



SOFTBALL PRE-SEASON SEASON MINUTES

Meeting took place on January 22, 2019

League Reps not present City

COACHES CONCERNS AND COMMENTS: None at this time to officials

OFFICIALS ASSOCIATION REPORT:

- Both associations spoke of the shortage of umpires for this coming season and stated that Tuesday and Thursdays are full and they can't make any changes or add games to those days. If you are looking to add games or play a delayed game it should be on **Monday, Friday, or Saturday** where they can accommodate schools.
- Schools may have games where there will only be one umpire due to their shortage.
- They also would encourage games to start as late as possible as they are having a problem with the early start times. 4:00 p.m. start times would help and games at night.
- Reminder that the media areas must be outside the playing field you can no longer chalk out an area on the field for the media making it a dead ball area.

- Reminder about pitchers taking signs off the mound, they still need to come to a set like they are taking the sign from the catcher on the mound they must pause.
- Illegal pitch is only a ball on the batter and the runner will not advance unless forced to advance such as ball four on the batter with runners on base.
- Association will review new fields for safety concerns working on one currently with Crawford.
- **CIF INFORMATION:**
- Finals to stay at UCSD on Friday and Saturday.
- The seeding has moved to using max preps this year based on a vote of the advisory group at last years post season meeting.
Schedules and score need to be updated by March 30, 2019 to avoid the \$100.00 fine and loss of home playoff contest
- Discussion about changing the start time for games at Poway sports plex for next year so we don't have teams playing until 10:30 p.m., like we did again this year. Game times will be set at 12:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. for this year.
- Discussion took place about the state or regional playoffs in softball. For 2020-2021 Information sheet available under the softball pre-season minutes (CIF Website) .
- CIFSDS will be reviewing games at the sports-plexes for the future as we are reviewing all sports that have a negative cash flow at this time. It will not change the use of the sports-plexes for this season however.