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**Pursuant to Bylaw 1108, the CIF Executive Director issues the following notice:**

**Temporary Modification of CIF Eligibility Appeal Procedures – CIF Bylaws 213, 1100, 1101, 1102, and 1103\***

The CIF is committed to providing our member schools educational-based athletic programs that support the continuity of learning while mitigating the spread of COVID-19.

In recognition of the State of Emergency declared by the Office of the Governor on March 4, 2020, due to the outbreak and spread of the COVID-19 virus and, in compliance with Executive Order N-25-20, as modified by Executive Order N-29-20, directing Californians to implement social distancing and other safety and sanitary measures, the CIF Executive Director orders that all student athletic eligibility hearings be conducted via electronic format. In order to comply with social distancing directives, and in the interest of efficiency, eligibility hearings shall be conducted by a single hearing officer. Further, due to the change in the season of sports calendar, the CIF will not be accepting or processing eligibility hearing applications until Monday, October 19, 2020.

The CIF finds that this directive is in the best interest of our member schools, students, and personnel. This directive is issued pursuant to the authority granted to the CIF Executive Director under Bylaw 1108 of the CIF State Constitution and Bylaws.

\*The above bylaw modification shall be effective as of Tuesday, September 22, 2020.

The procedures and instructions for conducting appeal hearings via electronic format shall be issued prior to the resumption of appeal hearings.