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TO: CCS VOLLEYBALL COACHES

FROM: NANCY LAZENBY BLASER, CCS COMMISSIONER

SUBJECT: SAN DIEGO GIRLS VOLLEYBALL CLASSIC

It has come to my attention that a flyer for the above-referenced volleyball tournament has been sent to high school volleyball coaches in California, Arizona and Nevada. The dates of the tournament are May 28-30, 2004.

The flyers requires that teams must consist of girls who will be attending the same school so that it will give you a chance to be together as a team in May before summer club activity begins.

CIF only allows for one season of Volleyball per school year. Participation during the school year as a school team is a direct violation of that rule and will jeopardize your entire girl's volleyball program. Disguising yourselves as an AAU team or under the auspices of some other entity at this point would be considered a direct attempt to "get around the rule," as it is clear the intent and purpose of this program is to run a high school team tournament.

Therefore, it is my determination that you may not participate in this tournament under any conditions without accepting the probability that your program will be sanctioned as a result of your participation.

More and more of these types of events are being scheduled by individuals, colleges and universities during the school year. Please make sure that during the school year, your high school team ONLY competes during the high school season. If you ever get an invitation such as this, please contact your league commissioner or myself immediately, so that we can help to avoid someone inadvertently participating in an illegal activity like this.

Thank you for your cooperation! Hope your season is proceeding smoothly, with lots of great volleyball competition, sportsmanship and positive learning experiences for the student athletes entrusted to your care.

**Cc: League Commissioners
Wade & Nancy Vickery
CIF Commissioners**