



Registration Starts

9/1/2020

Frequently Asked Questions

Question: When will the CFL league start?

Competitive play in California is in question through the end of the year. The CFL is looking for ways with sister Member Leagues to provide opportunities for CFL competitive play.

Question: Is the CFL part of The Alliance Fastpitch?

Yes, the CFL is a "Member League" under the Alliance. All players and coaches must join the Alliance to receive all benefits, insurance, and be eligible for cross-league and national play.

Question: Why is the CFL part of The Alliance Fastpitch?

Joining the Alliance will provide players and coaches with digital resources, events, experiences, and individual insurance provided by USA Softball. Coaches will receive background checks and essential health and safety information.

Question: How do teams join the CFL?

The head coach will register their team with the CFL, and then players are invited to join the Alliance. Visit cflfastpitch.com and hit the registration button.

Question: Why should teams join the CFL?

It's about competitive and purposeful play with an equal opportunity to compete against teams at the highest levels. Teams are awarded points for existing tournament play leading to a new championship series at the end of the fall and summer season.

Question: What benefits do players have that join the CFL?

The CFL is a year-round program of competition and support for all players. Players gain a purpose of play and excitement knowing, each game leads to a championship series. Additionally, players get maximum exposure and equal opportunity to showcase their skills.

Question: Does the CFL have its own league games?

No, the CFL teams compete in preselected existing events within the state (or out of state) as usual. Teams accrue points for a new fall and summer championship series.

Question: Does joining the CFL mean I cannot compete against non-CFL teams?

No. CFL teams compete in all existing events as usual. When a CFL team plays another CFL team during a qualifying event, each team has the ability to score points. Play vs. non-CFL teams is non-scored.

Question: Can CFL Teams play against other member leagues?

Yes. CFL teams will be awarded points in the CFL based on the California point structure. Teams that chose to travel to other states or regions may also be eligible for bonus points for travel.



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Frequently Asked Questions (continued)

Question: How do CFL teams accrue points?

Teams win points when they play other CFL teams in qualifying events. The amount of points is based upon the strength of the opposing team. Visit cflfastpitch.com for a look at the point structure.

Question: How do CFL qualify for National Play?

CFL teams compete for State level championships. Division leaders will be awarded berths into a National Championship series. Berths based on competitive play in championship events.

Question: Is there a cost to joining the CFL?

Due to the reduced play, there will be a minimal administrative fee of \$100 per team to be in the league. Proceeds help to cover state championship series, setup and other administrative support. There are no additional costs for existing tournament play. The championship series will be an additional tournament with fees customary to that type of event.

Question: What is included in The CFL membership fee?

Points, stats and ranking system to add purpose of play to existing events. Opportunity to play in state level championship series feeding to national events.

Question: Who do I contact if I have questions or want my event to qualify for a CFL event?

Send inquires to the Championship and Communications Director, Sean Brashear, at BrashearCFL@gmail.com or info@cflfastpitch.com