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MEMORANDUM—January 4, 2012

TO: CIF Sac-Joaquin Section High School Principals
FROM: Peter J. Saco, Commissioner
SUBJECT: A. Dale Lucky CIF Sac-Joaquin Section / CSEA Scholar Athlete of the Year

As you know, the Board of Managers approved a scholar athlete program at its October 8, 1992 meeting. The A. Dale Lucky Award will honor one male and one female from each league that submits nominations. Each league will be eligible for one male and one female scholarship winner (value to be determined by the amount of income generated by the games). Last year, the Section awarded 2-\$1,500 scholarships, 8-\$1,000 scholarships and 39-\$600 scholarships, along with a medal for each winner.

Dale Lucky served as CIF Sac-Joaquin Section President from 1966-1978, was the Section's first CIF State President from 1978-80, and made a significant number of contributions to the success of our Section.

The Section is seeking candidates whose academic and athletic careers have been truly exemplary; students whose personal high standards and accomplishments are a positive model for others; students who possess high levels of integrity and honesty, and who have benefited from their participation in high school interscholastic programs.

The following criteria will be used:

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify, the applicant must:

1. be a graduating senior, AND
2. have participated in a varsity sport in the Sac-Joaquin Section for two years, AND
3. have a record of good citizenship.

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

To qualify, the applicant must:

1. possess no less than a 3.70 unweighted grade point average, AND
2. have scored a minimum of 1350 on the SAT (three components) or 19 on the ACT (two components).

Once an applicant has met the aforementioned qualifications, the second category of criteria will be used to select the winners. The second category will be as follows:

GENERAL CRITERIA

1. Athletics
2. Community Service
3. Student Essay

Each league will be allowed to submit one male and one female application to the selection committee. Therefore, each school may nominate one female and one male to its league. All applications should be forwarded to your league president.

METHOD OF APPLICATION

Each high school may submit only two applications (one female and one male) to its league president. Your league president should be in contact with your school regarding a deadline for applications. The deadline for each league's nominations to the Section office is **Wednesday, March 14, 2012**.

Each application must be accompanied by:

- 1) the formal student application, Parts A and B;
- 2) recommendations from a coach, athletic director and school administrator;
- 3) a recent transcript of grades, with the most recently calculated cumulative grade point average;
- 4) the standing of the student applicant in his/her class;
- 5) TYPED ESSAY: "Touching The Spirit". (The importance of sportsmanship in high school sports. This topic can be conveyed through your years of participation as a participant, fan or any other means you wish to choose.)
- 6) Recent photograph

The winners will each receive a medal and a scholarship (value to be determined by the amount of income generated by the Foundation Games). The award winners (along with their parents, high school principals and athletic directors) will be honored at a breakfast on April 17, 2012 at Hutchins Street Square on Lodi.

cc: League Commissioners