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TO: CIF SECTION COMMISSIONERS (Central Coast, North Coast, Northern, Oakland, Sac-Joaquin, San Francisco)

FROM: HARRY SCHRAUTH, CIF NORCAL/STATE BASKETBALL ASSIGNER

DATE: NOVEMBER 9, 2009

RE: NOMINATION OF OFFICIALS FOR CIF REGIONAL AND STATE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

The enclosed forms are being used to facilitate the assignment of three-person officiating crews for the 2010 CIF Regional and State championship games. **THE NUMBER OF OFFICIALS FROM EACH SECTION HAS BEEN REDUCED THIS YEAR.**

POLICIES/PROCEDURES:

- 1) **NOMINATED OFFICIALS:** Must be a member of an accredited high school association and have worked a minimum of eight (8) varsity games in the gender for which they are being nominated. Officials may be nominated to work boys games, girls games, or both. Officials may only be nominated by one association.
- 2) **POOLING OF OFFICIALS:** The officials nomination process will create a pool of qualified officials to work the boys and girls games. Official's associations will be required to nominate their officials in three-person crews. In all rounds the three-person crews may be from the same section/association.
- 3) **THREE-PERSON EXPERIENCE:** It is expected that nominated officials will have received training in three-person mechanics and will have worked three-person mechanics at the high school, junior college or college level this year.
- 4) **TIMELINE FOR NOMINATIONS:**
Section Offices develop instructions to distribute to respective associations. Suggest a return to the Section Office **no later than Wednesday, January 6, 2010.** The six NorCal Section Offices must return the completed nomination forms and official profiles **no later than Friday, January 8, 2010** to:

Harry Schrauth,
North Coast Section, CIF
12925 Alcosta Blvd., Suite 8
San Ramon, CA 94583
510-385-9239 (cell)
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5) **NOMINATIONS BY SECTION:**

CIF SECTION	Total Number of OFFICIALS
Central Coast	27
North Coast	27
Northern	27
Sac-Joaquin	27
Oakland	18
San Francisco	18

Section Commissioners: Please ensure that the number of official profile forms do not exceed the number of total nominations for your Section.

ASSIGNMENTS:

The CIF NorCal/State Assigner will make all assignments for the NorCal tournament. Officials' association and Sections are not guaranteed a specific number of assignments. The CIF, with the concurrence of each Section Commissioner, has designated an individual to act as a liaison between the Section Commissioner and the CIF Assigner. The liaison will assist the Section Commissioner in allocating nominations among eligible officials' associations, and work with the associations in placing nominated officials in three-person crews.

The CIF Assigner will rank all of the three-person crews submitted by the Sections and make assignments as shown below:

1. Ten crews will be assigned to a second round, semi-final and NorCal final game. Five of these crews will be selected to officiate a boys or girls State Championship game.
2. Ten crews will be assigned a second round and a semi-final game.
3. Twenty crews will be assigned a second round game.
4. **Crews for first round games may be assigned as crews nominated by the Sections or as a crew formed by the CIF Assigner from officials nominated by the Section Liaisons.**
5. It is the intent of the CIF to avoid assigning officials to a first round or State Championship game involving a school normally serviced by the crew.

Thank you for your assistance in nominating officials for the NorCal/State Basketball Tournament. If there are any questions, please give me a call at 510-385-9239.