



TO: BOYS AND GIRLS LACROSSE COACH

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RE: 2018 CIF SAN DIEGO BOYS AND GIRLS LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. OFFICIAL PLAYOFF LACROSSE BALL

The lacrosse ball will be provided in the finals only, by CIFSDS.

2. QUALIFYING

The San Diego CIF Boys' and Girls' Lacrosse Playoffs will consist of (2) 12 team divisions for both boys and girls, and one 8 team open division, with each league champion being guaranteed a playoff berth. The CIF office will seed the all teams (without regard to league champions) after input from the Lacrosse Pairings Committee and will determine all draws.

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 Thursday May 3, 2018 for girls

If a play -in game is needed it will be played Monday May 7, 2018 for boys

Girls Entry/Playoff Information:

Girls' playoff entry information must be updated on Lax Power by Tuesday, May 1, 2018, by 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 team schedule & results information via Lax Power.

The Girls lacrosse seeding will take place on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 4:00 p.m. via an online conference call using go to meeting format. Pairings will be posted and announced on the CIFSDS web site that evening at 6:00 p.m.

All COACHES SHOULD PLAN ON CONTACTING ASSIGNER, DANIELLE FESSENDEN, VIA PHONE 562-453-7505 OR E-MAIL, d.fessenden@gmail.com WITH YOUR HOME GAME TIMES BY 9:00 P.M. DANIELLE WILL BE AVAILABLE VIA PHONE OR E-MAIL TO DISCUSS ANY CHANGES THAT NEED TO BE MADE.

Boys Entry/Program Information:

Boys' playoff entry information must be submitted via Lax Power by Friday, May 4, 2018 by MIDNIGHT. If your team is an automatic qualifier or if you anticipate being selected at-large, you must complete and submit in its entirety your team schedule & results information via Lax Power.

The Boys lacrosse seeding will take place on Saturday May 5, 2018 at 9:00 a.m. via a conference call using the go to meeting format. Pairings will be announced that day at 10:30 a.m. on line at the CIFSDS website.

All COACHES SHOULD PLAN ON CONTACTING ASSIGNER, BOB DUGGAN, Via E-mail official@san.rr.com or PHONE IF THERE ARE CHANGES TO BE MADE FROM A 7:00 P.M. START TIME OR IF YOUR CONTEST IS AT A DIFFERENT SITE.

3. DATES, SITES, TIMES, AND HOME TEAM DETERMINATION

Girls Information:

In first-round, quarterfinal, and semifinal contests, it is the responsibility of the home school to ensure that team benches are provided for both teams; there is adequate spectator seating; the grass field is mowed to an appropriate length; the field is free of holes or unsafe conditions; is lined to the correct size (including spectator restraining lines); and meets all other specifications of the 2017 NFHS Rules Books (boys and girls).

Possible play-in game Thursday, May 3, 2018 if necessary.

Girls First Round, May 4 and May 5, 2018:

First Round- Site shall be the choice of the higher seeded team, who shall be the home team, and may play at its own home site. Home school has option of providing third official at school's expense.

Division I Time TBA on May 4, 2018

Division II Time TBA on May 5, 2018

Girls Quarter- Finals, May 5th, May 7th, and May 8th, 2018:

Quarter Finals- Site shall be the choice of the higher seeded team, who shall be the home team, and may play at its own home site. Home school has option of providing a third official at school's expense.

Open Division Teams all play May 5, 2018

Division I will play on Monday, May 7, 2018

Division II will play on Tuesday, May 8, 2018

Girls Semi-Finals, May 9 and May 10, 2018:

Semi-Finals- Site shall be the choice of the higher seeded team, who shall be the home team, and may play at its own home site. Home school has option of providing a third official at school's expense. Home schools are expected to charge for the semi-final rounds.

Open Division play on May 9, 2018

Upper bracket Division I play on May 9, 2018

Lower Bracket Division I play on May 10, 2018

Division II will play on May 10, 2018

Girls Finals, May 12, 2018, at San Dieguito High School

Championships- The higher seeded team is the designated home team.

Game times: Division II-12:00 p.m.; Division I-2:30 p.m.

Open Division at 5:00

Boys Information:

In first-round, quarterfinal, and semifinal contests, it is the responsibility of the home school to ensure that team benches are provided for both teams; there is adequate spectator seating; the grass field is mowed to an appropriate length; the field is free of holes or unsafe conditions; is lined to the correct size (including spectator restraining lines); and meets all other specifications of the 2017 NFHS Rules Books (boys and girls).

Boys Play in Game if Necessary would be Monday, May 7, 2018

Boys First Round, May 8-9, 2018:

First Round- Site shall be the choice of the higher seeded team, who shall be the home team, and may play at its own home site. Home school has option of providing third official at school's expense.

***No First Round Open Division Games Played.**

May 8, 2018, Division I —Times TBA

May 9, 2018, Division II—Times TBA

Boys Quarter- Finals, May 11-12, 2018:

Quarter Finals- Site shall be the choice of the higher seeded team, who shall be the home team, and may play at its own home site. Home school has option of providing a third official at school's expense.

May 11, 2018 Division I- TIME TBA

May 12, 2018 Division II- TIME TBA

May 12, 2018 Open Division- TIME TBA

Boys Semi-Finals, May 15-16, 2018

Semi-Finals- Site shall be the choice of the higher seeded team, who shall be the home team, and may play at its own home site. Home school has option of providing a third official at school's expense. . Home schools are expected to charge for the semi-final rounds.

May 15, 2018 Division I- TIME TBA

May 16, 2018 Division II- TIME TBA

May 16, 2018 Open Division- TIME TBA

Boys Finals, May 19, 2018, at San Marcos high School

Championships- The higher seeded team is the designated home team.

Division II - 2:30 p.m.

Division I - 5:00 p.m.

Open Division - 7:30 p.m.

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

4. OFFICIAL SCORER AND TIMER

The home team shall supply the official scorer and timer in all rounds of play except the Championship contest. As provided in the U.S. Lacrosse Rules Book, the visiting team shall provide an assistant timer (including clock) and scorer who shall be permitted to sit at the officials' table.

5. **OFFICIALS**

Boys’ officials will be assigned by Bob Duggan, Assignment Secretary; Girls’ officials will be assigned by Addy McGonigle, Assignment Secretary. The home team will pay officials for playoff games where admission is not charged, and they will be paid from gate receipts in contests where admission is charged.

2018 Lacrosse Officials Fees Boys Girls

	Referee	Umpire\FJ	Referee
Preliminary Rounds	\$83.00 (B)	\$75.00 (B)	\$71.00 (G)
Championships	\$92.00 (B)	\$84.00 (B)	\$80.00 (G)

6. **AWARDS**

To be presented immediately following the championship games.

If your team is larger than 25 it is your responsibility to order extra patches for them.

- Championship Team Trophy.
- Individual Championship Patches (25)
- Runner-Up Team Trophy.
- Individual Runner-Up Patches (25)

7. **PLAYOFFPARTICIPATIONPATCHES**

Playoff participation patches can be purchased for **\$12.00** each. School personnel orders can be placed on the CIF HOME website and accessing the “Additional Forms” link. Non-school personnel can place an order on: www.cifsd.org/awards, patch orders.

8. **RUNNER-UP PATCHES**

Championship/runner-up patches are special order items. School personnel orders can be placed on the CIF HOME 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.cifsd.org/awards patch orders.

9. **TICKETS**

Host schools in the **semifinals** are expected to charge admission. Each school in the semifinals is allowed ten (10) complimentary admissions to the semifinals. The visiting school is to fax their pass list of ten (10) complimentary admissions to the host school no later than noon the day of the game.

Finals – CIFSDS will host the finals. **Ten (10) complimentary tickets will be available to each participating school and may be obtained from the CIFSDS office or a designee to be picked up at the finals ticket window. Please send the name of the person that will pick-up comps to John Labeta at johncifsd@gmail.com**

Administrators comp passes may also be picked up at the ticket window following the same procedure of e-mailing that name to Johncifsd@gmail.com

10. **ADMISSION**

There are (2) two playoff ticket ranges: Adult; Defined as anyone over 18 years old and Student/Senior. Student; defined as ages 5 through 18; Senior; defined as age 60 or over.

	<u>Adults</u>	<u>Students/Seniors</u>
Semifinals	\$9	\$5
Finals	\$12	\$8

- 11. PASSES**

No deviation from the following shall be allowed: CIFSDS Media Passes, CIF State Courtesy Cards, CIF and CIFSDS Gold Life Passes (metal-engraved with recipient's name).
Not Permitted- CIFSDS Scouting Passes, **CIFSDS COURTESY CARDS**, league passes, district passes, faculty passes, official's passes, college or university passes.
- 12. SPIRIT SIGNS**

All signs, posters, banners, noisemakers 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.
- 13. NOISEMAKERS**

No noisemakers (miniature megaphones, cowbells, air horns, blocks, whistles, cannons, drums, thunder sticks, 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.
- 14. CLEAN-UP**

Each team shall be responsible for the clean-up of its own bench area immediately following the contest.
- 15. NON-FOOD CONCESSION**

The 2018 non-food concession (T-shirts, shorts, visors, etc.) was awarded to The Kukulski Brothers. If you have any special ordering needs, contact Dave Kukulski at 480-921-1975. Also, coaches are asked to remind athletes and parents that personalized souvenir items are available before, during, and after the event for participants, finalist and champions.
- 16. FOOD CONCESSION**

The 2018 food concession has been awarded to host schools, San Marcos High School and San Dieguito High School.
- 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 email at mark.fitzner@jostens.com

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