

## ATTACHMENT A

### NORTH COAST SECTION EJECTION POLICY SOCCER 2007-2008

The following is a summary of the rules pertaining to the NCS Ejection Policy in soccer. This summary is provided for athletic directors, coaches and league commissioners. Athletes and coaches may be disqualified from competition for many reasons according to National Federation rules. This summary outlines which rules will apply to the NCS Ejection Policy. **Please review these rules with your coaches and student athletes.** However, any act by an athlete or coach that is unsportsmanlike or dangerous conduct shall subject the student or coach to ejection and application of the NCS Ejection Policy. It is important to note that a one game or contest ejection is not a substitute for appropriate counseling of the student or the coach, nor for the student's or coach's demonstrated contrition and acceptance of responsibility for the action(s) which led to the ejection. The one game or contest suspension is the universal penalty for ejection from a contest but in no way is it a substitute for a school's and coach's responsibility to provide appropriate counseling, remedial action, and discipline. Each league shall establish a procedure for reporting ejections (NCS Sports & General Rulings Handbook - bylaw 307H).

#### Coaches Review Content

League commissioners shall have coaches review the content of the Ejection Policy for the coaches' respective sport at the end of the season meeting and make recommendations for change. The league commissioner will direct such recommendations to the NCS Sports Advisory Committee ("SAC"), which will consider them. The SAC will determine whether to forward recommendations to the Board of Managers for change.  
*(Board of Managers 10/24/97)*

#### School Administration and Coaches' Responsibility

School administrators and coaches are responsible for determining the cause of ejection for any coach or player and are responsible for enforcement of the Ejection Policy. Confusion over the cause for a coach's or player's ejection shall not be the basis for allowing a student who has been ejected under an applicable rule to avoid the sanctions required by the Ejection Policy (either prohibition from participation or forfeiture should a student or coach who is in violation of the Ejection Policy participates in a subsequent contest).  
*(Board of Managers 10/24/97)*

**Note: Any act by an athlete that is unsportsmanlike or dangerous conduct shall subject the student to ejection from the contest and application of the NCS Ejection Policy will apply.**

SPORT	RULE	DESCRIPTION	Does the rule apply to the NCS Ejection Policy?
Soccer	12-4-2a	<b>A player shall not, in any manner, charge into the goalkeeper in the penalty area unless the goalkeeper is obstructing the player or dribbling the ball with the feet.</b> (a) An official shall disqualify, without caution, any player who flagrantly fouls the goalkeeper in possession of the ball.	Yes

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	12-8-1 (12-8-1 a-g only apply when a subsequent caution is given to a player, coach or bench personnel. See 12-8-2 b.)	<p>Art. 1...A player, coach or bench personnel shall be cautioned (yellow card) for:</p> <p>(a) entering or leaving the field of play (except through the normal course of play) without the permission of an official;</p> <p>(b) persistent infringement of any of the rules of the game;</p> <p>(c) objecting by word of mouth or action to any decision given by an official (dissent);</p> <p>(d) any incidental use of vulgar or profane language;</p> <p>(e) any use of video or audio communicating with players or other persons to assist in coaching during the game or any intervals. Examples: Amplifying devices, wireless communication devices such as cell phones, headphones, personal digital assistant, etc.;</p> <p>(f) unsporting conduct, including, but not limited to:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) coaching outside the team area;</li> <li>2) unnecessary delay (kicking, throwing the ball away on a free kick, etc.);</li> <li>3) holding a shirt, short, etc.;</li> <li>4) deliberate verbal tactics;</li> <li>5) encroachment;</li> <li>6) deliberate handball to stop an attack;</li> <li>7) deliberate tactical foul;</li> <li>8) faking an injury;</li> <li>9) simulating a foul.</li> </ol> <p>(g) Use of any tobacco products at the game site during the period of the jurisdiction of the officials.</p>	<p>No</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p> <p>No</p>
	12-8-2	<p>A player(s) shall be disqualified (yellow and red card) and the number of players on the field shall not be reduced for:</p> <p>(a) any delayed, excessive or prolonged act(s) by which a player(s) attempts to focus attention upon himself/herself and/or prohibits a timely restart of the game;</p> <p>(b) subsequent caution.</p> <p>Note: The NFHS disapproves of any form of taunting which is intended or designed to embarrass, ridicule or demean others under any circumstances including on the basis of race, religion, gender or national origin.</p>	<p><del>No</del> <b>YES</b></p> <p>Yes (for 12-8-1, b, c, d and f [2,3,4,5 &amp; 7])</p>

SPORT	RULE	DESCRIPTION	Does the rule apply to the NCS Ejection Policy?
	12-8-3	<p>A player, coach or bench personnel shall be disqualified (red card) for:</p> <p>(a) exhibiting violent conduct;</p> <p>(b) taunting – use of word or act to incite or degrade an opposing player, coach, referee or other individual.</p> <p>(c) subsequent caution for coach or bench personnel.</p> <p>(d) committing serious foul play, that is any play in which the player commits one of the offenses punishable with a direct free kick (or penalty kick if the offense takes place in the penalty area) and uses disproportionate and unnecessary force when playing for the ball against an opponent. Serious foul play includes the following:</p> <p>(1) A player anywhere on the field (other than a goalkeeper within his/her own penalty area) who deliberately handles a ball to prevent it from going into the goal;</p> <p>(2) A foul by a player against an opponent who is moving toward his/her offensive goal with an obvious opportunity to score;</p> <p>(d) spitting at an opponent;</p> <p>(e) spitting at a teammate or game official;</p> <p>(f) using insulting, offensive or abusive language or gesture;</p> <p>(g) leaving the team area to enter the field where a fight or altercation is taking place unless summoned by an official.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes (<del>for 12-8-1, b, e, d and f [2,3,4,5 &amp; 7]</del>)</p> <p><del>No</del> <b>YES</b></p> <p><del>No</del> <b>YES</b></p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p> <p>Yes</p>
	12-8-4	<p>Coach responsibility:</p> <p>(a) The coach may be cautioned or disqualified either for team misconduct or for bench misconduct that cannot be attributed to a specific individual.</p> <p>(b) A coach who is disqualified shall leave the vicinity of the playing area immediately and is prohibited from any contact, direct or indirect, with the team during the remainder of the game. Failure to comply shall result in termination of the game.</p>	<p>Yes</p> <p>N/A</p>

# Basketball Proposal C – New Division & 16 team brackets

## Rationale

Beginning 1989, the State CIF Basketball Championships have been conducted in five (5) divisions in both boys and girls based upon enrollment. During the past eighteen (18) years, there have been a few minor adjustments to the format. In 2003 schools were prohibited from opting up to higher division by Federate Council action in all sports. In basketball, the northern California management committee made the decision to allow San Francisco and Oakland two entries and to play out bracket games as needed. In 2004 out bracket games were added to the southern California regional when needed. During the past two decades, the number of CIF schools has increased and number of schools participating in basketball has increased significantly as validated by the latest participation survey recently completed.

Total Schools		Schools w/ BB Teams		Basketball Participation	
		Female	Male	Female	Male
1989	1127	898	949	21,000	32,410
2007	1432	1,275 (+41%)	1,334 (+40%)	34,991(+67%)	44,722 (+38%)

All CIF Sections have seen significant growth in both the number of member schools and participants yet the number of entries has increased by only 20 teams with the addition of the out bracket games.

The present playoff structure does not meet the needs of CIF member schools as it has not evolved with this tremendous growth. In addition, the financial and travel concerns that face the CIF and its member schools must be considered when making revisions to the present system. Across the state, many schools desire to compete at the highest level of competition, regardless of enrollment. There also must be a balance in place that ensures that schools with smaller enrollments are competing with those of like interests and expectations.

With these above stated facts, the following proposal is forwarded for your consideration.

Delete

1606 CBED PARAMETERS

- A. Divisional Placement of Schools
- B. Petitioning Up

Replace

1606.

- A. Divisional placement of CIF member schools participating in the CIF Basketball playoffs shall be determined by the CIF Section that they represent. Sections divisional placement of schools is at the sole discretion of the section. There shall be an enrollment cap in divisions IV-V. *(Caps to be established)*
- ~~B. Teams will enter their respective regional playoff regardless of section affiliation.~~
- C. A "New Division" shall be comprised of the top eight seeded teams from each region of the state as determined by the respective seeding committee. The teams shall be selected by the seeding committee regardless of their enrollment. The New Division shall play on Wednesday, Saturday, Saturday and Finals weekend.

New Division – As determined by the seeding committee.

Division I – As determined by Section participation.

Division II – As determined by Section participation.

Division III – As determined by Section participation.

Division IV – As determined by Section participation, enrollment may not exceed 1000(**recommend commissioners determine caps**)

Division V – As determined by Section participation, enrollment may not exceed 500(**recommend commissioners determine caps**)

## Administrative Operations

**Tournament played over a 3 week period.** Extends the season by one week for 360 of the 79,713 participating student-athletes (0.4%) and 24 of the 2,609 (0.9%) teams. Reduces the number of school nights out to either one or two for students and may reduce missed class time for traveling teams.

### “New” Division

The top Eight (8) teams in the each regional will be advanced to the “New Division” regardless of enrollment and/or division. The teams will be selected by a vote of the seeding committee. *(A sub-committee will establish the selection protocol/process prior to the formal proposal moving forward. i.e. committee must select a section champion prior to selecting the runner-up from the same division.)*

### Division I-V

- A. In Division I-V, there will be a maximum 16 team brackets. Each section is guaranteed two entries per division in which they host section playoffs. The two section guaranteed entries will be placed in either the Northern or Southern Regional, depending upon geographical location of the entry.
- B. All entries into the maximum 16 team bracket will be pre-determined. *(A sub-committee will establish a formula for the additional entries prior to the proposal moving forward.)*
- C. Section entries will be capped at no more than 8 per division.

### Playing Schedule

#### Present Schedule

<u>Mon</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Fri-Sat</u>
Opening Quarter F 180 teams Playing statewide Boys and Girls 2700 students	Regional Semi 80 teams	Regional Finals 40 teams 600 students	State Championships 20 teams 300 students	

### Proposed Schedule

#### “New Division”

<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Fri -Saturday</u>
Opening Championships 32 teams Playing statewide Boys & Girls	Regional Semi-Finals 16 teams	Regional Finals 8 teams	State 4 teams

### Division I-V

<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>	<u>Fri-Sat</u>
Opening Championships 320 teams Playing state wide Boys & Girls 13% schools 5,280 Students/6.6%	Quarter- Final 160 teams	Regional Semi-Finals 80 teams 3.6% 1440 Students	Regional Finals 40 teams 1.8% 720 Students	State 20 teams 0.09% 360 students

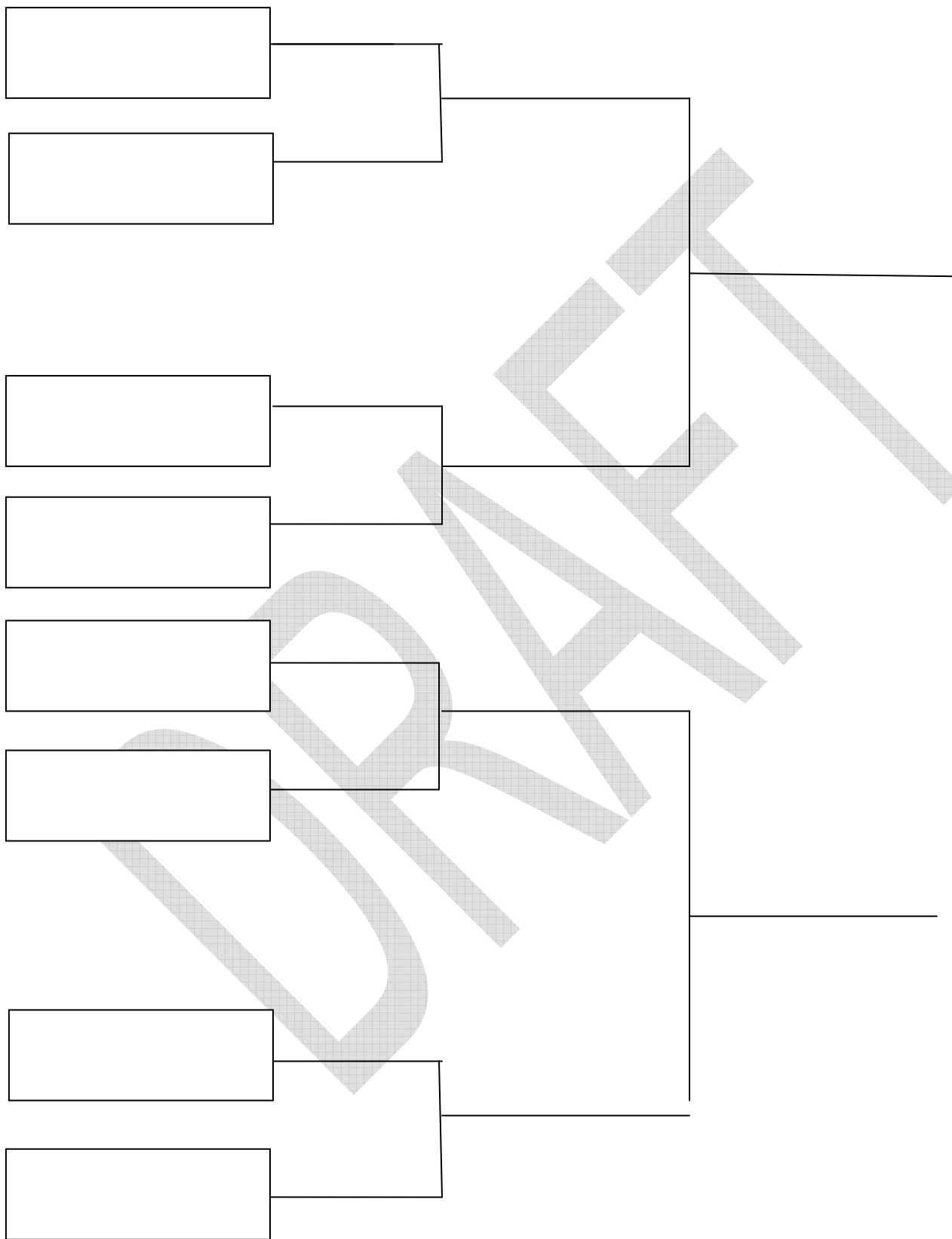
Tuesday

Thursday

Sat. Semi-finals

Sat Regional Finals

Division I-V





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## MEETINGS SCHEDULE FOR 2008-09 STATE FEDERATED COUNCIL

### FALL

October 31, 2008 (Friday) The Grand Long Beach Event Center

### WINTER

February 6-7, 2009 (Fri. & Sat.) TBA

### SPRING

May 1-2, 2009 (Fri. & Sat.) TBA

## EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Thursday, September 25, 2008 TBA  
 Thursday, October 30, 2008 Marriott Long Beach  
 Wednesday, Nov. 26/Dec. 3, 2008 TBA  
 Thursday, February 5, 2009 TBA  
 Friday, March 20, 2009 State Basketball Championships, Sacramento  
 Thursday, April 30, 2009 TBA  
 Saturday, June 6, 2009 State Track & Field Championships

## COMMISSIONERS

October 6-7, 2008 (Mon. & Tues.) TBA  
 December 7, 2008 (Sunday) Home Depot Center, Carson  
 January 7-8 / 14-15, 2009 (Wed. & Thurs.) TBA  
 March 18-19, 2009 (Wed. & Thurs.) State Basketball Championships, Sacramento  
 June 9-11, 2009 (Tues. – Thurs.) Reno, NV

## NATIONAL FEDERATION

Section 7 & 8	September 14-16, 2008 (Sunday - Tuesday)	Seattle, WA
Winter Meeting	January, 2009 (Thursday-Sunday)	Ft. Lauderdale, FL
Summer Meeting	July, 2009 (Friday - Monday)	Chicago, IL

## ALLIED ORGANIZATIONS

ACSA	November 6-8, 2008	San Diego
CSBA	Dec. 4 – 6, 2008	San Diego
CADA	February – March, 2008	TBA
CAHPERD	March 19-22, 2009	Santa Clara
CSADA	April 22-26, 2009	San Diego
Cal Coaches	June 2009	TBA

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# 2008-2009 NCS GOVERNANCE MEETING SCHEDULE

TENTATIVE Revised: 12-3-07

	ELIGIBILITY COMMITTEE	ALIGNMENT/ CLASSIFICATION COMMITTEE	SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE	NCS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	LEAGUE MEETINGS	NCS BOARD OF MANAGERS	CIF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE	CIF FEDERATED COUNCIL
<b>FALL</b>	Tuesday Sept 9, 2008 9:30 am NCS Office	Thursday Sept 11, 2008 9:30 am NCS Office	Monday Sept 8, 2008 TBA	Monday Sept 22, 2008 12:00 noon  TBA	Oct. 6-16, 2008	Friday Oct. 17, 2008 8:45 a.m. Acalanes Community & Adult Education Center*	Sept. 25, 2008 TBA  Oct. 30, 2008 Marriott-Long Beach	Friday, Oct. 31, 2008 The Grande Long Beach Event Center
<b>WINTER</b>	Tuesday Dec. 9, 2008 NCS Office 9:30 am	Thursday Dec. 4, 2008 9:30 am NCS Office	Monday Dec. 8, 2008 TBA	Monday Dec. 15, 2008 12:00 noon North Coast Section Office	Jan 6-22, 2009	Friday Jan. 23, 2009 8:45 a.m. Acalanes Community & Adult Education Center*	Nov. 26, 2008/Dec., 3, 2008 TBA  Feb. 5, 2009 TBA	Friday & Saturday Feb. 6-7, 2009 TBA
<b>SPRING</b>	Tuesday March 10, 2009 9:30 am NCS Office	Thursday March 5, 2009 9:30 am NCS Office	Monday March 9, 2009 TBA	Monday March 16, 2009 12:00 noon Marin County Office of Education Public input on budget at 1:30 p.m.	April 13 – 24, 2009	Friday, April 25, 2008 8:45 a.m. Acalanes Community & Adult Education Center*	March 20, 2009 Sacramento  April 30, 2008 TBA  June 6, 2009 Cerritos	Friday & Saturday May 1 & 2, 2009 TBA

\*Acalanes Community & Adult Education Center, 1963 Tice Valley Blvd. Walnut Creek, CA  
LEAGUE COMMISSIONERS' WORKSHOP - AUGUST 11 & 12, 2008  
EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE WORKSHOP - TBA