

**CENTRAL COAST SECTION
AD HOC COMMITTEE MEETING
START DATES/MAXIMUM CONTACTS**

a-1 Original Proposal

CCS Article V 3E. 2 Outside Organizations

The additions to #2 are designed for athletes/parents and coaches to declare that an athlete played for their high school coach in the off season in an outside club situation and was not coerced and/or mandated implicitly or explicitly as a prerequisite to making the high school team. These declaration forms would be filled out prior to the athlete participating on the outside team that the high school coach is involved with. These forms would be kept at the school site and reviewed as necessary.

E.	<u>OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS:</u> These bylaws are intended to apply to any CIF/CCS member-school team, student athlete and coach.	
	1.	It is recognized that many student-athletes choose to participate on outside sports teams or in sports instruction in sports in which they also participate in high school. Therefore, this is not intended to apply to private lessons or club sport activity which comes under the authority and governance of an outside organization or business in which a student chooses to participate.
	2.	However, high school coaches involved in such outside programs shall not implicitly or explicitly require any student-athletes on their high school team to participate in such. A "Parent/Student Intent to Participate Out of Season Form" and a "Out of Season Coaches Statement of Compliance" must be on file at the school to certify that there has been no implicit or explicit requirement communicated to student-athletes to participate in an out-of-season program or team in order to qualify to participate on the high school team

a-2 Optional Proposal

APPROVED 4/28/10

CCS Article V 3E. 2 Outside Organizations

This option is in response to concerns raised regarding coaches and their coaching outside their season of sport. By requiring a signed statement from a coach, by the school, may constitute a continued employment status and may have some financial obligations to the school. The original intent is still designed for athletes/parents and coaches to declare that an athlete played for their high school coach in the off season in an outside club situation and was not coerced and/or mandated implicitly or explicitly as a prerequisite to making the high school team. These declaration forms would be filled out prior to the athlete participating on the outside team that the high school coach is involved with. These forms would be kept at the school site and reviewed as necessary.

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2.	However, high school coaches involved in such outside programs shall not implicitly or explicitly require any student-athletes on their high school team to participate in such. <u>It is recommended but not required that a school keep on file</u> a “Parent/Student Intent to Participate Out of Season Form” and a “Out of Season Coaches Statement of Compliance” school to certify that <i>there has been no implicit or explicit requirement communicated to student-athletes to participate in an out-of-season program or team in order to qualify to participate on the high school team</i>



High School

CCS OUT-OF SEASON COACHES STATEMENT OF COMPLIANCE FORM

This form is required for any high school coach (assistant coaches and head coaches), **if required by the school**, who may also be the director of and/or is coaching for, an outside, out-of-season, organization during the school year (August 1 until the 2nd Saturday in June) in which some or all of the student athletes from their own high school are participating. This form must be completed, signed and on file at their respective school before the commencement of the first contest in the outside organization.

Rationale:

1. According to vast amount of research, sport specialization leads to coach and athlete burnout, increased injury, friction amongst coaches, and friction between players and coaches.
2. Like most high schools, our school has limited amount of quality athletes. For all of our programs to perform to their potential the athletes we have, and who wish to should be encouraged and have every opportunity to play as many sports for our school as possible.
3. If one of our high school coaches is going to coach any of our athletes out of season it is critical that they are doing it in a manner that does not jeopardize the athlete's eligibility or the schools good standing with CCS and CIF.
4. We are required to confirm that we are in compliance with all CIF and CCS season of sport start and ending dates and that our high school is not operating a second season of sport during the school year. .

After your final roster is made during your high school season of sport you must provide the following data:

Number of athletes who tried out for the high school team	Number of athletes who made the high school team	Number of athletes on final roster who played for you out of season

Check the appropriate box for each statement and sign below: (if any answers are no, please attach a written explanation)		Yes	No
1.	Participation on your non-school team, EXPLICITLY OR IMPLICITLY , is not required in order for a student to try out for and/or participate for our school's team during the high school season of sport.		
2.	An athlete may choose to play with another out-of-season team without fear of retribution or penalty.		
3.	All parents/guardians have filled out and returned <u>An Intent to Participate</u> form prior to playing in any contests on any outside team with which you are affiliated..		
4.	If you are using our high school facilities for the outside organization/team with which you are affiliated, you are being treated as an outside user and have fulfilled the required process with the district or school to use these facilities.		
5.	You are affiliated with an outside organization that provides the proper liability insurance.		
6.	All equipment being used is being supplied by the outside organization with which you are affiliated or you have a written agreement with the school to use/rent our equipment.		
7.	Funds from an outside organization are not combined at any time with our school's sport's funds in any way.		

Name

Signature

Date



High School

CCS PARENT/STUDENT INTENT TO PARTICIPATE IN OUT-OF-SEASON ATHLETIC ACTIVITY

This form must be completed by a parent/guardian and the high school athlete, **if required by the school**, who is going to participate on any “out of season” athletic team (during the school year--between August 1st and the 2nd Friday in June) coached by or with which a coach from our high school is affiliated in any way. This form must be completed, signed and on file at our high school before this athlete competes in the first contest of the outside organization/team or the high school eligibility of the student and/or program may be jeopardized.

Rationale:

1. According to vast amount of research, sport specialization leads to coach and athlete burnout, increased injury, friction amongst coaches, and friction between players, parents, and coaches. www.geocities.com/fortcherry/Specialization
2. There are high school coaches who may wish to require the athletes on their school team to participate on a “club team” that they coach. In many cases, there are significant costs incurred by the athlete’s family. Such requirements are not allowed per CCS rules and regulation and are inappropriate for the conduct of our high school programs.
3. If one of our high school coaches is going to coach one or some of our high school athletes out of season it is critical that they are doing so in a manner that does not jeopardize the athlete’s eligibility or the school’s good standing. We are not allowed as a high school to conduct more than one season of sport during the school year.
4. We wish to make sure that students’ who wish to participate in off-season programs have the choice of where and with whom they participate. We also wish to protect the students who wish to participate in more than one sport for our high school from being pressured to specialize or choose and who feel like they have to play on an out-of-season team or they will not be allowed to tryout for their high school team.

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PLEASE INITIAL THE APPROPRIATE BOX FOR EACH STATEMENT AND SIGN BELOW: If you are unable to check any statement, please attach a written explanation			
		Parent	Athlete
1.	The coach who is coaching or is affiliated with the non-school team has communicated the fact that playing on their team is completely optional.		
2.	I understand that participation on this non-school team in no way guarantees a roster spot during the high school season of sport.		
3.	I understand that my High School has no affiliation with any team playing out of season and no personnel from this high school will be involved in any discussions/ conflicts that arise while playing out of season.		
4.	I understand that if all rules regarding out-of season participation during the school year are not followed, the eligibility of this athlete may be jeopardized for their high school season of sport.		

Print Parent Name

Print Athlete Name

Parent Signature

Date

Athlete Signature

Date