

To: All League Coordinators, Principals, and Athletic Directors
From: Jeff Jordan, Mt. Sac Area Rep
Date: December 14, 2012
Re: Area Placement and Area Releaguings Update

I wanted to provide an update on the Area Placement and Mt. Sac Area Releaguings Process. Please forward this to all members of your league.

Area Placement

You received information from the CIF-SS Office with their recommendations for placing schools in or out of an Area in the Southern Section. For the Mt. Sac Area, the recommendation has been for Damien and St. Lucy's to be moved out of the Area and into the Parochial Area. In addition, Edgewood High School has been recommended to move from Free Lance status to the Mt. Sac Area.

The timeline for Area Placement is as follows:

- December 13 – Schools will meet with the CIF Office to present arguments related to their placement.
- January 19 – CIF Office will present 2014-2018 Area Placement recommendation to the CIF Executive Committee for approval
- March 6 – Deadline for member schools to send written notice to the CIF Office wishing to appeal their school's Area Placement to the CIF Executive Committee.
- March 20 – CIF Executive Committee hears Area Placement appeals to process and criteria. Executive Committee decisions are Final.

Different from past timelines, this is a much later process that will result in a delay in Releaguings.

Releaguings

At our last Mt. Sac Area meeting, it was requested that we look at how we Releagues as an area. In November, I sent samples to all of the League Coordinators as to how other Areas in the Southern Section do their Releaguings.

I learned yesterday from the CIF office that while the Area Placement appeals process takes place, we will not be able to discuss other Releaguings procedures or begin placing schools into new configurations.

This restriction will place a tight timeline as we will not be able to begin ANY process or procedure change until after March 20, 2013. However, all final Area Releaguings proposals are due to the CIF Office by June 15, 2013.

I intend to discuss this more in detail at the next Mt. Sac Area meeting that will be on Friday, January 25, 2013, at 9 am in the Walnut High School Library. I ask that at least one Principal and one Athletic Director representing each league attend the meeting and as always, the meeting is open for anyone else in the league who wishes to attend.

If there are any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me by email at jjordan@wvusd.k12.ca.us or by telephone at 909-444-3620.

Happy Holidays!

Thank you,

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