





7.03 **Proposed New Bylaw 310 – Contact Time Limitations**  
 Proposal pulled by State Executive Committee.

7.04 **Article 310 – Wrestling – 40-Match Rule** Action Commissioner  
Current Bylaw 3101: 40 Match Rule

A wrestler will be allowed a maximum of 40 matches during the wrestling season prior to the first qualifying tournament for the CIF State Wrestling Championships (in most situations this would be the league wrestling tournament). Forfeits do not count towards the 40-match maximum. Matches wrestled in any tournaments or competitions held prior to the first qualifying tournament will count towards the 40-match maximum.

**EXCEPTION:** Any matches wrestled in a Section team dual championship tournament will not count as part of the 40-match maximum.

(Approved October 2001 Federated Council)

1. **CONCERN:**  
 There have been some instances where athletes/coaches are violating this rule, and there is no state-wide guideline of penalties to be invoked upon violation. Some sections have penalties when this occurs, and it is very general and applies to all sports within the section.

2. **PENALTIES FOR MAXIMUM # CONTEST VIOLATION**  
 Violation of Article 3101 will result in the following sanctions:

a. Matches; if an athlete goes over the prescribed 40 match limit the athlete shall be ineligible for any further competition for the season.

In addition to the above sanctions, the Section, depending on the violation, may impose the following additional sanctions:

- (1) The final season record will be reduced by at least one win at the conclusion of the season;
- (2) The school will be placed on probation;
- (3) The team/individual will be ineligible to advance to or in Section, Regional or State Championships;
- (4) Reduction of maximum number of matches allowed for the following year in that sport;
- (5) Repeated violation may result in suspension of membership in the CIF.

**NOTE:** Immediate implementation if approved October 28, 2009.

Coordinating Council 27 Approved 0 Denied

Shall the Coordinating Council recommend approval for revision of Article 310 –Bylaw 3101: Wrestling 40 Match Rule?

Motion Zack Peck Second Bill Stout

7.05 **Master Plan for Addition of CIF Regional and State Championship Events –** Action Commissioner

The Championships, New Events Committee is recommending the following revision: Rather than have the specific years of implementation listed, place them numerically in order of implementation. This allows some flexibility for proposals to be developed, taking into consideration staffing issues, and also with the current economic crises it will allow schools time to resolve their financial issues. (**Attachment 7.05**)

**NOTE:** A previous plan had been approved that took into account many factors such as interest, diversity, Title IX, and number of participants. Proposals were forwarded out of sequence from interested parties and at the time it seemed like the right thing to do was to move forward with these proposals. As a consequence CIF is out of compliance in terms of the number of state championship opportunities for north and south regional play.

Playoff/Leaguings Committees X Approved 0 Denied  
 Coordinating Council 27 Approved 0 Denied

Shall the Coordinating Council recommend approval for revision to Master Plan for Addition of CIF Regionals and State Championship Events?

Motion Tom McCoy Second Michael Price

8.0 ACTION ITEMS – CIFSDS

8.01 **Proposed CIFSDS Budget for 2009-10** Action Commissioner  
Proposed CIFSDS Budget for 2009-10 is **Attachment 8.01.**

Coordinating Council 26 Approved 0 Denied

Shall the Coordinating Council recommend approval of CIFSDS Budget for 2009-10?

Motion Sue Emerson Second Georgette Torres

8.02 **Cross Country Advisory Committee Proposal** Action Commissioner  
To be eligible to compete in the CIFSDS Cross Country Finals, an athlete must compete in at least five of the teams regularly/officially scheduled meets or time trials (revision of more than 50 percent participation rule for Cross Country reducing the required number from 7 to 5).

Playoff/Leaguings Committees X Approved 0 Denied  
Coordinating Council 26 Approved 0 Denied

Motion made to revise proposal by removing the words “or time trials.”

Shall the Coordinating Council recommend approval to revise cross country proposal by removing the words “or time trails”?

Motion Bill Stout Second Michael Price

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Playoff/Leaguings Committees X Approved 0 Denied  
Coordinating Council 26 Approved 0 Denied

Shall the Coordinating Council recommend approval to revised number of required competitions in Cross Country from 7 to 5, as written?

Motion Michael Price Second Tom McCoy

8.03 **Wrestling Advisory Committee Proposal** Action Commissioner  
**Original Proposal to Revise Wrestling 21-Match Rule – Original Proposal submitted by Ron Rogers, Wrestling Advisory Committee**  
The San Diego Section CIF Wrestling Advisory Committee proposed amendment of ARTICLE VII – PLAYOFFS, Section I, Page 80 (also see ARTICLE XI – SPECIAL RULINGS FOR ALL SPORTS, Section F, Page 81) as it pertains to the sport as follows:

Currently in the sport of wrestling this bylaw is referred to as the “21-Match Rule.” This title derived from the interpretation that “in individual sports, an athlete must have participated for his/her school enrollment in more than one-half (1/2) of the CIFSDS permissible maximum individual points of the sport in order to participate in the CIFSDS championship tournament...” (Article VII, Section 1, page 80). Since a wrestler is “allowed a maximum of 40 matches during the wrestling season prior to the first qualifying tournament” (Article 310, 3101, “40-Match

Rule,” page 61), someone from the CIFSDS office has determined that more than one-half of the maximum individual points is at least 21 matches. The SDWCA believes that there is an obvious difference between “points” and “matches.” While this bylaw may be equitable in other individual sports, it is not appropriate for wrestling as it is currently being interpreted.

Although the sport of wrestling does allow a maximum of 40 matches, many wrestlers from our section never even come close to this number for a variety of reasons. Some wrestling programs, such as many in the City Conference, Grossmont Conference, and the Sweetwater District, are limited to the number of tournaments in which they participate because of budget issues. At individual tournaments some wrestlers may get five matches while others only wrestle in two matches. The number of league dual meets varies from one league to the next, with some teams only scheduled to have five league competitions. Additionally, not every league and/or conference has a league/conference tournament. Finally, on any given day a wrestler may have to miss a competition due to injury or illness. Thus, a total of 21 matches is not an achievable number for many wrestlers in our section.

If this bylaw cannot be amended to eliminate reference to the sport of wrestling, then the SDSCIF Wrestling Advisory Committee proposes that the minimum number of matches required should be 10. Our rationale for this number is that we believe 10 matches is an achievable number for ALL wrestlers in our section when considering league dual meets and individual tournaments.

Coordinating Council 26 Approved 0 Denied

**NOTE:** Ron Rogers, representative for Wrestling Advisory Committee has confirmed that this is the proposal approved and submitted by the Wrestling Advisory Committee.

Proposal made by Coordinating Council to approval revision of Wrestling 21-Match Rule by reducing the required matches from 21 to 10 (not to eliminate rule).

Shall the Coordinating Council recommend approval of revision of Wrestling 21-Match Rule reducing the required matches from 21 to 10?

Motion Rick Ashby Second Paul Robinson

8.04 **Grossmont Conference Re-leaguing Proposal** Action Commissioner  
 Grossmont Conference Proposal to re-league in all sports except football, beginning fall 2009. Football will re-league in fall 2010.  
 Proposed Leagues:  
 Grossmont Hills: Grossmont, Helix, Granite Hills, Valhalla, West Hills, Steele Canyon  
 Grossmont Valley: El Cajon Valley, Mount Miguel, El Capitan, Monte Vista, Santana

Playoff/Leaguings Committee X Approved 0 Denied  
 Coordinating Council 26 Approved 0 Denied

Shall the Coordinating Council recommend approval for Grossmont Conference to re-league in all sports with the exception of football beginning 2009-10?

Motion Damon Chase Second Michael Price

8.05 **North County Conference Proposal** Action Commissioner  
 North County Conference proposal that Del Norte High School be allowed to play 11 football games and no scrimmage in the sport of football for 2009. They will field Frosh and JV only, and this will accommodate their first-year schedule. (This proposal will affect nine schools in the North County Conference pertaining to no scrimmage at the Frosh and/or JV level.)

Coordinating Council 26 Approved 0 Denied

Shall the Coordinating Council recommend approval for Del Norte High School to play 11 (Frosh and JV – no varsity) football games and no scrimmage for 2009 only?

Motion Michael Price Second Steve Cato

8.06 **CIFSDS Membership Request – Liberty Charter High School** - Liberty Charter High School has charter with Grossmont Union High School District. School is housed at temporary site, construction plans for permanent campus were reviewed - site includes gymnasium and athletic field. Proposed enrollment 2009-10 is 125. They plan to field boys’ and girls’ teams in the sports of basketball; cross country; golf; swimming; tennis; track; and volleyball. **Recommendation from visitation committee is for approval.**

Leaguing/Playoff Committees	<u> X </u> Approved	<u> 0 </u> Denied
Coordinating Council	<u> 26 </u> Approved	<u> 0 </u> Denied

Shall the Coordinating Council recommend approval of membership for Liberty Charter High School beginning school-year 2009-10?

Motion Dan Kuiper Second Frank Henry

8.07 **CIFSDS Membership Request – Kuyper Preparatory School** - Kuyper Preparatory School is a private school. Proposed enrollment for 2009-10 is 40. They plan to field 8-man football; boys’ and girls’ cross country; boys’ and girls’ basketball, softball, and boys’ and girls’ volleyball. Site visit has been made, and it is felt Kuyper is ready for participation in CIFSDS and would fit into Frontier League beginning fall 2009. **Recommendation from visitation committee is for approval.**

Leaguing/Playoff Committee	<u> X </u> Approved	<u> 0 </u> Denied
Coordinating Council	<u> 26 </u> Approved	<u> 0 </u> Denied

Shall the Coordinating Council recommend approval of membership for Kuyper Preparatory School beginning school-year 2009-10?

Motion Dan Kuiper Second Frank Henry

8.08 **CIFSDS Membership Request – Calexico Adventist Mission School** – Calexico Mission School is a private school. Proposed enrollment for 2009-10 is 128. They plan to field baseball, boys’ basketball, boys’ & girls’ cross country, boys’ & girls’ soccer, softball, and boys’ and girls’ volleyball. Site visit has been made - **Recommendation from visitation committee is for approval.**

Leaguing/Playoff Committee	Table - request administrator from Calexico Mission School attend next Coordinating Council Meeting
Coordinating Council	Table - request administrator from Calexico Mission School attend next Coordinating Council Meeting

Shall the Coordinating Council recommend approval of membership for Calexico Adventist Mission School beginning school-year 2009-10?

Motion Table Second \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE:** Much discussion regarding influx of small schools and how that may affect eligibility for championship playoffs in certain sports; i.e., gymnastics, lacrosse, field hockey. Also discussed was problem of some small schools cancelling hosting or attending contests at the last minute.

8.09 **CIFSDS Membership Application Deadline** Action Commissioner  
Proposal is to set a deadline of January 1 for submitting membership applications for the following school year – membership to begin July 1. There will be no exception for immediate membership requests. Applications received after January 1 will be held for consideration at the fall meetings, with membership to begin the following July 1.

Coordinating Council 26 Approved 0 Denied

Shall the Coordinating Council recommend approval of membership for Calexico Adventist Mission School beginning school-year 2009-10?

Motion Damon Chase Second Michael Price

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8.10 **San Pasqual High School Request for Exception to No-Contact Period and Alternate No-Contact Period** Action Commissioner  
San Pasqual High School along with entire Escondido UHSD starts school Monday, August 10, 2009; San Pasqual High School is requesting no-contact dates of July 20-August 2, 2009. (NOTE: Same dates were approved for Escondido High School by Board of Managers on April 28, 2009).

Coordinating Council 26 Approved 0 Denied

Shall the Coordinating Council recommend approval for San Pasqual High School's request for alternate no-contact period for summer 2009 be July 20-August 2, 2009?

Motion Sue Emerson Second Michael Price

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8.11 **Nomination and Election for 2009-10 Coordinating Council Chair and Vice Chair** Action Brian Wilbur  
The Nominating Committee (Brian Wilbur, Trace Deneke, and Paul Robinson) have recommended the individuals listed below for consideration as Chair and Vice Chair of the Coordinating Council for 2009-10. Nominations will also be accepted from the floor. NOTE: No nominations from the floor.

Chair Jerry Schniepp (incumbent)

Vice Chair Dana Shelburn (incumbent)

Coordinating Council 26 Approved 0 Denied

Shall the Coordinating Council approve the officers nominated for school-year 2009-10?

Motion Brian Wilbur Second Georgette Torres

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9.0 **FIRST READINGS – FEDERATED COUNCIL**  
Nothing at this time

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10.0 **FIRST READINGS – CIFSDS**  
10.01 **Coastal Conference Proposal** First Reading Jeff Hutzler  
Proposal that Guajome Park Academy become a member of Coastal Conference in the sport of wrestling, beginning school-year 2009-10.

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10.02 **Coastal Conference Proposal** First Reading Jeff Hutzler  
Proposal that Escondido Charter High School move from Frontier League to Coastal Conference boys' and girls' basketball and girls' volleyball, beginning school-year 2010-11.

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10.03 **Coastal Conference Proposal** First Reading Jeff Hutzler  
Escondido Charter High School will begin boys' and girls' track and field for school-year 2010-11. Proposal is that Escondido Charter High School compete as a member of Coastal Conference.

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11.0 **INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

11.01 **CIFSDS No-Contact Period Review Committee** Info Commissioner  
By direction of the Board of Managers, a sub-committee chaired by Coordinating Council members Brian Wilbur and Mike Cummings will review the current section-wide no-contact period. The issue was brought forth due of varied school start dates.

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11.02 **CIFSDS 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Appreciation Dinner** Info Commissioner  
The CIFSDS 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Appreciation Dinner was held Monday, May 4, 2009, 6:30 p.m. at Marina Village Seaside Room (about 130 individuals were in attendance). Sponsors, volunteers, advisory committee members, tournament directors, announcers, table crews, and model coach recipients past and present were invited to be recognized, as well as State CIF Model Coach Recipients for 2008-09 are Lynn Garcia (field hockey and girls' soccer coach) at Hilltop High School and Jeff Hutzler (football coach and athletic director) at La Jolla Country Day.

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11.03 **Tee Time<sup>6</sup> – The Sequel Golf Benefit** Info Commissioner  
Please make plans to join us for Tee Time<sup>6</sup> – The Sequel (CIFSDS Golf Benefit) on Monday, June 22, 2009, 1 p.m. shotgun at Twin Oaks Golf Course in San Marcos. Check CIFSDS website for registration form [www.cifsd.org](http://www.cifsd.org).

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11.04 **Parent Orientation to High School Athletics** Info Commissioner  
CIFSDS will hold an informational presentation was held May 11, 2009, 6-7 p.m., Room 401-402 at San Diego County Office of Education. It was intended for parents of students going into high school next fall and whose children want to play high school sports.

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11.05 **Padres Present High School Baseball at PETCO Park** Info Commissioner  
High School baseball teams played at PETCO Park are May 8 and 9, 2009:

**Friday, May 8**

4:00 p.m. Saint Augustine vs Cathedral Catholic  
7:00 p.m. Vista vs Carlsbad

**Saturday, May 9**

10:00 a.m. Francis Parker vs Canyon Crest Academy  
1:00 p.m. Bonita Vista vs Chula Vista  
4:00 p.m. Central Union vs Southwest (El Centro)

Additionally, **Monday, June 8, 2009**, 7 p.m. game against Arizona Diamondbacks has been designated **CIFSDS Appreciation Night at PETCO Park**. Teams selected to play will be expected to participate in selling tickets to the event in an established minimum amount and to participate in all Padre's activities designed to recognize the teams and event including the appreciation night. There will be mandatory organizational meetings prior to the event. **(Handout)**

**FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY:** As last year, the Padres are providing schools the opportunity to use their school name to sell tickets for their behalf to CIFSDS Appreciation Night at PETCO Park. For each ticket purchased under the school's name, the Padres will donate a portion of the ticket price to the school. Schools only obligation is to advertise the game, and encourage fans to purchase tickets in their school name. CIFSDS Baseball

and Softball Champions will receive their championship plaque prior to the game along with on-field introduction of schools represented at the game that night – more details to follow.

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11.06    **2009 NFHS National Student Leadership Conference**                      Info                                      Commissioner  
Listed below are students chosen to attend the 2009 NFHS National Student Leadership Conference July 16-19 in Indianapolis. There is no cost to student and chaperone (paid for by NFHS) – Nancy Acerrio, Hilltop High School, is one chaperone. Selected students are:  
Bonita Vista – Alexandra Lizarraga  
Carlsbad – Madeline Spellerberg  
Fallbrook – Victoria Kessel  
Hilltop – Kierra Murphy  
La Jolla Country Day – Derek Hatfield  
Mt. Carmel – Troy McClelland

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11.07    **2009-10 CIFSDS Meeting Dates Calendar**                                      Info                                      Commissioner  
2009-10 CIFSDS Meeting Dates Calendar was a handout and will be posted on the CIFSDS website [www.cifsd.org](http://www.cifsd.org) – click on Calendars. It will be updated as meeting sites are completed.

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11.08    **CIFSDS Life Pass Nominations**                                      Info                                      Commissioner  
Deadline to submit names for CIFSDS Life Pass nominations is Friday, May 22. Please submit names to Dennis Ackerman at [dackerman@sdcoe.net](mailto:dackerman@sdcoe.net).

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12.0    **ADJOURNMENT AND ANNOUNCEMENT**                                      Action                                      Chair  
**OF NEXT REGULAR MEETING –**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2009 – ANNEX C, SAN DIEGO COUNTY OFFICE OF EDUCATION**

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Jeanette Walker  
CIFSDS Executive Secretary

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Dennis Ackerman  
CIFSDS Commissioner

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William McLaughlin  
CIFSDS Assistant Commissioner

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