



UMPIRE BOOKLET



**Eighth Annual
San Diego
Memorial Day Weekend
Fun Tournament**

May 26-28, 2018



Welcome, Blue

Welcome to the 8th San Diego Memorial Day Fun Tournament 2018. We have assembled this reference information to help your effort to officiate our games. Thank you for your service. This booklet includes information specifically for umpiring, such as rules, and also tournament info such as contacts and maps/directions to the playing fields. It is also available online at www.sdseniorbaseball.com/Umpires.html.

When viewed online, this booklet has links to the Internet marked (link). Contents:

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Tournament Contacts

Tournament officials and governing committee members are listed below.

Role	Member	Phone
Tournament Director	<u>Jim Teeter</u>	858-999-5141
Treasurer	<u>Bill Sturgeon</u>	858-663-4199
Field Dir-Escondido HS	<u>Ted May</u>	760-402-0136
Field Dir-Palomar College	<u>Gary Shima</u>	760-807-1552
Field Dir-Carlsbad HS	TBD	
Field Dir-UCSD	<u>Ray Andre</u>	760-567-7167
Founder/Dir Emeritus	<u>John Ihrig</u>	858-705-1666
Player Agent	<u>Jim Teeter</u>	858-999-5141
Rules Czar	<u>John Naslund</u>	760-213-0196
Umpires	<u>Doug Johnson</u>	760-644-6725
Umpires-UCSD only	<u>John Enright</u>	
Visitor Advocate	<u>Angelo Crudale</u>	925-785-5153
Member at-large	<u>Bob Barr</u>	



Tournament-specific Rules

These rules are San Diego Memorial Day Weekend tournament-specific rules that over-ride MSBL rules. They are also available on the tournament website in more detail at <http://www.sdseniorbaseball.com/Rules.html>.

- 🏆 MSBL Rules ([link](#)) will be followed in conjunction with the following which take precedence (umpires will have copy).
- 🏆 This is a wood bat tournament.
- 🏆 Players must be 60 years old, or older, in 2018. There are no exceptions.
- 🏆 A/B batting lineups and shared players are allowed (see explanations on website). If shared players are chosen, there are no courtesy runners.
- 🏆 Round robin games 7 innings, 2:15 time limit (no inning may start after 2:15) and may end in a tie.
- 🏆 Playoff games are 7 innings with no time limit.
- 🏆 Base running. Pinch runners will be allowed for catchers (required when 2 out) and a maximum of three position players identified by each team at the start of the game. Substitute runner must be last batted out.
- 🏆 Helmets must be worn by all batters, runners and base coaches; each team may have a child batboy/batgirl who should also wear a helmet.
- 🏆 No player can play on two different teams in the same division in the tournament (can play 60+ and 65+ if paid both).

Rules: Prior attention

In 2013, umpires received among the best ratings of all the post-tournament feedback survey questions. We also experienced a few issues that umpires can help us with in following years. There were no new issues in 2014-18. The following would make a good discussion at the pre-game conference.

- Time to end game (after 2:15 complete the inning, **not** drop-dead)
- Slide-or-avoid (not necessary to have been able to make play; no call if no contact and did not force fielder to alter play)
- Base running substitutions (+ 3 courtesy runners or shared players)
- Balk: Third-to-First
- Fun tournament, rare ejections (see Ejection of Catcher report)

More details follow



Time to end game

The MSBL rule is very clear about games with a time limit. You always complete the inning when time runs out. Unfortunately, 2013 tournament officials at one field incorrectly ended games immediately when the 2:15 time limit was reached, the score reverting to the prior inning. **That was incorrect.**

Slide-or-avoid

A couple players complained about uniformity of interpreting the slide-avoid rule. It might be a good discussion item. Here was one complaint for your info.

"I was on first and the batter hit the ball to the left side. The 2B took the throw to force me out, took a step over the bag toward 3B, and made a bad throw to 1B. I did not slide; instead I ran to the opposite side of the bag. Umpire called the batter-runner out at first. He ruled I had altered the second baseman's play. I have two problems with the call. First, I don't think it was close. I was out by a mile and the second baseman had completed his throw to first before I came anywhere near the bag. I also made an early and exaggerated move to the outside. I was really surprised by the call. Second, no other umpire made a similar call in our other games. If [the umpire's] call is the standard, then it should have been called at least once in another of our games."

Base running Substitutions

A number of games on some fields did not finish in 2:15 and prompted manager complaints (of each other) due to the long time it took to make a substitution. A reminder that the runner must always be the last-batted out (except A-B shared positions) and that the runner has 30 seconds to sub will go a long way towards solving that issue.

What's a FUN Tournament?

That shouldn't be too hard to define. We can remind managers to remind the teams to have fun. And we ask our umpires to **make player ejections a very last resort**. But we had a terrible incident on one field last year with a player who got way out of control. Umpires had to eject him and the director escort him off the field. That umpire made the right call (the author witnessed it firsthand). But please do everything you can to prevent players from being ejected. In the spirit of fun, for example, we do not expect to strictly enforce MSBL rules on uniforms, age checks or mercy rules (2b). Any issue with enforcement and having fun shall be at the umpire's discretion or appealed to the field director.



Tournament Teams

Div	N	Team	Contact
60 Division 1	1-1	LA Athletics (Los Angeles)	Bob Sherwin
	1-2	LA Dodgers (Los Angeles)	Cobe Haskell
	1-3	Paladin USA (Albuquerque)	Vince Overfelt
	1-4	San Diego Seals (San Diego)	Billy Castaneda
	1-5	San Diego Padres	Jon Sherwood
	1-6	Western Diamondbacks	Joe Moramarco
60 Div 2	2-1	Sacramento Tribe (Sacramento)	Ken Combs
	2-2	Norcal Antiques 60 (Tri Valley)	Skip Stephens
	2-3	San Diego Pirates (San Diego)	Dave Wilkins
	2-4	SoCal Fire (Orange County)	Jay Ciambrone
65+	65-1	Dragons (Santa Rosa)	Allan Green
	65-2	Norcal Antiques 65 (Tri Valley)	Denny Brown
	65-3	San Diego Mudcats (San Diego)	Bob Wengert
	65-4	Seattle Silver Foxes (Seattle)	Ken Combs
	65-5	San Diego Shaggers (San Diego)	Bill Sturgeon
	65-6	Vets (Tri Valley)	Don de Cordova



Tournament Schedule-Round Robin

- 🏠 Second team listed is home team
- 🕒 Round Robin games will be 7 innings, time limit 2:15
- 🏠 Round Robin games may end in a tie
- 🏠 Two points awarded for a win, one for a tie.
- 🏠 Standings determined by total points, ties resolved by:
 - 🏠 Head-to-head competition
 - 🏠 Total runs allowed
 - 🏠 Coin toss

Day	Time	Escondido	Palomar College	Carlsbad	UCSD
Sat 5/26	08:00am	1-1 v 2-1	1-2 v 2-2	65-2 v 65-1	65-4 v 65-5
Sat 5/26	10:45am	1-4 v 1-5	1-3 v 1-6	65-3 v 65-6	* 2-1 v 2-3
Sat 5/26	01:45pm	2-4 v 2-2	1-3 v 1-4	65-3 v 65-4	65-2 v 65-5
Sat 5/26	04:30pm	1-2 v 1-5	1-6 v 1-1	65-6 v 65-1	* 2-3 v 2-4
Sun 5/27	08:00am	1-6 v 1-4	2-2 v 2-1	1-1 v 1-5	65-6 v 65-4
Sun 5/27	10:45am	* 2-4 v 2-1	1-2 v 1-3	65-1 v 65-5	65-2 v 65-3
Sun 5/27	01:45pm	1-4 v 1-1	2-3 v 2-4	1-6 v 1-2*	65-4 v 65-1
Sun 5/27	04:30pm	* 2-2 v 2-3	1-5 v 1-3	65-6 v 65-2	65-5 v 65-3

Second team listed is home team. **Highlighted** games start early as possible;
 * **Bold games** may be short travel delay from distant field

Tournament Schedule-Playoffs

The tournament committee will re-balance seeds, if any determined out of line.

All playoff games will be 7 innings with no time limit.

Pairings to be determined by standings.

Home teams for playoff games will be based on standings at the end of Round Robin play throughout playoffs.

Day	Time	Escondido HS	Palomar College	Carlsbad	UCSD	
Mon 5/28	08:00am	N Seed3 N Seed2	A Seed3 A Seed2	* N Seed5 N Seed4	* A Seed5 A Seed4	Semi 1
Mon 5/28	10:45am	W N5/N4 N Seed1	W A5/A4 A Seed1	65N Sed3 65N Sed2	65A Sed3 65A Sed2	Semi 2
Mon 5/28	01:30pm	Win G2 vs Win G1	Win G2 vs Win G1	Win G2 vs Win G1	Win G2 vs Win G1	Champs

* Play-in game



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Schedule by Team

Second team listed is home team

N	Time	Field	Game		N	Time	Field	Game
11	5/26 08:00	Escondido	1-1 v 2-1		2-3	5/26 10:45	UCSD	2-1 v 2-3
11	5/26 04:30	Palomar	1-6 v 1-1		2-3	5/26 04:30	UCSD	2-3 v 2-4
11	5/27 08:00	Carlsbad	1-1 v 1-5		2-3	5/27 01:45	Palomar	2-3 v 2-4
11	5/27 01:45	Escondido	1-4 v 1-1		2-3	5/27 04:30	Escondido	2-2 v 2-3
1-2	5/26 08:00	Palomar	1-2 v 2-2		2-4	5/26 01:45	Escondido	2-4 v 2-2
1-2	5/26 04:30	Escondido	1-2 v 1-5		2-4	5/26 04:30	UCSD	2-3 v 2-4
1-2	5/27 10:45	Palomar	1-2 v 1-3		2-4	5/27 10:45	Escondido	2-4 v 2-1
1-2	5/27 01:45	Carlsbad	1-6 v 1-2		2-4	5/27 01:45	Palomar	2-3 v 2-4
1-3	5/26 10:45	Palomar	1-3 v 1-6		65-1	5/26 08:00	Carlsbad	65-2 v 65-1
1-3	5/26 10:45	Palomar	1-3 v 1-4		65-1	5/26 04:30	Carlsbad	65-6 v 65-1
1-3	5/27 10:45	Palomar	1-2 v 1-3		65-1	5/27 10:45	Carlsbad	65-1 v 65-5
1-3	5/27 04:30	Palomar	1-5 v 1-3		85-1	5/27 01:4*	UCSD	65-4 v 65-1
1-4	5/26 10:45	Escondido	1-4 v 1-5		65-2	5/26 08:00	Carlsbad	65-2 - 65-1
1-4	5/26 01:45	Palomar	1-3 v 1-4		65-2	5/26 01:45	UCSD	65-2 - 65-5
1-4	5/27 08:00	Escondido	1-6 v 1-4		65-2	5/27 10:45	UCSD	65-2 - 65-3
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1-5	5/27 08:00	Carlsbad	1-1 v 1-5		65-3	5/27 10:45	UCSD	65-2 - 65-3
1-5	5/27 04:30	Palomar	1-5 v 1-3		65-3	5/27 04:30	UCSD	65-5 - 65-3
1-6	5/26 10:45	Palomar	1-3 v 1-6		65-4	5/26 08:00	UCSD	65-4 - 65-5
1-6	5/26 04:30	Palomar	1-6 v 1-1		65-4	5/26 01:45	Carlsbad	65-3 - 65-4
1-6	5/27 08:00	Escondido	1-6 v 1-4		65-4	5/27 08:00	UCSD	65-6 - 65-4
1-6	5/27 01:45	Carlsbad	1-6 v 1-2		65-4	5/27 01:45	UCSD	65-4 - 65.1
2-1	5/26 08:00	Escondido	1-1 v 2-1		65-5	5/26 08:00	UCSD	65-4 - 65-5
2-1	5/26 10:45	UCSD	2-1 v 2-3		65-5	5/26 01:45	UCSD	65-2 - 65-5
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2-2	5/27 08:00	Palomar	2-2 v 2-1		65-6	5/27 08:00	UCSD	65-6 v 65-4
2-2	5/27 04:30	Escondido	2-2 v 2-3		65-6	5/27 04:30	Carlsbad	65-6 v 65-2



Driving Directions to all ballparks

A. UCSD (Triton Ballpark) - 3432 Voigt Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093 (1.8 mi/14.1 mi)

From Interstate 5, exit Genesee Ave (exit 29).

Head east on Genesee. Turn right (west) on Campus Point Drive.

Turn right on Voigt Drive. Park in lot 701. Baseball field is directly east of lot 701.

Parking: sign says to pay - Do NOT PAY. We took care of it. Parking permits not required.

Field Director - [Ray Andre](#)

J. Palomar College - 1140 W Mission Rd, San Marcos CA 92069 (34.2 mi)

See [U-T article on new field](#).

Take Interstate 8 East. Take the exit to Interstate 15 North.

Take exit 32 to CA-78 West. Take exit 13 for Twin Oaks Valley Rd and turn right

Turn left on W Borden Rd. Turn right on Comet Way. Baseball field is above on right

Park in Lot 9A. Yellow machine to pay fees of \$5 per day (with in-and-out privileges).

[Link to driving directions to Palomar College](#)

Field Director – Gary Shima

NO SEEDS

I. Escondido HS – 1535 N Broadway, Escondido, CA 92026 (30.5 mi)

Take Interstate 8 East.

Take exit 8 to merge onto I-15 N for 25.6 mi

Use the right 3 lanes to take exit 32 to merge onto CA-78 E for 1.3 mi

Use the left 2 lanes to turn left onto N Broadway for 0.8 mi

Destination will be on left.

Field Director - [Ted May](#)

K. Carlsbad HS – 3557 Monroe St, Carlsbad, CA 92008 (32.2 mi)

DO NOT PARK On cul-de-sac or ballfield. Do park on Basswood or school parking lot.

Take Interstate 8 East. Take exit 6B for Interstate 805 North.

Merge on to Interstate 5 North. Take exit 49 Tamarack Ave and turn right.

Turn left on Park Dr. Turn left on Monroe St.

Field Director - TBD

NO SEEDS

Notes:

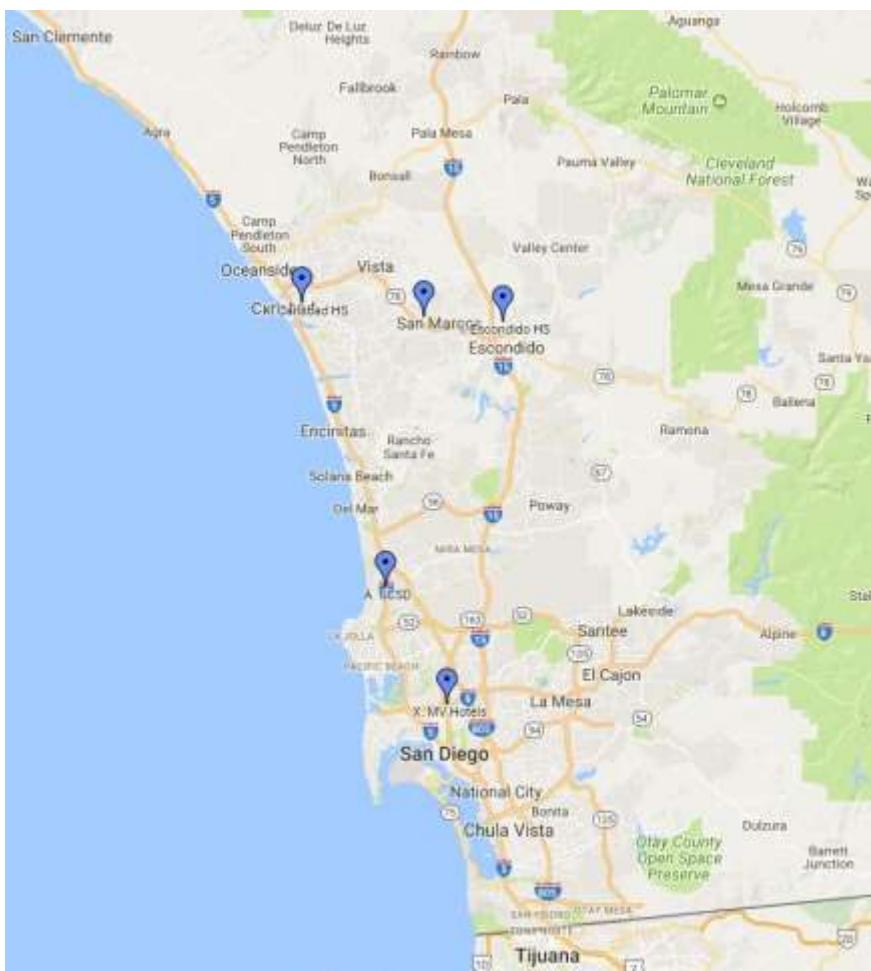
Smoking is prohibited on all High School and Community College District facilities.

Alcohol is prohibited on all campuses.

Seeds are not allowed on field or in stands at Carlsbad HS and Palomar College.



MAP of San Diego Area and Ball fields



See larger and interactive map at [this link](#) and for driving directions see tournament website at <http://www.sdseniorbaseball.com/Map.html>.

- A. UCSD: 3432 Voigt Drive, La Jolla, CA 92093
- K. Carlsbad: 3557 Monroe St, Carlsbad CA 92008
- J. Palomar College: 1140 W Mission Rd, San Marcos CA 92069 (lot 9A) fee \$5
- I. Escondido HS: 1535 N Broadway, Escondido, CA 92026
- X. Mission Valley Hotels



Pre-game Managers Meeting Items

There are a few items that should be added to your normal pre-game meetings for this tournament.

- This is a FUN tournament (explain, e.g. don't want ejections)
- Home teams for playoff games will be based on standings at the end of Round Robin play throughout playoffs. MSBL rules, Home team dugout is first-base side
- 3 courtesy runners plus catcher mandatory when 2 outs
- A/B Lineups allowed and keep courtesy runners
- Shared players allowed. If shared lineup:
 - Shared players must be announced pre-game meeting
 - Shared A-B players can bat in any order, manager preference
 - May add B any time in game but if added after start of game, e.g. as baserunner, B **must bat** once next time in order
 - Emphasize **no** courtesy runners if shared lineup chosen, but catcher must still come out after two out.
- No alcohol on all fields, no cigarettes on San Diego JC fields.
- NO SEEDS on fields or stands at Palomar College, Carlsbad HS

UMPIRES: once again thank you for your service.

For more info, visit our Tournament Website: www.sdseniorbaseball.com/ and umpires page: <http://www.sdseniorbaseball.com/Umpires.html>.