



TO: CIF SOUTHERN SECTION PRINCIPALS
CIF SOUTHERN SECTION ATHLETIC DIRECTORS

FROM: ROB WIGOD, COMMISSIONER OF ATHLETICS (RW)

**SUBJECTS: ELIMINATION OF CIF SOUTHERN SECTION BYLAW 510.1
CIF STATE BYLAW 510 REMAINS UNCHANGED**

DATE: APRIL 7, 2022

I hope all is well with you and your families.

Yesterday, we held a meeting in our office with the Athletic Administrators Advisory Committee. One of the topics raised in our discussion centered around the vote of the CIF Southern Section Council, at their meeting on Tuesday, April 5, 2022, to eliminate CIF Southern Section Bylaw 510.1 and any confusion that may arise based on what took place on Tuesday of this week.

Therefore, the purpose of this communication is to clarify what was eliminated from our Blue Book and what was not.

- **Eliminated** – Southern Section Bylaw 510.1, a Southern Section bylaw limiting incoming 9th grade students who have participated in club/travel programs coached by high school coaches to enrollment in the public-school attendance area they live in. Removing this bylaw allows students and families to freely choose a youth program, club, etc., they wish to participate in regardless of the coaching staffs' affiliation with a high school. Southern Section Bylaw 510.1 will no longer exist as of June 30, 2022.

- **Not Eliminated** – CIF Bylaw 510, a state-wide bylaw regarding Undue Influence, Pre-Enrollment Contact, Failure to Disclose Pre-Enrollment Contact and Athletically Motivated Transfers. The elements contained in CIF Bylaw 510 remain unchanged by the recent action of the Southern Section Council related to Southern Section Bylaw 510.1. Moving forward, member schools must continue to follow the provisions contained in CIF Bylaw 510, as outlined in the Southern Section Blue Book.

I hope this information is useful to you in the time ahead and if you have any questions, or me or my staff can help you in any way at all, do not hesitate to contact us. We 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.