**2012-2013 New CIF/NS Transfer Eligibility Rules**

**Relevant Questions:**
- Did the student play any sports in the 12 months prior to the transfer to the new school?
- Does the student fall into any of the nine CIF-defined “hardship” categories?
- Is this the first time the student has transferred since initially enrolling in the US equivalent of 9th grade?
- If the student played sports, do they want to choose limited eligibility, the SOP, or a combination of both?
- Is there any pre-enrollment contact with faculty/staff/coach at the new school?

**Also note:**
- The student must have been academically eligible at the time of transfer, or must become academically eligible at the new school before transfer paperwork can be submitted to the NS office for processing.
- The student must not be transferring as a result of disciplinary actions/circumstances at the former school.
- All relevant sections of the 207 form must be complete before the transfer paperwork can be processed by the NS office, and an eligibility determination rendered.
- A student cannot follow his/her HS or Club coach.

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Student transfers from “School A” to “School B.”
(Not a Valid Change of Residence & not in a CIF-Approved foreign exchange program)

- **YES**

Did the student play any sports (Varsity, JV, Frosh/Soph, Freshman) at School A in the 12 months prior to the transfer to “School B?”

- **YES**

- **NO**

Does the student have a hardship as defined by CIF Bylaw 207?

- **YES**

Submit a 207 - Hardship form, and complete section 10.C, indicating which type of hardship the student is applying for. Make sure you also include documentation and a description of the circumstances.

- **NO**

Submit a “207 – No Sports in Last 12 Months” form, and complete Section 10.A. This student will be eligible for all sports at “School B.”

Is this the student’s 1st Transfer since enrolling in high school?

- **YES**

Submit a “207 – 1st Time Transfer” form. In the sports the student played in the 12 months prior to the transfer, the student must choose either limited eligibility, the SOP, or a combination of both.

- **NO**

Submit a “207 – 2nd, 3rd, 4th Time Transfer” form. The student is not eligible for the SOP, and will be limited to Sub-Varsity in any sports the student played in the 12 months prior to the transfer to “School B.”