



NORTH COAST SECTION, CIF

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In order to assist our member schools and school districts in responding to questions regarding the status of CIF spring sports, and to serve as a resource to our member schools, the 10 CIF Section Commissioners will be meeting Tuesday, March 17, to discuss the possible impact of COVID-19 on our upcoming spring season.

In the meantime, the decision to continue with contests will be left up to the local sites. We do ask that you use a common-sense approach to things like pre-game meetings and post-game handshakes. Instead, have the coaches agree before the contest as to what you would do to acknowledge each other after the game. Things like a team wave or lining up and applauding each other from the bench, baselines, or a common area could be a good way to show true sportsmanship. Finally, we have been getting a few questions on forfeits. If a decision is made to not play the contest as scheduled, please agree to reschedule at a later date or to cancel the contest completely. In these uncertain times we do not need schools feeling forced to play something that might not be wise to play. Any cancelled contest should be considered a no contest.

As always, the safety of our students, staff, and community are our #1 priority. Be safe!

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