

Northern Section Interscholastic Federation Newsletter

October 2006

I would like to say thank you to everyone who made the administrative workshop in September a huge success, both presenters and participants. From the discussions that took place, I'm sure that everyone left realizing that eligibility is a complicated issue and each transfer presents its own particular issues. If you have any questions, please feel free to give me a call and we can discuss the issues and decide on the correct course of action.

Attached is the form that Randy Gilzean mentioned that he has the counselors use at Pleasant Valley High School to help him when filling out transfer paperwork. Randy has no problem with other schools using the form.

Another question that came up was, can a 17 years old play JV football? By-law 300.2 B 2 says-"Junior Varsity Eligibility: A student is entitled to athletic competition as a J.V. during a maximum of the first four consecutive semesters of school attendance following completion of the eighth grade. Students who have reached their seventeenth birthday prior to September 1 are not eligible for Junior Varsity."

Foreign Exchange eligibility- If a student does not come over on an accepted foreign exchange program, the school must complete form 212 B. Please notice that on the second page there are questions that require a narrative to be attached. The following information is requested on a separate sheet of paper. 1. Statement of the student's purpose in visiting the United States. 2. Describe the circumstances that placed the student in contact with the

host family. 3. Arrival and departures dates of the program. This information is necessary for foreign exchange student approval not on accepted CIF programs.

The soccer Officials Association has asked me to remind schools that starting in the fall of 2007, there will be new soccer shin guards required.

The Football Officials Association has asked that I bring to everyone's attention, that if you have a student who is wearing a cast the doctor's note must state "that the athlete is cleared to play football and the cast is to protect an injury."

The Wrestling Weight Management Coach's Manual is on the section web site. All forms needed are included. Please call or email the section office to obtain your school and coaches ID codes. This program is required and binding this year. Wrestling coaches must carry the required paperwork with them to matches.

Please remember –

To have your coaches go on-line to www.maxpreps.com to record your wins and losses, since that is the site we use for seeding into the playoffs.

Have your coaches' review the playoff guidelines, so they are familiar with the criteria used for seeding.

Board of Managers meeting is October 18th at 9 a.m. in the Red Bluff High School Library.

Please check and if you have any section patches from previous championship events that were not distributed or needed, forward them to the section office. Thank you for your help!

PLEASANT VALLEY TRANSFER ELIGIBILITY FORM

NAME_____

P.V. ENROLLMENT DATE_____

ADDRESS_____

GRADE_____

CITY, ZIP_____

AGE_____

PHONE #'S: HOME ()_____

PARENT WORK ()_____

BIRTHDATE_____

1. PREVIOUS SCHOOL(S) – LAST 12 MONTHS- _____

2. DATE CHECKED OUT OF LAST SCHOOL _____

3. WHAT SCHOOL SPORTS DID YOU PARTICIPATE IN DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS?

(AT ANY LEVEL) _____

4. DID YOU ACTUALLY MOVE RESIDENCE WITH BOTH PARENTS? _____ IF, NO EXPLAIN.

5. WHO DID YOU LIVE WITH DURING THE LAST 12 MONTHS? _____

6. WHY DID YOU TRANSFER TO P.V.? _____

7. IF YOU ARE AN EXCHANGE STUDENT, WHICH PROGRAM ARE YOU WITH ? _____

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BIRTHDATE/ AGE VERIFIED HOW: _____

PREVIOUS SCHOOL SPORTS PARTICIPATED IN VERIFIED HOW: _____

PREVIOUS SCHOOLS VERIFIED HOW: _____

RESIDENCE VERIFIED HOW: _____