



**CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION
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Officials Associations:

In the effort to communicate with all official associations regarding the position of the Northern Section California Interscholastic Federation (NSCIF), I am reviewing the position that we took in our October 21, 2010 negotiation meeting, in case you were unable to attend.

Since 2004, the Section has negotiated a 20% increase in fees with all Associations; this calculates to over a 3% increase per year. In these tough economic times, schools within the Section are attempting to survive without cutting the number of athletic opportunities they provide for students. There has been some discussion about cutting freshmen sports, cutting the cloth rotation, changing travel, and no longer playing the maximum number of contests. This should come as no surprise, since the tough California school budget cuts have been headline news for the past couple of years.

The NSCIF negotiating proposal, for all associations, is to cut 2% (approximately \$2) the first year, gain 1% (approximately \$1) back in the second year and be back to status quo by the third year.

I believe I have accurately captured the associations' proposals that were presented in the October meeting, but if I made a mistake, feel free to let me know the corrections.

The NSCIF negotiating team would like to schedule another meeting Monday January 24, 2010, which should give you time to discuss the ongoing negotiations with your association.

Soccer & Field Hockey	5:30 p.m.
Volleyball	6:00 p.m.
Baseball/Softball	6:30 p.m.
Basketball	7:00 p.m.
Wrestling	7:30 p.m.
Football	8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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NSCIF Commissioner