

T O: OAL Policy Committee  
FROM: Johnny Lorigo  
DATE: May 13, 2013  
RE: Proposed OAL R & R Changes

On behalf of Commissioner White, the following are proposed 2013-2014 OAL Rules & Regulations Changes:

On Page 24 of the OAL R & R under CIF.301, Eligibility Information, add:  
OAL Rules:

**A. Initial Eligibility Lists with all eligibility-related documents are to be submitted to the OAL Office within 10-business days from the OAL-designated Opening Practice Date of each Fall, Winter and Spring Sport.**

**B. Should an Initial Eligibility List not be submitted within 10-business days from the Opening Practice Date of any OAL Sport, Final (Initial) Eligibility Lists with all eligibility-related documents are to be submitted no later than 15-business days from the OAL-designated Opening Practice Date of each Fall, Winter and Spring Sport.**

**(1) Penalty: Failure of School Sports Team's to comply with submission of an Initial Eligibility List later than the 15-business day deadline will result in disallowance to compete for the season.**

**C. Following adherence to A or B above, Eligibility List additions of student-athletes, with all completed eligibility-related documents, must be received and date stamped in the OAL Office by 12:00pm, two business days before students are allowed to practice, scrimmage or compete in a sport. (OAL Policy Committee approved, May 22, 2013).**

On page 28 of the OAL R & R under CIF 500, Authorized Participation, after D. (10), add:

**E. OAL Rule – Participation on any CIF Committee and nomination for any Section award or recognition by the CIF, must be approved by the Oakland Section Commissioner.**

On page 28 of the OAL R & R under CIF.506, Who May Coach, revise:

**B. Ensure that all athletic directors and coaches (paid or unpaid), will have completed the CIF Concussion in Sports course and a CIF-approved Coaching Certification course on the Fundamentals of Coaching which emphasizes all components, a-h, under Bylaw 22.B.9.**

Also, after B. (1) add:

**C. To avoid potential “undue influence” of students, coaching at one OAL school while working or volunteering at another OAL school is prohibited.**

**D. To avoid “double-dipping,” it is only permissible for a paid coach to coach a Fall Sport and a Spring Sport. (OAL Policy Committee approved, May 22, 2013)**

**(1) Because all Winter Sports “crossover” Fall and Spring Sports, it is prohibited for a paid Winter Sport Coach to also coach either a Fall Sport and/or a Spring Sport. (OAL Policy Committee approved, May 22, 2013).**

On page 73 of the OAL R & R under 1903.2, rewrite to read as follows:

TEAM SUMMER CAMPS

OAL Rules:

**A. OAL school teams may only attend two (2) team camps during Summer Break for a maximum of five (5) consecutive days per camp.**

**B. Football Contact Team Camps are only allowed with the written approval of the participating school’s OAL Principal and notification to the Oakland Section Commissioner.**

**(1) Only returning students who were enrolled in Grades 9-11 at the school the previous Spring Semester may participate in Team Camps, with the exception of Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Graders who were selected on the school’s Cheerleading Team prior to end of the previous school year.**

**(2) Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Graders are prohibited from participating in Team Camps, with the exception of pre-programmed Rising 9<sup>th</sup> Graders who were selected on the school’s Cheerleading Team prior to the end of the previous school year.**

**(3) Safety conditioned school football equipment may be used with the OAL Principal and Athletic Director’s approval. The AD and Head Football Coach are to conduct pre and post inventories of all football equipment to be used and used at Team Camps.**

**C. Any OAL school hosting a Team Camp must have the approval of their OAL School Principal and the Oakland Section Commissioner.**

**(1) All OAL schools must be provided a written invitation to participate in the Team Camp hosted by an OAL school(s), with copies to each invited school’s principal, AD and the Oakland Section Commissioner.**

**(2) A minimum of four (4) high schools are required to participate in an OAL school hosted Team Camp.**

**D. Any principal approval of “team camp” participation by one of his/her school’s OAL teams must be forwarded to the Oakland Section Commissioner for sanction.**

**(1) Any violation of this rule will be forwarded to the Oakland Section Commissioner for appropriate action which may include, but not be limited to, a penalty of five (5) days subtracted from the official opening of the violating sports teams’ first day of practice, OAL game forfeiture(s) and/or one-year suspension from the sports’ OAL Play-Offs.**

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**E. Individual Camps are not affected by this OAL Rule, as long as a member school's sports equipment is not used. (OAL Policy Committee approved, May 25, 2011).**

On Page 87 of the OAL R & R under Pursuing Victory With Honor, Code of Conduct for Student-Athletes, after Spirit of Rules, add:

- **Social Network “Cyber Bullying” of a teammate or opponent is considered a severe Code of Conduct, Citizenship and Sportsmanship violation and, with documented evidence, the OAL Commissioner may issue a minimum 2-game suspension, up-to banishment from all OAL Sports the remainder of the year. (OAL Policy Committee approved, May 22, 2013)**

On Page 94 of PROCEDURES FOR PREPARATION/SUBMISSION OF OAL STUDENTS' ELIGIBILITY DOCUMENTS, following the opening paragraph, add the following paragraph:

**In accordance with CIF 301 B, an Initial Eligibility List with all eligibility-related documents must be submitted to the OAL Office no later than 15-business days from the OAL-designated Opening Practice Date of each Fall, Winter and Spring Sport. School teams who fail to comply, will not be allowed to submit an Initial Eligibility List later than the 15-business day deadline and therefore will not be allowed to compete for the season. (OAL Policy Committee approved, May 22, 2013)**

On Page 97 of the above document, revise H. 2:

**2. In accordance with CIF 301 C, Eligibility List additions with all completed eligibility-related documents must be received and date stamped in the OAL Office by 12:00pm, two business days before students are allowed to practice, scrimmage or compete in a game. (OAL Policy Committee approved, May 22, 2013)**

On Page 75 under Duties and Responsibilities of a Principal, and after A. Principal's Responsibility, add:

**1. In the spirit of Title IX, Principal's are to insure equal treatment of male and female student-athletes, as well as that of head coaches.**  
**a) Head Coaches of the same sport have equal degrees of duties and responsibility.**

On Page 77 under Duties and Responsibilities of the Athletic Director, after A. 1. add:

**2. In the spirit of Title IX, Athletic Director's are to insure equal treatment of male and female student-athletes, as well as that Head Coaches.**  
**a) Head Coaches of the same sport have equal degrees of duties and responsibilities.**

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On Page 78-79 under Duties and Responsibilities of a Coach, after D. General, renumber and add:

**1. In the spirit of Title IX, Head Coaches are to insure equal treatment of male and female student-athletes.**

**a) Head Coaches of the same sport have equal degrees of duties and responsibilities.**

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Russell White, Commissioner