



**TO: SOFTBALL COACH**

**FROM: JERRY SCHNIEPP, COMMISSIONER  
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**RE: 2018 CIF SAN DIEGO SOFTBALLCHAMPIONSHIPS**

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**1. OFFICIAL PLAYOFFSOFTBALL**

**Dudley** graciously entered into an agreement with the San Diego Section. **Dudley CFP 12** will be providing all the section playoff softballs for the semi-finals and the finals and will be the official softball for the 2018 San Diego Section CIF Softball Playoffs.

**2. QUALIFYING**

All schools that field varsity teams will be placed into Divisions Open and I - V based upon a five year ranking. Divisions I thru V will qualify 12 playoff teams. The Open Division will qualify 8 playoff teams. League Champions (not Co-Champions or Tri- Champions – in these cases, leagues shall designate which team shall have automatic entry) receive automatic entry.

**If a league champion is not seeded into the playoffs, the champion will host a play-in game versus the lowest seeded team in that division. If more than one league champion is not seeded, the highest ranking league champion will play the lowest seeded team, the 2nd highest ranked league champion will play the 2nd lowest seeded team, etc.**

**The play-in game will be held prior to the first round game in that sport. League champions will host play-in games.**

**League champions will host 1st round games unless playing a higher seeded league champion or playing a team seeded #1-#4 or league champion has hosted a play-in game. This accommodation does not apply to playoffs that begin with the quarterfinal round**

**If a play- in game is needed it will be played on Monday May 14, 2018.**

The Pairings Committee Meeting will take place on May 12, 2018, at 9:00 a.m. at the CIFSDS office 3636 Camino Del Rio North, Suite 200.

Playoff entry information must be submitted via CIFSDS Home by Friday, May 11, 2018, no later than 10:00 p.m. If your team is an automatic qualifier or if you anticipate being selected at-large, you must complete and submit in its entirety your teams schedule, scores and results via the CIFSDS home site.

Pairings will be posted on the CIFSDS Website May 12, 2018 beginning at 11:00 a.m. **Coaches may pick up brackets, but are not required to come to the section office.**

### 3. DATES, SITES, TIMES, AND HOME TEAMS

Home site determination shall be made by the school with the higher seed or designated home team. The seeded teams are determined by the Commissioner's office with input from the Softball Seeding Committee. The home school's field may be the home site. Starting time for the play-in contests shall be 3:30 p.m., unless home team has a lighted facility and wishes to conduct an evening contest. Any deviations from designated starting time must be approved in advance by the CIF-San Diego Section Office and mutual consent of your opponent and officials association assigner.

#### **Play- in game if necessary Monday May 14, 2018**

Division's I-V, Play-in Game, Tuesday, May 15, 2018

Open Division and Division V First Round, Wednesday May 16, 2018

Division's I-IV, First Round, Thursday, May 17, 2018

Division's Open & I-V, Second Round, Saturday, May 19, 2018 (Loser Bracket and Winner Bracket)

Division's Open & I-V, Third Round, Tuesday, May 22, 2018

Division's, V-III-I, Fourth Round, Winners/Loser's Bracket, Thursday, May 24, 2018, Poway SPORTSPLEX USA

Divisions, IV-II-Open, Fourth Round Winners/Loser's Bracket, Thursday May 24, 2018, Santee SPORTSPLEX USA

#### **Championships – Divisions Open- I-V – Friday/ Saturday, May 25-26, 2018 at University of California San Diego (UCSD)**

Division V	5:00 p.m. Friday May 25, 2018
Division I	7:30 p.m. Friday May 25, 2018
Division IV	11:30 a.m. Saturday May 26, 2018
Division III	2:00 p.m. Saturday May 26, 2018
Division II	4:30 p.m. Saturday May 26, 2018
Open Division	7:00 P.M. Saturday May 26, 2018

Home team is the team from the winners' bracket and will occupy the third base dugout for the semi-finals and finals. A coin flip will be used for the IF games at Santee and Poway Sports - Plex fields.

**NOTE: AT THE DISCRETION OF THE CIF- SAN DIEGO SECTION THE ABOVE CHAMPIONSHIP SCHEDULE(S) MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE AT ANYTIME.**

### 4. PLAYOFF GAME DAY BATTING PRACTICE

There are no batting restrictions for playoffs.

### 5. UMPIRES

All game umpires will be assigned by City Don Parker e-mail [dipark10@cox.net](mailto:dipark10@cox.net) Phone 619-672-4269 Or North County Carl Goff (MOA) 760-727- 2477 or [crgdg139@cox.net](mailto:crgdg139@cox.net); Mike Anchondo (Assigner–IVOA-Softball) 760-455-8785 or [anchondo@roadrunner.com](mailto:anchondo@roadrunner.com). In any playoff contest, if one of the teams is from the North County, one or more of the officials may be secured from the Margarita Officials Association. If both teams are from the North County, all officials may be secured from the Margarita Officials Association. All umpires for Round-one through Round-Three contests must be paid by the home school.

Admission will be charged for semifinal and championship contests. Coaches of teams entered in playoffs may submit a list of 6-10 preferred officials by mail, email, telephone, or fax to the assignment secretaries, by 12 noon, Saturday, May 12, 2018 (See "Preferred List of Playoff Officials," attached to the coach's copy of this bulletin.)

<b>2018 SOFTBALL UMPIRES PLAYOFF FEES</b>
Preliminary Rounds 2 @\$69.00
Semi-Finals Sports- Plexes 3 @ \$69.00
Championships 3 @ \$78.00

## 6. AWARDS

- Awards to be presented immediately following each Championship game:
- Divisional Championship team trophy - 20 individual Championship patches.
- Divisional Runner-up team trophy - 20 individual Runner-up patches

## 7. SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS

Semi-Finals and Finals- CIF-San Diego Section office will host semi/finals. Ten Complimentary tickets will be available To each participating school and may be obtained from the CIF-San Diego Section Office.

There are only two playoff ticket ranges: Adult – Defined as anyone over 18 year old and Student/Senior: Student defined as anyone age 5 through age 18; Senior defined as anyone age 60 or over.

	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Students/Seniors</u>
*Semifinals	\$10	\$6
*Finals	\$12	\$8

## 8. PLAYOFF PARTICIPATION PATCHES

Playoff participation patches can be purchased for **\$12.00** each. School personnel orders can be placed on the CIFSDSHOME website and accessing the “Additional Forms” link. Non personnel orders may be placed on [www.cifsds.org](http://www.cifsds.org), Patch Orders.

## 9. RUNNER-UP PATCHES

Championship/runner-up patches are special order items. School personnel orders can be placed on the CIFSDSHOME website and accessing the “Additional Forms” link. The cost is **\$12.00** each. Special order items may take up to (3) three weeks to arrive. Non-school personnel can place an order on: [www.cifsds.org](http://www.cifsds.org), PatchOrders.

## 10. PASSES

Passes that will be permitted: CIFSDS Courtesy Cards, CIFSDS Media Passes, CIF State Courtesy Card, CIF and CIFSDS Gold Life Passes. (Metal- engraved with recipient’s name).

Passes that will not be permitted: CIFSDS Scouting Passes, league passes, district passes, faculty passes, official’s passes, college or university passes.

**\*\*\* CIFSDS COURTESY CARDS ARE NOT PERMITTED FOR ENTRY INTO CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES\*\*\***

**Passes may be picked up at the section office for administrators attending the game.**

## 11. CIFSDS RECORD BOOK UPDATE

CIF Record Book Information may be updated by school personnel through the CIFSDS Home Site under New CIFSDS Records tab. Please visit our website at [www.cifsds.org](http://www.cifsds.org) to log in. Please contact Vanessa Fowlkes at [vanessacifsds@gmail.com](mailto:vanessacifsds@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

## 12. CHEERLEADERS

A maximum of 25 uniformed varsity cheerleaders representing each of the two competing schools will be admitted free of charge to all CIFSDS playoff contests.

## 13. SPIRIT SIGNS

All signs, posters, banners, etc., by each competing school are to be utilized for the purpose of promoting its own team rather than downgrading its opponent. Therefore, no signs, banners, etc., will be permitted that refer to an opponent except in a positive manner.

## 14. NOISEMAKERS

No noisemakers (cowbells, air horns, blocks, whistles thunder sticks, drums without music, etc.) of any kind will be permitted at the site of any contest. Megaphones shall be used only by uniformed cheerleaders for the purpose of directing or controlling their own rooting sections.

**15. CLEAN UP**

Each team shall be responsible for the cleanup of its own bench area immediately following the contest.

**16. NON-FOOD CONCESSION**

The 2018 Non-Food Concession (T-shirts, sweatshirts, visors, etc.) has been awarded to **The Kukulski Brothers**. If you have any special requests, contact Dave Kukulski at 480-921-1975. Be sure to let your parents and athletes know that personalized souvenir items are available before, during, and after the contest for all participating teams.

**17. OFFICIAL CIF-SAN DIEGO SECTION CHAMPIONSHIP RINGS**

Official CIF-San Diego Section Championship rings are now available from Jostens. Rings are available for participants, finalists, and champions. For information/orders, contact Mark Fitzner at 858-486- 2020 or via e-mail at [mark.fitzner@jostens.com](mailto:mark.fitzner@jostens.com)

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