

Memo

To: Participating 2018 Nor Cal USA Softball Class "B/C" Championships Team Managers
From: John Gouveia, Nor Cal Commissioner
Subject: Tournament Bracket & Informational Items – Hayward Location
Date: **June 18, 2018**

This memorandum is to confirm your team's official entry in the 2018 Nor Cal USA Softball "B/C" CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT.

The first day of the tournament and all check-in and meetings for the **8C and 14B classifications** at the **Alden E. Oliver Sports Park of Hayward** will be **Friday, June 22, 2018.**

TEAM and MANAGER CHECK IN WILL BEGIN AT 8:00 AM (Players do NOT need to attend check-in.)

The MANAGER'S MEETING will begin at 9:00 AM.

Team Check-in and the Manager's Meeting will take place at Tournament Headquarters, adjacent to the main gate, near the Ticket Booth. Teams with a 11:00 AM game should check in first. Home teams for the first games will be determined at the Manager's Meeting. If you do not attend the meeting then your opponent will have their choice of being visitor or home.

Gates at the Alden E. Oliver Sports Park will open 90 minutes prior to the first games. The Gate Fee is \$5 per person. Participating players, coaches and anyone under 18 will be admitted free. All other adults pay at the gate.

You **MUST** have your approved Player Photo ID's, ACE Coaches Badges w/Lanyard, and the Original **Championship Roster** signed by your local USA Softball Representative when you **check in** for the tournament at the Manager's Meeting. (We can sign-off on your Roster at the tournament if you did not have it done beforehand.) If you are uncertain about this process, please e-mail Sandy Scott at sscott@norcalusasoftball.org.

It is mandatory that all Manager/Coaches (and any adult in the dugout or on the field) are ACE Educated for Nor Cal USA Softball Championship Play and display their badges on a lanyard.

First games will begin at 11:00 AM on Friday

You will need to be prepared to make a commitment on your intentions of moving on as you qualify for Regionals (8C) or Western Nationals (14B). We will have an entry form ready for you to complete. If you have not already done so, you should be communicating with your team and parents NOW about advancing should you earn a berth.

All teams that advance to the next level of play will do so at their own expense. Berth breakdown:

Number of Berths to the USA Softball 14B Western Nationals: Ten (10)

Number of berths to the 8C Regional Championships: Eight (8)

Any team that forfeits a game during the tournament will not be eligible to advance in Championship Play, i.e. Western Nationals or Regionals. All teams eligible to advance must commit to **Office Manager Sandy Scott** (sscott@norcalusasoftball.org) **via e-mail by 5:00pm Tuesday June 26, 2018** or we cannot guarantee you a spot.