



## 2018 Pre-Season Baseball Advisory Minutes January 17, 2018

In Attendance: Dave Tiffany, Pacific Umpires (PU), Joe Harris, San Diego County Umpires Association (SDCUBA), Arthur Gilbert (SDCUBA), Tim Fillmore (PUA), Gary Brown (SDCUBA), Nathan Thernes (PUA), Kevin Thompson (SDCUBA) Robert Lovato (City), James Davis (Grossmont), Reilly Embrey (North County), David Glassey (Coastal), Perdro Carranza (Southeastern), Manny Hermosillo (Metro), Paul Anderson (Southern), Jerry Schniepp (CIFSDS)

### I. Umpire Associations

One small rule change is on a base on balls (walk) a player can now overrun first base and may not be tagged out. Points of emphasis are on sportsmanship, specifically related to bench jockeying and national anthem issues.

### II. CIFSDS

1. March 31, 2018 and May 18, 2018 are the deadlines for schedules and scores to be entered into CIF Home and MaxPreps; teams that do not have complete schedules and up-to-date scores will be fined \$100 and will not be eligible to host a 1<sup>st</sup> round playoff game.
2. Diamond Baseballs are mandated in the CIFSDS playoffs; there is no mandate for high or low seamed balls.
3. Playoff Seeding: Power Rankings and MaxPreps rankings were discussed and reviewed. A vote of advisory representatives was taken and representatives voted 4-3 to continue to use CIFSDS Power Rankings to seed playoff teams for the 2018 season.
4. Pitch counts were discussed; coaches are required to exchange pitch counts between every half inning or have a visible pitch count total for each pitcher.
5. Coaches were reminded of CIFSDS rule 600—athletes cannot practice, tryout or participate with any outside team during the high school season of sport.
6. Playoff Umpire Assignments were discussed; Jerry Schniepp shared that several meetings have been held with both associations; crews will be mixed for minimally, championship games in all divisions. Assignments throughout the playoffs will be made by division, .i.e., one association will assign an entire division. The CIFSDS will communicate a final draft of assignment procedures.
7. Playoffs: Championships will be held again at USD and UCSD
8. The Padres would like to host a high school all-star showcase game, date TBD, at the end of the season to be played at Petco Park. Teams will be selected by the advisory committee immediately following the seeding meeting on May 19, 2018. A home run derby will take place prior to the all-star game.
9. The seeding meeting will take place on May 19, 2018. The post-season advisory meeting was moved to Monday, June 11, 2018. CIF selection committee date is TBD.