



**APPLICATION FOR MULTI-CAMPUS OR UNIFIED TEAM STATUS  
(In Accordance with Stated CIF Rule 303)**

**Return to:**

**Jim Crichlow, Commissioner  
CIF Central Section  
P.O. Box 1567  
Porterville, CA 93258**

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

New applications must be filed with the Executive Committee for approval. Renewal applications must be filed **annually** for Stat CIF Office approval. A separate application must be submitted for each school requesting multi-campus or unified team status. Check the appropriate box for this application:

\_\_\_\_\_ New Application

\_\_\_\_\_ Renewal Application

\_\_\_\_\_  
(School requesting multi-campus or unified team status)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Grade levels involved)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Street Address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (Zip)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Principal designated to have administrative responsibility)

List school(s) or campus(es), location(s), and grade level(s) to be unified with the above listed school for sports team purposes:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List reasons for request:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List sport(s) by team to be included (identify as student, boys, or girls):

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

The following signatures indicate that State CIF Rule 303 has been read and indicates approval of this multi-campus or unified team status request (see reverse side):

_____ (Signed)	_____ (School)	_____ (Date)	Principal of Requesting School
_____ (Signed)	_____ (School)	_____ (Date)	Principal of Other Schools Involved
_____ (Signed)	_____ (School)	_____ (Date)	
_____ (Signed)	_____ (School)	_____ (Date)	President, Board of Education
_____ (Signed)		_____ (Date)	President, _____
_____ (Signed)		_____ (Date)	(League)
_____ (Signed)		_____ (Date)	Commissioner, _____
			(CIF Section)

Permission to field multi-campus or unified sports teams as indicated in this application is granted for the \_\_\_\_\_ school year.

\_\_\_\_\_  
State CIF Executive Director  
Effective 7/13/01

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Teams representing a high school must be composed of students under the direct supervision of one principal and attending classes on one campus. Exemptions may include:

- A. *Multi-campus situation:* If it is necessary for a single high school to have split or multi-campus situation, permission to field unified teams must be secured from the CIF Section in which the school has membership. The Section will consider such requests only if:
- (1) It is agreed that the administrative responsibility for the students involved in athletics shall rest with one designated principal; **AND**
  - (2) It is approved by the local board of education and the league.
- B. *Alternative school situation:* Except for continuation schools (see bylaw 303.C) whether a school is, or is not an alternative school shall be determined by the local governing board. Alternative school students may be permitted to compete as representatives of CIF member schools provided:
- (1) It is agreed that the administrative responsibility for the students involved in athletics shall rest with the principal of the school for which the student is competing; **AND**
  - (2) Participating student-athletes have at least one class on the campus of the school which fields the team. This class must be on the district's board of education list of courses approved for credit. **NOTE:** If board of education policy allows physical education credit for athletic participation such participation may be considered a class for purpose of this rule; **AND**
  - (3) Approval is obtained from the principals of the schools involved, the local board of education, the league, and the CIF Section; **AND**
  - (4) The school secures permission from the State CIF Executive Committee. (Approved February 1997 Federated Council)
- C. *Continuation High Schools:* Eligibility of Continuation High School students is determined in accordance with the provisions of Bylaw 222.
- D. *Junior high school team situation:* Ninth grade junior high school students may be permitted to compete on senior high school teams provided approval is obtained from the principals of the schools involved, the local governing board(s), the league(s), and the CIF Section. Administrative responsibility for students involved in athletics shall rest with the principal of the school for which student is competing.
- E. *Necessary small school considered as an alternative school situation:* In order to approve a unified team request from a district for a necessary small school to be considered as an alternative school, a section must receive:
- (1) A request form a school district which states that the necessary small school is an alternative school, not treated a continuation high school, and that all requirements of Bylaw 303.B are met.
- F. *Charter Schools*
- (1) While enrolled in a charter school, which offers an interscholastic athletic program, a student is only eligible to represent the charter school of attendance.
  - (2) A student whose initial enrollment into the ninth grade (or tenth grade from the ninth grade of a junior high school) is in a charter school which does not offer an interscholastic program, would be residentially eligible under the following provisions:
    - a) Such eligibility is limited to the public school in whose attendance area his/her parents, legal guardians, or caregivers resides; or a private school; **AND**
    - b) The administrative responsibility for the student involved in athletics shall rest with the principal of the school for which the student is competing; **AND**
    - c) Approval is obtained from the principal of the charter school and the principal of the CIF member school for which the student is competing; **AND**
    - d) Approval is obtained from the charter school's board of directors, the governing board of the school district which authorized the charter school, and the governing board of the CIF member school for which the student is competing; **AND**
    - e) Approval is obtained from the league of the CIF member school for which the student is competing; **AND**
    - f) Approval is obtained from the section of the CIF member school for which the student is competing; **AND**
    - g) Approval is obtained from the State CIF Executive Committee.

- (3) A student who transfers from a charter school, which does not offer an interscholastic athletic program, is subject to CIF and the respective CIF section transfer rules.
- (4) A student who transfers to a charter school, which does not offer an interscholastic athletic program is subject to CIF and the CIF respective section transfer rules and the provisions of CIF Bylaw 303F-2(a-g). (February 2000, Federated Council)

**NOTE:** Renewal applications to field unified teams under any of the above situations must be filed annually with the State CIF Office prior to the ensuing school year. (303.F)(Bylaw revisions made March, 1998 Federated Council.)

See Bylaw 222 for Continuation School eligibility.