

NEW TRANSFER RULE TRAINING MAY 30, 2007



FOR COMING.....

CIF/CCS ELIGIBILITY

2007-2008

- NEW CIF-STATE WIDE RULES
- NEW FORMS
- NEW HANDBOOKS

Definitions

- Residential Eligibility = Transfers and family moves.
- School/District Eligibility = Inter district and intra-district transfer requests may not be considered a transfer for athletic purposes.
- incoming 9th graders;
- students who remain at school A with an inter-district transfer after a family move without interrupting their enrollment

RESIDENTIAL ELIGIBILITY

- Bona Fide changed to Valid Change of Residence
- Transfers from another country
-no change
- Transfers in a Foreign Exchange Program
-no change
- Transfers from the U.S.
-changed

VALID CHANGE OF RESIDENCE—No change

- STUDENTS WHO
- Move with their entire family
- From one school's attendance area to another
- Without leaving anyone behind...
- PRINCIPAL IS RESPONSIBLE TO VERIFY MOVE AND DECLARE RESIDENTIAL ELIGIBILITY

RESIDENTIAL ELIGIBILITY

Valid Change of Residence

- Students who move with their entire family from one school's attendance area to another have residential eligibility without any action by CCS or CIF
- Principal of new school is responsible for verifying bona fide change of residence
- When in doubt...require & check.....
 1. Copy of escrow papers/rental agreement
 2. Change of DMV records
 3. Address on Bank Statements
 4. Voter Registration change of address
 5. Etc.



DOMESTIC TRANSFERS

- Student who transfers from within the U.S. to a CCS member school without a bona fide change of residence....
 1. According to CIF rules are ineligible for twelve months from the date of transfer, to participate at the varsity level in any sports in which they participated at any school, at any level, in the twelve months prior to their transfer **NO MATTER WHAT THE REASON FOR THE TRANSFER!—NO CHANGE FROM 06-07**
 2. Disciplinary transfers are ineligible for twelve months at all levels in all sports.—**NO CHANGE FROM 06-07**
 3. An exception or waiver of the CIF Transfer Rule (#1 above) can be granted IF a student meets the criteria established by **THE CIF** to grant such a waiver.....**NEW!**

NEW OR TRANSFER WAIVER POLICY

9th graders who transfer no later than the beginning of their sophomore year....

1. Student must be scholastically eligible at the school they leave
 2. Student must NOT be transferring as a result of a disciplinary issue or action.
 3. Student must NOT have been recruited
 4. School & Parents file a CIF 207 and 510 with all signatures with CCS Commissioner...Waiver granted.
 5. This student has no eligibility at any level until Commissioner approves
 6. ALL first-time transfer 9th-beg of 10th grade students MUST submit a 207 & 510 regardless of participation history or future.....
- NOT FREE MOVE---EASY MOVE IF YOU ARE A GOOD CITIZEN. You cannot transfer away from academic ineligibility OR discipline!

ALL OTHER TRANSFERS

- STUDENTS WHO TRANSFER AFTER THE BEGINNING OF THEIR SOPHOMORE YEAR OR MORE THAN ONCE DURING THEIR FRESHMAN YEAR.....
 1. A waiver will only be considered under hardship circumstances
 2. Hardships are unavoidable, unforeseeable circumstances beyond the student or family's control that have nothing whatsoever to do with athletics that solely and directly cause the need to transfer schools.
 3. Students must complete a 207 AND a 510.

STUDENT HAS NOT PLAYED IN TWELVE MONTHS OR ONLY WISHES JV ELIGIBILITY.....

1. If a student only wishes or is capable of participating at the JV level or in a sport in which they have not competed at any level in the last twelve months,
 - The forms must be completed by both schools,
 - Principals have the authority to agree to “LIMITED” eligibility.
 - Completed forms signed by all must be sent to the CCS Commissioner—approval for limited eligibility will be sent back to the school
 - WHY DO THE PAPERWORK? Rules require principals from both schools to sign off to verify information and to agree to “limited” eligibility. Student is NOT eligible until this requirement is met

STUDENT HAS PLAYED IN LAST TWELVE MONTHS OR WISHES TO PARTICIPATE AT THE VARSITY LEVEL

1. The 207 & 510 must be completed
2. The 207 must be signed off by both principals, parents and student.
3. The 510 must be signed off by both principals, coaches and AD's from both schools, parents and student.
4. The completed 207 & 510, along with a thorough, detailed, written description of the student's enrollment, participation and circumstances causing the transfer must be submitted to the CCS Commissioner for review.
5. Student eligibility requests will be reviewed by the CCS Commissioner in the order in which they are received.
6. Only originals may be submitted via mail—no fax copies allowed
7. Approval or denial will be communicated in writing to the new and former school with a copy to the family
8. Allow one month for processing of a hardship request.

NEW 510 undue influence

- **510. UNDUE INFLUENCE**
- A. The use of undue influence by any person or persons to secure or retain a student or to secure or retain one or both parents or guardians of a student as residents may cause the student to be ineligible for high school athletics for a period of one year and shall jeopardize the standing of the high school in the California Interscholastic Federation.

Last 24 months..club coaches

- B. A transfer of a student from his or her current school of attendance to any high school wherein the student participates or participated, during the previous 24 months, on a non-school athletic team, (i.e. AAU, American Legion, club team, etc.) that is associated with the new school shall be considered prima facie* evidence (“sufficient evidence”) of undue influence/recruiting by the school to which the student transfers or may be considered prima facie evidence that the student enrolled in that school in whole or in part for athletic reasons.

Outside Club teams....

- A team associated with the school is one: that is organized by and/or coached by any member of the coaching staff at, or any other person associated* with, that school and/or that the majority of the members of the team (participants in practice and/or competition) are students who attend that school.

Definition of Undue Influence

- NOTE: Undue influence is any act, gesture or communication (including accepting material or financial inducement to attend a CIF member school for the purpose of engaging in CIF competition regardless of the source) that is performed personally, or through another, which may be objectively seen as an inducement, or part of a process of inducing a student, or his or her parent or guardian, by or on behalf of, a member school, to enroll in, transfer to, or remain in, a particular school for athletic purposes.

Eligibility implications of prima facie influence

- When a prima facie case of undue influence/recruiting exist, the student shall be ineligible to represent the new school in interscholastic athletic competition for a period of one calendar year from the date of the student's enrollment in the new school unless sufficient proof is presented to the satisfaction of the Commissioner that rebuts or disproves the evidence of undue influence/recruiting for athletic reasons.

DEFINITION OF PERSONS ASSOCIATED WITH SCHOOL

- * Defined as: Persons “associated” with a school include, but are not limited to, parents of current or former student/athletes, booster club members, alumni, spouses or relatives of coaches, teachers and other employees, former coaches, active applicants for coaching positions, and persons who are employed by companies or organizations that have donated athletic supplies, equipment or apparel to that school.

Financial inducement

C. A student shall become ineligible for CIF competition and shall be penalized according to Bylaw 213 for accepting material or financial inducement to attend a CIF member school for the purpose of engaging in CIF competition, regardless of the source.

PAPERWORK

- D. All transfer students shall submit a completed CIF Pre-enrollment Contact Affidavit (CIF Form 510) with the appropriate transfer application(s) as required by his/her respective CIF Section under Bylaw 207.C.
- **NOTE: CIF Form 510 is available through the local CIF Section Office.**

FOREIGN TRANSFERS

- Students who transfer from a foreign country, not in a CIF-approved foreign exchange program.....
 1. Have no JV or Varsity eligibility....WHY NOT???
 2. Their sports playing history does not matter in most cases
 3. Scholastic, age, 8-semester rules all apply
 4. May be required to have “outside”agency evaluate transcripts for grade placement, grades, etc.
 5. Can only be made eligible through a Hardship Waiver
 6. Must do a 207 and a 510.
 7. If hardship circumstances directly caused the compelling reason for the transfer to the U.S. AND there has been on pre-enrollment contact....waivers may be granted by CCS Commissioner....

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Foreign Exchange Transfers

- Students who transfer from a foreign country under the auspices of a CIF-approved foreign exchange program.
 1. Must be approved by the CCS Commissioner for All eligibility.
 2. May not have graduated from high school in their own country
 3. Must submit a 212 and a 510 (former school signatures not necessary) requesting a waiver.
 4. Scholastic, 8 semester & age requirements all apply.
 5. May need to have transcript evaluated by outside agency.

QUESTIONS?

