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CIF-SS NAMES HOGGATT AS NEW ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER

LOS ALAMITOS, CA – CIF Southern Section Commissioner of Athletics Mike West announced today that Bishop Amat High School Athletic Director Joe Hoggatt has accepted the position as an Assistant Commissioner of Athletics for the CIF-SS, effective July 14, 2025.

“Joe brings a wealth of knowledge and experience from both public and private school settings,” stated CIF-SS Commissioner of Athletics Mike West. “He has supported the CIF Southern Section for many years, playing a key role in the administration of our baseball and football championship events,” added West. “His experience and understanding of high school athletics will greatly benefit our organization. We are thrilled to welcome Joe to the CIF Southern Section family.”

Hoggatt has served as Director of Athletics at Bishop Amat since 2022. From 2015-2022 he served as Assistant Athletic Director for the Lancers where he also served as head baseball coach starting in 2014. Prior to Bishop Amat, Hoggatt taught social studies at Canyon High School in Anaheim from 2002-2014 and was head baseball coach for the Comanches, where his teams made two finals appearances (2003 and 2007). Hoggatt also served as assistant girls golf coach at Bishop Amat and varsity assistant football coach at Canyon.

Hoggatt has served on the CIF Southern Section Baseball Coaches Advisory Committee and is a member of the American Baseball Coaches Association, the California Teachers Association and the National Educators Association.

“I’m honored to accept the role of Assistant Commissioner for the CIF Southern Section,” said Hoggatt. “I look forward to supporting the mission of education-based athletics and working alongside our dedicated administrators and member schools to provide meaningful opportunities for student-athletes,” emphasized Hoggatt. “I’m excited to contribute to the continued excellence of the CIF-SS.”

Hoggatt earned a bachelor’s degree in liberal studies from California State University at Fullerton in 2000 and a master’s degree from Hope University in Fullerton in 2019.

Hoggatt (54) is married to wife Krissy, and they have two children, daughter Janelle and son Turner.



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