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To: Federated Council

Date: February 28, 2025

Re: Bylaw 209.C. - Disciplinary Transfer

Proposal Originated: CIF/Central Coast Section (West Catholic Athletic League - WCAL)

Proposal Reviewed

03/19/2024	CCS West Catholic Athletic League
03/27/2024	CCS Board of Managers
08/20/2024	CCS Committee
08/27/2024	CCS West Catholic Athletic League
10/02/2024	CCS Board of Managers
10/02/2024	CCS Board of Managers
11/06/2024	CIF Executive Committee
02/06/2025	CIF Executive Committee
02/07/2025	CIF Federated Council
04/04/2025	CIF Federated Council

Proposal Recommendation

Unanimously Approved
Discussion - Sent to Committee
Discussion - Sent Back to WCAL
Unanimously Approved
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Approved (44-0 w/ 2 Abstentions)
First Reading
Approved (12-1)
First Reading
Action Item

Type: Bylaw Amendment

Please see the attached proposal from the CIF/Central Coast Section and WCAL for the proposal rationale.



CIF/CENTRAL COAST SECTION

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CIF BYLAW 209. C DISCIPLINARY TRANSFER FORM

Date:	August 20, 2024
Sport:	N/A
Leagues submitting proposal:	WCAL
Person submitting proposal	Jolene Fugate, League Commissioner
Description of Proposal:	<p>Additional bylaw language in red.</p> <p>C. Disciplinary Transfer</p> <p>(1) If a student transfers from a public or private school when a disciplinary action is in place or pending, and the offense is specifically related to and/or listed in Education Code Section 48915, that student shall be ineligible for competition in all sports for one (1) year from the date of the transfer to the new school.</p>
Rationale for Proposal:	<p>Our goal as a federation is to support having as many students as possible participate in education-based athletics, recognizing “the powerful potential of sports as a positive vehicle for personal growth”(CIF Constitution, Article 1).</p> <p>When a child makes a mistake or a series of mistakes during a developmentally critical time of their life, often education-based athletics can be a place of consistency, redemption, and purpose.</p> <p>When student-athletes are in a position where they have been expelled or voluntarily withdraw in response to pending disciplinary action, they currently not only lose their school community but also the opportunity to start fresh somewhere else. In essence, they are doubly punished, and by a body that operates from very different rules and circumstances than individual schools.</p> <p>Recognizing there may yet be a desire on the part of the federation to have some disciplinary consequence on the athletic level in place when expulsions occur, our request is to amend the language of the bylaw to convey those circumstances that</p>

	would result in expulsion from any high school - private or public - to ensure consistency in enforcement of both the language and spirit of the rule. Ed Code section 48915 covers code of conduct violations requiring mandatory expulsion.
Potential income and expenses	
Signature of League Commissioner (required)	