



JANUARY 2004

# HAPPY NEW YEAR

## REVISIONS IN BOWL/PLAYOFFS TO BE PRESENTED TO COA IN MARCH MEETING

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 5, Thursday is cutoff date for hall of fame nominations.

Feb 23 Nor Cal Alliance meeting at American River times will be announced later.

March 18, 19, 20th Spring convention, Clinic, and Hall of Fame awards luncheon. Begin making your plans now to attend and bring your staff.

March 12 through March 26 various conferences are having their meetings in preparing for the COA meeting. Please plan to attend your conference meeting to voice your opinion and support of the football form 5's  
That the Coaches Association is presenting.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO GARY BARLOW OUR NEW NORTH VICE PRESIDENT

- *A HEARTY WELCOME TO 2 NEW Head COACHES*
- *Ed Carberry, Mt. San Jacinto*
- *Jeff Chudy, Bakersfield.*
- *Dan Calgano, Chabot*

### AVOIDING BURNOUT

Don't try to control everything

Be ready to learn.

Be patient with yourself, and be patient with your players.

Let your players know you care about them.

Don't personalize conflicts with your players.

Expect a little less from others.

The bowl/playoffs were a success this past year and in the process several problems were encountered. Your ad hoc bowl committees from the north and south have met and addressed them, and following is a brief description of changes the Coaches Association is recommending, or adding.

1. Potential bowl hosts will notify the COA by June 1st. If any region has less than 7 bids, the CCCFCA and conferences will have until July 1 to solicit additional bowl sponsorship. July 1 will be the final deadline date for acceptance of bowl bids at the COA office.
2. There are several other sections that deal with criteria for selecting bowls, such as transportation, facilities, scoreboard, adequate spectator accommodations, adequate security and crowd control, adequate locker rooms, and sufficient parking facilities for both teams.
3. For bowl bids submitted after June 1 the following criteria will be applied in determining which bowl(s) will be accepted when the total number exceeds seven (7). These will only be considered if there are less than seven (7) bowl bids by June 1. Bowl bids that include provisions to finance the transportation costs of the traveling team(s) up to two (2) busses per team will be given highest priority. This is in addition to all other financial requirements of

bowl hosts in the sports guide. The section about quality of facilities and spectator accommodations in the previous section will also apply. Seniority of a bowl will be given priority after due consideration to the criteria above.

4. When after the final deadline for bowl bids has past, July 1, a situation exists where one region has less than 7 bowl games and the other region has bids for more than (7), an additional game may be added in that region. The 40% cap must remain intact and a team from the region with fewer than (7) games must be considered as a participant in the additional game in the other region.
5. Only teams with winning records will be selected to participate in bowls. Teams with less than winning records, (500) or less, will be selected if they are conference/division champions or there are not enough teams with winning records to fill all bowl games in any given region (see section 1.2.D.7.a)
6. Conferences that are not divided into divisions may automatically qualify a second team (besides their champion) if that team is ranked in the top 7 in the final CCCFCA poll. This team will be considered an "at large" selection and be placed according to the seeding process for "at large" teams.