

Drones

Drones are not allowed during any 11 or 8-man football contests at all levels. Although there is not an actual State CIF rule against the use of drones, the FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) in its June 21st, 2016 Summary of Small Unmanned Aircraft Rule states "Small unmanned aircraft may not operate over any persons not directly participating in the operation." Based upon this federal ruling the CIF State Office has instructed our section to deem it a safety hazard and to not allow drones.

A Drone flying to get pregame images for a later TV broadcast well before the start of a game and the arrival of the crowd would be an example of a drone flight within the FAA rules and outside of our concern for safety.