



# Southern Section

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TO: CIF SOUTHERN SECTION OFFICIALS  
FROM: GLENN MARTINEZ, ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER  
RE: OFFICIATING ASSIGNMENTS FOR SCHOOL YEAR 2015-16  
DATE: SEPTEMBER 2015

This is in regards your officiating assignments for the CIF-SS. We would like to convey a few items, which will be helpful to all of us.

For problems such as crowd control, unsportsmanlike conduct on the part of the student or school personnel, improper or nonpayment of game fees, contact your Liaison within 24 hours.

A special emphasis continues to be placed on sportsmanship this year. Whenever a coach or athlete is ejected for any reason from a contest, that athlete or coach will not be permitted to participate in the next contest. This is for all sports at all levels. A second ejection will constitute a two-contest suspension and a third ejection will cause suspension for the remainder of the season. Needless to say, this places additional responsibility on the hands of the officials because the impact of ejection is far greater. Please make certain this office is notified of ejections immediately so we can better enforce this rule.

**IF IT BECOMES NECESSARY TO EJECT A COACH OR ATHLETE FOR ANY REASON, IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO CLEARLY COMMUNICATE TO THE COACH IN CHARGE THAT AN EJECTION HAS TAKEN PLACE. IF A SCHOOL FAILS TO COMPLETE A CONTEST DUE TO A COACH PULLING HIS/HER TEAM FROM THE FLOOR, COURT, OR FIELD, IT IS MANDATORY THAT EACH OFFICIAL NOTIFY YOUR LIAISON WITHIN 24 HOURS. IF A MELEE OCCURS DURING THE CONTEST, THE LIAISON SHOULD BE NOTIFIED IMMEDIATELY. ADDITIONALLY, EACH OFFICIAL MUST REPORT THE EJECTION AT CIFSS.ORG (INSTURCTIONS TO FOLLOW) COPY OF YOUR REPORT TO YOUR AREA LIASON WITHIN 24 HOURS. THIS REPORT WILL BE FORWARDED TO THE APPROPRIATE ADMINISTRATOR.**

The principal of the school will be required to respond to the CIF-SS Office concerning his/her investigation of the incident.

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Badminton	Baseball	Field Hockey	Basketball (G/B)	Lacrosse (B/G)
Gymnastics	Football	Soccer (B)	Cross Country (G/B)	
Soccer (G)	Wrestling (G/B)	Softball	Tennis (G/B)	
Swimming/Diving (G/B)		Volleyball (G/B)	Track & Field (G/B)	
Water Polo (G/B)				

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## COACH EJECTION RULE:

\*Upon ejection, the head or assistant coach shall be disqualified from participating in the remainder of the game and will be ineligible for the team's next contest. A second ejection will constitute a two-contest suspension and a third ejection will cause suspension for the remainder of the season. Enclosed are instructions for how to report a coach or player ejection.

The following procedure will be followed in case of inclement weather:

1. It is your responsibility to call the home school if there is any doubt as to whether a game will be played.
2. The magic hour is 1:00 P.M.. You call before 1:00 P.M. and they say that, "yes the game will be played", then you leave for the game and in the meantime it rains causing the game to be postponed. You shall receive half the fee.

**DO NOT TAKE THE WORD OF THE OPERATOR OR SECRETARY AT THE SCHOOL, TALK TO THE ATHLETIC DIRECTOR, ADMINISTRATOR IN CHARGE OF ATHLETICS, OR A COACH. MAKE NOTES OF PERSON TO WHOM YOU SPOKE.**

3. If a contest is rained out, it is the responsibility of the home school to notify you of the rescheduled date.

**PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ATHLETIC OFFICIALS WHO OFFICIATE AT HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC EVENTS ARE INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS AND THEREFORE ARE NOT COVERED BY WORKERS COMPENSATION STATUTES.**

We appreciate the service you provide to one of the most outstanding interscholastic programs in the United States. Our staff is looking forward to meeting you and seeing you at the games. Thank you for your continuing help and support.