

Memo

To: Participating 2018 Nor Cal USA Softball Class "B/C" Championships Team Managers
From: Manuel Gomez, Tournament Director
Subject: Tournament Bracket & Informational Items – Sunnyvale 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 for the **10U B, 10U C, 12U B and 12U C classifications at Twin Creeks Sports Complex in Sunnyvale** will be **Friday, June 22, 2018.**

TEAM AND MANAGER CHECK-IN WILL BEGIN at 8:00 A.M. (Players do NOT need to attend check-in.)

THE MANAGER'S MEETING will begin at 9:00 A.M.

Team Check-in and the Manager's Meeting will take place upstairs above the restaurant at the designated Tournament Headquarters. Teams with an 11AM 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 Twin Creeks will open 60 minutes prior to the Manager's Meeting on Friday and 90 minutes prior to the first games on Saturday and Sunday. The Gate Fee is \$7 per person. Participating players and anyone 11 years old and under are free. All adults including Coaches, Manager, Parents, etc. 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 Office Manager 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.

There are **NO METAL CLEATS** allowed at the Twin Creeks Sports Complex. Molded plastic or rubber cleats are okay. All fields are synthetic.

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 (10C, 12C) or Western Nationals (10B, 12B). 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 B Western Nationals: Ten (10)

Number of berths to the C 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 National Championship Finals. Again, all teams that participate in the Nor Cal Association Championships are eligible for the USA Softball Western Nationals. 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.