

**CIF/CENTRAL COAST SECTION**

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REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF CIF BYLAW 203**CIF BYLAW 203. AGE REQUIREMENT**

No student, whose 19th birthday is attained prior to June 15, shall participate or practice on any team in the following school year. A student, whose 19th birthday is on or before June 14, is ineligible. Each Section may waive this provision so long as criteria for such a waiver shall include, but not be limited to, the following:

- A. Such a waiver would not grant more than four years (eight semesters) of eligibility; AND
- B. Such a waiver would not grant more than four years' participation in any sport; AND
- C. That a hardship exist which, in the judgment of the Section, requires a waiver. "Hardship" is defined in Bylaw 208; AND
- D. A decision to deny such a waiver by the Section Commissioner may be appealed only to the Section and in accordance with the provisions set forth in Bylaw 1101.

CIF BYLAW 208. HARDSHIP WAIVERS

The CIF recognizes that, in certain circumstances, students may transfer from one school to another due to a compelling need or situation beyond a student's control. In such cases the Section may waive the transfer limitation imposed on a student when the case meets the definition of a hardship. (See "A." below.)

Consideration of any hardship request under this bylaw requires documented proof of the hardship circumstance, and all facts to be considered must be submitted at the time of application. Consideration will be given to those situations in which there is no evidence of athletic motivation, undue influence, pending disciplinary action or falsification of information (See also Bylaw 202).

- A. A hardship is defined as an unforeseeable, unavoidable and uncorrectable act, condition or event that causes the imposition of a severe and non-athletic burden upon the student or his/her family. Sections may only waive the transfer limitation if the conditions of hardship are met, and there is sufficient documentation to support the hardship claim. Sections may not waive the applicable rule if the conditions of hardship are not met.
- B. Consideration of any hardship request to a Section requires documentation. Such documents may include, but not be limited to copies of current transcripts, financial documents, medical statements and/or supportive statements from the previous school attended.

CCS has established the rules and procedures as described BELOW for consideration of a waiver of the 19 year old rule.

Article VI: Section 8 WAIVER OF CIF AGE REQUIREMENT (19 YEAR OLDS)

According to CIF Bylaw 201 criteria, a waiver of that bylaw regarding a 19 year old participating if his/her 19th birthday occurs prior to June 15 of the preceding year, may be considered by the CCS as follows:

- A. Such waiver would not grant more than four years (eight consecutive semesters) of eligibility AND
- B. Such a waiver would not grant more than four years participation in any sport, AND
- C. A hardship exists, which in the judgment of the Section, requires a waiver. Hardship is defined as an unforeseeable, unavoidable and uncorrectable act, condition or event, which causes the imposition of a severe and non-athletic burden upon the student or his/her family. (CIF Bylaw 208 AND
- D. The circumstances in the case are very extraordinary and singularly unique to the situation that this waiver could not be construed to set a precedent in a multitude of consecutive cases, AND
- E. The physical size, strength or maturity of the individual in question would clearly not be a safety issue in the sport in which the student will be participating, either for the student him/herself or other students participating with or against this student, AND
- F. The student will not turn 20 years of age during the season(s) in which she/she would be participating.

Such applications must be reviewed by the CCS Executive Committee at their next regularly scheduled meeting. The CCS Executive Committee is the only body with the authority to waive the 19 year old rule.



APPLICATION FOR AN EXCEPTION TO CIF BYLAW 203: AGE REQUIREMENT

This application is being submitted as a request for a review of the hardship circumstances that have solely and directly caused this student to be out of compliance with CIF Bylaw 203.

This application cannot be submitted until the school year immediately before the year of ineligibility would occur.

STUDENT INFORMATION

- A. NAME: DATE OF BIRTH:
B. DATE ON WHICH STUDENT HAS TURNED OR WILL TURN 19:
C. CURRENT SCHOOL: High School
D. CURRENT ADDRESS: Street City Zip
E. TELEPHONE #
F. DATE OF INITIAL ENROLLMENT IN 9TH GRADE: (the date of the 1st time this student enrolled in 9th grade at any school):

G. Please list ALL Sport(s) at all levels in which the student has participated since the initial enrollment in 9th grade

Table with 4 columns: SCHOOL NAME, LEVEL-circle one, SPORT, SCHOOL YEAR of participation (e.g. 09-10). Rows 1-4.

Attach an additional sheet of paper with any additional sports participation

- H. A COPY OF THE STUDENT'S COMPLETE HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT IS ATTACHED.....
I. A written, specific, detailed description of this student's hardship circumstances that have solely and directly caused the need for this waiver...
J. This student also requires a waiver of CIF 204 (8 semesters) and a CCS 204 application form for that waiver request is attached.....

- I certify by signature below that the information on this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.
I understand that a written description and supporting documentation specifically outlining the circumstances causing this student to be enrolled in school after their 19th birthday must be attached...
I understand that the student and appropriate parents/guardians and school administration will be required to attend a hearing with the CCS Executive Committee to review this case.

Signature of Principal Date Signature of Student Date