



Meeting of the Executive Committee

August 5, 2026

1:00 p.m.

CIF Southern Section Offices, Los Alamitos, CA

Agenda

<u>1. OPENING BUSINESS</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>	<u>ITEM</u>
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A. Call to order by Dr. Alexis Barile, 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 May 12, 2026, Executive Committee Meeting

Action

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<u>2. PUBLIC COMMENT</u>

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

<u>3. NON-ACTION ITEMS</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>	<u>ITEM</u>
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A. STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL NON-ACTION ITEMS

1. Proposed Revision to Bylaw 503.M - Spectators

Non-Action

STATE 693

B. SOUTHERN SECTION NON-ACTION ITEMS

1. Proposed Revision to Bylaw 3514 -
Number of Playoff Entries

Non-Action

SS 694

2. Proposed Revision to Bylaw 1223.3 -
Summer Dead Period

Non-Action

SS 695

<u>4. ACTION ITEMS</u>	<u>DISPOSITION</u>	<u>ITEM</u>
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A. STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS

There are no State Federated Council action items.

B. SOUTHERN SECTION ACTION ITEMS

There are no Southern Section Council action items.

5. NEW BUSINESS

A. Appointment for 2026-2027 Executive Committee	Action	
1. Treasurer		5A1
2. Boys' Athletic Directors Representative		5A2
3. Girls' Athletic Directors Representative		5A3
4. Northern Area Representative		5A4
5. At Large Representative		5A5
B. 2026-2027 CIF Southern Section Goals	Non-Action	5B
C. Financial Report		Mitch Carty
D. Communications Report		Thom Simmons
E. Marketing Report		Jacquelyn Gibson

6. CLOSED SESSION

A. Public Employee Evaluation of Performance – (Government Code 54957):

1. Commissioner's Contract

7. REPORT OF ACTION(S) TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

8. REPORTS

A. NFHS Summer Meeting Reports	Dr. Alexis Barile Dr. Paula Hart Rodas
B. President's Report	Dr. Alexis Barile
C. Treasurer's Report	Matt Maeda
C. Commissioner's Report	Mike West
D. Executive Committee Member Reports	

9. ADVANCE PLANNING

A. DATES

1. September 17, 2026 – CIF Southern Section Executive Committee Meeting, CIF Southern Section Offices, Los Alamitos, CA 1:00 p.m.
2. September 24, 2026 – CIF Southern Section Council Meeting, The Grand Conference Center, Long Beach, CA 9:00 a.m.
3. September 29, 2026 – CIF Southern Section Champions for Character Awards Dinner, The Grand Conference Center, Long Beach, CA 6:00 p.m.
4. October 5, 2026 – Athletic Administrators Summit, Riverside Convention Center, Riverside, CA 8:00 a.m.
5. October 13, 2026 – Hall of Fame/Distinguished Service Luncheon, The Grand Conference Center, Long Beach, CA 11:30 a.m.
6. January 16, 2027 – Executive Committee Retreat and Meeting, The Renaissance, Palm Springs, CA 9:30 a.m.

B. SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

10. ADJOURNMENT

A. Time of Adjournment _____



Meeting of the Executive Committee

May 12, 2026

1:00 p.m.

Parker's Lighthouse, Long Beach, CA

Minutes

1. OPENING BUSINESS	DISPOSITION	ITEM
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- A. Call to order by Dr. Paula Hart Rodas, President of the Council

The meeting was called to order at 1:24 p.m. President Hart Rodas welcomed everyone and thanked them for their attendance.

- B. Pledge of Allegiance

- C. Roll Call

All members were present except for Mary Jane Hibbard and CIF Southern Section staff member Jacquelyn Gibson.

- D. Introduction of Guests

There were no guests present.

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| E. Adopt Agenda | Adopted |
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There was a motion and a second to adopt the agenda as written. The motion carried 19-0-0.

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| F. Approval of Minutes | Approved |
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There was a motion and a second to approve the minutes of April 14, 2026, Executive Committee Meeting as written. The motion carried 19-0-1.

2. PUBLIC COMMENT

There was no one in attendance to address the committee.

3. NON-ACTION ITEMS	DISPOSITION	ITEM
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- A. STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL NON-ACTION ITEMS

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| 1. Proposed Revision to Bylaw 503.M - Spectators | Non-Action | STATE 693 |
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President-Elect Dr. Alexis Barile presented the proposal requesting revision to Bylaw 503.M as it relates to spectators storming the court or field. This would put the onus on school sites to have in place plans to prevent these activities. This revision would be effective immediately if it passes. This is not parents walking down to meet the teams. This is to keep fans in the stands until the game is complete and teams and officials have cleared the playing space.

3. NON-ACTION ITEMS (Cont.)	DISPOSITION	ITEM
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B. SOUTHERN SECTION NON-ACTION ITEMS

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| 1. Proposed Revision to Bylaw 3514 -
Number of Playoff Entries | Non-Action | SS 694 |
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President Dr. Paula Hart Rodas presented the proposal requesting revision to Bylaw 3514 as it relates to number of playoff entries to align football with all other sports. Implementation for this revision would be for the 2027-2028 school year. There was no further discussion.

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| 2. Proposed Revision to Bylaw 1223.3 -
Summer Dead Period | Non-Action | SS 695 |
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President Dr. Paula Hart Rodas presented the proposal requesting revision to Bylaw 1223.3 as it relates to the Summer Dead Period. Each school would select a seven (7) day period for all sports at the school to be dark and then another seven (7) day period for all levels of each sport.

4. ACTION ITEMS	DISPOSITION	ITEM
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A. STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL ACTION ITEMS

There are no State Federated Council action items.

B. SOUTHERN SECTION ACTION ITEMS

There are no Southern Section Council action items.

5. NEW BUSINESS

**A. Consideration of the Following Schools for
Membership for the 2026-2027 School Year**

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| 1. Ednovate – Atlas College Prep
Presented by Jim Perry | Probationary Approved | 5A1 |
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Past President Jim Perry presented Ednovate – Atlas College Prep for consideration and recommended probationary membership at this time. A motion and second were made for probationary membership status for Ednovate – Atlas College Prep. After discussion, which included a review of the New Member School Application and the evaluation, the motion carried 19-0-0.

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| 2. Entrepreneur/Fontana
Presented by Kai Lyles | Probationary Approved | 5A2 |
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Citrus Belt Area Representative Kai Lyles presented Entrepreneur of Fontana High School for consideration and recommended probationary membership at this time. A motion and second were made for probationary membership status for Entrepreneur of Fontana School. After discussion, which included a review of the New Member School Application and evaluation, and an in depth discussion regarding their history from past membership, changes in administration over the past three years, a real desire to be a member and encouragement to the new Athletic Director to attend all offered workshops the motion carried 19-0-0.

5. NEW BUSINESS (Cont.)

B. Membership Status of New and Probationary Schools Admitted in 2025-2026

1. Arcadia Christian Probationary Approved 5B1
Presented by David Parkes

Small Schools Area Representative David Parkes presented the evaluation of Arcadia Christian High School for consideration and recommended probationary for another year. It is up to the Executive Committee to grant full, probationary, or deny membership. There was a motion and a second for probationary membership. After discussion regarding what they need to do for full membership, the motion was approved 11-7-0

2. Orange County Classical Academy Full Membership Approved 5B2
Presented by Dr. Paula Hart Rodas

President Dr. Paula Hart Rodas presented the evaluation of Orange County Classical Academy for consideration and recommended full membership. It is up to the Executive Committee to grant full, probationary, or deny membership. There was a motion and a second for full membership. After a short discussion, the motion was approved 19-0-0

3. South Hills Academy Full Membership Approved 5B3
Presented by Mitch Brunyer

Mt. SAC Area Representative Mitch Brunyer presented the evaluation of South Hills Academy for consideration and recommended full membership. It is up to the Executive Committee to grant full, probationary, or deny membership. There was a motion and a second for full membership. After a short discussion, the motion was approved 19-0-0

C. Financial Report Mitch Carty

Chief Financial Officer Mitch Carty presented the financial report that appears at the end of these minutes.

D. Communications Report Thom Simmons

Assistant Commissioner Thom Simmons gave a short report highlighting all games during the playoff season can be found on the NFHS network and that things are going well with his playoff sports of softball and lacrosse.

E. Marketing Report Jacquelyn Gibson

Director of Marketing and Corporate partnerships Jacquelyn Gibson was not in attendance and there was no marketing report given at this time.

At 2:11 pm the Committee went into closed session.

6. CLOSED SESSION

A. Public Employee Evaluation of Performance – (Government Code 54957):

1. Commissioner's Evaluation

7. REPORT OF ACTION(S) TAKEN IN CLOSED SESSION

Closed Session concluded at 3:02 p.m. No action taken in closed session.

8. REPORTS

A. President's Report

Dr. Paula Hart Rodas

Thank you all. I appreciate your trust in me to work with you and the good, hard work we have done. Our work will be beneficial to our student athletes.

B. Treasurer's Report

Rich Imbriani

Treasurer Rich Imbriani reviewed the treasurer's report that appears at the end of these minutes.

C. Commissioner's Report

Mike West

Commissioner of Athletics Mike West thanked the staff for all their hard work and today is a time to celebrate. The hiring process for new staff is under way with 66 applications for assistant commissioner, 42 applications for marketing coordinator and 69 applications for communication coordinator. Additionally, the postings are out for the two program coordinator positions. As for a new building, after looking around for a possible new place, we decided to have our current building evaluated and asked an architect to draw up possible plans for reconfiguring the current building. This seems to be the best course of action and revised plans are in the works. Once approved and permits secured, the staff will need to move to remote work until the building is completed. Recognition of those taking on new positions and thank you gifts to those leaving the Committee were the last of the report.

C. Executive Committee Member Reports

Mt. SAC Area Representative Mitch Bruyner said a few words about his experience on the Committee, that he learned a lot, and thank you for the opportunity to serve!

Treasurer Rich Imbriani said a few words about being able to be a part of this committee and to represent the San Bernadino area. Thank you!!! Will miss you all. Honor to be part of this group.

Past President Jim Perry thanked everyone for their friendship and acknowledged he learned more than could be put into words. He is going to miss serving on this committee after being a part of it for over 20 years.

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9. ADVANCE PLANNING (Cont.)

B. SUGGESTED AGENDA ITEMS

There were no items suggested for the next agenda.

10. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 3:19 p.m. by President Dr. Paula Hart Rodas.

Submitted by:



Sharon Hodge
Executive Assistant

Approved by:



Mike West
Commissioner of Athletics

Council Voting Report

			Adopt Agenda Vote – May 12, 2026	Approval of Minutes from April 14, 2026	Item 5A1 - Ednovate - Atlas College Prep	Item 5A2 - Entrepreneur/Fontana	Item 5B1 - Arcadia Christian	Item 5B2 - Orange County Classical Academy	Item 5B3 - South Hills Academy
First Name	Last Name	Keypad	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Jamal	Adams	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Dr. Alexis	Barile	2	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Terry	Barnum	3	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mitch	Brnyer	4	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rob	Dearborn	5	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Ann	Fitzgerald	6	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Gil	Gomez	7	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mary Jane	Hibbard	8							
Demetre	Howard	9	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rich	Imbriani	10	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Kai	Lyles	11	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Matt	Maeda	12	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
David	Parkes	13	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mary	Perez	14	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
James	Perry	15	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Dr. Paula Hart	Rodas	16	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Alicia	Seevers	17	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Cari	Strange	18	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Suzie	Swartz	19	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	Yes	Yes
Reggie	Thompkins	20	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Total 1 = Yes			19	19	19	19	11	19	19
Total 2 = No							7		
Total 3 = Abstain									
Total Voters			19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Total Yes + No			19	19	19	19	19	19	19
% Yes			100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%
% No			0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%	0.00%
Pass Threshold			50.00%	150.00%	250.00%	350.00%	450.00%	550.00%	650.00%
Pass/Fail			Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass	Pass

C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION
Financial Report: Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

July 2025 through June 2026

May 12, 2026

	Jul '25 - Jun 26	Budget	\$ Over Budget	
Ordinary Income/Expense				
Income				
BASEBALL	0	74,000	(74,000)	Spring championships
BASKETBALL	1,150,035	1,150,000	35	
CHEER	107,654	59,000	48,654	
CROSS COUNTRY	108,959	110,000	(1,041)	
FOOTBALL	2,022,982	2,119,000	(96,018)	
GOLF	67,950	99,000	(31,050)	Spring championships
LACROSSE	0	24,900	(24,900)	Spring championships
SOCCER	152,301	158,000	(5,699)	
SOFTBALL	0	47,500	(47,500)	Spring championships
SWIMMING & DIVING	1,771	63,500	(61,729)	Spring championships
TENNIS	8,740	16,000	(7,260)	Spring championships
TRACK & FIELD	22,800	134,000	(111,200)	Spring championships
VOLLEYBALL	456,286	539,000	(82,714)	Spring championships
WATER POLO	45,283	58,000	(12,717)	
WRESTLING	219,963	179,000	40,963	
APPAREL	110,000	175,000	(65,000)	Spring championships
FRIENDS OF GOLF	0	47,000	(47,000)	Not yet received?
INTEREST	182,590	109,000	73,590	May & June
PUBLICATIONS	30,053	69,000	(38,947)	Ongoing
SPECIAL EVENTS	145,106	129,000	16,106	
SPORTS FEES	1,087,200	1,049,000	38,200	
SUPPORT INCOME	1,195,945	1,450,000	(254,055)	In kind to be reported
TV -WEB - RADIO RIGHTS	228,964	599,000	(370,036)	Final partnership \$ June
CHAMPIONS FOR CHARACTER	29,220	79,000	(49,780)	Golf tournament
OTHER INCOME	100	0	100	
Total Income	7,373,903	8,536,900	(1,162,997)	
Cost of Goods Sold				
Cost of Goods Sold	24,851	54,100	(29,249)	
Total COGS	24,851	54,100	(29,249)	
Gross Profit	7,349,052	8,482,800	(1,133,748)	
Expense				
BASEBALL EXPENSE	4,167	60,000	(55,833)	Spring championships
BASKETBALL EXPENSE	798,981	780,000	18,981	
CHEER EXPENSE	78,698	20,000	58,698	
CROSS COUNTRY EXPENSE	83,364	77,000	6,364	
FOOTBALL EXPENSE	1,364,244	1,280,000	84,244	
GOLF EXPENSE	71,366	122,500	(51,134)	Spring championships
LACROSSE EXPENSE	5,976	18,908	(12,932)	Spring championships
SOCCER EXPENSE	45,252	51,000	(5,748)	
SOFTBALL EXPENSE	446	32,000	(31,554)	Spring championships
SWIMMING EXPENSE	34,577	64,000	(29,423)	Spring championships
TENNIS EXPENSE	21,085	34,000	(12,915)	Spring championships
TRACK & FIELD EXPENSE	19,162	93,000	(73,838)	Spring championships
VOLLEYBALL EXPENSE	333,949	433,500	(99,551)	Spring championships

C.I.F. SOUTHERN SECTION
Financial Report: Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual

July 2025 through June 2026

May 12, 2026

	Jul '25 - Jun 26	Budget	\$ Over Budget
WATER POLO EXPENSE	32,988	26,000	6,988
WRESTLING EXPENSE	211,188	190,000	21,188
AREA LIAISONS	48,498	48,500	(2)
AUDITOR	32,100	34,500	(2,400)
AWARDS	39,022	90,000	(50,978) Spring championships
BANK SERVICE CHARGES	3,163	4,100	(937) Ongoing
BUILDING MAINTENANCE	38,186	33,500	4,686 Ongoing
COUNCIL	86,785	70,000	16,785 Ongoing
DEPRECIATION EXPENSE	0	85,000	(85,000) At fiscal year end
DONATIONS	6,500	50,000	(43,500) Friends of Golf?
GENERAL OFFICE	29,956	40,000	(10,044) Ongoing
INSURANCE	26,229	28,000	(1,771) Ongoing
INVESTMENT EXPENSE	7,400	9,500	(2,100) Ongoing
LEGAL EXPENSE	1,099	3,000	(1,901) Ongoing
MAJOR MEDICAL	461,704	503,803	(42,099) Ongoing
MISCELLANEOUS EXPENSE	12,630	14,000	(1,370)
OFFICE SUPPLIES	35,895	45,000	(9,105) Ongoing
OFFICE SUPPLIES - SMALL EQUIP.	323	1,000	(677) Ongoing
OFFICE TRAVEL	47,063	65,000	(17,937) Ongoing
PAYROLL TAXES	801,688	893,560	(91,872) Ongoing
POSTAGE/UPS	16,830	15,500	1,330 Ongoing
PRESS/MEDIA	57,004	35,000	22,004 Ongoing
PRINTING/DUPLICATING	14,650	17,000	(2,350) Ongoing
PROFESSIONAL GROWTH	0	1,000	(1,000) Ongoing
PROGRAM EXPENSE	2,259	600	1,659
PUBLICATIONS EXPENSE	27,212	25,000	2,212
PUBLICATIONS WASTE	0	4,900	(4,900) YE inventory true up
SALARIES	2,016,719	2,358,329	(341,610) May & June
SALES/USE TAX EXPENSE	838	2,100	(1,262) Q2 remaining
SPECIAL EVENTS EXPENSE	113,732	125,000	(11,268)
SUPPORT/MARKETING EXPENSE	21,888	249,000	(227,112) In kind to be reported
TAXES - GENERAL	1,307	2,000	(693)
TV TO SCHOOLS	0	190,000	(190,000) YE distribution
UTILITIES	12,640	12,000	640 May & June
CHAMPIONS FOR CHARACTER EXPENSE	25,535	70,000	(44,465) Golf tournament
WEBSITE TECHNOLOGY	77,552	75,000	2,552 Ongoing
Total Expense	7,171,850	8,482,800	(1,310,950)
Net Ordinary Income	177,202	0	177,202
Net Income	177,202	0	177,202

C. I. F. SOUTHERN SECTION
Treasurer's Report
Executive Committee Meeting
May 12, 2026

I. AUDIT & TAXES FROM FISCAL 2024-25:

- A. Prior year audit **COMPLETE** and approved last meeting.
- B. Annual tax return (990) filed and **COMPLETE**.

II. INVESTMENTS FISCAL 2025-26:

- A. Balance at May 12, 2026 = **\$4,183,056**
- B. Up \$91,052 this fiscal year** (May and June left to go).
- C. How are we currently invested? As per CIF-SS investment policy...
 - 1. 78% Mutual Funds
 - 2. 14% Cash, Money Funds and Bank Deposits
 - 3. 8% Exchange-Traded Products

III. CIF-SS CAPITAL PROJECTS PLANNED FOR FISCAL 2026-27:

- A. DESIGN AND FEASIBILITY STUDY UNDER WAY FOR PINE STREET.
- B. PRELIMINARY DESIGNS SHARED WITH MANAGEMENT.
- C. PINE STREET BUILDING RENOVATION LOOKS TO BE BEST OPTION.
 - 1. ACCOMMODATE STAFF OF 20.
 - 2. PLAN TO IDENTIFY NEEDS FOR THE NEXT 25 YEARS.
- D. CAPITAL OUTLAY TO BE DETERMINED.

IV. FINAL FISCAL YEAR (2025-26) FINANCIAL PERFORMANCE:

- A. To be presented at first Executive Committee meeting in August.

Prepared by:
MITCH CARTY, Chief Financial Officer



RONALD W. NOCETTI, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

IV.B.1.

CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION

CIF STATE OFFICE • 4658 DUCKHORN DRIVE • SACRAMENTO, CA 95834 • (916) 239-4477 • CIFSTATE.ORG

To: Executive Committee

Date: March 23, 2026

Re: Bylaw 503.M. - Spectators

Proposal Originated: Commissioners Committee

Proposal Reviewed

06/10/2025	Commissioners Committee
08/26/2025	Commissioners Committee
10/10/2025	Federated Council
01/13/2026	Commissioner Committee
02/06/2026	Federated Council
03/12/2026	Executive Committee
04/23/2026	Executive Committee
04/24/2026	Federated Council

Proposal Recommendation

Discussion
Discussion
Round Table Discussion
Discussion
Round Table Discussion
First Reading
Action Item
First Reading

Type: Bylaw Amendment

Next: Action Item at October 9, 2026 Federated Council meeting.

Proposal Summary: The Commissioners Committee is proposing to implement a statewide policy to standardize the responsibilities for all schools to ensure that all spectators and unauthorized individuals do not enter the field of play at CIF contests.

Fiscal Impact: None

Background: Acceptable standards of sportsmanship for athletes, coaches, and spectators have become an issue nationwide. This policy would align all ten (10) CIF Sections and establish uniformity in the expectations of schools to ensure that spectators and unauthorized individuals do not enter the field of play during CIF contests. This proposal strengthens Bylaw 503.M. by establishing uniform sportsmanship expectations across all Sections of the CIF, ensuring consistent enforcement statewide. By clearly prohibiting spectators and unauthorized individuals from entering the field of play, the policy prioritizes student-athlete safety and reduces liability risks for host schools. Standardized expectations support officials, administrators, and coaches in maintaining orderly, education-based athletic environments. Adoption of this language reinforces our collective commitment to safety, fairness, and integrity in interscholastic competition.

This Bylaw amendment will be for immediate implementation upon approval of the Federated Council.



STATE 693

M. **Statewide Sportsmanship and Ejection Policy**

Player:

A player who is ejected from a contest (for reasons other than fighting or leaving the bench area during a fight) shall be ineligible to participate in the remainder of that contest (event) and his or her team's future contest (s) as outlined below:

- (1) First Ejection: Player is ineligible to participate in the team's next contest. Player may remain on the bench for the duration of that contest and may be on the bench in street clothes for the team's next contest. If the ejection occurs in the last game of the season, the player would be ineligible for the team's first contest the following season. If the player is a senior, he or she would be ineligible for the first contest of their next season of sport.
- (2) Second Ejection: Player is ineligible to participate in the team's next three (3) contests. Player may remain on the bench for the duration of that contest and may be on the bench in street clothes for the team's next three (3) contests. If the season concludes prior to the player serving the three (3) contests suspension, he or she would be ineligible for the number of contests remaining on the suspension for the team's following season. If the player is a senior, he or she would be ineligible for the number of contests remaining on the suspension for their next season of sport.
- (3) Third Ejection: Player is ineligible to participate for the remainder of that season. Player may remain on the bench for the duration of that contest and may be on the bench in street clothes for the team's remaining contest that season. If there are six (6) or fewer contests remaining in the season, the player would be ineligible for up to six (6) contests for the team's following season as determined by the CIF Section Commissioner with jurisdiction in the matter. If the player is a senior, he or she would be ineligible for up to six (6) contests for the next season of sport as determined by the CIF Section Commissioner with jurisdiction in the matter.

A player who is ejected from a contest for fighting or leaving the bench area during a fight* shall be ineligible to participate in the remainder of that contest and his or her team's future contests as outlined below:

- (4) First Ejection: Player (Fighting/Assaultive Behavior/Gross Unsportsmanlike Conduct) is ineligible to participate in the team's next three (3) to six (6) contests as determined by the CIF Section Commissioner with jurisdiction in the matter. Player may remain on the bench for the duration of that contest and may be on the bench in street clothes for the duration of the suspension. If the season concludes prior to the player serving the full suspension, he or she would be ineligible for the number of contests remaining on the suspension for the team's following season. If the player is a senior, he or she would be ineligible for the number of contests remaining on the suspension for their next season of sport. *NFHS Rules indicate automatic one game suspension for leaving the bench.
- (5) Second Ejection: Player is ineligible to participate for the remainder of that season. Player may remain on the bench for the duration of that contest and may be on the bench in street clothes for the team's remaining contests that season. If there are six (6) or fewer contests remaining in the season, the player would be ineligible for up to six (6) contests for the team's following season as determined by the CIF Section Commissioner with jurisdiction in the matter. If the player is a senior, he or she would be ineligible for up to six (6) contests for their next season of sport as determined by the CIF Section Commissioner with jurisdiction in the matter.

Before a player may return to participate in a contest following a multiple game suspension for any of the above infractions, the school principal must inform the CIF Section Commissioner with jurisdiction in the matter that they have met with the student-athlete, his or her parent/guardian/caregiver and coach to discuss future behavioral expectations.

Appeals Process for Multi-Game Ejections:

The school principal may appeal the penalties listed above in writing to the League Commissioner/President (for a regular season contest not including the final contest prior to Section playoffs) or CIF Section Commissioner with jurisdiction in the matter (for the final contest prior to Section playoffs and all playoff contests). The appeal must be received by the Section with 48 hours of the date of the ejection. Reasons for the appeal may only include misidentification of the ejected player or a misapplication of the rule. There will be no appeal regarding the judgment of an official.

Note: There is no appeal process for single game ejections.

Coach:

A coach who is ejected from a contest (for reasons other than fighting) shall be disqualified from participating in the remainder of that contest and his or her team's future contest (s) as outlined below:

- (6) First Ejection: Coach is disqualified from participating in the team's next contest. Coach must immediately vacate the playing area and the vicinity in and around the contest and refrain from having any communication with the team or other coaches for the remainder of that contest and for the team's next contest. If the ejection occurs in the last game of the season, the coach would be ineligible for the team's first contest the following season.
- (7) Second Ejection: Coach is disqualified from participating in the team's next three (3) to six (6) contests as determined by the CIF Section Commissioner with jurisdiction in the matter. Coach must immediately vacate the playing area and the vicinity in and around the contest and refrain from having any communication with the team or other coaches for the remainder of that contest and for the team's next three (3) to six (6) contests. If the ejection occurs in the last game of the season, the coach would be ineligible for the team's first three (3) to six (6) contests the following season.
- (8) Third Ejection: Coach is disqualified from participating in the remaining contests of that season. Coach must immediately vacate the playing area and the vicinity in and around the contest and refrain from having any communication with the team or other coaches for the remainder of that contest and for the remaining contests of that season. If there are six (6) or fewer contests remaining in the season, the coach would be disqualified from participating for up to six (6) contests for the team's following season as determined by the CIF Section Commissioner with jurisdiction in the matter.

A coach who is ejected from a contest for (Fighting/Assaultive Behavior/Gross Unsportsmanlike Conduct) shall be disqualified from participating in the remainder of that contest and his or her team's future contests as outlined below:

- (9) Ejection for (Fighting/Assaultive Behavior/Gross Unsportsmanlike Conduct): Coach is disqualified from participating for the remainder of that season. Coach must immediately vacate the playing area and the vicinity in and around the contest and refrain from having any communication with the team or other coaches for the remainder of that contest and for all of the team's remaining contests that season. If there are fewer than six (6) contests remaining in the season, the coach would be disqualified from participating for up to six (6) contests for the team's following season, as determined by the CIF Section Commissioner with jurisdiction in the matter.

Before a coach may return to participate in a contest following a multiple-contest disqualification, for any of the above infractions, the school principal must inform the CIF Section Commissioner with jurisdiction in the matter that they have met with the coach to discuss future behavioral expectations.

Appeals Process for Multi-Game Ejections:

The school principal may appeal the penalties listed above in writing to the League Commissioner/President (for a regular season contest, excluding the final contest before Section playoffs) or the CIF Section Commissioner with jurisdiction in the matter (for the final contest before Section playoffs and all playoff contests). The Section must receive the appeal within 48 hours of the date of the ejection. Reasons for the appeal may only include misidentification of the ejected player or a misapplication of the rule. There will be no appeal regarding the judgment of an official.

Note: There is no appeal process for single-game ejections.

Spectator:

- (10) If a spectator is ejected from a contest, it is the responsibility of the school to ensure that person does not attend that team's next contest. If the same spectator is ejected a second time, it is the responsibility of the school to ensure that person does not attend any of the remaining contests for that season.
- (11) At all CIF events, schools are responsible for ensuring that spectators and unauthorized individuals do not enter the field of play during or following a contest. This includes, but is not limited to, court storming. Schools that violate this policy may be subject to sanctions, as determined by the CIF office with jurisdiction over the matter. This policy is enforced to protect the safety and well-being of student-athletes, spectators, officials, and event personnel, which remains our highest priority. It also reinforces respect for the game, the integrity of competition, and the core principles of the CIF "Pursuing Victory with Honor" sportsmanship program. Ultimately, the focus should remain on the

competitors and their efforts, allowing their achievements to be recognized and honored without disruption.

Enforcement:

See Bylaw 503. M. and Article 22.C.(1)(2)(3)(4)

(12) The Executive Director and/or Executive Committee or Section Commissioner and/or Section Board of Managers shall have the power to suspend, to fine, or otherwise penalize any member school for the violation of any CIF or Section rules and regulations or for just cause. The period of suspension or other penalty shall be left to the discretion of the CIF governing body that has jurisdiction of the matter, where the penalty is not fixed.

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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: March 2026

Submitted by:

Name of representative: Boyd Lium

School of representative: Citrus Valley High School

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Check one of the following:

☒ League Proposal. Name of League: Citrus Belt League

☐ Advisory Committee Proposal. Committee Name:

☐ Executive Committee Proposal. Submitted by: _____

Rule Change:

Rule Number Affected: Article 3514 – Number of Team Entries into Playoffs

Implementation Date: 2026-27 Football Season

Abstract: (Please add any supporting documents.)

The Citrus Belt League proposes revising Article 3514 – Number of Team Entries into Playoffs so that 11-person football playoff entries follow the same structure currently used by other CIF Southern Section team sports.

Under the current structure, 11-person football playoff entries do not align with the standard entry formula used by other sports within the CIF Southern Section. This proposal would create consistency across sports by applying the same league-size entry model in all team sports.

Proposed language:

Leagues would receive automatic playoff entries based on the number of schools in the league as follows:

- Leagues of 4 schools – 2 entries
- Leagues of 5–6 schools – 3 entries
- Leagues of 7–8 schools – 4 entries
- Leagues of 9 or more schools – 5 entries

This change would align 11-person football with the playoff qualification structure used in other CIF Southern Section sports and provide consistency for leagues and member schools across all programs.

Council First Read: April 2026

Council Action Date: October 2026

Date Proposal will take effect on member schools: 2026-27 School Year

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

This proposal is not expected to have a significant financial impact on member schools, leagues, or the CIF Southern Section. The proposal aligns football playoff entry allocations with the existing structure used by other CIF Southern Section sports and does not require additional administrative procedures or resources.

3514. NUMBER OF TEAM ENTRIES INTO PLAYOFFS

~~In the sport of 11-person football, the team entry formula for each league into the playoffs is as follows:~~

~~4 and 5 team leagues = 2 entries
6-8 team leagues = 3 entries
9 or more team leagues = 4 entries~~

In the sport of 8-person football, only league champions will be guaranteed automatic entries into the playoffs.

In all sports other than 8 person football, the team entry formula for each league into the playoffs is as follows:

4 team leagues = 2 entries
5 and 6 team leagues = 3 entries
7 and 8 team leagues = 4 entries
9 or more team league = 5 entries

- 3514.1 In all team sports other than wrestling and football (For information regarding at-large entries for Football, see the Football Playoff Bulletin), additional entries beyond a league's guaranteed number of entries will only be permitted to enter the playoffs to fill any byes which exist in the opening round. At-large teams, teams meeting the at-large criteria (.500 or better overall record), can only be accepted into the playoffs if there are openings in the original draw after all of the league's guaranteed entries are submitted. (For example, when there are 30 teams entered as guaranteed entries from their leagues into a 32-team draw, there would be 2 byes in the bracket and those byes could be filled by teams who were not guaranteed entries from there.)



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Date: March 25, 2026

Submitted by:

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School of representative: Corona Del Mar Telephone: 949-515-6058

Check one of the following:

☒ League Proposal. Name of League: Sunset League

☐ Advisory Committee Proposal. Committee Name: _____

☐ Executive Committee Proposal. Submitted by: _____

Rule Change:

Rule Number Affected: 1223.3

Implementation Date: January 1, 2027

Abstract:

Council First Read: April 16, 2026

Council Action Date: September 24, 2026

Date Proposal will take effect on member schools: January 1, 2027

Financial Impact on Member School and Southern Section (Attach an analysis and supporting documents): None

Proposed Bylaw Change:

The Sunset League proposes the following changes to the Summer Dead Period bylaws.

1223. SUMMERTIME RULES/SUMMER DEAD PERIOD/SPORTS CAMPS – APPLIES TO ALL SPORTS SECTIONS

1223.3 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 **consist of a total of** ~~be the same for all sports all levels and must be two consecutive weeks,~~ fourteen (14) days between the end of school in the spring and the first day of school in the Fall. **Each school must select a seven (7) day dead period that is the same for all sports, all levels. In addition, each sport must select an additional seven (7) day dead period that is the same for all levels.** No class could be offered which could circumvent the rule. There are no exceptions to the summer dead period.

During the dead period, NO weight lifting 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.

Special nationally recognized programs in various sports that require a national or regional championship format, such as Bobby Sox Softball, American Legion or Mickey Mantle Baseball, Junior Olympics, etc., would be allowed to continue, until completion, during the dead period.

RATIONALE

- Equity across schools/districts that have varying stop/start dates for school calendar
- Equity across sports with varying summer schedules
- Increased flexibility for facilities use
- Still allows for 1-week of school-wide dead period
- Schools wanting to continue with (2) consecutive weeks still can do so

**Matt Maeda, Athletic Director
San Geronio High School
Treasurer**

In the fall of 2023, Matt will begin his 33rd year in education, all of which has been at his alma mater San Geronio High School. During his first 12 years, while he was in the classroom, he taught math and science courses including Calculus AP and Physics. He was also the SGHS ASB Advisor for four years and the math department chair for six years. Prior to becoming the Spartans' athletic director, he coached baseball for three years and soccer for twelve. It was his involvement through the Spartans' girls soccer program that Matt first became active on the CIF level when he was the San Andreas League rep to the Southern California High School Soccer Coaches' Association which led to him becoming a division coordinator, treasurer, and currently still a member at large. Matt has also served on the CIF-SS Soccer Advisory Committee since 2008.

Matt became San Geronio's Athletic Director in 2003 and has been involved in a leadership position almost from the onset. He has served as the San Andreas League representative to the CIF-SS Council since 2005, joined the CIF-SS Athletic Administrators' Advisory Committee in 2019, and became the Eastern Area Representative on the CIF-SS Nominating Committee also in 2019. Matt has been active in the Citrus Belt Area Athletic Directors' Association serving on the board since 2008. He was the CBAADA treasurer for nine years prior to becoming elected CBAADA president in 2017. He has just finished as past president but will continue on the CBAADA board as part of the Officials' Committee.

Over the years, Matt has received several honors as an athletic director. Most recently, he was the CSADA State Athletic Director of the Year in 2022 and had previously been honored as one of the CIF-SS Athletic Directors of the Year in 2012. In 2015, he was selected as a CIF-SS Champion for Character as an administrator and in 2017, SGHS was honored as a CIF-SS Champion for Character school.

**David Collicutt, Athletic Director
Geffen Academy at UCLA
Boys' Athletic Directors Representative**

David Collicutt has served in educational athletics for more than 36 years, including 27 years as an athletic administrator within the CIF Southern Section. He currently serves as Athletic Director at Geffen Academy at UCLA, where he helped build the school's interscholastic athletics program from its inception. At Geffen Academy, David oversees a 45-team athletic program located on UCLA's campus in Westwood.

Prior to joining Geffen Academy, David served as Athletic Director at Marlborough School for 17 years. During his tenure, Marlborough teams captured multiple league championships, 11 CIF Southern Section championships, and two CIF State championships, and were awarded the CIF-SS Commissioner's Cup in 2006-07.

David has been actively involved in CIF Southern Section leadership and governance for more than two decades and currently serves as President of the Coastal League and its representative to the CIF Southern Section. His CIF service includes memberships on the Athletic Administrators Committee, Soccer Advisory Committee, Technology Committee, and Small Schools Advisory Committee.

A Certified Athletic Administrator (CAA) since 2006, David has served as an instructor and presenter for the California State Athletic Directors Association. He previously taught as an adjunct professor in the Master's Program in Coaching and Athletic Administration at Concordia University.

David is a recipient of the NIAAA CIF State Award of Merit and the Concordia University Award of Excellence for Service to Athletics and the Community. As a coach, he led the Geffen Academy at UCLA boys' soccer team to the 2022 CIF Southern Section Championship and was recognized as CIF Southern Section Coach of the Year. He currently serves as the boys' varsity golf coach and has guided the program to four appearances in the CIF Southern Section Championship Tournament over the past five years.

David was a multi-sport collegiate athlete at Oxford Brookes University in England and now resides in Culver City with his wife, Dakota.

**Robyn Reclusado-Garcia, Athletic Director
Sierra Vista High School
Girls' Athletic Directors Representative**

Robyn Reclusado-Garcia is a dedicated educational leader with more than 30 years of experience in education, including 20 years in athletic administration. A graduate of the University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), she was a three-sport athlete at Walnut High School, competing in tennis, soccer, and swimming, while also participating in club flag football.

Robyn served concurrently as Athletic Director and Activities Director in the Duarte Unified School District from 2007–2017 and currently serves as Director of Athletics at Sierra Vista High School in Baldwin Park. She also serves as Secretary of the Montview League, President of the Foothill Citrus Athletic Directors Association (FCADA), Chair of the FCADA “Girls Got Game” Committee, and a member of the CIF Ethics Committee. A champion for expanding opportunities for female athletes, Robyn founded the first girls high school flag football program in the San Gabriel Valley. Her leadership and service to educational based athletics have earned her recognition as FCADA’s Athletic Director of the Year in 2017 and 2024, as well as Rookie of the Year in 2009.

Robyn has been married to her husband, Aaron, for 22 years. Together, they are proud parents of two sons, Ayden (20) and Brody (18), who continue to be a source of pride and inspiration in her life.

**Rene Nakao-Mauch, Athletic Director
Nordhoff High School
Northern Area Representative**

Raised in Oxnard, I developed a lifelong passion for sports that inspired a career in coaching, teaching, and athletic leadership. For more than 30 years, I have been dedicated to fostering positive experiences for students through both education and athletics. I have served on the volleyball advisory committee since 1995, coached volleyball since 1990, and coached swimming since 1988, including a 12-year break from the sport. In addition to my work in athletics, I am currently a mathematics teacher and have previously taught chemistry and physical science laboratory courses. As the Athletic Director at Nordhoff High School for the past 12 years, I have focused on supporting coaches and athletes and promoting academic and athletic excellence. Throughout my career, I have remained committed to helping young people develop teamwork, discipline, leadership, and the skills needed for success both in the classroom and beyond.

**Mary Perez, Athletic Director
Camarillo High School
At-Large Area Representative**

Mary Perez grew up in Camarillo, California and attended Rio Mesa High School where she competed as a Varsity athlete in Cross-Country, Soccer, Basketball, and Track and Field. She was fourth place in the long jump at the State Meet in 988 and ran on the 4 x 100 m relay team, contributing to her team winning the State Championship in 1988. Mary competed in both basketball and track and field at Moorpark Community College before transferring to Cal Poly San Luis Obispo and graduating Magna Cum Laude, with a B.S. in Physical Education. Later, she completed her Master of Arts in Coaching and Athletics Administration at Concordia University.

After two years of teaching middle school, Mary landed at Camarillo High School as a Science and P.E. teacher. She has taught and coached at Camarillo High School since 1995. She has coached Girls Soccer, Girls Basketball, Girls Tennis, Girls Cross-Country, and has been the Head Girls Track and Field Coach for the last 28 years and achieved ten league titles. She is also an assistant coach for the Girls Flag Football team.

Mary has been the Athletic Director at Camarillo High School since 2012. Presently, she serves on several CIF-SS committees, including Cross-Country, Track and Field, Girls Flag Football, Unified Sports, the Nominating Committee, and the Athletic Administrators' Committee.



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