

NOR CAL SEEDING AND PLAYOFF DOCUMENT: **This is a DRAFT for review to ensure there are no mistakes before the schedule comes out.** The schedule for week 1 will be out tomorrow.

**APPLICABLE RULES REGARDING PLAYOFFS FOR 2018: SEEDING INFORMATION:** Identical records are broken by Nor Cal tie-breakers. The higher seeded team is home. If a team is hosting playoffs but is not the higher seeded team, they have the option of playing on the home side of the field. In that situation, the chains would also be on the home side of the field.

**TIE BREAKERS FOR SEEDING:** Tie-breakers for making playoffs or seeding purposes are (1) Head to head competition (includes if 3 or more tied, best head-to-head record or % vs teams with the same record). (2) Better record or % against common opponents. (3) Coin toss. .

**MATCH UPS – ... the First Round is 1 vs 4 and 2 vs 3 in each semi-final bracket FOR D1 AND FOR D2: 1-8, 2-7, 3-6, 4-5 WITH EXCEPTIONS AS FOLLOWS: The Nor Cal President** may make changes in the play-in and first round (including D1 first round with 4 teams) to reduce travel but the top 4 teams in an 8 team field or top 2 teams in a 4-6 team field in any division cannot meet in the first round. 6-2 teams that commit by Week 6 to go to Nationals are given first consideration for D2 until there are 4 teams in D1, otherwise they will be D1.

**Gate Fees Maximums: \$8 for playoffs, TM bowls, \$10 for Nor Cal and Regional championships. -**

**HOME FIELD – HOST TEAMS PLAY AT HOME WHENEVER POSSIBLE** - We make every attempt to have your teams play at home if you are hosting however if 2 teams are playing against one another and both associations are hosting, the **higher seed or if tied the** team that won their regular season game or tie-breaker will be at home and the other team will be on the road.

**OTHER PUBLISHED PLAYOFF INFORMATION:**

This is just a note so everyone knows some basic information on playoffs.

- 1) Based on the number of teams in each level of play and to be consistent, **the top 4 teams in each division (MM to 14U) will be D1 regardless of record. All others will be D2.**
- 2) Most D1 teams will have a first week bye and play on Nov 3/4.
- 3) Championship games on Nov 17/18 weekend @ either SSV (Saturday) or 300 (Sunday) fields.
- 4) On Monday October 22 I will send out the seeding information for all levels and presidents can let me know by 10 PM Monday night if there are any issues. There will be no playoff meeting.
- 5) On Tuesday October 23 the playoff game schedule with times, days and locations will be sent out for the first week of playoffs (October 27/28).
- 6) Playoff match-ups, times, days and locations will be sent out each Monday starting Monday Nov 5.
- 7) Nov 10 playoff games are only at the SR field so any teams playing week 3 during playoffs will have to travel to Sacramento
- 8) Week 8 and during playoffs I will need presidents and hosts to send me game scores immediately after their games are completed.
- 9) If there are teams tied for the final playoff spot in D1 with no tie-breaker, those teams would first be given the option to move to D2 or stay D1 and if possible their requests will be granted as long as there were 4 teams left in both D1 and D2 playoffs. The exception would be if both teams wanted to move to D2 leaving only 3 teams in D1. In that case they would both stay in D1 as long as there were still 4 teams in the D2 bracket.

- 10) If a team is hosting they will be scheduled at home unless their opponent is also hosting and is a higher seed.
- 11) Every effort will be made to ensure the last game of the day includes a team from the hosting association (needed in most cases for clean-up etc...).

#### SEEDING AND MATCH-UPS:

##### 14U D1 SEEDING:

- 1-SFB (8-0)
- 1-SR (8-0)
- 1-300 (8-0)
- 4-OG (5-3) – REQUESTED TO GO D1

##### 14U D1 MATCH-UPS:

NOV 3/4: \*OG – SFB.

NOV 3/4: \*SR – 300. (Teams will flip a coin before the game for home team)

\*MATCH-UPS DETERMINED BY TRAVEL DISTANCE. OAKLAND IS CLOSER THAN SF TO SACRAMENTO CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WILL BE ON NOV 17/18.

##### 14U D2 SEEDING:

- 1-VBE (5-2)
- 2-SSV (4-4) SSV BEAT SB
- 3-SV (4-4)
- 4-OKD (3-4) NO TIE BREAKER WITH GUR. COIN TOSS FOR HOME TEAM BEFORE THEIR GAME
- 4-GUR (3-4)

##### 14U D2 MATCH-UPS:

OCT 27/28: GUR – OKD. WINNER PLAYS VBE NOV 3/4

NOV 3/4: SV – SSV

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WILL BE ON NOV 17/18.

##### 12U D1 SEEDING:

- 1-OG (8-0)
- 1-SD (8-0)
- 3-SAP (7-1)
- 4-SB (6-2)

##### 12U D1 MATCH-UPS:

NOV 3/4: SB – OG (SB WILL TRAVEL OUT OF SACRAMENTO DUE TO SAP BEING A HIGHER SEED).

NOV 3/4: SAP – SD

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WILL BE NOV 17/18 WEEKEND

##### 12U D2 SEEDING: (SFB GOING TO AYF D2 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS)

- 1-SFB (6-2)
- 2-300 (5-3)
- 3-SFF (4-3)
- 4-SSV (4-4) SSV BEAT GUR
- 5-GUR (3-3-1-4) SSV BEAT GUR
- 6-VJ (3-4-1)
- 7-BB (3-5) BETTER RECORD HEAD TO HEAD AGAINST TEAMS WITH THE SAME RECORD. 1-0

8-SR (3-4) 0-0 HEAD-TO-HEAD AGAINST TEAMS WITH THE SAME RECORD  
9-TCK (3-5) 0-1 HEAD-TO-HEAD AGAINST TEAMS WITH THE SAME RECORD  
12U D2 MATCH-UPS (First round match-ups determined by Travel Distance):

OCT 27/28: SR – TCK (GAME A) .

NOV 3/4 GAME A WINNER WILL PLAY vs SFB (GAME B).

NOV 3/4: \*SFF – VJ (GAME C).

WINNERS GAME B AND C WILL PLAY NOV 10

OCT 27/28: BB – 300\* WINNER WILL PLAY NOV 10 vs SSV – GUR WINNER

OCT 27/28: GUR – SSV. WINNER WILL PLAY NOV 10 vs BB – 300 WINNER

\*300 AND SFF PRESIDENTS REQUESTED TEAMS NOT PLAY UNLESS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY  
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WILL BE NOV 18/19 WEEKEND

11U D1 SEEDING:

(1) VBE (8-0)

(2) SB (7-1) SB BEAT OG

(3) OG (7-1)

(4) SSV (6-2)

11U D1 MATCH-UPS:

NOV 3/4: SSV – VBE

NOV 3/4: OG – SB

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WILL BE NOV 17/18

11U D2 SEEDING:

(1) 300 (5-3)

(2) OKD (4-4)

(3) SAP (3-5) SAP BEAT SD

(4) SD (3-5) SB WILL TRAVEL OUT OF SACRAMENTO DUE TO SAP BEING A HIGHER SEED.

(5) SFB (2-6)

(5)SR (2-6)

11U D2 MATCH-UPS:

OCT 27/28: SFB – SD. WINNER WILL PLAY 300 NOV 3/4

OCT 27/28: SR – SAP. WINNER WILL PLAY OKD NOV 3/4

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WILL BE NOV 17/18

CADET D1 SEEDING:

(1) VJ (8-0)

(2) SD (7-1) SD BEAT 300

(3) 300 (7-1)

(4) SP (6-2) SP BEAT SR. SR BEAT SFB. 1-0 HEAD-TO-HEAD VS TEAMS WITH THE SAME RECORD

CADET D1 MATCH-UPS:

NOV 3/4: 300 – VJ\*

NOV 3/4: SP – SD\*

\*MATCH-UPS DETERMINED BY TRAVEL DISTANCE. SP CLOSER TO SAC THAN 300.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WILL BE NOV 17/18

CADET D2 SEEDING:

- (1) SR (5-3) SP BEAT SR. SR BEAT SFB. 1-1 HEAD-TO-HEAD VS TEAMS WITH THE SAME RECORD
- (2) SFB (5-3) SP BEAT SR. SR BEAT SFB. 0-1 HEAD-TO-HEAD VS TEAMS WITH THE SAME RECORD
- (3) OG (4-4)
- (4) SSV (3-5) NO TIE BREAKER. LOST TO SB, BEAT BB
- (4) SB (3-5) NO TIE BREAKER. LOST TO BB. BEAT SSV
- (4) BB (3-5) NO TIE BREAKER. LOST TO SSV, BEAT SB
- (7) SFF (2-5)
- (8) OKD (1-6) NO TIEBREAKER WITH EDC. COIN TOSS FOR HOME TEAM BEFORE THEIR GAME.
- (8)EDC (1-6-1)

CADET D2 MATCH-UPS (Match-ups determined by Seeding and Travel Distance)

OCT 27/28: OKD – EDC (GAME A). WINNER WILL PLAY SR NOV 3/4 (GAME B)

OCT 27/28: SSV – SB\* (GAME C).

NOV 10: WINNERS GAMES B AND C

OCT 27/28: SFF – SFB (GAME D). WINNER VS GAME E WINNER ON NOV 3/4

OCT 27/28: BB – OG\* (GAME E). WINNER VS GAME D WINNER ON NOV 3/4

\* MATCH-UPS DETERMINED BY TRAVEL DISTANCE

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WILL BE NOV 17/18

MM D1 SEEDING:

- (1) VBE (8-0)
- (1) VJ (8-0)
- (3) SFB (7-1)
- (4) SR (6-2) SR BEAT SB. BETTER RECORD HEAD TO HEAD VS TEAMS WITH THE SAME RECORD. 1-0

MM D1 MATCH-UPS:

NOV 3/4: VBE – SR\*

NOV 3/4: VJ – SFB\*

\* MATCH-UPS DETERMINED BY TRAVEL DISTANCE

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WILL BE NOV 17/18

MM D2 SEEDING:

- (1) TCK (6-2) BETTER RECORD HEAD TO HEAD AGAINST TEAMS WITH THE SAME RECORD. 0-0
- (2) SB (6-2) RECORD HEAD TO HEAD AGAINST TEAMS WITH THE SAME RECORD. 0-1
- (3) SSV (5-3) BEAT BB, OKD LOST TO BB
- (4) OKD (5-3)
- (5) BB (3-4)
- (6) SAP (3-5)
- (7) 300 (2-6)

\*MM D2 MATCH-UPS (Match-Ups by Travel distance):

OCT 27/28: 300 – TCK\* (GAME A). WINNER VS WINNER GAME B WINNER ON NOV 3/4

OCT 27/28: BB – OKD (GAME B). WINNER VS WINNER GAME A WINNER ON NOV 3/4

OCT 27/28: SAP – SSV (GAME D). WINNER VS SB NOV 3/4  
MM CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WILL BE NOV 17/18

TM NORTHEAST SEEDING (Due to ties in voting first round match-ups Seeds 2 through 7 are random):

- (1) SD
- (2) VJ
- (3) SSV
- (4) SR
- (5) VBE
- (5) SB
- (5) GUR
- (8) SAP

TM NORTHEAST MATCH-UPS:

NOV 3/4 (GAME A) SAP - SD. WINNER vs WINNER GAME C ON NOV 10.  
OCT 27/28: (GAME B) GUR – VJ. WINNER vs WINNER GAME D ON NOV 10  
OCT 27/28: (GAME C) VBE – SR. WINNER vs WINNER GAME A ON NOV 10  
OCT 27/28: (GAME D) SB – SSV. WINNER vs WINNER GAME B ON NOV 10  
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WILL BE NOV 17/18

TM SOUTHWEST SEEDING:

- (1) SFB
- (2) SP
- (3) SFF
- (4) OKD
- (5) 300
- (6) OG
- (7) BB
- (8) BEJ

OCT 27/28: (GAME 1) BEJ - SFB. WINNER vs WINNER GAME 4 ON NOV 3/4.  
OCT 27/28: (GAME 2) BB - SP. WINNER vs WINNER GAME 3 ON NOV 10  
OCT 27/28: (GAME 3) OG – SFF. WINNER vs WINNER GAME 2 ON NOV 10  
OCT 27/28: (GAME 4) 300 - OKD. WINNER vs WINNER GAME 1 ON NOV 3/4  
CHAMPIONSHIP GAME WILL BE NOV 17/18