



CFL MISSION: Promote Softball With Competitive Play



The CFL is a collaboration of top leaders and teams in the California softball industry to promote *competitive play* and enhancement of the sport. Working together, the CFL has created a post-season “collegiate-type” event structure and championship series to *add purpose of play*, excitement and *equal opportunities* for all players across the state.



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League Committee

OTHER CFL BENEFITS

- ❑ Up-to-Date Team Rankings by Region and State Level Championship
- ❑ Maximize Player Exposure to College Recruiters
- ❑ Maximize Team Exposure with State Wide Ranking System
- ❑ Individual Player Recognition & Stats

CFL FORMAT

- ❑ CFL member teams compete in preselected events within the state as normal.
- ❑ Each team accrues points from pool play and bracket play within these events.
- ❑ Top teams compete in a CFL Championship, replicating collegiate postseason play.



Other CFL Benefits & Format

Fall Events

TBD

More coming soon...

Summer Events

TBD

More coming soon...

*CFL reserves the right to add or remove events.
NEED TO ADD NOR CAL EVENTS*



**Preselected Events =
League Play**

Event Bracket Play Points

Gold Bracket

1st Place	21pts
2nd Place	19pts
3rd Place (2 teams)	17pts
5th Place (4 teams)	15pts
9th Place (8 teams)	13pts
17th + Place	11pts

Silver/ Second Tier Bracket

1st Place	11pts
2nd Place	9pts
3rd Place (2 teams)	7pts
5th Place (4 teams)	5pts
9th Place (8 teams)	3pts
17th + Place	1pt

- Total bracket points tallied and recorded week-to-week and event-to-event for each team.
- Teams can play in as many events as they would like to try to improve their finishes/placing.
- 4 best bracket results will be considered.



League Point Structure

Pool Play & Non Bracket Game Points

- ❑ In addition to the up to date bracket points, each team pool play & showcase game records tracked.
- ❑ Each team will play as many games as they wish through each season.
- ❑ The best 15 games results will be counted towards pool play point total.
- ❑ Each team must play a minimum of 10 pool play games.
- ❑ If the minimum of 10 games is not reached through qualifying events or act of God, CFL will do everything possible to set up games on alternative days for those teams.

Pool Play Points & Strength of Schedule System

- ❑ Teams Finishing in the top 16 of Bracket points will be considered Tier 1 teams = 4pts
- ❑ Teams Finishing from 17 to 32nd of Bracket points will be considered Tier 2 teams = 3pts
- ❑ Teams Finishing from 33rd or below of Bracket points will be considered Tier 3 teams = 2pts
- ❑ All ties regardless of a opponents tier will be = 1pt

Example:

Team A Pool Record over all of their CFL pool games is 16 wins 6 losses.

Points awarded based off best 15 wins, considering strength of opponent & total points using this system.



League Point Structure (continued)

Bracket Points vs Pool Points Weighted

- 70% vs 30% consideration will be given to Bracket vs Pool points.

Example:

Team A has a max of 84 bracket points, as well as a max of 60pts.

70% of 84pts = 58.8pts & 30% of 60pts = 18pts

Total CFL League Points would be 76.8pts

- TIE BREAKER with tied teams will be Total Actual Bracket Points, Actual Total Tier 1 wins, Actual Tier 2 wins, Total Runs Against, Total Runs Scored.



League Point Structure (continued)

- ❑ Postseason play will reflect collegiate play in as many ways as possible.
- ❑ It will give an exact ranking of 1 thru in the state.
- ❑ Specifically prepares our athletes for the collegiate level.
- ❑ Statistical comparisons with other top athletes by age division and region in the state.
- ❑ College coach access to stats, live games, and video highlights.



CFL Postseason Play

FALL/WINTER Postseason

- Fall/Winter teams total participating in Postseason play is TBD.
- Location TBD
- Date TBD (January)

SUMMER Postseason

- Summer teams total participating in Postseason play will be 64 reflecting college postseason play and format. *(postseason play separate from the top 64 teams will be considered)*
- Regionals, Super Regionals, CFL World Series
- Location and Date TBD



CFL Postseason Play

- ❑ All games in will be streamed through Athletes Go Live.
- ❑ CFL to partner with BLAST Motion to provide player performance analytics.
- ❑ CFL will recognize & highlight athletes leading in various categories.



Player Stats, Videos and Live Stream