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## Proposal for California Baseball & Softball Championship New CIF Championship Events

**Name of Event:** CIF Regional Baseball & Softball Championships for school year ~~2019-20~~  
**2020-21.**

**Proposed Event Dates:** (**Week 47 or Week Following Memorial Day**). ~~Baseball will be played on Tuesday May 26, Thursday May 28 and Saturday May 30. Softball will be played on Wednesday May 27, Friday May 29 and Saturday May 30.~~

### **Week 47:**

2020: Tuesday, May 26; Thursday, May 28; Saturday, May 30 (Memorial Day is Monday, May 25)  
2021: Tuesday, May 25; Thursday, May 27; Saturday, May 29 (Memorial Day is Monday, May 31)  
2022: Tuesday, May 24; Thursday, May 26; Saturday, May 28 (Memorial Day is Monday, May 30)  
2023: Tuesday, May 23; Thursday, May 25; Saturday, May 27 (Memorial Day is Monday, May 29)  
2024: Tuesday, May 21; Thursday, May 23; Saturday, May 25 (Memorial Day is Monday, May 27)  
2025: Tuesday, May 27; Thursday, May 29; Saturday, May 31 (Memorial Day is Monday, May 26)

### **Week Following Memorial Day:**

2020: Tuesday, May 26; Thursday, May 28; Saturday, May 30 (Memorial Day is Monday, May 25)  
2021: Tuesday, June 1; Thursday, June 3; Saturday, June 5 (Memorial Day is Monday, May 31)  
2022: Tuesday, May 31; Thursday, June 2; Saturday, June 4 (Memorial Day is Monday, May 30)  
2023: Tuesday, May 30; Thursday, June 1; Saturday, June 3 (Memorial Day is Monday, May 29)  
2024: Tuesday, May 28; Thursday, May 30; Saturday, June 1 (Memorial Day is Monday, May 27)  
2025: Tuesday, May 27; Thursday, May 29; Saturday, May 31 (Memorial Day is Monday, May 26)

## **Entries - Qualifying Procedures**

### **CIF BASEBALL & SOFTBALL REGIONAL FORMAT**

The format is an 8 (eight)-team single elimination tournament in each of the five (5) divisions for both Baseball and Softball. The regional tournament will be after the last Section Championships of the ten Sections.

### **SECTION ENTRIES**

#### **ENTRIES BY SECTION**

South: CS- 4; LACS- 6; SDS- 10; SS-20

North: CS- 4; CCS- 9; NCS- 9; NS- 6; OS-1; SJS- 10; SFS- 1



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## SECTION LIMITATIONS

Sections with less than eight (8) schools in a division shall be limited to 1 (one) entry in that division.

## QUALIFYING TO CIF STATE REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Teams must compete, and qualify through their respective CIF Section Championships to participate in CIF Regional championships. ~~Where incomplete brackets appear, the next highest ranked team will fill the void.~~

### Financial Criteria and Feasibility for New Events Sponsored by CIF:

1. What travel, lodging, and meal reimbursement will be provided to participating schools (please use the CIF Adopted Criteria)?
  - Normal expenses for team sport, as approved by the Federated Council.
2. Will this event place any CIF Section event at risk financially?
  - This event will not place any CIF Section event at risk financially because it takes place after all section championships have been concluded. This event will possibly generate greater excitement in the sport of Baseball and Softball at the section level and generate additional profit due to bringing a long-awaited state championship meet to California.
3. Will this event be a burden on any CIF Section budget or the State CIF budget?
  - This event will not place any burden on any CIF Section budget because it takes place after all section finals have been completed. The State CIF will work with interested host communities to keep championship expenses in line with the projections below and use additional marketing opportunities to supplement the budget.
4. Please provide a detailed, specific, feasible cost estimate for the operation of this event. Below are the budget estimates for this event:
  - **See attached revenue/expense document**
5. Please demonstrate using both costs in #4 above and anticipated event revenue how this event may be sustained economically over many years.
  - CIF-CS predicts, using the projections above in #4 and data collected from other Sections, that the event can be sustained economically over many years. Based on the historical returns at the CIF-CS championships, which will closely model in size and scope the proposed State Baseball and Softball Championships, the individual section championships are financially sovereign; therefore, the CIF-CS projects revenue totals of the proposed Regional Baseball and Softball championships to be similar to the section championship.