



2026 WACC Softball Championship Fact Sheet

To: WACC Principals, Athletic Directors, and Softball Coaches
From: Carlos Reed, Director of Athletics, Bishop O'Dowd High School
Re: 2026 WACC Softball Championships

Shoreline Playoffs:

Location: Higher Seeds

First Round – Monday, May 11, 2026

- The team ranked #1 and #2 bye's
- Game #1 #3 vs #6 **4pm**
- Game #2 #4 host #5 **4pm**
- The Home Team will provide the softballs and official scorer.
- South County Umpires Association will provide umpires.

Semi-Finals Wednesday, May 13, 2026

- #1 vs winner of game #1 **4pm**
- #2 vs winner of game #2 **4pm**
- The Home Team will provide the softballs and official scorer.
- South County Umpires Association will provide umpires.

Foothill Playoffs

DATE: Wednesday, MAY 13 2026

Location: Higher Seeds

- The #1 will host #4 **4pm**
- The #2 will host #3 **4pm**
- Teams shall be seeded using special rule 2408.
- The Home Team will provide the softballs and official scorer.
- South County Umpires Association will provide umpires.

Championship Date: Friday, MAY 15, 2026

Location: Bishop O'Dowd High School, 9500 Stearns Avenue, Oakland CA- Upper Field

Schedule of Events

Winners of Wednesday's semi-final games from the WACC Shoreline and the WACC Foothill leagues will play a championship game to determine the North Coast Section Automatic Qualifier. The HIGHER SEEDED team from each league will be the home team.

- **Shoreline League Championship will be played at 4:00pm**
- ***Awards Ceremony immediately following the Shoreline Game***
- **Foothill League Championship will be played at 7:00pm**

Admission Prices for Championship Game

- Adults: \$8.00
- Students/Senior Citizens (65 and over): \$5.00
- CIF and NCS passes will be accepted. League passes will not be accepted
- You can purchase tickets [Here](#)

Responsibilities

- The Home team will provide game balls for the Championship game.
- The Home team will use the 3rd base dugout in the Championship game
- The Home team will provide the official scorer.
- South County Umpires Association will provide the umpires.
- Ground Rules will be presented by the Tournament Director with the Umpires
- The scoreboard operator and announcer will be provided by the Bishop O'Dowd Athletic Staff..

Warm Ups

The visiting team will take the field 30 minutes prior to the start of the game for a 12-minute warm up, the Home team will immediately follow with their 12 minute warm up.

Rules and General Procedures

The National Federation Rule Book, as modified by the CIF, NCS and the WACC shall be the official rules of the WACC Playoffs. The ten-run rule is in effect (after 5 innings) and the international tie breaker shall be used in the 10th inning.

Awards Ceremony

All League First & Second Team award winners will be recognized immediately after the first game of the evening. Please remind your coaches to invite their All League Players to the Championships. They should arrive at the field by 4 pm. Participating Coaches and Players in uniform will be admitted free. Stat personnel will only be admitted with the team. All League athletes and 2 guests will be permitted free entry.

Security /Supervision/Parking/Streaming

- Coaches will be responsible for their own team. Each participating school is required to provide at least one supervisor to oversee the Championship game. Schools shall notify the Tournament Director, Carlos Reed in advance who that person will be, and supervisors should arrive at the site at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start of the game.
- The tournament director will assign personnel to manage the admission gate
- Parking will be on campus until it fills up, the lower lot will be opened if the campus fills. The security guard will let fans know.

NCS Playoff Information

- NCS Postseason Applications Due – Saturday, May 16th, 10:00 pm
- NCS At-Large and Seeding Date = Sunday, May 17th
- WACC Postseason Coaches' Meeting: Tuesday, May 12th; Hayward High A-Hall at 6:00pm
- NCS Championships - May 19/20, 22/23, 26/27, 29/30, 2026
- CIF Regional Championships - June 2, 4 and 6 2026