



## SOFTBALL POST-SEASON SEASON MINUTES

Meeting took place June 6, 2017

### COACHES CONCERNS AND COMMENTS:

- Overall coaches in attendance complimented the assigners and umpires on a job well done this year.

### OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION REPORT:

- Reminder if your game is rained out you need to reschedule through the assigner not simply say you are going to play.
- Please make sure your field is ready to play and meets all of the NFHS standards for safety and dimensions.
- **MONDAY IS THE BEST DAY TO SCHEDULE MAKE UP GAMES**
- Assigners and presidents would like coaches to communicate with their problems and that if the issue can be corrected they will work on this. Would prefer direct communication.
- Officials spoke on the continuing problem of retaining and recruiting softball officials. They struggled to get all games covered. CIF office will look at the matrix to see if there is a problem with number of teams playing on a given day

## **CIF Recommendations:**

- Finals to stay at UCSD on Friday and Saturday. Recommendation to outfield stands as we continue to attract larger crowds
- The seeding will continue to be done via power rankings however the advisory will consult with their coaches to see if they want to use Max Preps rankings or CIF power rankings for the playoffs
- Concern was raised over our office losing the ability to change schedules and scores when necessary.
- CIF office will be moving the D1 playoffs to an earlier time for next year in order to get teams playing earlier in hopes of not having teams concluding play at 11:15 p.m.
- Section office complimented the 2 associations for their ability to work together seamlessly to keep games moving at the sports parks by mixing crews.