

# California Interscholastic Federation

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## 2014-15 CIF Rule Modifications

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# CIF Modifications

- GIRLS MODIFICATION (1600)
- The National Federation Basketball Rules shall be modified for girls' basketball as follows:
  - Utilization of 30-second shot clock.
  - No 10 second rule in backcourt.
  - Utilization of five-second count for holding the ball only.



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- BOYS MODIFICATION (1601)
- The National Federation Basketball Rules shall be modified for boys' basketball as follows:
  - A. Utilization of a 35-second shot clock.
- UNIFORMS (1602)
  - The National Federation boys and girls uniform rules shall be waived to allow for the wearing of a shirt with diagonal or tailed lettering at the non-varsity level.



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- **THREE-PERSON OFFICIATING (1603)**
  - Three-person officiating teams may be used at all games in every round of the State basketball tournament.
- **OFFICIAL NATIONAL FEDERATION AUTHENTICATION MARK (1604)**
  - Only balls with the National Federation authentication mark shall be used in the sports of basketball.



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- **COACHES' BOX (1605)**
  - A 14-foot coaches' box will be utilized.
- **MERCY RULE (1607)**
  - When at the conclusion of the third quarter, or any point thereafter, if there is a point differential of forty (40) or more points, a running clock shall be instituted for the remainder of the game, regardless of the score. This applies to all levels of play.
  - Coaches may mutually request a running clock prior to the beginning of the fourth quarter if the point differential is 40 or more points.