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TO: Members of the Eligibility Committee and League Commissioners (FYI)
FROM: Tom Ehrhorn, Commissioner of Athletics
DATE: September 11, 2007
SUBJECT: **Eligibility Committee Meeting**

MINUTES

NEW BYLAW LANGUAGE IS BOLD, ITALIC AND UNDERLINED.
~~OLD BYLAW LANGUAGE IS STRUCK THROUGH.~~

In attendance: Jerome Wiggins, Pat Lickiss, Mike Panas, Don Ritchie, Terry Eidson, John McMorris, Gordy Sharafinski, Mark Corti, Tom Ehrhorn.

Absent: ACCAL rep., Sam Cuddeback, Randy Booker, Craig Kinser, Jack Lakin, Frank Anderson, Maryanne Heather.

1. Motion to approve Minutes of March 13, 2007 meeting.
Motion: John McMorris, second, Terry Eidson, PASSED 7-0-0.
2. The Commissioner recapped the Implementation of the new NCS and CIF transfer rules. He described the process for handling the various applications for transfer eligibility. He also reviewed the hardship cases that he has received. Discussion of the various types of requests followed.
 - Unlimited eligibility - 9th to 10th grade family choice
 - Unlimited eligibility - Non-participation during the previous year
 - Limited eligibility – Second time 9th grade or 10th, 11th, 12th grade without a valid change
 - Hardship approved – granted unlimited eligibility
 - Hardship denied – granted limited eligibility
 - Finding of recruitment/undue influence – eligibility denied completely.
3. The Commissioner recapped the implementation of the new NCS and CIF hardship rule for other than transfer cases. He described the process for handling the various applications for hardship exemptions.
 - Age requirement
 - Eight consecutive semester requirement
 - Passing of 20 semester credits in the previous grading period requirement
4. Eligibility Workshops
The Commissioner updated the Committee on the league eligibility workshops. Suggestions for improvement included allowing for a question and answer period.
5. Other topic: Age requirement for varsity football eligibility.
Mark Corti asked about the genesis of the current rule. The Committee discussed circumstances wherein it might make sense to allow a waiver of the restriction for 15 year-old student to play varsity football. Suggestions included a provision for 14 year-old sophomores.
6. Future topic: International student limitations on eligibility. Alignment with other CIF sections.
7. Adjournment at 11:30 am.