



California Interscholastic Federation

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To: Basketball Officials' Instructional Chairperson
Basketball Officials Associations

From: Roger L. Blake, Assistant Executive Director

Re: Mandatory 2008 Rules Interpretation Meetings

You are requested to attend one of the rules interpretation meetings listed below. As the individuals and associations who are responsible for the training of high school basketball officials, you know the importance of statewide consistency in the interpretation and application of the rules. These meetings are crucial to that endeavor, as well as to your work in instructing the officials who are members of your local associations.

Attendance at one of these meetings is mandatory for your association. The State CIF, supported by the ten sections, requires that the instructional chair, or designee, of each association attend this informational meeting. Fulfillment of this requirement is one condition of maintaining your association's accreditation. Associations that fail to attend one of the meetings, their membership will not be eligible for post-season playoff assignments at the section and state level. If your association is a "multi-sport" organization, please be sure that your basketball instructional chair, or designee, attends.

John Lozano, the State CIF Basketball Rules Interpreter will lead these meetings and present information received at the National Federation Rules Interpreters Clinic held in Indianapolis in early October, including discussion of new rules and points of emphasis for the 2008-2009 basketball season.

If you are unable to attend, or are no longer involved in the instructional work of your local association, please pass this letter on to those who have instructional responsibility in your area.

Northern California

11am-2:00pm

Sunday October 12, 2008

Twin Rivers Adult Ed. Center

3222 Winona Way

North Highlands, CA

(formerly known as the Grant UHSD Adult Center)

Southern California

9:00am – 1:00pm

Sunday October 19, 2008

Rowland High School

2000 S. Otterbein Ave.

Rowland Heights, CA 91748

**For additional information on these basketball meetings, please contact the CIF Rule Interpreter:
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