Date: July 24, 2017
To: Wrestling Officials’ Associations & Instructional Chairperson and CIF Coaches
CC: CIF Section Commissioners
From: Duane Morgan, State CIF Wrestling Rules Interpreter
      Brian Seymour, Senior Director
Re: 2017-18 Rules Interpretation Meetings

You are requested to attend one of the wrestling rule interpretation meetings listed below. As the individuals
and associations who are responsible for the training of high school wrestling officials, you know the
importance of statewide consistency in the interpretation and application of the rules. These meetings are
crucial to the maintenance of rules as well as aiding in consistency of the application of these rules around the
state.

Attendance at one of these meetings is mandatory for your association. The State CIF, supported by the ten
sections, requires that the instructional chair, or designee, of each association attend this informational meeting.
Fulfillment of this requirement is one condition of maintaining your association’s accreditation. Associations
that fail to attend one of the meetings, their membership will not be eligible for post-season playoff assignments
at the section and state level. As a reminder, any official who is returning or will be nominated to work the 2018
CIF State Championships, must attend one of these clinics to be eligible to work the 2018 CIF State
Championship.

Duane will present information received at the National Federation Rules Interpreters Clinic, including
discussion of new rules and points of emphasis. The continuing role of officials and the State CIF
sportsmanship program, “Pursuing Victory with Honor” will also be a topic of discussion so that officials are
equipped to advance and enforce this very important statewide priority for all sports.

If you have any questions please contact Duane Morgan at the CIF – Central Coast Section Office 408-224-2994 or
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