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DATE: October 30, 2019
TO: NCS Member Schools
FROM: Pat Cruickshank, Commissioner of Athletics
SUBJECT: Extension of the Regular Season in Football

We have all been affected in some way over the past week by the recent events associated with the Kincaid fire and the PG & E power outages. Towns and areas have evacuated, homes have been lost, large parts of our region have little or no power, and the air quality continues to diminish. It is with all students and schools in mind that the North Coast Section has decided to extend the regular season in football for an additional week. This would mean that any games that cannot be played this coming weekend, Nov 1st & 2nd, can now be played next week with the last possible play date being November 9th.

This will allow schools to play their final regular season game, many of which are rivalry games or league championships, and still give the North Coast Section three playable weekends to complete the playoffs and determine champions. The schedule will now look like this:

Last possible play date for regular season games: Nov 9th
Seeding Sunday: Nov 10th
NCS 1st Round: Nov 15/16 (most games on 11/15 unless schools share sites/do not have lights)
NCS Semifinals Games: Nov 22/23
NCS Championship Games: Nov 29/30
CIF Nor Cal Regionals: Dec 6 /7
CIF State Bowl Games: Dec 13/14

In addition, we have looked at the sports of Fall Soccer and Water Polo, which end this coming weekend, and after speaking with affected leagues we have decided to move forward with these sports as originally scheduled. The final date of play for those two sports will remain November 2nd, with seeding taking place on November 3rd.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation during these difficult times. Decisions like this are never easy, but it is our hope that this will give schools some breathing room and allow them the opportunity to complete a full season of play while still giving the section the room in the schedule to complete our Championships and advance schools forward to the CIF regionals and bowl games.

And, please, be safe wherever you are!