

**APPLICATION FOR MULTI-SCHOOL TEAMS STATUS**

(In Accordance with State CIF Rule 303)

**Return to:**

**NORTH COAST SECTION, CIF**

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**2008-2009**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

New applications must be filed with the Executive Committee for approval and must be TYPED. Please complete signatures on all lines with a →. Renewal applications must be filed **annually** for State CIF Office approval. A separate application must be submitted for each school requesting multi-campus or unified team status. Check the appropriate box for this application:

**NEW APPLICATION**

**RENEWAL APPLICATION**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(CIF School requesting multi-school teams status)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Grade levels involved)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(ZIP)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Principal designated to have administrative responsibility)

List school(s) or campus(es), location(s), and grade level(s) to be unified with the above listed CIF school for sports team purposes:

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Principal's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please specify even though you are a continuation high school whether your board of education considers the school an alternative school*

List reason(s) for request: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List sport(s) by team to be included (identify as student, boys, or girls):

\_\_\_\_\_

**CBEDS enrollments** (required): CIF member school: 9-12: \_\_\_\_\_  
School/program(s) to be unified: 9-12: \_\_\_\_\_

The following signatures indicate that State CIF Rule 303 has been read and certifies that all the required conditions have been met for this multi school status request (see reverse side):

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed) (School) (Date)

Principal of CIF Member School

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed) (Date)

President, Board of Education, CIF Member School

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed) (School) (Date)

Principal of Other School Involved (attach additional pages as necessary)

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed) (Date)

President, Board of Education, Other School

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed) (Date)

President, of the \_\_\_\_\_  
(League)

→ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Signed) (Date)

Commissioner of the North Coast Section

Permission to field multi-campus or unified sports teams as indicated in this application is granted for the \_\_\_\_\_ school year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
State CIF Executive Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Effective 4/1/08

Bylaw 303 **MULTI SCHOOL TEAM**

- A. CIF member schools may allow only students currently enrolled, in grades 9-12, in their school, to participate in any CIF competition (See Bylaw 203).
- B. Any non-CIF member school that wishes to have its students participate in CIF competition must apply for multi-school status through a CIF member school prior to October 1 of the current school year. A non-CIF member school must have a California County-District-School Code (CDS Code) as a prerequisite to applying for multi-school status.
- C. Any CIF member school that wishes to allow participation on its team(s) by students, who are currently enrolled in non-CIF member schools or programs which do not offer any interscholastic athletic programs [such programs or schools would include, but not be limited to, alternative schools (defined in Education Code 58500), junior high schools, necessary small schools and charter schools], may request approval to do so under the following conditions:
- (1) The administrative responsibility for all students involved in athletics shall rest with the principal of the CIF member school for which the student(s) is competing. Such responsibility shall include:
    - a. Verification that residential eligibility of the student(s) is limited to the public school in whose attendance area his/her parents, legal guardians, or caregivers reside; or where the student most recently established his/her residential eligibility or a private school; AND
    - b. Verification that students participating in the athletic program meet all the CIF member school scholastic eligibility requirements; AND
    - c. The regular grading period of the CIF member school shall be used to determine the scholastic eligibility of all students; AND
    - d. Determination that students participating in the athletic program meet all other eligibility requirements of the CIF, its Section, its league and the CIF member school; AND
    - e. Determination that private schools and charter schools entering a multi-school agreement with a public school or public school district meet the additional requirements set forth in Bylaw 303.E.-F.
  - (2) For the purposes of determining dues, legal and liability assessments, realignment issues and State CIF and Section divisional placement, the enrollment figures for non-CIF member school/program students residing in the CIF member school's attendance area must be included in the CIF member school's enrollment using the CBEDS enrollment figures.
  - (3) The application process must start with the principal of the CIF member school. Written certification that all the conditions listed above will be met, as well as approval, must be obtained from the following:
    - a. CIF member school principal; AND
    - b. CIF member school governing board(s); AND
    - c. Non-CIF member school or program administrator in charge; AND
    - d. Non-CIF member school governing board (if applicable)
  - (4) Additional approvals must be obtained, in the following order, from:
    - a. The CIF member school's League; AND
    - b. The CIF member school's Section; AND
    - c. The State CIF Executive Committee
  - (5) Appeals Procedure (Applies only to (4) above)
    - a. If the CIF member school is unable to obtain written approval from the appropriate league, then it may appeal for approval, in writing, to its CIF Section, but only after exhausting any and all appeals procedures established by the respective league.
    - b. If the CIF member school and its league are unable to obtain written approval from the appropriate CIF Section, they may appeal for approval, in writing, to the CIF Executive Committee, but only after exhausting any and all appeals procedures established by the respective CIF section.
  - (6) Renewal applications, including all signatures in (3) and (4) above, for multi-school teams under this bylaw must be filed annually prior to the ensuing school year.
- D. **Small Learning Communities, Small Schools, Alternative Schools, and Charter Schools Housed On A Member School's Campus**
- (1) Students in small learning communities, small schools, alternative schools or charter schools housed on an existing member school's campus are eligible at the member school upon their initial enrollment in the 9th grade. Small learning communities, small schools, alternative schools and charter schools housed on an existing member school's campus are not required to apply for multi-school status through the member school.
  - (2) Students transferring into small learning communities, small schools, alternative schools or charter schools housed on an existing member school's campus after their initial enrollment in the 9<sup>th</sup> grade are subject to Bylaw 207.
  - (3) Sections are empowered to waive the transfer rule upon request by a school district establishing a new magnet program, small learning community, small school, alternative school or charter school housed on a member school's campus for the first year only; thereafter, all transfer rules apply.
  - (4) If a small learning community, small school, alternative school or charter school is housed on an existing member school's campus, its students are not eligible to participate for any CIF member school other than the member school on whose campus the small learning community, small school, alternative school or charter school is housed.
- E. **Private and Charter Schools Partnering With CIF Member Public Schools Housed On a Separate Campus**
- a. Where a private school or a charter school enters into a multi-school agreement with a public school that is housed on a separate campus or with public school district, only those students who live within the boundaries of the public school district may participate in athletics at the member school or at a member school within the district. A student attending such a private school or charter school must participate for the member school in whose attendance area his/her parents, legal guardians, or caregivers reside or the school in the district where the student most recently established residential eligibility prior to attending the private or charter school entering the multi-school agreement.
- F. **CIF Member School with Multiple Campuses**
- Teams representing a high school must be composed of students under the direct supervision of one principal and attending class on one campus. Where one school has multiple campuses, a student must participate for the team on whose campus he/she is housed unless the school petitions to be allowed to participate as a single school with multiple campuses under the supervision of one principal. These petitions must be filed prior to October 1 of the current school year.
- G. **Continuation Schools**
- Continuation schools may not apply for multi-school team status as provided for under this provision. For continuation school eligibility, refer to Bylaw 212. (Revised May 2003 Federated Council)

(Revised May 2007 Federated Council)