executive Committee Meeting, CIF Southern Section Office, Los Alamitos, California, 1:00 p.m.
2. October 1, 2020 – CIF Southern Section Council Meeting, The Grand, Long Beach, California, 9:00 a.m.
3. October 14, 2020 – CIF Southern Section Hall of Fame/Distinguished Service Luncheon, The Grand, Long Beach, California, 11:30 p.m.

B. SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS

There were no suggested agenda items for the next meeting.

8. ADJOURNMENT


A. Time of Adjournment: 2:27 pm.

Submitted By:



Mike Middlebrook
Assistant Commissioner

Approved By:



Rob Wigod
Commissioner of Athletics

Agenda			
MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Todd Arrowsmith	YES		
Alexis Barile			
Terry Barnum	YES		
Chris Calderwood	YES		
Monica Colunga	YES		
Ann Fitzgerald	YES		
Dave Hess	YES		
Mary Jane Hibbard	YES		
Rich Imbriani	YES		
Ed Kearby	YES		
Paul Lopez	YES		
Steve Miller	YES		
Geniel Moon	YES		
David Parkes	YES		
Carter Paysinger	YES		
Jim Perry	YES		
Dave Reid	YES		
Paula Rodas	YES		
Michelle Spencer	YES		
Reggie Thompson			
Mike West	YES		
Jeff Williams	YES		

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Minutes - May 6, 2020

MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Todd Arrowsmith	YES		
Alexis Barile	YES		
Terry Barnum	YES		
Chris Calderwood	YES		
Monica Colunga	YES		
Ann Fitzgerald	YES		
Dave Hess	YES		
Mary Jane Hibbard	YES		
Rich Imbriani	YES		
Ed Kearby	YES		
Paul Lopez	YES		
Steve Miller	YES		
Geniel Moon	YES		
David Parkes	YES		
Carter Paysinger	YES		
Jim Perry	YES		
Dave Reid	YES		
Paula Rodas	YES		
Michelle Spencer	YES		
Reggie Thompkins			
Mike West	YES		
Jeff Williams	YES		

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Item 5A1 - EC At-Large Representative			
MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Todd Arrowsmith	YES		
Alexis Barile			
Terry Barnum	YES		
Chris Calderwood	YES		
Monica Colunga	YES		
Ann Fitzgerald	YES		
Dave Hess	YES		
Mary Jane Hibbard	YES		
Rich Imbriani	YES		
Ed Kearby	YES		
Paul Lopez	YES		
Steve Miller	YES		
Geniel Moon	YES		
David Parkes	YES		
Carter Paysinger	YES		
Jim Perry	YES		
Dave Reid	YES		
Paula Rodas	YES		
Michelle Spencer	YES		
Reggie Thompkins			
Mike West	YES		
Jeff Williams	YES		
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Item SS 614 - 2020-21 Sport Calendar			
MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Todd Arrowsmith	YES		
Alexis Barile	YES		
Terry Barnum	YES		
Chris Calderwood	YES		
Monica Colunga	YES		
Ann Fitzgerald	YES		
Dave Hess	YES		
Mary Jane Hibbard	YES		
Rich Imbriani	YES		
Ed Kearby	YES		
Paul Lopez	YES		
Steve Miller	YES		
Geniel Moon	YES		
David Parkes	YES		
Carter Paysinger	YES		
Jim Perry	YES		
Dave Reid	YES		
Paula Rodas	YES		
Michelle Spencer	YES		
Reggie Thompkins			
Mike West	YES		
Jeff Williams	YES		
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Item SS 615 - Bylaw 1213.1 - Schedules Due

MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Todd Arrowsmith	YES		
Alexis Barile	YES		
Terry Barnum	YES		
Chris Calderwood	YES		
Monica Colunga	YES		
Ann Fitzgerald	YES		
Dave Hess	YES		
Mary Jane Hibbard	YES		
Rich Imbriani	YES		
Ed Kearby	YES		
Paul Lopez	YES		
Steve Miller	YES		
Geniel Moon			
David Parkes	YES		
Carter Paysinger	YES		
Jim Perry	YES		
Dave Reid	YES		
Paula Rodas	YES		
Michelle Spencer	YES		
Reggie Thompkins			
Mike West	YES		
Jeff Williams	YES		
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Item SS 613 - Bylaws 2513 and 2516 - Soccer Ejection

Tabled to September Agenda

MEMBER	YES	NO	ABSTAIN
Todd Arrowsmith			
Alexis Barile			
Terry Barnum			
Chris Calderwood			
Monica Colunga			
Ann Fitzgerald			
Dave Hess			
Mary Jane Hibbard			
Rich Imbriani			
Ed Kearby			
Paul Lopez			
Steve Miller			
Geniel Moon			
David Parkes			
Carter Paysinger			
Jim Perry			
Dave Reid			
Paula Rodas			
Michelle Spencer			
Reggie Thompkins			
Mike West			
Jeff Williams			

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION

FINANCIAL REPORT
AUGUST 13, 2020

MITCH CARTY, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER



2019-2020			
	Budget	Actual	+ / -
REVENUE	4,684,595.00	4,401,071.35	-283,523.65
EXPENSE	4,684,595.00	4,282,824.90	401,770.10
NET	0.00	118,246.45	118,246.45

PROFIT & LOSS

~ PRE-AUDIT ~

COVID-19 FINANCIAL IMPACT

**FINANCIAL IMPACT TO THE CIF
SOUTHERN SECTION DUE TO
COVID-19.**

	Budget	Actual	+ / -
BASEBALL	21,000.00	-857.02	-21,857.02
BASKETBALL	339,000.00	297,213.85	-41,786.15
CHEER	10,000.00	15,508.83	5,508.83
CROSS COUNTRY	52,000.00	52,633.74	633.74
FOOTBALL	640,000.00	760,926.36	120,926.36
GOLF	9,000.00	1,191.82	-7,808.18
LACROSSE	-200.00	-691.42	-491.42
SOCCER	41,000.00	68,019.85	27,019.85
SOFTBALL	2,500.00	-356.00	-2,856.00
SWIMMING	8,000.00	-503.68	-8,503.68
TENNIS	-16,000.00	-7,090.08	8,909.92
TRACK & FIELD	35,000.00	-2,965.53	-37,965.53
VOLLEYBALL	105,000.00	73,126.20	-31,873.80
WATER POLO	20,000.00	28,145.47	8,145.47
WRESTLING	31,000.00	26,202.33	-4,797.67
NET	1,297,300.00	1,310,504.72	13,204.72

ESTIMATED LOST INCOME (Spring) **-101,954.29**

DIRECT IMPACT #1
~ UNCONTROLLABLE ~

	Budget	Actual	+ / -
APPAREL	139,000.00	85,825.00	-53,175.00
C4C (net)	16,000.00	-14,105.85	-30,105.85
NET	155,000.00	71,719.15	-83,280.85

DIRECT IMPACT #2
~ UNCONTROLLABLE ~

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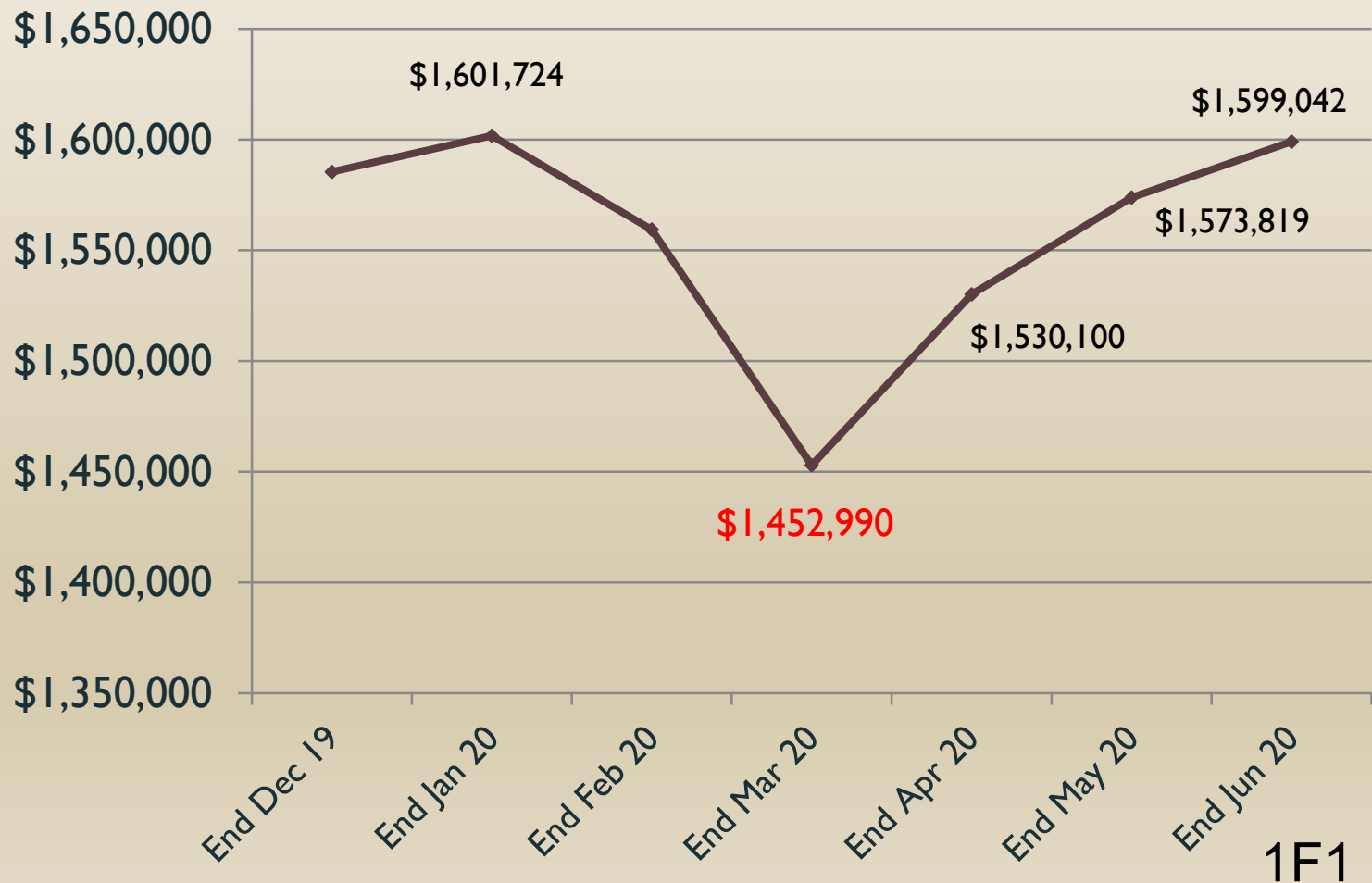
MANAGEMENT RESPONSE

**FINANCIAL RESULTS OF ACTION TAKEN BY
MANAGEMENT DUE TO COVID-19.**

	Budget	Actual	+ / -
SALARIES (exp)	1,847,966.00	1,761,449.60	86,516.40
AWARDS (exp)	-58,200.00	-26,272.19	31,927.81
COUNCIL (exp)	-55,000.00	-49,188.68	5,811.32
TRAVEL (exp)	-45,000.00	-24,128.91	20,871.09
BUILDING (exp)	-26,000.00	-18,893.99	7,106.01
NET	1,663,766.00	1,642,965.83	152,232.63

CONTROLLABLE ACTIONS

MARKET PERFORMANCE WAS ALSO FAVORABLE...



RESULTS...

- 2019-20 budget exceeded.
- CIF-SS staff is intact.
- No interruption in service provided to members & constituents.
- Fiscal 2019-20 was preserved without loss to financial position or use of PPP Loan.



CIF-SS MANAGEMENT PLANNING FOR 2020-21

FIVE (5) TIER PLAN

1. All sports play (w/fans)
2. All sports play (no fans)
3. One season of sport (w/fans)
4. One season of sport (no fans)
5. No sports.

2020-21 PLANNING...

REVENUE

Sport Fees currently only secure source of revenue.

Investment Income off to a good start (\$45K in July).

Marketing and Broadcast contract addendums created for 5 scenarios as we await the ability to conduct sports.

Sports revenue...management creating 5 tier plan ready for January 2021.



EXPENSES

Spending on ONLY essential business necessities.

PPP Loan of \$456,100 to be utilized in July and August 2020.

Second round of vacation accrual execution implemented (Aug – Nov).

Creation of 5 tier plan ready for execution beginning in January 2021.

MORE TO REPORT IN THE COMING WEEKS...

FINANCIAL REPORT
AUGUST 13, 2020

MITCH CARTY, CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER





EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE UPDATE

SOCIAL MEDIA 2020

5/1 - 7/31 ANALYTIC UPDATE

TOTAL-JULY		
BENCHMARK	5/1-7/31	THIS MONTH
Engagement Rate	8.24%	13.40%
Follower Growth	6,754	6,648
Reach	920,357	532,301
Impressions	3,815,492	1,606,100
Top Performing Platform	Twitter	Instagram

2020-21 SPORTS CALENDAR PRESS CONFERENCE



ANALYTICS

10,602
VIEWS

593
NEW SUBSCRIBERS

200K+
PEOPLE REACHED ON CIF-SS UPDATE
145K FROM IG - HIGHEST POST
PREVIOUSLY WAS 47K

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CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION

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To: Federated Council

Date: September 10, 2020

**Re: CIF/San Diego Section Proposal: Addition of Girls Beach Volleyball
as a CIF Sanctioned Sport**

Proposal Originated: San Diego Section

Proposal Reviewed

01/22/2020 – San Diego Section Board of Managers
05/20/2020 – San Diego Section Board of Managers
06/09/2020 – Commissioners Committee
09/02/2020 – Executive Committee
10/09/2020 – Federated Council

Proposal Recommendation

First Reading
Passed Unanimously
Reviewed and Forwarded to EC
First Reading
Scheduled for First Reading

Type: New CIF Sanctioned Sport; Bylaw Addition and Revision

Proposal Summary: The CIF San Diego Section is proposing the addition of Girls Beach Volleyball as a CIF sanctioned spring sport to begin in 2021-2022 school year. Beach volleyball is currently sanctioned by the NCAA as a scholarship sport for women and is also sanctioned by USA Volleyball, the US Olympic and Paralympic Committee and the International Olympic Committee. The addition of Girls Beach Volleyball would allow for increased participation opportunities for high school girls.

The proposal would add Beach Volleyball to the list of approved sports in CIF Bylaw 1200, revise Article 170 and Bylaw 1700 and would renumber the remaining Articles related to CIF approved sports (see proposal).

The proposal also includes a revision to Bylaw 600.

Fiscal Impact: There is no fiscal impact to the CIF at this time as it is not being proposed as a championship event. There, of course, would be costs involved for CIF member schools choosing to offer this as a sport.

Background: Currently there are club beach volleyball programs at over 100 CIF member schools with over 1,300 girls participating in those programs.

Talking Points: Additional opportunity for girls to participate in education-based athletics; fairly inexpensive sport with respect to equipment and uniforms; can be expensive to build an on-campus facility but there are an increasing number of facilities that offer courts for rent; student-athletes would be eligible to participate in pairs tournaments in outside events during the high school season of sport (unattached to a club team)



ARTICLE 60 OUTSIDE COMPETITION

600.G. Unattached Competition in Individual Sports (see also Bylaw 215)

- (1) An unattached athlete shall not represent any team. Points won by the athlete shall not be credited to any team. An unattached athlete shall not use a uniform which identifies a school or “outside” team. Any violation shall be considered an infraction of Bylaw 600.
- (2) Unattached competition is permissible for a student in other than school contests during the season of sport provided the student enters in the individual sports of badminton (singles and doubles), **beach volleyball (pairs)**, cross country, golf, gymnastics, skiing, swimming and diving (including unattached entry on relays), tennis (singles and doubles), track and field (including unattached entry on relays) and wrestling.
- (3) **Certification of Unattached Athletes**
No official recognition or certification on the part of the CIF member school or personnel of the CIF member school may be given in order that unattached athletes may participate in contests.
- (4) **Representation in CIF Competition**
Unattached competition is not permitted in any CIF competition (See Bylaw 503.D.). Individuals or teams entered in CIF competition must represent a CIF member school. No other form of representation shall be permitted in CIF competition.

NOTE: Alpine, Nordic Skiing and Snowboarding are exempt for this Bylaw as the season of sport is not defined and listed under Bylaws 503.D. and 504.H. and that all competitions are done in conjunction with the Nevada Interscholastic Activities Association.

(Revised October 2008 Federated Council)

ARTICLE 120 APPROVED SPORTS

1200. CIF-APPROVED SPORTS

- A. The addition to, or deletion from, the list of CIF-approved sports is subject to Federated Council approval. A Section may not approve or conduct competition in a non-CIF-approved sport without Federated Council approval. Approved interscholastic sports are: badminton, baseball, basketball, **beach volleyball**, competitive cheer (~~see Bylaw 1700 A. & B.~~), cross country, field hockey, football, golf, gymnastics, lacrosse, skiing, soccer, softball, swimming and diving, tennis, track and field, volleyball, water polo and wrestling.
NOTE: Snowboarding is an approved event within the sport of skiing.
- (1) Interscholastic competition in approved sports shall be conducted under CIF rules.



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- (2) All sports or events not listed as CIF-approved sports need not be conducted under CIF rules or jurisdiction.

(Revised April 2017 Federated Council)

ARTICLE 170 BEACH VOLLEYBALL

1700. SEASON OF SPORT

Girls Beach Volleyball will be conducted in the Spring.

The following have been renumbered given the proposed Article 170

ARTICLE ~~170~~ 180 COMPETITIVE CHEER

~~1700~~ 1800. COMPETITIVE CHEER DEFINITIONS

A. Traditional Competitive Cheer (TCC)

For all CIF Bylaws, Traditional Competitive Cheer (TCC) will be defined as any competition using or following the traditional competitive format. TCC coaches must meet education requirements and safety of Article 22.B.(9) and Bylaw ~~1702~~ 1802. (Ca. Education Code 35179-35179.7, 49032 and 45125.01-45125.1)

B. Competitive Sport Cheer (CSC)

For all CIF Bylaws, Competitive Sport Cheer (CSC) will be defined as any cheer competition that consist of four quarters of play with a halftime in between the second and third quarters. CSC coaches must meet education and safety requirements of Article 22.B.(9) and Bylaw ~~1702~~ 1802. (Ca. Education Code 35179-35179.7, 49032 and 45125.01-45125.1)

- C. Competition Cheer (see A. and B. above) shall not be counted towards a school Title IX compliance unless the U.S. Department of Education Office for Civil Rights deems Competition Cheer compliant with its definition of a sport.

~~1701~~ 1801. OFFICIAL RULE BOOKS

As per Bylaw 1201 A., the National Federation of High Schools (NFHS) Spirit Rules Book shall be the official rule book.

~~1702~~ 1802. SAFETY CERTIFICATION OF COACHES

Schools must ensure that all TCC and CSC coaches, paid and unpaid, will have completed a safety education program that emphasizes the following components:

- A. A philosophy of safety awareness,
- B. Understanding and assessing legal liability in cheerleading.
- C. Knowledge of cheerleading safety equipment, including apparel and training aids such as spotting belts and mats.
- D. Spotting techniques for tumbling and partner stunts.
- E. Skill progressions for tumbling, partner stunts, and pyramids.
- F. Physical and psychological performer readiness.



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- G. Medical responsibilities, including injury prevention, the development of an emergency plan, and the assessment, treatment, and rehabilitation of injuries. (See also Article 22.B.(9))

(Approved April 2017 Federated Council)

~~1703~~ **1803. TRADITIONAL COMPETITIVE CHEER REGIONAL INVITATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS**

A Regional Invitational Championship will be held in January. Regional Invitational Championship entries will be placed into the appropriate regions.

(Approved January 2020 Federated Council)

ARTICLE ~~180~~ 190 CROSS COUNTRY

~~1800~~ **1900. STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISIONAL PLACEMENT OF SCHOOLS**

Each Section will determine the divisional placement for its schools who qualify for the State Cross Country Championships. CIF member schools will be required to participate in the division that has been established by their respective Section. Sections may use their own established criteria to determine placement of teams in the five (5) divisions based on the following guidelines:

- Division I As determined by Section
- Division II As determined by Section
- Division III As determined by Section
- Division IV As determined by Section
- Division V As determined by Section, but enrollment may not exceed 600

(Approved May 2000 Federated Council/Revised May 2001 Federated Council/Revised June 2002 Executive Committee/Revised May 2005 Executive Committee/Revised May 2008 Federated Council/Revised May 2014 Federated Council)

~~1801~~ **1901. AUTOMATIC TEAM ENTRIES**

Team entries into the CIF State Championship Meet would be based on a formula that includes the following factors:

- A. An established baseline providing a minimum number of entries for each Section;
- B. Additional entries based upon the most recent four (4)-year history of the Section team performance in each divisional race;
- C. No Section shall have more than seven (7) team entries in any divisional race.

(Approved May 2000 Federated Council/Revised May 2002 Federated Council)

~~1802~~ **1902. INDIVIDUAL ENTRIES TO THE CIF STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MEET**

A maximum of five (5) individuals (not on an automatic team entry), per the criteria in each division, will qualify from the CIF Section to the CIF State Championship Meet finals as follows:

# of Section Teams that Automatically Qualify	Sections' Five Individual Qualifiers to the
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	State Meet Must Finish in the Top
1	8
2	12
3	14
4	16
5	18
6	20

(Approved May 2001 Federated Council/Revised February 2005 Federated Council)

ARTICLE ~~190~~ 200 FIELD HOCKEY

~~1900~~ 2000. OFFICIAL NATIONAL FEDERATION AUTHENTICATION MARK

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(Revised to include lacrosse November 2000 Federated Council)

ARTICLE ~~200~~ 210 FOOTBALL

~~2000~~ 2100. AGE REQUIREMENT

A student under 15 years of age may not participate in an interscholastic contest or scrimmage against the varsity team of another school. This Bylaw may be waived by Section action provided the Section adopts criteria for such a waiver which shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- A. Participant must be at least 14 years of age;
- B. A signed consent statement from the parent(s)/guardian(s)/caregiver, allowing participation at the varsity level;
- C. A statement from the head coach that the student-athlete has the physical and mental maturity to compete at the varsity level;
- D. A statement of compliance must be forwarded by the principal to the respective Section Office verifying that all required documentation has been completed and is on file in the appropriate school office.

(Revised May 2000 Federated Council/Revised March 2004 Executive Committee/Revised April 2019 Federated Council)

~~2001~~ 2101. NUMBER OF FOOTBALL PRACTICE DAYS; NO SUNDAY PRACTICE; TEAM CAMPS/OTHER OFF-SEASON ACTIVITIES

- A. There shall be no football games until the team has had 14 days of practice before the first game. Each individual student on the team must have had at least 10 days of practice before being allowed to compete in a game. (The opening date of football practice may be determined by each Section.) No Sunday practice is permitted (See Bylaw 504.M. for exception).



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- B. Football teams are limited to two days per week of full contact practice, with no more than 45 minutes of full contact on each of those days during the season of sport. For purposes of this Bylaw, each team's season of sport is defined as the first day of practice, as allowed by the Section, until the final contest for the team. All full contact practices are prohibited in the off-season which includes team camps. Full contact practice is defined by state statute as a practice where drills or live action is conducted that involves collisions at game speed where players execute tackles and other activity that is typical of an actual tackle football game. For the purposes of this Bylaw, refer to the definition of Live Action as defined by USA Football.

(Revised April 2018 Federated Council)

- C. Team camps and other off-season activities are allowable with the following equipment only: footballs, bags, blocking sleds and football shoes.

(Approved April 2015 Federated Council)

NOTE: For policies related to definition of full-contact and allowable in-season, off-season and team camp activities please consult the football section in the blue pages and local Section Bylaws.

2002 2102. SCRIMMAGE LIMITATIONS

No individual student shall participate in an interscholastic scrimmage before his/her 10th day of practice for that particular school. Scrimmage is defined as practice where the teams alternate in carrying the ball, downs are not counted, no score is kept and the coaches are on the field directing play.

2003 2103. PHYSICAL CONDITIONING PRACTICE

A high school shall not conduct a physical conditioning practice session during the summer prior to the opening date of authorized football practice, unless so authorized by the appropriate Section.

2004 2104. SPRING FOOTBALL PRACTICE/JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

Eighth and ninth grade students from an elementary, middle or junior high school may not take part in the Spring football practice at the high school (See Bylaw 303 for multi-school exception).

A high school coach may not conduct a football practice session at a separate junior high school.

2005 2105. NUMBER OF GAMES LIMITATION

A high school football team of any classification or name shall not play more than two (2) games in any eight (8) day period. A continued game under National Federation football rules shall not be considered in this limitation.

2006 2106. TIE-BREAKER SYSTEM

- A. Each Section is authorized to establish a tie-breaker system for regular season football games and Section playoff football games.

(Revised October 2017 Federated Council)

2007 2107. OFFICIAL NATIONAL FEDERATION AUTHENTICATION MARK

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(Revised to include lacrosse November 2000 Federated Council)

2008 2108. MERCY RULE

At the conclusion of the third quarter or any point thereafter, if there is a point differential of 35 or more points, a running clock shall be instituted for the remainder of the game regardless of the



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score. The game clock shall stop only for a score, a free kick following a fair catch or awarded fair catch, a charged team timeout, a coach-referee conference or an officials' timeout. This Bylaw applies to all levels of play.

(Approved May 2011 Federated Council)

ARTICLE ~~210~~ 220

GOLF

~~2100~~ 2200. SEASON OF SPORT

Girls Golf will be conducted in the Fall. Boys Golf will be conducted in the Spring.

(Approved November 1998 Federated Council)

ARTICLE ~~220~~ 230

GYMNASTICS

~~2200~~ 2300. RULES

Sections are authorized to use USA Gymnastic rules for compulsory routines; all optional routines must follow National Federation rules.

ARTICLE ~~230~~ 240

LACROSSE

~~2300~~ 2400. OFFICIAL NATIONAL FEDERATION AUTHENTICATION MARK

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ARTICLE ~~240~~ 250

SKIING

~~2400~~ 2500. Refer to Section Bylaws.

ARTICLE ~~250~~ 260

SOCCER

~~2500~~ 2600. OFFICIAL NATIONAL FEDERATION AUTHENTICATION MARK

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(Revised to include lacrosse November 2000 Federated Council)

~~2501~~ 2601. REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boys and Girls Regional Championships will be held following the completion of Section playoffs. The CIF Seeding Committee will determine the divisional placement of the Section entries for respective regional tournament.

NOTE: Sections still determine their own criteria for placement and seeding of schools within their own local playoff system.

(Approved February 2007 Federated Council/Revised May 2014 Federated Council/Revised April 2016 Federated Council/Revised April 2017 Federated Council)



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ARTICLE ~~260~~ 270

SOFTBALL

~~2600~~ 2700. LENGTH OF GAME

Sections are authorized to limit junior varsity softball games to seven (7) innings or a maximum of two (2) hours (no new inning shall begin after two (2) hours have expired from the start of the game), whichever comes first.

~~2601~~ 2701. OFFICIAL NATIONAL FEDERATION AUTHENTICATION MARK

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~~2602~~ 2702. PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT

It is required that adult base coaches wear a protective helmet. Play will not continue until compliance with this rule is met. It is recommended that the helmet meet NOCSAE standards.

NOTE: NFHS Rules govern use of protective equipment by a player/student.

(Approved January 2015 Federated Council)

~~2603~~ 2703. REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

A Regional Championship will be held following the completion of Section playoffs. The CIF Seeding Committee will determine the divisional placement of the Section entries for their respective regional tournament.

(Approved January 2020 Federated Council)

ARTICLE ~~270~~ 280

SWIMMING AND DIVING

~~2700~~ 2800. STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

State Swimming and Diving Championships will be conducted in the Spring.

NOTE: For related policies please consult the swimming and diving section in the Blue Pages.

(Approved February 2014 Federated Council)

ARTICLE ~~280~~ 290

TENNIS

~~2800~~ 2900. REGIONAL TENNIS TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS

A Regional Boys and Girls Team Tennis Championship will be held following the completion of Section playoffs.

(Approved May 1998 Federated Council/Revised May 2011 Federated Council/Revised April 2016 Federated Council)

ARTICLE ~~290~~ 300

TRACK AND FIELD

~~2900~~ 3000. EXHIBITION EVENTS



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Exhibition events may be staged by the host Section, if approved by the Federated Council, using athletes from that Section only. The javelin event, hammer throw and steeplechase are not to be conducted in CIF track and field competition.

2901 3001. LANDING SECTOR FOR DISCUS AND SHOT PUT

For safety reasons, the landing sector for both the discus and shot put will be changed to 34.92 degrees and, furthermore, a clearly marked safety area will be maintained at 60 degrees in order to increase safety for participants, officials and spectators. The present width of area for restraining spectators and other athletes, not throwing the shot or discus, will remain the same as per National Federation rules.

(Revised 2007 NFHS)

2902 3002. AT-LARGE ENTRIES

An athlete shall earn an at-large entry into the State Championship if his/her mark at the final Section competition (which qualifies entrants to the State Championship) is equal to or better than the average of the ninth-place qualifying marks to the State Championship Finals from the three (3) most recent years.

(Approved May 2000 Federated Council)

ARTICLE ~~300~~ 310 VOLLEYBALL

~~3000~~ 3100. RALLY SCORING

- A. Rally scoring shall be utilized for all rounds of the State Volleyball Championships. All games shall be played to 25 points, and the fifth and deciding game shall be played to 15 points.
- B. Rally scoring shall be utilized for all volleyball contests at the varsity level for all Sections. All games shall be played to 25 points, and the fifth and deciding game shall be played to 15 points.
- C. Rally scoring shall be utilized for all sub-varsity volleyball contests for all Sections. All games shall be played to 25 points with the deciding game played to 15 points.

(Approved May 2003 Federated Council)

~~3001~~ 3101. OFFICIAL NATIONAL FEDERATION AUTHENTICATION MARK

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~~3002~~ 3102. GIRLS STATE CHAMPIONSHIP DIVISIONAL PLACEMENT OF SCHOOLS

Girls Regional and State Championships will be held following the completion of Section playoffs. The CIF Seeding Committee will determine the divisional placement of the Section entries for their respective regional tournament.

NOTE: Sections still determine their own criteria for placement and seeding of schools within their own local playoff system.

(Approved May 2001 Federated Council/Revised June 2002 Executive Committee/Revised May 2005 Executive Committee/Revised May 2008 Federated Council/Revised May 2014 Federated Council/Revised October 2015 Federated Council/Revised May 2016 Federated Council/Revised April 2017 Federated Council)



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3003 3103. BOYS REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Boys Regional Championships will be held following the completion of Section playoffs. The CIF Seeding Committee will determine the divisional placement of the Section entries for their respective regional tournament.

NOTE: Sections still determine their own criteria for placement and seeding of schools within their own local playoff system.

(Approved May 2008 Federated Council/Revised May 2012 Federated Council/Revised April 2015 Federated Council/Revised April 2017 Federated Council)

ARTICLE ~~310~~ 320 WATER POLO

3100 3200. CLOCKS

It is recommended, but not required, that clocks used in conducting water polo contests be visible to the participants.

3101 3201. OFFICIAL NATIONAL FEDERATION AUTHENTICATION MARK

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(Revised to include lacrosse November 2000 Federated Council)

3102 3202. WATER POLO REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Boys and Girls Water Polo Regional Championship will be held following the completion of Section playoffs. Water Polo Regional Championships entries will be placed into the appropriate region aligning with the Sections' current season of sport.

(Approved October 2016 Federated Council)

ARTICLE ~~320~~ 330 WRESTLING

Bylaw 3213: Wrestling Weight Management – moved to Blue Pages
(Approved April 2016 Federated Council)

3200 3300. DAYS OF PRACTICE

- A. Each individual student not a member and participant of a Fall sports team shall have at least 10 days of practice before the student can compete in a match or tournament.
- B. Each individual who completes the regular season in a Fall sport shall have at least five (5) days of practice before the student can compete in a meet or tournament.

3201 3301. 40-MATCH RULE

A wrestler will be allowed a maximum of 40 matches during the wrestling season prior to the first qualifying tournament for the CIF State Wrestling Championships (in most situations this would be the league wrestling tournament). Forfeits do not count towards the 40-match maximum.

Matches wrestled in any tournaments or competitions held prior to the first qualifying tournament will count towards the 40-match maximum.

EXCEPTION: Any matches wrestled in a Section Team Dual Championship tournament will not count as part of the 40-match maximum.



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PENALTY: Violation of Article ~~3201~~ **3301** will result in the following sanctions:

- A. If an athlete goes over the prescribed 40 match limit, the athlete shall be ineligible for any further competition for the season. In addition, the Section may impose the following additional sanctions:
- (1) The final season record will be reduced by at least one (1) win at the conclusion of the season;
 - (2) The school will be placed on probation;
 - (3) The team/individual will be ineligible to advance to or in Section, Regional or State Championships;
 - (4) Reduction of maximum number of matches allowed for the following year in that sport;
 - (5) Repeated violation may result in suspension of membership in the CIF.

(Approved October 2001 Federated Council/Revised November 2009 Federated Council)

~~3202~~ **3302. WEIGH-INS**

- A. All CIF member schools must follow all National Federation Rules and procedures concerning weigh-ins.
- (1) Violation of NFHS Rule 4-5-5 will result in the following sanction: the host school will not be allowed to host any tournament or the following year and cannot financially benefit from any other tournament for that year. In addition, the Section may impose the following additional sanctions:
 - a. The hosting school is placed on probation.
 - b. Reduction of maximum number of matches.
- B. California provides 14 weight classes per NFHS Rules and the two (2) pound growth allowance to each weight class on January 1.
- C. Each coach is required to bring his/her team's Pre-Match Weigh-In Form to all competitions including the CIF State Wrestling Championships.
- PENALTY:** Failure to comply will result in the entire team being ineligible to compete and charged with forfeiture.
- D. Each wrestler is required to weigh in with his/her Pre-Match Weigh-In Form at all competitions up to and including the competition that begins the CIF State Championship qualifying series.
- PENALTY:** Failure to comply will result in the wrestler being ineligible for that competition.
- E. The use of laxatives, emetics, excessive food and liquid restriction, self-induced vomiting, hot rooms, hot boxes, saunas and steam rooms is prohibited for any purpose. The use of diuretics at any time is prohibited. Regardless of the purpose, the use of vapor-impermeable suits (e.g. rubber or rubberized nylon) or any similar devices used solely for dehydration is prohibited. Artificial means of rehydration (i.e. intravenous hydration) are also prohibited. Violators of these rules shall be suspended for the competition(s) for which the weigh-in is intended. A second violation would result in suspension for the remainder of the season.

(Revised May 2010 Federated Council)

**Board of Managers
CIF San Diego Section**

INFORMATION REGARDING AGENDA ITEM

TO: **BOARD OF MANAGERS**

DATE PREPARED: December 3, 2019

**BOARD OF MANAGERS
MEETING DATE:** May 20, 2020

**PREPARED AND
SUBMITTED BY:** Brian Wilbur
Grossmont Conference President

SUBJECT: **GIRLS BEACH VOLLEYBALL**

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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

The Board of Managers is asked to consider the approval of the Grossmont Conference's proposal to add Girls Beach Volleyball as a sanctioned CIF sport as shown in the attached supplement(s).

(Please see attached Item # 10)

RECOMMENDATION/ ACTION:

The Board of Managers is asked to approve the Grossmont Conference's proposal to add Girls beach Volleyball as a sanctioned CIF sport.

This item was reviewed by Coordinating Council as a first read at the meeting of December 11, 2019 and voted on at the meeting of February 19, 2020.

The voting bodies of Coordinating Council voted on the above item # 10 as follows:

Ayes 23 Noes 3 Absent 2 Abstain 0 Decision: **MOTION CARRIED**

Ayes: 23 Council members in favor. Noes: 3 Council members opposed; Mr. Jason Babineau, Ms. Ana Diaz-Booz, and Mr. Scott Giusti. Motion carried.

Executive Committee Recommendation: In Favor 5 Opposed 1 Absent 1 Abstain 0

Ayes: 5 Committee members in favor. Noes: 1 Committee member opposed; Mr. Scott Giusti. Motion carried.

CIFSDS Commissioner's: In Favor 2 Opposed 0

This item is now being presented for Board's consideration and action on *May 20, 2020* as presented.

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San Diego High School Beach League

2013 - present

OVERVIEW

The Sand Volleyball Association (aka. San Diego HS Beach League) was formed in 2013 in an effort to bring the sport of girls' beach volleyball to the high school level. In its first year, 8 schools participated. In 2020, over 40 San Diego schools will participate with representation from every major conference in the county.

GOALS

To legitimize the sport of Girl's High School Beach Volleyball by recognizing it as a CIF sanctioned sport at the city, regional, and state levels.

INFORMATION

- In 2019, more than 400 female athletes participated in high school beach volleyball from San Diego schools. Across the state, more than 1000 girls participated in various high school club leagues.
- Arizona and Florida currently have high school beach volleyball approved as a State Championship sport. Washington is in the process as well.
- Collegiate beach volleyball is the fastest growing sport in the nation. Currently 83 colleges offer beach programs at the Division I, II, and III levels. 16 NAIA colleges and 38 junior colleges nation-wide have programs as well, with more being added each year.
- High school athletes now have the opportunity to earn a college scholarship for beach volleyball
- In addition to the high school league, there are year round tournaments across the nation that cater to high school athletes and culminate in national championships in July. Over 5,000 girls participate in these events each year.
- The demand for the legitimacy of our sport increases each year as the sport continues to gain popularity at all levels.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO CONSIDER

- In San Diego, 7 schools currently have sand courts on campus, and 5 more are in the process of building courts.
- The cost to build 2- 5 courts ranges from \$15,000 - \$150,000 depending on the size of the facility and the type of sand used.
- Most schools currently practice at local beaches and the cost to run their programs is roughly \$3000 - \$4500 for the season. This covers the league fee, insurance, uniforms, equipment, and coaches' stipends.
- The league is run under CIF guidelines, so the transition from a club sport to a sanctioned sport would be seamless.
- Teams from San Diego, Los Angeles, Central California, and Northern California have competed annually in a State Championship match since 2015.

GOAL

Our goal is to legitimize the sport of beach volleyball at the high school level and allow more girls the opportunity to compete for their high schools in a sanctioned sport across the State of California.

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To: Federated Council**Date: September 10, 2020****Re: Proposal - CIF/Southern Section: Request for exception of Bylaw 504.M. to include competition at National High School Competitive Cheer (NHSCC) event.****Proposal Originated: Southern Section****Proposal Reviewed**

01/28/2020 – Southern Section Board of Managers
03/31/2020 – Southern Section Board of Managers
06/09/2020 – Commissioners Committee
09/02/2020 – Executive Committee
10/09/2020 – Federated Council

Proposal Recommendation

First Reading
Passed
Reviewed and Forwarded to EC
First Reading
Scheduled for First Reading

Type: Bylaw modification

Proposal Summary: The Southern Section is proposing an exception to CIF Bylaw 504.M. to allow Traditional Competitive Cheer teams to compete on Sunday at the NHSCC event. This exception may be used one-time per school year for the above event only.

Fiscal Impact: There is no fiscal impact to the CIF at this time as the proposal does not impact a championship event. There, of course, would be costs involved for CIF member schools choosing to attend this event.

Background: In TCC, the season of sport is much longer than that of any other sport. Cheerleaders also do not participate in traditional head-to-head competition in their leagues like other sports do. National-level competitions have provided opportunities for high school athletes to compete and be seen by college recruiters. These athletes will miss the important opportunities that they have had prior to CIF inclusion. (Asking these competitions to move away from their Sunday spot is difficult as they require large venues.)

Talking Points: TCC does not currently have a season of sport; This exemption would enable school teams to compete at the national level event; Can only be used at the NHSCC and no other "National Championship;" Adding a second exception to the Sunday rule could lead to additional requests from other sports to be permitted an opportunity to compete on Sundays.



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504.M.

Sundays

In order to provide at least one (1) day of respite from involvement in interscholastic athletics each week, no interscholastic games or practices of any kind are to be held on Sunday.

Exception #1. Those schools founded upon religious tenets that observe a Sabbath rest from Friday sundown until Saturday sundown may practice or play on Sundays. These schools must register each year by August 1 for the following year with their Section office and observe a day of respite from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday. No school requesting a religious exception may participate in interscholastic participation (practice and/or games) on seven (7) consecutive 24-hour days.

- Schools requesting an exception must provide documentation, if requested, of religious belief adhering to the basis of the exception.
- Schools requesting an exception must provide documentation, if requested, of adherence to the rule of no interscholastic participation (practice and/or contest) within seven (7) consecutive 24-hour days.

NOTE: Declaration of Alternate Day of Respite Form is available through your local CIF Section office.

Exception #2. Traditional Competitive Cheer teams competing in the annual National High School Competitive Cheer event. This exception may be used one-time per school year for the above event only. Schools seeking an exception for the NHSCC event should contact their local CIF Section office.

- Schools requesting an exception must provide documentation, if requested, of adherence to the rule of no interscholastic participation (practice and/or contest) within seven (7) consecutive 24-hour days.
- (1) Violation of Bylaw 504.M. will result in the following sanctions:
 - a. **Practice:** For every practice conducted during the declared respite time, the violating school will be prohibited from conducting twice as many regularly scheduled practices (2 for 1);
 - b. **Game:** A game played during the declared respite time will result in forfeiture of the game.
 - (2) In addition to the above sanctions, the Section may impose any of the following additional sanctions:
 - a. The final season record will be reduced by at least one (1) win at the conclusion of the season;
 - b. The school will be placed on probation;
 - c. The team/individual will be ineligible to advance to or in Section, Regional or State Championships;
 - d. Reduction of maximum number of contests allowed for the following year in that sport;
 - e. Repeated violation may result in suspension of membership in the CIF.
- (May 2000 Federated Council/Revised May 2004 Federated Council/Revised April 2018 Federated Council)



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CIF SOUTHERN SECTION COUNCIL PROPOSAL FORM**

In accordance with Blue Book Article 3, Bylaw 30.1, the following proposal is submitted for Council consideration.

“CIF Southern Section Council may entertain proposals submitted to the governing body on the appropriate proposal form from duly appointed advisory committees, leagues or the Executive Committee.” *All items coming before the Southern Section Council must contain the financial implications on member schools, leagues and the Southern Section.*

Date: January 8, 2020

Submitted by:

Name of representative: Steven Hemenway

School of representative: La Serna HS Telephone: 562-698-8121 x6081

Check one of the following:

☒ League Proposal. Name of League: Del Rio League

☐ Advisory Committee Proposal. Committee Name: _____

☐ Executive Committee Proposal. Submitted by: _____

Rule Change:

Rule Number Affected: 504.M

Implementation Date: 2021

Abstract: (Please add any supporting documents.)

Council First Read: 1-28-2020

Council Action Date: 3-31-2020

Date Proposal will take effect on member schools: 2021

See reverse side for additional information.

Proposal Number

STATE 619

Financial Impact on Member School and Southern Section (Attach an analysis and supporting documents):

Financial Impact on Member School and Southern: Those participating in these events should not incur additional expense, however, they may actually receive an increase return on their investment. Teams are typically in attendance for the awards ceremonies on Sundays.

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The Del Rio League proposes the following changes to the CIF-SS bylaws.

Bylaw 504. M. Sundays

Proposed language:

In order to provide at least one day of respite from involvement in interscholastic athletics each week, no interscholastic games or practices are to be held on Sunday.

ADD: Exception: In the sport of Traditional Competitive Cheer –Only those schools that participate in NHSCC may have a one-time exemption for that event once per year, provided approval from the CIF-SS office is granted.

RATIONALE: In TCC, the season of sport is much longer than that of any other sport. Cheerleaders also do not participate in traditional head-to-head competition in their leagues like other sports do. National-level competitions have provided wonderful opportunities for these high school athletes to compete and be seen by college recruiters. These athletes will miss the important opportunities that they have had prior to CIF inclusion. (Asking these competitions to move away from their Sunday spot is difficult as they require large venues.)

*The National High School Cheerleading Championship (NHSCC) is considered by most to be the most prestigious cheerleading championship in the country. It is also the only cheerleading championship endorsed by the NFHS. An estimated eight hundred of the most advanced teams, representing about 31 states will compete at the Walt Disney Resort in Orlando, Florida. ESPN and ESPN2 are expected to televise the event in 32 countries and is expected to reach 100 million homes.

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To: Federated Council**Date: September 10, 2020****Re: Bylaw 1206 Revision – Allowable Number of Contacts for Softball and Baseball****Proposal Originated: Commissioners Committee****Proposal Reviewed**

06/09/2020 – Commissioners Committee

09/02/2020 – Executive Committee

10/09/2020 – Federated Council

Proposal Recommendation

Reviewed and Forwarded to EC

First Reading

Scheduled for First Reading

Type: Bylaw Revision

Proposal Summary: In January 2020, the Federated Council approved regional championships for the sports of softball and baseball. This proposal sets the allowable number of contacts for these two sports at 28 and also states that tournaments will be counted as one (1) contact for each game. Implementation would be for the 2021-2022 school year.

Fiscal Impact: None

Background: In January 2018, the Federated Council approved the allowable number of contacts for all sports culminating in a regional and/or state championship. Given that the Federated Council, in January 2020, approved softball and baseball as regional championship events, this proposal to add the allowable number of contacts for these two sports is being forwarded to the Federated Council.

Talking Points: Number of contacts equitable to that of basketball, soccer, volleyball and water polo; tournament contacts same as basketball, soccer and water polo



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1206. MAXIMUM CONTACTS

A. Starting Dates for Practice

Sections shall determine the first day of practice in all sports.

B. Scrimmages

A scrimmage is defined as:

- (1) An activity involving teams or individual student-athletes from two or more different schools in a CIF approved sport; AND
- (2) Where no official score is kept; AND
- (3) Where regulation time is not kept; AND
- (4) Where substitute rules are set aside; AND
- (5) Where coaches may stop play for instructional purposes; AND
- (6) Where no score / results are released to the media.

C. Number of Scrimmages

A maximum of two (2) scrimmages per sport are permissible prior to the first interscholastic contest (league or non-league) of the season, except in Football which is limited to one (1) scrimmage. Scrimmages shall not count in the team or individual maximum number of contacts, unless it is held after the team's first interscholastic contest.

D. Allowable Number of Contacts

Sections shall determine the maximum number of allowable contacts. Sections, however, for sports culminating in a Regional or State Championship may not set a limit higher than:

Baseball	28
Basketball	28
Badminton	24
Cross Country	14
Football	10
Golf	24
Soccer	28
Softball	28
Swimming	14
Tennis	24
Track and Field	14
Volleyball	28
Water Polo	28
Wrestling	40 (see Bylaw 3201)

The maximum number of allowable contacts is in effect for teams during the regular season. The maximum number of allowable contacts does not include Section Foundation or Scholarship Games, League culminating tournament, Section, Regional or State Championships.

Tournaments

Baseball	One (1) contact for each game.
Basketball	One (1) contact for each game.
Golf	Tournaments count as one (1) contact per day.
Soccer	One (1) contact for each match.
Softball	One (1) contact for each game.
Tennis	One (1) contact for each match.
Volleyball	One (1) Day Tournament counts as two (2) contacts. Two (2) Day Tournament counts as three (3) contacts.
Water Polo	One (1) contact for each game.

(Approved January 2018 Federated Council)

Q: How many contacts does a consecutive three-day volleyball event count?

A: Three consecutive days equals four contacts.

NOTE: Please consult your local CIF Section Office with any questions about tournament formats not listed above.

(Editorial May 2020)



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To: Federated Council

Date: September 10, 2020

Re: 2020-2021 Weighted Voting

Proposal Originated: Staff

Proposal Reviewed

06/17/2020 – CIF Staff

09/02/2020 – Executive Committee

Proposal Recommendation

Forward to Executive Committee

Reviewed and Forwarded to FC

Type: Bylaw

Summary: This item requires no action by the Federated Council as per Bylaw 103. It is for information only and is brought to Federated Council to ensure the transparency of the process.

Fiscal Impact: None

Background:

103. WEIGHTED VOTING

- A. Votes cast at any Federated Council meeting shall be determined according to a weighted voting system. CIF Section votes shall be based upon:
 - (1) One (1) vote per 0-25 member schools; Plus
 - (2) One (1) vote per 0-25,000 students enrolled in the Section.
- B. The Southern Section shall have weighted votes equal to double the second largest Section.
- C. The composition of member schools and enrollment shall be reviewed every year based upon the prior year's CBEDS enrollment and adjusted accordingly.

(Revised May 2000 Federated Council)

2020-21 CIF FEDERATED COUNCIL WEIGHTED VOTES

BY SECTION

6/17/2020

CIF SECTION	2019-20 FEDERATED COUNCIL WEIGHTED VOTES	2019-20 NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	2019-20 9-12 ENROLLMENT	2020-21 FEDERATED COUNCIL WEIGHTED VOTES	2020-21 NUMBER OF SCHOOLS	2020-21 9-12 ENROLLMENT
CENTRAL	12	123 (5)	165,528 (7)	12	123 (5)	167,443 (7)
CENTRAL COAST	14	153 (7)	165,317 (7)	14	154 (7)	166,271 (7)
LOS ANGELES	14	156 (7)	169,919 (7)	14	160 (7)	166,827 (7)
NORTH COAST	15	176 (8)	174,217 (7)	15	175 (7)	176,353 (8)
NORTHERN	5	68 (3)	28,802 (2)	5	67 (3)	27,979 (2)
OAKLAND	3	27 (2)	15,205 (1)	3	27 (2)	14,742 (1)
SAC- JOAQUIN	17	189 (8)	223,228 (9)	17	189 (8)	220,524 (9)
SAN DIEGO	13	128 (6)	159,584 (7)	13	128 (6)	159,685 (7)
SAN FRANCISCO	2	17 (1)	17,541 (1)	2	17 (1)	17,862 (1)
SOUTHERN	34	569	754,275	34	565	751,405
TOTALS	129	1,606	1,873,616	129	1,605	1,869,091

() = number of weighted votes per category as per Bylaw 103

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION COUNCIL PROPOSAL FORM**

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Date: 2/20/2020

Submitted by:

Name of representative: Jonathan Kenyon

School of representative: Valley View Telephone: 949-636-9690

Check one of the following:

☒ League Proposal. Name of League: Raincross Conference

☐ Advisory Committee Proposal. Committee Name: _____

☐ Executive Committee Proposal. Submitted by: _____

Rule Change:

Rule Number Affected: 2513, 2516

Implementation Date: 11/1/2020

Abstract: (Please add any supporting documents.)

Council First Read: 3/31/2020

Council Action Date: 9/29/2020

Date Proposal will take effect on member schools: 11/1/2020

See reverse side for additional information.

Financial Impact on Member School and Southern Section (Attach an analysis and supporting documents):

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The _____ League proposes the following changes to the basketball bylaws.
(your league name)

Bylaw 1623 Color of Jerseys

Proposed language:

“In all basketball games played between member schools of the CIF Southern Section,
The host team shall wear ~~white~~ **dark** colored jerseys.”

The Raincross Conference proposes the following rule changes for soccer.

2513. SPECIAL RULES FOR SOCCER

2513.2(A) A player who receives a **straight red card** ~~or two yellow cards~~ in any game (non-league, tournament, league or playoff) **may not play for the duration of the game and** may not play in the team's next game played or be in attendance. (See Rule 2516)

2513.2(B) A player who receives **two yellow cards** in any game (non-league, tournament, league or playoff) **may not play for the duration of the game. The player will be eligible for the team's next game.** (See Rule 2516)

2516. PLAYER CONDUCT

Any player who is ejected **with a straight red card** for any reason shall be disqualified from participating in the remainder of the game and will be ineligible for the team's next contest and may not attend. A second ejection will constitute a two-contest suspension and a third ejection will cause suspension for the remainder of the season. A player who was ejected from the previous contest, who knowingly, or unknowingly, participates in or is in attendance at the next contest, will result in the forfeiture of that contest.

Any player whose conduct merits ejection from a game by an official for fighting or assaultive behavior shall be disqualified from participating in the remainder of the game and will be ineligible for the team's next contest. After the suspension from play, the student may only return after certification by the school principal that the student(s) has completed a conference with a school administrator. The appropriate form (post-ejection return to competition form) indicating the completion of the conference must be uploaded to the CIFSSHome misconduct manager for that specific misconduct. The School must also indicate the date(s) of the contest in which the player will not be in attendance in the "School Action" portion of the misconduct.

A second ejection from a game or contest for fighting or assaultive behavior will cause suspension for the remainder of the season.

A player who was ejected from the previous contest, who knowingly, or unknowingly, participates in or is in attendance at the next contest, will result in the forfeiture of every contest until the suspension is completely served.

Any player who leaves the confines of the bench or team area during a fight that has broken out or may break out will be ineligible for the team's next contest. After the suspension from play, the student may return only after certification by the school principal that the student(s) has completed a conference with a school administrator. The appropriate form indicating the completion of the conference must be filed with the Section office prior to rejoining the team. The School must also indicate the date(s) of the contest in which the player will not be in attendance in the "School Action" portion of the misconduct. In the case of any suspension from play, the next contest may not be a forfeited, postponed or canceled game.

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Date: August 31, 2020

Submitted by:

Name of representative: Dr. John Dahlem

School of representative: N/A Telephone: (714) 768-4474

Check one of the following:

☐ League Proposal. Name of League: _____

☒ Advisory Committee Proposal. Committee Name: Hall of Fame/ Distinguished Service

☐ Executive Committee Proposal. Submitted by: _____

Rule Change:

Rule Numbers Affected: 166.1, 166.3

Implementation Date: February 3, 2021

Abstract: (Please add any supporting documents.)

See attached.

Council First Read: October 1, 2020

Council Action Date: February 2, 2021

Date Proposal will take effect on member schools: February 3, 2021

See reverse side for additional information.

Proposal Number

Financial Impact on Member School and Southern Section (Attach an analysis and supporting documents):

None.

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HALL OF FAME RECOGNITION AWARD

166. The Hall of Fame Recognition Award is for exemplary ACCOMPLISHMENTS of a long and distinguished career in interscholastic athletics.

Eligibility:

166.1 Any individual coach who has an outstanding record of ACCOMPLISHMENT ~~of~~ at the highest ~~regard~~ level (see criteria below), or who has made a significant contribution to their ~~the (conduct of a)~~ sport. The candidate, in order to be considered, should have exemplified the principles of Victory with Honor and conformed to the highest principles of sportsmanship and integrity.

Criteria

- Number of CIF Southern Section Championships (CIF State Championships, where applicable.)
- CIF Southern Section Coach of the Year.
- Successful longevity in a sport(s).
- Total number of victories. Examples: 400 wins in Basketball, 150 wins in Football, 400 wins in Baseball/Softball, 300 wins in Soccer, 250 Dual Match wins in Wrestling, etc.
- Considered to be "legends" in their sport(s).
- Have stadiums, gymnasiums, fields, courts, pools, etc., named in their honor.
- Have received prior accolades: California Coaches Association Hall of Fame, County Sports Hall of Fame, Sport Hall of Fame, etc.
- Comparisons to current CIF Southern Section Hall of Fame honorees (records and information on all members of the CIF Southern Section Hall of Fame are available.)

Selection:

166.2 Nominations made by any school administrator, official and/or individual associated with the CIF Southern Section.

166.3 ~~Categories for Hall of Fame Recognition Award are: Executive Committee Member, superintendent, principal/site administrator, athletic director, coach, official and support personnel.~~ Each Hall of Fame member will ~~to~~ receive an appropriate memento and a Gold Life Pass.

QUESTION:	When should these nominations be made, where are the nomination forms, when will the awards be made and does an individual awardee have to be retired?
ANSWER:	All nomination forms are available at on the CIFSSHome system. Nominations for the Distinguished Service Award can be made at any time. Nominations for the Distinguished Service Award and Hall of Fame should be made prior to May 1. Winter CIF Council Meeting. Nominations can be made prior to an individual's retirement but should follow the completion of the tenure which brought about the significant service, contribution or accomplishment of the nominee.

Add

CIF Southern Section Blue Book Page 221 (Appearing at the bottom of the list of CIF Southern Section Life Pass Recipients.)

By action of the CIF Southern Section Council in ~~2002~~ 2021, ~~the Life Pass Award was revised to the Distinguished Service Award.~~ those qualified CIF Southern Section Hall of Fame coaches who are Life Pass Recipients will have their names added to the list of CIF Southern Section Hall of Fame Recipients.

Add

CIF Southern Section Blue Book Page 224 (Appearing below the last page of the list of CIF Southern Section Hall of Fame Award Recipients.)

By action of the CIF Southern Section Council in 2021, the CIF Southern Section Hall of Fame Award is for coaches only.



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Date: September 8, 2020

Submitted by:

Name of representative: Dick Billingsley

School of representative: Oak Park High School Telephone: (818) 661-8758 (Cell)

Check one of the following:

☒ League Proposal. Name of League: Coastal Canyon League

Advisory Committee Proposal. Committee Name:

Executive Committee Proposal. Submitted by:

Rule Change:

Rule Number Affected: 126 (New Bylaw)

Implementation Date: July 1, 2021

Abstract: (Please add any supporting documents.)

See attached.

Council First Read: October 1, 2020

Council Action Date: February 2, 2021

Date Proposal will take effect on member schools: July 1, 2021

See reverse side for additional information.

Proposal Number

SS 617

Financial Impact on Member School and Southern Section (Attach an analysis and supporting documents):

None.

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CIF Southern Section Bylaw 126 – Mandatory Altercation Plan

Every school in the CIF Southern Section must have an Altercation Plan in case a fight or altercation occurs before, during or after any athletic contest. The Altercation Plan is mandatory and must be implemented for every sport and for every level. Besides the Blue Book, the Altercation Plan will be placed in all Sports Previews.

The Mandatory Altercation Plan would include the following:

- “Red Alert, Red Alert”. Coaches will immediately yell these words, so all participating athletes and substitute players are to initiate the protocols and procedures.
- All athletes will immediately get to their team bench or designated safe area.
- Any/All athletes involved should attempt to disengage and get to their team bench/safe area immediately.
- When calm and safety are restored, Game Officials and Head Coaches will meet and discuss how and when to continue the contest or not to continue the contest.
- Game Officials and Head Coaches will assess the situation and decide about players and/or coaches involved in the altercation and the appropriate sanctions on any/all involved.
- School Administrators will be notified about the Game Official’s decisions, and if need be, game films may be submitted to the appropriate administrator at CIF Southern Section Office and/or CIF Southern Section Officials Area Liaison.

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS

This proposal is to have every CIF-SS school implement an Altercation Plan for all sports and all levels. There are no financial implications for schools.

This proposal is an off-shoot from the Football Advisory Committee's Altercation Plan, which has been in effect for the last three football seasons. After meeting with Commissioner Wigod and Assistant Commissioner Rich Shearon on February 12th, we all agree that when unsportsmanlike events occur during any athletic contest, there should be an immediate response and procedure to alleviate that action and secure safety for the athletes, officials, and all others involved with the game.

Two years ago, I introduced this proposal to the Coastal Canyon League. The Athletic Directors and Principals voted unanimously to implement the Altercation Plan for all sports and all levels.

This Altercation Plan proposal will be a new rule, Bylaw 126, found in Article 10 Southern Section rules- Duties of the Principals and Accountability. I introduced the proposal to the Executive Committee on August 13, 2020.

One thought to remember – HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS IS AND ALWAYS SHALL BE AN EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE.

Please find the Football Altercation Plan and read through it (Football Preview) and other documents. If this proposal passes the council's vote, it will be entered into the CIF-SS Bluebook and will be mandatory. Each sport's procedure plan will differ slightly, but all plans should use the same word "Red Alert, Red Alert" to immediately set the plan into effect. Each sport's advisory committee should create a thorough plan depending upon the facility being used.

Remember – HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS IS AND ALWAYS SHALL BE AN EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE.

Thursday, August 13, 2020

CIF EXECUTIVE MEETING

Public Comments – 3 minutes

Thank you for this opportunity to discuss my Altercation Plan. I'm still on the Football Advisory Committee, the Public/Private Committee, and a past Executive Committee member. I submitted the Altercation Plan to the Football Advisory Committee in 2017. It passed unanimously and is mandatory, and is in the Football Preview, pages 3 and 4. I met with Rob and Rich in February and we agree the plan should be moved to earlier pages and highlighted.

- The Coastal Canyon League Athletic Directors and Principals unanimously passed the plan for ALL SPORTS ALL LEVELS two years ago.
- HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS IS AND ALWAYS SHALL BE AN EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE
- I've seen it all – in almost every sport in my 50 years of teaching
 - As a player in high school and college
 - As a coach – 40 years football, 28 years head coach
19 years soccer, 17 years head coach
 - As an Athletic Director – 28 years supervising all sports and all levels
I've seen fights, brawls, taunting, show-boating, unsportsmanlike hits and so on.
- There has been an eventual decline of sportsmanship in all sports from great, to okay, to bad over the last 25 years. This decline started at the pro-level and filtered down to college and high school.
- Over the last 25 years we have so many "Walk-On Coaches" from Club, Travel, Academy and so many young coaches (ages 20-40) that were athletes during this downward cycle of sportsmanship and many lack individual and team discipline.
- Remember, HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS IS AND ALWAYS SHALL BE AN EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE.
- They may not coach with this philosophy, which leads to more trouble on the fields and courts.
- Most "Walk-Ons" are not educators and they lack a key skill: accessibility. Athletes never see this coach off the field.
- With the new rules on athletes suspensions, the Altercation Plan for ALL SPORTS can reinforce the idea and importance of sportsmanship and possible change the coaching strategies of some/all coaches and reduce the number of suspended athletes.

- This can also re-emphasize the Athletes Code of Ethics stating:
Win with Character – Lose with Dignity
- I would hope this discussion and your reading of the materials will result in a formal proposal from the Football Advisory Committee and the Executive Committee – All CIF-SS Schools for all sports and all levels.

Thank you for your time and any questions.