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Mr. Jim Terrill, Meet Director  
San Francisco Examiner Invitational  
Track and Field Meet  
P.O. Box 1032  
Los Altos, California 94023

Dear Jim:

This is in response to your letter to me under date of December 21, 1965. Your letter clearly states the rather unfortunate situation which has arisen in connection with your meet, which includes a CIF sanctioned high school division of the meet, with three high school events. Carlmont HS, of the CIF Central Coast Section, secured a State CIF sanction for the high school section of the meet.

CIF rules regarding sanctioned events clearly indicate that entries in the high school competition must be eligible representatives of their high schools. Boys who are not representatives of CIF high schools shall not be permitted to participate. The rules further indicate that invitations shall be limited to schools within a 300 mile radius of the location of the event. In a meet such as yours, the management of the open division competition is not to accept an entry from any high school boy who has any eligibility left at the high school level. The open meet is requested not to accept an entry from any ineligible high school boy, unless he has already had eight semesters of eligibility, or unless he is beyond CIF age requirements. Sanction for the meet was issued to Carlmont HS, on condition that all CIF rules would be enforced, and on condition further that they would not extend invitations to, or accept entries from, schools from the CIF Central Section.

Preliminary competition was held on Saturday, December 18, when the high schools entered contestants and qualified for competition in the finals January 8, 1966. At the time of the issuance of sanction, we were not aware that you intended to have a 2-mile high school race on January 8, with competitors to come from the CIF San Diego Section, to competitors from the State of Washington, and the rest of the field from your immediate area. Such competition violates CIF rules which indicate that in invitational meet competition that no contestant shall come from a distance of more than 300 miles from the location of the event.

Mr. Jim Terrill

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December 27, 1965

In essence, your letter asks us to waive the 300 mile rule in order to permit your meet to include the event which you have called "The 1st Annual Jerry Lindgren National High School Two-Mile Championships", referred to in your letter under date of November 9th, 1965, and signed by Jim Terrill, Meet Director, and Loren Lansberry, track coach of Carlmont HS, sponsoring school. We are not able to waive the written rules of the CIF in this regard.

The request for sanction of the high school events came to us from Carlmont High School in the early part of December. It is unfortunate that the letter dated November 9, bearing the name of Mr. Lansberry as the track coach of the sponsoring school, Carlmont HS, would indicate to high school coaches throughout the state that in the high school events the three high school events would be a 60 - yard dash, a spring medley relay, and the national high school 2-mile championship race. Your letter indicated that "top preps from throughout the nation" would be entered in the meet. In my phone conversation with you I understood Mr. Nelson to say that it was possible that Mr. Lansberry actually did not sign the letter, but that the letter was prepared by your office and sent out over his name with somebody else signing in his behalf.

The difficulties at present reflect to some degree that fact that those who are not familiar with high school athletic association rules are attempting to manage high school competition. As an experienced track coach, Loren Lansberry should have been familiar with the rule which limits invitations to the schools competing within a 300 mile radius.

Your letter indicated that if the CIF was not able to waive the 300 mile rule, you might elect to give up the CIF sanction and to go ahead and conduct events for unattached athletes. We would recommend that you not do this, because the high schools have already entered their athletes in the preliminary competition which was held last Saturday, December 18, and the athletes have qualified for the finals on the basis of their being bona fide entries from the high schools into a CIF sanctioned meet. Therefore, it would not be appropriate for you to now declare that the competition is "open unattached", since in reality the purpose of so declaring it would be only to permit the violation of the CIF rule regarding the 300 mile distance. We would hope therefore, that you would continue to operate your meet in accordance with CIF rules and as a CIF sanctioned event.

Will you please let me know by return mail what your plans are.

Most cordially yours,



William W. Russell  
State CIF Commissioner

WWR:mm  
Enc.: Copy of CIF Rules



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December 31, 1965

Mr. Bert Nelson, Associate Director  
San Francisco Examiner Invitational  
P.O. Box 1032  
Los Altos, California 94023

Dear Bert:

We are pleased to receive your letter of December 30, advising us that the high school division of the San Francisco Examiner Invitational Indoor Track and Field Meet, sponsored by Carlmont HS of Belmont, California, and sanctioned by the CIF, will be conducted in full accordance with the CIF rules. We are pleased that you have cancelled your plans to conduct an event which you had called "The National High School Two-Mile Championship" run with invitations extended to high school boys in the State of Washington, to high school boys in CIF San Diego Section and other high school competitors from the San Francisco Bay area, because the event would conflict with CIF rules relative to athletes traveling more than 300 miles to an invitational sanctioned event.

We are also pleased that your open division of the meet will comply with our request that no high school athlete should participate in an open event.

We are sending a carbon copy of this letter to all CIF Section offices so that they will know that your meet is sanctioned by the CIF.

As I indicated to you in previous correspondence and during our several phone conversations, I will be glad to consult with you when you are in the preliminary planning stages for your 1967 meet, so that we could avoid future difficulties.

Most cordially yours,

William W. Russell  
State CIF Commissioner

WWR:mmm  
cc: Fred L. Mangini, V-P  
Carlmont HS

Loren Lansberry, Track Coach  
Don Bell, Principal, Encinal HS  
All CIF Section Secretaries

NOTE: Boy from Madera HS, of CIF Central Section not to compete.

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CALIFORNIA INTERSCHOLASTIC FEDERATION  
William W. Russell, Commissioner  
State Office: 525 East Hyde Park Place, Inglewood, California 90302



APPLICATION FOR SANCTION OF AN INTER-SECTION MEET OR TOURNAMENT  
(Send 2 copies to State CIF Office)

Date 1/3/66

William W. Russell  
State C.I.F. Commissioner  
525 East Hyde Park Place  
Inglewood, California 90305

SUBMIT FORM AT LEAST 30 DAYS  
PRIOR TO THE EVENT

On behalf of the Carlmont we hereby ask for sanction of the  
(name of member school)

Indoor Track Meet to be held at Cow Palace, San Francisco  
(name or kind of athletic event)

on 2/25/66. If sanction is granted the athletic event will be managed  
by Loren L. Mansberry.

All rules of the CIF applying to similar events will be enforced; the rules of the Section in which the event is held shall also apply. If this event is sanctioned by the CIF the invited schools will be notified of this fact.

1. In Track and Field and/or Relay Meets, a participant may enter not more than two track events and one field event or vice-versa, and may run in the relay. Only one race of 440 yards or longer may be run by a participant. The National Federation Track and Field Rules are to prevail.

2. In Relay Meets a participant may run in three relays, provided that he may not run in more than one relay which requires him to run a distance of 440 yards or longer. There are to be no preliminary heats in relays in which any participant runs 440 yards or greater distance.

3. In Basketball Tournaments a participant may not play in more than one regulation game in one day, and may not be away from his home school more than one school day. A boy may play in 2 games in one day, provided the quarters are reduced to five minutes or less.

4. A report will be made to the Executive Secretary of the CIF following the sanctioned event, which will give a financial statement and the winner or winners of the event or events.

If sanction is granted we desire to invite member schools of the CIF which are not more than 300 miles from the place of the event, and from the following CIF Sections:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Central Coast	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Northern	<input type="checkbox"/> San Diego
<input type="checkbox"/> Los Angeles City	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oakland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> San Francisco
		<input type="checkbox"/> Southern

Approved by: Federated Council of CIF

2-3-66  
Date State CIF Commissioner

Signed Loren L. Mansberry  
Principal of: Carlmont High School



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February 3, 1966

Fred

Mr. Ivan Griffin  
Carlmont High School  
Belmont, California 94002

Dear Mr. Griffin:

The State CIF Federated Council has approved sanction for your invitational athletic activity named on the enclosed application blank which you have forwarded to us previously. The application blank is duly signed as approved.

We know that you will be certain that the rules and regulations of the CIF are upheld in the conduction of your activity. If you are holding a track meet, please be certain that the CIF Rules, in reference to the number of events in which a boy may participate, are adhered to. Please be certain that no boy runs more than one race or leg in an event 440 yards or more, in one day. A boy may not participate in the high school section of the meet and in the open competition section of the meet; he must represent only his school in high school competition.

Will you please see that your Program states that your invitational event is sanctioned by the STATE CIF. We would appreciate receiving a copy of the financial statement on the activity after it is completed.

With best wishes for a successful event, I am

Cordially yours,

William W. Russell  
State CIF Commissioner

WWR:mm  
Enc.