WELCOME to 2015-16!

The CIF Los Angeles City Section welcomes you to another exciting school year. The Section Office has relocated to Granada Hills and our new address is 10660 White Oak Ave., Suite 216, Granada Hills, CA., 91344. Our phone number remains the same at 818-767-0800 and our FAX number is 818-923-5156.

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The CIF Los Angeles City Section is committed to providing quality support services in a respectful and gracious manner. We aim to enhance member schools’ abilities to manage safe and fair interscholastic athletic programs. Our goal is to promote healthy, safe, and fair interscholastic competition and develop programs that will raise academic achievement in all student-athletes.

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Commissioner’s Desk

As we prepare for another year of high school athletic competition, I welcome everyone back from their summer rest, and offer some thoughts on getting prepared for the 2015-16 school year. As leaders of your athletic programs, your time and commitment are much appreciated. I encourage your continued efforts in guiding, mentoring, shaping, and directing the students, parents, and other supporters of your program.

The Board of Managers will meet August 25 for their initial training meeting to review their purpose, legal requirements, and organizational procedures. The CIF General Counsel, Diane Marshall-Freeman, and the CIF State Executive Director, Roger Blake, will assist me with presentations reviewing required legal and procedural information. The regular Executive Committee and Board of Managers meetings are scheduled for September 15 and 28, respectively.

The Board of Managers will be discussing a new governance structure that would assign representation and voting through league representatives. This system of representation would provide each league greater school and league input into the Section decisions and encourage leagues to structure policies and procedures for league governance with greater administrative participation.

During 2015-16, the Board of Managers and League Commissioners will be leading this discussion at the league meetings to determine if the CIF Los Angeles City Section would benefit from a true connection between the League, Section and State.

I wish everyone a great year of sports and look forward to seeing your teams’ display of character, integrity, competitiveness, and a spirit of respect for their opponents and the game. I encourage all to stay positive, look forward, and seek knowledge.
Fall Sports Begin Aug. 27

Time Warner Cable’s “Fan’s Choice Game of the Week” for football and girls volleyball will begin the week of September 11. Your school will be contacted by TWC should an event involving a team of yours is selected. We ask you to promote the event to the entire student body and encourage everyone to vote for their choice for the Game of the Week. Participation is everything! Publicity is priceless!!

Narbonne will be seeking its 8th CIF LA City Section championship

New Section Bylaws

318 MANDATORY DEAD PERIOD
A mandatory “Dead Period” for all sports will consist of three consecutive weeks of no-contact between students and coaches (this includes all coaches on staff). The dates of this dead period will be the decision of the school site administration with the stipulation that fall and winter sports’ dead periods are to be scheduled between June 1 (or following the last day of the spring semester) and the first official allowable practice date for the season of sport. Spring sports are required to schedule a three week dead period anytime between the first day of winter break and the first official allowable practice date for spring sports.

1012 REQUIRED POSTING OF GAME SCORES ON MAXPREPS
All coaches in sports that are served by MaxPreps are required to post game scores on the MaxPreps website within 24 hours of the conclusion of the game. Training will be provided to coaches at the annual coaches meeting to provide information and instruction for accessing the coach’s administrative site to post scores. MaxPreps will provide the Section staff with data of postings to assist with compliance.

521 INCLUSIVE SPORTS LEVEL FOR INDIVIDUAL SPORTS
The CIF Los Angeles City Section will allow students identified with disabilities to compete in a separate level of competition identified as “Inclusive Sports Level or ISL” in all individual sports that have identified eligibility requirements for students’ participation at this level. All students participating on an Inclusive Sports Level team must meet all CIF eligibility requirements. This level of competition will only be offered in the sport of track & field beginning in 2016. Additional individual sports may be added with a request by the sport advisory to the Section Commissioner that includes NFHS rules and appropriate modifications identified.
Student Insider

Purpose: to promote student interest through written, verbal and visual expression on the CIF LA City Section website and social media. Our vision is to encourage and foster the creative minds of your students via sports coverage through journalism (creative writing), digital means (videos/livestream/YouTube) and photography (action photos/head shots). This would include high school game coverage and feature stories at your school.

The Section Office would also offer an internship to those who would be willing to participate in the above mentioned areas for our website on a frequent basis and share stories about individual student-athletes, coaches and teams as well as cover various sporting events as chosen by the student and school advisor.

It is our goal to encourage student participation in covering sports and providing feature stories, videos and photos on their athletic teams as much as possible. The student’s work will be displayed on the Section website under the heading “Student Insider” beginning this fall.