

## **“Layers of Eligibility”**

### **CIF Southern Section Blue Book Highlights**

#### **General Eligibility Requirements**

- **Age Requirement – Bylaw 203**
  - Students who turn 19 **WITHIN** their senior year (between August and June) **ARE** eligible
  - Does the student turn 19 **BEFORE** June 15<sup>th</sup> leading into their senior year? If so, the student does not meet the age requirement.
- **Eight Semesters – Bylaw 204**
- **Scholastic Eligibility – Bylaw 205**
  - GPA in the most recent grading period (grading periods are determined by the School District (where all schools in that district are on the exact same schedule) or “Board” for private schools.
  - 20 semester units
  - Academic Probation
  - Summer School – summer school can only **HELP** a student. A student cannot become ineligible over the summer.

#### **Transfer Eligibility:**

- **Residential Eligibility – Bylaw 206 (Valid Change of Residence)**
  - **ENTIRE FAMILY UNIT** – immediate family members at the previous home move to the new address. This **IS NOT** a partial family move or a student moving between parents. This move must also be with permanent intent.
  - **Valid Change Paperwork Upload – Required**
- **Transfer Eligibility – Bylaw 207 – “Sit Out Period”**
  - Only available on your first transfer (Remember, a “Valid change of Residence” or Hardship granted **DOESN’T** count as a previous transfer against the SOP)
- **Hardship Waivers – Bylaw 207 B (5)**
  - Only the categories listed in the Blue Book can be considered
  - Make sure you have the required documentation/proof of claim or we cannot begin the review window and cannot process your application
- **Foreign Students – Bylaw 208**
  - International
  - Foreign Exchange
- **Discipline and Expulsion – Bylaw 209**
- **Home Study, Home Schooling – Bylaw 301 (Not eligible)**
  - Parents oversee dissemination of curriculum and assessment
  - students **ARE NOT** currently eligible for CIF Competition)

- **Independent Study Program- Bylaw 302**

- Your school (teachers/admin) oversees dissemination of curriculum and assessment
- Students ARE eligible for CIF Competition

**Characteristics of Each:**

| <b>Meets Bylaw 302 for Eligibility<br/>Independent Study Program</b>                                  | <b>Does Not Meet Eligibility Requirements for Bylaw 302<br/>Home-Schooled Program</b>          |
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| Teacher(s) are under the local administrative control of the school principal/district administration | Teachers are parents or other non-school staff                                                 |
| Curriculum is adopted by the school's local governing board                                           | Curriculum is chosen by the parents and is not specifically adopted by a local governing board |
| Grading and recording is performed by members of the school staff                                     | Grading is done by a parent or other non-certified staff member                                |
| Student meets regularly with a staff member for assignment of work and grading                        | There is no regular meeting schedule with school staff members                                 |
| Student is enrolled in a minimum of 20 semester credits of work                                       | Student is not required to be enrolled in a specified number of credits                        |
| Student's enrollment is recorded as part of that school's ADA and is counted in CBEDs reporting       | Student's attendance is not reported                                                           |
| Curriculum meets minimum CDE requirements for graduation                                              | Curriculum may not meet CDE minimum standards for graduation                                   |

- **Undue Influence – Bylaw 510 (See the Chart in 510 section of the Blue Book)**

- Transferring to a school where you've had prior association with a coach or club associated with that school
  - You must disclose any type of prior contact/association with school staff regardless of how long and regardless of the context
  - You will be asked for a timeline and details of that association
- Recruiting

- **Outside Competition – Bylaw 600**

- Students may not participate on an outside team in the same sports once they've started playing for their high school.
- Report immediately as there is a protocol to follow after the violation. Not handling in a timely manner will impact the program, not just that specific student athlete.

- **NIL – Amateur Status – Bylaw 212.C**

- **Summer Dead Period/One Summer Camp – Bylaw 1223**

- Only students registered for the upcoming school year in grades 9-12 may participate in high school summer athletic programs. Students enrolled in more than one school, all summer practice and competition must be confined to one school.
- During the dead period no class can be offered to circumvent the rule. No coordinated workouts by ANY staff or volunteer members associated with the school are allowed.