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## IV.d.6

To: Federated Council

Date: February 23, 2017

Re: Proposal New Bylaw 1206 – Standardized Number on Contests

Proposal Originated: Executive Director & Federated Council Roundtable

### Proposal Reviewed

2008-2011 – Governance Task Force, Committees  
04/9/2011 – Federated Council  
02/24/2016 – Executive Committee  
04/08/2016 – Federated Council  
06/07/2016 – Commissioners Committee  
06/17/2016 – Executive Committee  
09/13/2016 – Commissioners Committee  
11/16/2017 – Executive Committee  
01/10/2017 – Commissioners Committee  
01/26/2017 – Executive Committee  
01/27/2017 – Federated Council  
02/22/2017 – Executive Committee  
04/07/2017 – Federated Council

### Proposal Recommendation

Discussion & Forwarded Proposal  
Proposals Failed  
Discussion  
Discussion Roundtable  
Draft New Proposal  
Discussion  
Update Proposal  
Discussion  
Finalize and Forwarded Proposal  
First Reading Completed  
First Reading Completed  
9-0 In Support

Type: New Bylaw

Next: 04/07/2017 – Federated Council Action Item

**Proposal Summary:** The proposed new bylaw would create a standardized number of maximum contests in sports that culminate in a Regional or State Championship. This proposal is an outcome of a Federated Council roundtable discussion and direction to the Commissioners Committee.

**Fiscal Impact:** None

**Background:** A major area identified during by the “Governance Task Force” (2008-2011) was that the CIF needed to standardized the number of contests and scrimmages in sports that culminated in a Regional or State Championship. After three years of study, work and compromise by numerous committees a proposal was forwarded to the Federated Council for consideration.

April 2011 Federated Council vote:

65 Yes, 70 No, motion failed that defined a scrimmage and maximum number of scrimmages.

51 Yes, 84 no, motion failed that would have established maximum number of contests in Regional and State culminating contests.

# Bylaw 1206

## Maximum Contacts

### **1206. A. Starting Dates for Practice**

Sections shall determine the first day of practice in all sports.

### **1206. B. Scrimmages**

A scrimmage is defined as:

1. An activity involving teams or individual student-athletes from two or more different schools in a CIF approved sport; AND
2. Where no official score is kept; AND
3. Where regulation time is not kept; AND
4. Where substitute rules are set aside; AND
5. Where coaches may stop play for instructional purposes; AND
6. Where no score / results are released to the media.

### **1206. C. Number of Scrimmages**

A maximum of two (2) scrimmages per sport are permissible prior to the first interscholastic contest (league or non-league) of the season, except in Football that is limited to one (1) scrimmage.

Scrimmages shall not count in the teams or individual maximum number of contacts, unless it is held after the team's first interscholastic contest.

### **1206. D. Allowable Number of Contacts**

Sections shall determine the maximum number of allowable contacts. Sections, however, for sports culminating in a Regional or State Championship may not set a limit higher than:

Basketball	28
Badminton	24
Cross Country	14
Football	10
Golf	24
Soccer	28
Swimming	14
Tennis	24
Track and Field	14
Volleyball	28
Water Polo	28
Wrestling	40 (see bylaw 3103)

The maximum number of allowable contacts is in effect for teams during the regular season. The maximum number of allowable contacts does not include Section Foundation or Scholarship Games, League culminating tournament, Section, Regional or State Championships.

#### **Tournaments**

Basketball	One (1) contact for each game.
Golf	Tournaments count as one (1) contact per day.
Soccer	One (1) contact for each match.
Tennis	One (1) contact for each match.
Volleyball	1 Day Tournament counts as two (2) contacts. 2 Day Tournament counts as three (3) contacts.
Water Polo	One (1) contact for each game.

**Implementation: 2018-2019**

Updated