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Date: June 6, 2011

To: Football Officials' Instructional Chairperson
Football Officials Associations

CC: Section Commissioners

From: Steve Stearns, State CIF Football Rules Interpreter
Ron Nocetti, Senior Director

Re: 2011 Rules Interpretation Meetings

You are requested to attend one of the football rule interpretation meetings listed below. As the individuals and associations who are responsible for the training of high school football 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. If associations 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 football instructional chair, or designee, attends.

Steve will present information received at the National Federation Rules Interpreters Clinic held in Indianapolis during the middle of July, including discussion of new rules and points of emphasis. The continuing role of officials and the State CIF sportsmanship program, "Pursuing Victory with Honor" will also be a topic of discussion so that officials are equipped to advance and enforce this very important statewide priority for all sports.

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.

Bay Area:
Sat. July 23 10:00am-11:30am
CIF Central Coast Section Office
6830 Via Del Oro, Suite 103
San Jose, CA 95112

Sacramento Area:
Sat. July 30 11:00am-12:30pm
CIF State Office
4658 Duckhorn Drive
Sacramento, CA 95834

Southern California:
Sun. August 7 11:00am-12:30pm
CIF Southern Section Office
10932 Pine Street
Los Alamitos, CA 90702

>>>>>>>> **Questions Contact Steve Stearns @ stmist@yahoo.com**<<<<<<<<<

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