

BLUE BOOK RULES OF INTEREST

RULE 125.1 COACH EJECTION

Upon the ejection of a coach from any CIF-SS contest, it is the responsibility of the principal of said school to file a letter of explanation with the CIF Southern Section Office which includes the circumstances surrounding the matter and what action the principal has taken to prevent a recurrence. Said correspondence is to be filed within THREE school days of notification of the ejection. Additionally, upon ejection, the head or assistant coach shall be disqualified from participating in the remainder of the game and will be ineligible for the team's next contest. A second ejection will constitute a two contest suspension and a third ejection will cause suspension for the remainder of the season.

RULE 125.2 FAILURE TO COMPLETE A CONTEST

When a school fails to complete a contest, due to a coach pulling his/her team from the floor, court or field, it is MANDATORY that the CIF-SS Office be notified by the Principal within 24 hours (excluding holidays and weekends). The competing schools and officials will be required to file written reports, and after review of the aforementioned material, the principal of the school involved will be required to respond to the CIF Southern Section Office concerning his/her investigation of the incident.

QUESTION: How serious is such action?

ANSWER: It has been the position of the CIF-SS Executive Committee to expect the building principal of the school concerned to relieve the coach from his/her assignment for the balance of that season or the Executive Committee is empowered to consider recommendations for additional penalties.

RULE 514 TOBACCO PRODUCT PROHIBITED

The use of tobacco products in conjunction with any CIF Southern Section athletic contest is prohibited. This would include all those involved in the contest including players, coaches and officials.

RULE 600 OUTSIDE COMPETITION

A member of a high school badminton team may not, during his season of sport, compete for an outside team in the sport of water polo. A season of sport (see CIF-SS Blue Book Rule 504) is defined as that period which begins with a student's first interscholastic competition (non-league, tournament or league game) and ends with that student's last interscholastic contest (tournament, non-league or CIF-SS playoff game).

Unattached competition is permissible for a student in other than school contests during the season of sport. An unattached athlete shall not represent any team. Points won by the athlete shall not be credited to any team. An unattached athlete shall not use a uniform which identifies a school or "outside" team. Any violation shall be considered an infraction of Bylaw 600.

RULE 1400 REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Regional badminton events for boys, girls and coed began in spring 2016. (Approved May 2014 Federated Council).

RULE 1402 STARTING DATES FOR INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTESTS

No interscholastic matches (non-league, tournament or league) may be scheduled prior to February 23.

RULE 1403 MAXIMUM TEAM CONTESTS

A badminton team will not be permitted to play more than 24 matches during the season.

RULE 1404 END OF COMPETITION

All league competition for entries must end on or before Wednesday, May 1. Schools may compete until May 4 for non-league contests.