

TO: CIFNS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
FROM: CHESTER HIGH SCHOOL VOLLEYBALL
RE: OFFICIALS

Chester High School would like to begin using officials from the Chico Volleyball Association beginning with the 2012 season for the following reasons:

1. Inconsistent interpretation of the rules. For example:
 - a. Telling tall players in front row they have to take a knee so the other team can see the serve.
 - b. Telling players they will receive a yellow card if they do not go get the ball.
2. Unable to cover all games forcing either rescheduling or cancellation. This year we had to forfeit a game after being informed the morning of the contest that there were no officials for the game. This has also happened in the past and is always a concern. When this does happen we are responsible for securing officials at the last minute instead of our assignor.
3. Association was not certified to cover playoff contests this season. Feather River Association schools were informed via email about a week prior to playoffs that we were to contact the Chico Association if we needed officials for a home game. This is at least the second time this has happened in the last 5-6 years.
4. Travel costs will not be dramatically affected, if at all. All of the volleyball officials currently come out of the Quincy or Portola areas and travel 100 to 175 miles round trip. Round trip from Chico to Chester is approximately 175 miles.
5. Consistency. The other teams in our league either use Chico or Redding officials.
6. Lassen High School uses the Chico Association for all sports which is approximately 75 miles further round trip.

Thank you,

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