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**VERIFICATION OF A VALID
 CHANGE OF RESIDENCE -FORM 206
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STEP 1. This form is to be utilized for all students transferring from one high school to another with a valid change of residence and foster students who are attempting to gain athletic eligibility.

CIF BYLAW 206B—CONTINUING RESIDENTIAL ELIGIBILITY

2. a. **Valid Residence**

A valid residence is defined as the location where the student’s parent(s), guardian(s), or caregiver(s) (with whom eligibility has been established) live with that student and thereby have the use and enjoyment of that location. A student (with the student’s parent(s), guardian(s), or caregiver(s) with whom eligibility has been established) may only have one valid residence at one time.

b. **Valid Change of Residence**

Determination of what constitutes a valid change of residence depends upon the facts in each case, however, to be considered, the following facts must exist:

- (i) The original residence must be abandoned as a residence by the immediate family; AND
 - (ii) The student’s entire immediate family must make the change and take with them the household goods and furniture appropriate to the circumstances. For eligibility purposes, a family unit may not maintain two or more residences; AND
 - (iii) The change of residence must be genuine, without fraud or deceit, and with permanent intent; AND
- NOTE:** A student who family makes a valid move into a new school boundary (see iv. below) is immediately residentially eligible for varsity competition. A subsequent move into a different school boundary by the family (or other family members) during the next 12 calendar months will result in the student being declared ineligible until cleared for competition by the Section Commissioner.
- (iv) Evidence must be submitted that a valid change of residence has occurred. (See opposite side for examples.)

STEP 2: SCHOOLS SHALL CONFIRM ANY TYPE OF PRE-ENROLLMENT CONTACT-Read below

Pre-Enrollment Communication or Contact

Bylaw 207B(3)c and Bylaw 510C

A transfer of a student from his or her current school of attendance with or without a corresponding change of residence to any high school wherein the student participates or participated, during the previous 24 months, on a non-school athletic team, (i.e. AAU, American Legion, club team, etc.) that is associated with the new school in the sports previously participated in shall be considered prima facie* evidence (“sufficient evidence”) of undue influence/recruiting by the school to which the student transfers. Such transfer may be considered prima facie evidence that the student enrolled in that school in whole or in part for athletic reasons. A team associated with the school is one that is organized by and/or coached by any member of the coaching staff at, or any other person associated** with that school and/or on which the majority of the members of the team (participants in practice and/or competition) are students who attend that school. When a prima facie case (“sufficient evidence”) of undue influence/recruiting exists, the student shall be ineligible to represent the new school in interscholastic athletic competition for a period of one calendar year from the date of the student’s enrollment in the new school unless sufficient proof is presented to the satisfaction of the Section Commissioner that rebuts or disproves the evidence of undue influence/recruiting for athletic reasons.

NOTE: This shall apply to the sport(s) coaches by the new coach in the previous 24 months.

**Defined as: Persons “associated” with a school include, but are not limited to, parents of current or former student/athletes, booster club members, alumni, spouses or relatives of coaches, teachers and other employees, former coaches, active applicants for coaching positions, and persons who are employed by companies or organizations that have donated athletic supplies, equipment or apparel to that school.

Bylaw 207B(3)d and Bylaw 510D

A student at any grade level who transfers to a new school within one calendar year of the relocation of his/her high school coach to that school with or without a corresponding change in residence shall be considered prima facie evidence (“sufficient evidence”) of undue influence/recruiting by the school to which the student transfers or may be considered prima facie evidence that the student enrolled in that school in whole or in part for athletic reasons. The student shall not be eligible to participate in interscholastic competition for one calendar year from the date of enrollment in the new school in all sports in which the student participated at the former school. When a prima facie case of undue influence/recruiting exists, the student shall be ineligible to represent the new school in interscholastic athletic competition for a period of one calendar year from the date of the student’s enrollment in the new school in all sports in which the student participated at the former school unless sufficient proof is presented to the satisfaction of the Section Commissioner that rebuts or disproves the evidence of undue influence/recruiting for athletic reasons.

Bylaw 207B(3)e

Any pre-enrollment communication as described above must be disclosed in full, and in writing, to the appropriate Section. The Section Commissioner shall determine if the pre-enrollment communication is a violation of CIF Bylaw 510.

