

**Grading Period:** The grading period is that time when all students in a school are graded.

**To qualify as having a school team:**

\*6/7<sup>th</sup> grade team: must have at least the minimum # of 6/7<sup>th</sup> graders to make up a team. Volleyball must have 6. Basketball must have 5. **Soccer must have 8.**

\*K-8 schools (PLP, LA, and DC) may have 5<sup>th</sup> graders as well play for their 6/7 team.

In the case where there are not enough players to make up 2 teams then both the 6/7<sup>th</sup> players and 8<sup>th</sup> players may make up a single 8<sup>th</sup> grade team.

**Player Participation:**

Players may **not** participate on both the 6/7 team and the 8<sup>th</sup> team on the same day. A 6/7 player may play up on an 8<sup>th</sup> grade team.

8<sup>th</sup> graders may not play down on the 6/7<sup>th</sup> grade team.

During the playoffs, players may not participate on both the 6th/7th grade and 8th grade team. Coaches must chose which team that the player is going to play for throughout the playoffs. They can not move up to 8th grade, or if they were moved to 8th, can't move back down to the other team once one team is eliminated.

228 **PHYSICAL EXAMINATIONS (CIF) (IAC)**

(A) **CIF** As a condition of membership, schools will require that a student receive an annual physical examination conducted by a medical practitioner certifying that the student is physically fit to participate in athletics. The report of the examination will be on a school board approved form that includes a health history. The physical examination must be completed before a student may try out, practice or participate in interscholastic athletic competition. A student will be excused from this physical examination provided there is a

compliance with the Education Code provisions concerning Parents' Refusal to Consent. The CIF Sports Medicine Committee strongly recommends that districts use the Pre-Participation Physical Examination form that has been endorsed by five major medical societies; American Academy of Family Physicians, American Academy of Pediatrics, American Medical Society for Sports Medicine, American Orthopedic Sports Medicine and the American Osteopathic Academy of Sports Medicine. All CIF schools must have Board Approved forms. (Revised March 2004 Executive Committee)

(B) **IAC** Before a student may take part in interscholastic athletics, evidence of having an appropriate physical examination, including examination of the teeth, must be on file at the school for each year of competition. *For LAUSD schools, see "Pre-participation Physical Evaluation and Medical Clearance of Students Participating in Interscholastic Athletics", Bulletin No. Z-9, 9/1/01, Student Health and Human Services for additional information*). A physical examination is valid for one calendar year from the date it was given.

*For LAUSD schools*, this requirement may be satisfied by passing an annual examination completed and signed by a licensed physician or surgeon and stamped by the office where it was performed, or by a Nurse Practitioner, as long as it is counter-signed by the physician, or with the physician's signature stamp. All examinations must be done by using Board of Education approved health examination forms. (An examination by a chiropractor is not acceptable.) The school health staff shall review the form to insure that it is fully completed.

## 229 ATTENDANCE ON DAY OF CONTEST (IAC)

To be eligible for any athletic contest, a student must be in attendance in an authorized program for which credit is received for at least two class hours on the day of the contest, exclusive of the lunch hour and the athletic period. Exceptions may be made by principals in cases of deaths in families

## PLAYER EJECTION (IAC)

When a player in any sport is ejected from the game, the player will be ineligible for the remainder of the game, and for the next contest. It is recommended that a conference be held with the player, coach, and principal or designee, prior to the next contest in which the player participates. If the ejection occurs during the last contest of the season, the penalty will carry-over to the athlete's next sport.

The following progression of penalties for multiple ejections of the same student was approved by IAC in June, 2004.

On the first ejection: implement the current rule for ejections (one game suspension and conference);

On the second ejection: two game suspension, with parent included in the conference;

On the third ejection: the season will be terminated for that student; parent must be notified in writing.

The authority of the game official extends through the time the official signs the score book. This applies to those sports which require the game official's signature.