



San Diego Section Baseball Championships



TO: BASEBALL COACH

DATE: APRIL 4, 2022

RE: 2022 SAN DIEGO CIF BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS

1. OFFICIAL PLAYOFF BASEBALL

Diamond has graciously entered into an agreement with the San Diego Section. **Diamond D1 NFHS** will be providing section playoff baseballs and will be the official baseball for the 2022 San Diego Section CIF Baseball Playoffs.

2. QUALIFYING

All schools that field varsity teams will be placed into Divisions Open and I-V based upon a 2-year (70-30) ranking. Divisions I- V will be 12-team playoff brackets and the Open Division will be an 8-team playoff bracket. League Champions (not Co-Champions or Tri- Champions – in these cases, leagues shall designate which team shall have automatic entry) receive automatic entry.

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 1st round game. League champions will host play-in games.

League champions will host 1st round games unless playing a higher seeded league champion. 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 Monday, May 16, 2022

The Commissioner's Office will seed all teams (without regard to League Champions) after input from the Baseball Pairings Committee and will determine all draws. The Pairings Committee Meeting will take place **Saturday, May 14, 2022, 11:00 a.m. Via Virtual Zoom Mtg**

BASEBALL SCHEDULES AND SCORES MUST BE UPDATED via CIFSDS Home by Friday, May 13, 2022 at 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, scores & results information via the CIFSDS Home site.

Pairings will be posted on the CIFSDS web site and announced May 14, 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

3. DATES, SITES, TIMES, AND HOME TEAMS

Home site determination shall be made by the school with the higher seed. The home school's field may be the home site. Starting time for the first round contests shall be 3:30 p.m., unless the home team has a lighted facility and both teams agree to an evening contest. Any deviation from the designated starting time must be approved in advance by the CIFSDS office.

Open Division

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|---------|-----------|------------------------|
| Round 1 | Wednesday | May 18 |
| Round 2 | Friday | May 20 |
| Round 3 | Saturday | May 21 |
| Round 4 | Tuesday | May 24 |
| Round 5 | Thursday | May 26* (If Necessary) |

Championship **Friday, May 27 @ UCSD Triton Field, at 7:00 p.m.**

Division I

| | | |
|---------------|-----------|--|
| Play-In Round | Tuesday | May 17 <i>(for all teams seeded 5-12)</i> |
| Round 1 | Wednesday | May 18 |
| Round 2 | Friday | May 20 |
| Round 3 | Saturday | May 21 |
| Round 4 | Tuesday | May 24 |
| Round 5 | Wednesday | May 25*(If Necessary) |

D I Championship **Thursday, May 26 @ UCSD Triton Field, at 7:00 p.m.**

Division II

| | | |
|---------------|-----------|--|
| Play-In Round | Tuesday | May 17 <i>(for all teams seeded 5-12)</i> |
| Round 1 | Wednesday | May 18 |
| Round 2 | Friday | May 20 |
| Round 3 | Saturday | May 21 |
| Round 4 | Tuesday | May 24 |
| Round 5 | Thursday | May 26*(If Necessary) |

D II Championship **Friday, May 27 @ UCSD Triton Field, at 4:00 p.m.**

Division III

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|---------------|-----------|--|
| Play-In Round | Tuesday | May 17 <i>(for all teams seeded 5-12)</i> |
| Round 1 | Wednesday | May 18 |
| Round 2 | Friday | May 20 |
| Round 3 | Saturday | May 21 |
| Round 4 | Tuesday | May 24 |
| Round 5 | Wednesday | May 25*(If Necessary) |

DIII Championship **Thursday, May 26 @ UCSD Triton Field, at 4:00 p.m.**

Division IV

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|---------------|-----------|--|
| Play-In Round | Tuesday | May 17 <i>(for all teams seeded 5-12)</i> |
| Round 1 | Wednesday | May 18 |
| Round 2 | Friday | May 20 |
| Round 3 | Saturday | May 21 |
| Round 4 | Tuesday | May 24 |
| Round 5 | Thursday | May 26*(If Necessary) |

D IV Championship **Saturday, May 28 @ TBD, at 4:00 p.m.**

Division V

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|---------------|-----------|--|
| Play-In Round | Tuesday | May 17 <i>(for all teams seeded 5-12)</i> |
| Round 1 | Wednesday | May 18 |

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| Round 2 | Friday | May 20 |
| Round 3 | Saturday | May 21 |
| Round 4 | Tuesday | May 24 |
| Round 5 | Thursday | May 26*(If Necessary) |

D V Championship Saturday, May 28 @ TBD, at 1:00 p.m.

To review the brackets for the 2022 Baseball Championships, please visit our website at www.cifsd.org under the Baseball homepage under Playoff Brackets.

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

4. PLAYOFF GAME DAY BATTING – HOME OR AWAY

**There are no batting practice restrictions for playoffs.

5. OFFICIALS

All game officials will be assigned by Arthur Gilbert (SDCUBA) at sdcubaassignor@gmail.com 619-426-0809, Tim Fillmore (Pacific Umpires) at tfillmore12@gmail.com 858-663-4474 or Mike Anchondo (IVOA-Baseball) at 760-353-9966 or anchondo@roadrunner.com Coaches of teams entered in playoffs may submit a list of 6-10 preferred officials by mail, telephone, fax, or email to the assignment secretaries by 12:00 p.m. on **Saturday, May 14, 2022**. All umpires for the play-in, through Round 3 must be paid by the home school.

Admission is required to be charged for all Semi-Final (Rounds 4 & 5), and will be charged for all Championship contests.

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| 2022 BASEBALL UMPIRES PLAYOFF FEES |
| *Preliminary Rounds 2 @ \$87.00 |
| Championships 4 @ \$92.00 |

NOTE: In the preliminary rounds the home school shall pay two umpires. **Assigning of umpires will be as follows: The designated home team will use its designated association to work its game.**

6. PASSES FOR FINALS

No deviation from the following shall be allowed:

Permitted - CIFSDS Media Passes, CIF State Courtesy Card, CIF and CIFSDS Gold Life Passes (metal-engraved with recipient's name).

Not Permitted -CIFSDS Scouting Passes, league passes, district passes, faculty passes, official's passes, college or university passes.

7. TICKETS

CIFSDS will host the finals. Ten (10) complimentary tickets for finals will be available to each participating school and will be provided by CIF SDS Ticketless Ticket Partner: GoFan

8. ADMISSION

There are only two playoff ticket ranges: Adult – Defined as anyone over 18 years old and Student/Senior – Student defined as anyone age 5 through 18; Senior defined as anyone age 60 or over. Admission is free for Rounds One through Three.

Please see admissions prices below:

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| | <u>Adults</u> | <u>Students/Seniors</u> |
| <u>Semi-Finals</u> | \$10 | \$7 |
| <u>Finals</u> | \$15 | \$9 |

9. AWARDS

Team trophies will be awarded to the Championship and runner-up teams in Divisions Open through IV. Individual CIFSDS patches (20) will be given to members of the divisional championship team, and individual runner up patches (20) will be given to members of the runner-up team in all five divisions. Awards will be presented immediately following the contest.

10. PLAYOFF PARTICIPATION PATCHES

Playoff participation patches can be purchased for **\$20.00** per patch plus shipping & tax. All orders must be placed online at <https://cif-sds.square.site/>.

11. ADDITIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP & RUNNER-UP PATCHES

Championship/runner-up patches are special order items. All orders must be placed online at <https://cif-sds.square.site/>. The cost is **\$20.00** per patch plus shipping & tax.

12. NON-FOOD CONCESSION

The 2022 non-food concession has been awarded to The **Kukulski Brothers**. If you have any special requests, contact Dave Kukulski at 480-921-1975. Be sure to let your parents and athletes know that personalized souvenir items are available before, during, and after the contest for all participating teams.

13. SPIRIT SIGNS

All signs, posters, banners, 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.

14. NOISEMAKERS

No noisemakers (cowbells, air horns, blocks, whistles, thunder sticks, drums without music, 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 section.

15. CHEERLEADERS

A maximum of 25 uniformed varsity cheerleaders representing each of the two competing schools will be admitted free of charge to all CIFSDS playoff contests.

16. CLEAN UP

Each team shall be responsible for the clean-up of its own bench area immediately following the contest.

17. CIFSDS RECORD BOOK UPDATE

CIF Record Book Information may be updated by school personnel through the CIFSDS Home Site under New CIFSDS Records tab. Please visit our website at www.cifsd.org to log in. Please contact Ms. Stacy Candia at scandia@cifsd.org if you have any questions.

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