



TO: CIF SOUTHERN SECTION PRINCIPALS  
CIF SOUTHERN SECTION ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

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**SUBJECT: CIF SOUTHERN SECTION UPDATE**

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I hope all is well with you and your families. Here is the latest update.

**Summer Dead Period – Waived for 2021** – CIF Southern Section Bylaw 1223.3 states, “A summer dead period must be declared by the school district and/or principal for all sports. The dates of the dead period must be forwarded to the Southern Section Commissioner. The dead period must be the same for all sports all levels and must be two (2) consecutive weeks, fourteen (14) days between the end of school in the spring and the first day of school in the fall. No class could be offered which could circumvent the rule. There are no exceptions to the dead period. During the dead period, NO weightlifting would be permitted. No running or other type of conditioning would be allowed. No coordinated workouts by ANY staff or volunteer member associated with the school are allowed.”

As I mentioned in an earlier update, we have spent the last couple of weeks examining the summer dead period and whether this might be the summer we would waive it, due to the uncertainty of this school year and the late ending dates of our Spring Sports. Through the efforts of our Area Representatives on our Executive Committee, Superintendents Advisory Committee, Private School Leadership Advisory Committee, Athletic Administrators Advisory Committee and local county athletic director’s associations, we were able to get significant input/feedback on this issue. The responses we received revealed a very strong consensus, approximately 75% of those who responded, who expressed their desire that we waive the summer dead period for 2021. Therefore, per CIF Southern Section Bylaw 1112, Section Commissioner Authority to Interpret, CIF Southern Section Bylaw 1223.3, Summer Dead Period, is waived for the summer of 2021. This is a waiver for the upcoming summer only and CIF Southern Section Bylaw 1223.3 will be fully reinstated for the summer of 2022.

Even though this bylaw has been waived for the upcoming summer, we strongly encourage our Principals, Athletic Directors and coaches to still allow for student-athletes and their families to have some time together. In this period where maximum flexibility for all involved has been paramount, I hope our member schools will ensure that there will be flexibility within their summer programs for this to occur.

**2) Latest Transfer Numbers** – The latest transfer numbers for July, 2020 through February, 2021, as well as those same months of the 2019-2020 school year, are attached to this update.

**3) Final Thought** – It is gratifying to see the progress that has been made over the last few weeks and we look forward to that progress continuing in the time ahead. I have received many communications from people all over our section commenting on how great it is to see student-athletes back on campuses engaged in the activities they enjoy so much. How great it is to be able to share that with you.

I hope this information is useful to you in the time ahead and if you have any questions, or I can help you in any way at all, do not hesitate to contact our office. My staff and I are ready, willing and able to assist you in any way we possibly can.

Thank you very much for your help and support, it is truly appreciated.

## TRANSFER NUMBERS – JULY – FEBRUARY – 2020-2021 AND 2019-2020

### Total Transfers

July, 2020 – 66 – July, 2019 – 258

Decreased by 192 = 74.42%

August, 2020 – 168 – August, 2019 – 1,673

Decreased by 1,505 = 89.96%

September, 2020 – 259 – September, 2019 – 933

Decreased by 674 = 72.25%

October, 2020 – 281 – October, 2019 – 700

Decreased by 419 = 40.15%

November, 2020 – 227 – November, 2019 – 894

Decreased by 667 = 74.61%

December, 2020 – 122 – December, 2019 – 509

Decreased by 387 = 76.04%

January, 2021 – 153 – January, 2020 – 526

Decreased by 373 = 70.92%

February, 2021 – 303 – February, 2020 – 693

Decreased by 390 = 56.28%

Total Transfers – July, 2020 – February, 2021 – 1,579

Total Transfers – July, 2019 – February, 2020 – 6,186

Decreased by 4,607 = 74.48%

### Valid Residence Change

July, 2020 – 4 – July, 2019 – 47

Decreased by 43 = 91.49%

August, 2020 – 16 – August, 2019 – 423

Decreased by 407 = 96.22%

September, 2020 – 29 – September, 2019 – 130

Decreased by 101 = 77.70%

October, 2020 – 25 – October, 2019 – 102

Decreased by 77 = 75.50%

### **Valid Residence Change (Continued)**

November, 2020 – 27 – November, 2019 – 138

Decreased by 111 = 80.44%

December, 2020 – 24 – December, 2019 – 100

Decreased by 76 = 76.00%

January, 2021 – 21 – January, 2020 – 64

Decreased by 43 = 67.19%

February, 2021 – 37 – February, 2020 – 111

Decreased by 74 = 66.67%

Total Valid Residence Change – July, 2020 – February, 2021 – 183

Total Valid Residence Change – July, 2019 – February, 2020 – 1,115

Decreased by 932 = 85.59%

### **Sit-Out Period**

July, 2020 – 41 – July, 2019 – 123

Decreased by 82 = 66.67%

August, 2020 – 91 – August, 2019 – 648

Decreased by 557 = 85.96%

September, 2020 – 121 – September, 2019 – 379

Decreased by 258 = 68.08%

October, 2020 – 123 – October, 2019 – 275

Decreased by 152 = 55.28%

November, 2020 – 102 – November, 2019 – 337

Decreased by 235 = 69.74%

December, 2020 – 52 – December, 2019 – 172

Decreased by 120 = 69.77%

January, 2021 – 76 – January, 2020 – 209

Decreased by 133 = 63.64%

February, 2021 – 172 – February, 2020 – 274

Decreased by 102 = 37.23%

Total Sit-Out Period – July, 2020 – February, 2021 – 778

Total Sit-Out Period – July, 2019 – February, 2020 – 2,417

Decreased by 1,639 = 67.12%

## **Hardship**

July, 2020 – 9 (Discontinued Program – 6, Financial – 2, Court – 1)

July, 2019 – 35 (Discontinued Program – 30, Safety – 3, Court – 1, Divorced Parents – 1)

**Overall – Decreased by 26 = 74.29%**

**Without Discontinued Program – Increased by 2 = 40%**

August, 2020 – 8 (Discontinued Program – 5, Financial – 2, Foster – 1)

August, 2019 – 56 (Discontinued Program – 25, Foster – 12, Court – 9, Safety – 6,  
Military – 3, Divorced Parents – 1)

**Overall – Decreased by 48 = 85.72%**

**Without Discontinued Program – Decreased by 28 = 96.77%**

September, 2020 – 44 (Discontinued Program – 41, Military – 2, Safety – 1)

September, 2019 – 51 (Discontinued Program – 7, Foster – 24, Court – 7, Military – 5,  
Safety – 4, Divorced Parents – 2, School Board – 2)

**Overall – Decreased by 7 = 13.73%**

**Without Discontinued Program – Decreased by 41 = 93.19%**

October, 2020 – 42 (Discontinued Program – 36, Safety – 3, Foster – 2,  
School Board – 1)

October, 2019 – 23 (Discontinued Program – 6, Foster – 9, Safety – 3, Court – 3,  
School Board – 1, Military – 1)

**Overall – Increased by 19 = 45.24%**

**Without Discontinued Program – Decreased by 11 = 64.71%**

November, 2020 – 24 (Discontinued Program – 21, Court Order – 2, Safety – 1)

November, 2019 – 32 (Discontinued Program – 20, Foster – 5, Safety – 3, Military – 2,  
Divorced Parents – 1, School Board – 1)

**Overall – Decreased by 8 = 25%**

**Without Discontinued Program – Decreased by 9 = 75.00%**

December, 2020 – 8 (Discontinued Program – 6, Divorced Parents – 1, Foster – 1)

December, 2019 – 10 (Foster – 4, Court Order – 3, Military – 2, Safety – 1)

**Overall – Decreased by 2 = 20.00%**

**Without Discontinued Program – Decreased by 8 = 80.00%**

January, 2021 – 15 (Discontinued Program – 6, Divorced Parents – 5, Foster – 4)

January, 2020 – 14 (Discontinued Program – 5, Foster – 5, Military – 2, Safety – 2)

**Overall – Increased by 1 = 6.67%**

**Without Discontinued Program – Increased/Decreased by 0 = 00.00%**

February, 2021 – 5 (Discontinued Program – 4, Military – 1)

February, 2020 – 22 (Discontinued Program – 6, Foster – 7, Safety – 5, Court Order – 4)

**Overall – Decreased by 17 = 77.28%**

**Without Discontinued Program – Decreased by 15 = 93.34%**

**Hardship (Continued)**

Total Hardships – July, 2020 – February, 2021 – 155  
(Discontinued Program – 125)

Total Hardships – July, 2019 – February, 2020 – 243  
(Discontinued Program – 135)

Overall – Decreased by 88 = 36.22%

Without Discontinued Program – Decreased by 78 = 73.23%

**Hardship Approvals – 2020-2021 – Financial COVID-19**

July, 2020 – 2

August, 2020 – 2

September, 2020 – 2

October 2020 – 4

November, 2020 – 2

December, 2020 – 1

January, 2021 – 1

February, 2021 – 0

Total – July, 2020 – February, 2021 = 15