



Memorandum

TO: Softball Coaches, Athletic Directors
FROM: CIFSDS Commissioner Jerry Schniepp and Assistant Commissioner, John Labeta
DATE: May 13, 2015
RE: Softball Seeding Meeting and Playoffs/Contingency Plan for Inclement Weather

Good Morning,

You are all aware that we are scheduled to seed the softball playoffs this Saturday, 5/16. Many of you have your final league contests scheduled for Thursday or Friday of this week and the weather report is calling for rain late Thursday night and Friday.

Every effort should be made to play games as scheduled. If there are not a significant number of games cancelled on Thursday or Friday, we will proceed as planned with the seeding meeting on Saturday morning. We will notify all schools if/when the planned schedule changes.

We've put together a contingency plan that we will adopt if the rain comes as predicted in order to make every effort to play those games, for them to be included in the power rankings and to have league champions declared based upon complete schedules.

If a significant number of games are cancelled on Thursday and/or Friday, the softball seeding meeting will be moved to Monday night at 7:00 p.m. This will allow teams to make-up rained-out contests on either Saturday or Monday. Playoffs will be pushed back to Wednesday, with the playoff schedule to be adjusted as follows:

DI, DII, DIII & DIV Play-In Games, Open Division and DV Round 1 Games:	Wednesday, 5/20
DI, DII, DIII, DIV Round 1 games:	Thursday, 5/21
DI, DII, DIII, DIV Round 2 games:	Friday, 5/22

Games scheduled for Saturday, 5/23 will be played as previously scheduled.

Please make note of the following:

- Teams should make every effort to play games as scheduled.
- If a game on Thursday or Friday is rained out, every effort should be made to make up the game on Saturday, 5/16---***there are not enough umpires in San Diego to accommodate all games being rescheduled for Monday, 5/18.***
- If your game on Thursday or Friday is rained out and you cannot reschedule on Saturday, 5/16, the official's associations will assign umpires for Monday, 5/18, if available. If the game cannot be made up by Monday, 5/18, because of weather, field availability, umpire availability or for any other reason, it will not be played and will be recorded as a no-contest.
- **All game results must be entered into CIF Home. If playing on Monday, 5/18, score must be entered immediately following the contest and the result must also be called in to the CIFSDS office (858) 292-8165.**