

## Valley Bible Church Softball Playoff Information

The top three teams from each division automatically qualify for the playoffs, along with the next three teams with the best record. These twelve teams will all play at least one game on next to last Sunday in August in order to potentially advance to the VBC softball championship which will be decided on the final Sunday in August.

These three division winners will be seeded according to their record. The three second place teams will be seeded below the division winners, according to their record. The three third place teams will be seeded below the second place teams, according to their record. The final three wild card teams will be seeded last, according to their record.

### Tie-breakers

These twelve teams will be seeded by standing in their division and then by their record. There is a good likelihood of ties. Any ties will be broken first by head-to-head play (if possible) and then by the record against all common opponents (in the event of a tie with three or more teams the common opponent would need to have played all the teams), and if there is still a tie then we will compare the record of each team's opponents, and after that will be a comparison of the record of the opponents of each team's opponents, and finally (though very unlikely) the team that gave up the least amount of runs among first, the common opponents, and last, all the games.

### The playoff schedule

<b>Date</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Teams</b>
Next to	LCP #7	4:00 p.m.	Wild Card (#3 seed) at 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place (#2 seed)
Last	LCP #8	4:00 p.m.	Wild Card (#2 seed) at 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place (#3 seed)
Sunday	LCP #7	5:15 p.m.	Wild Card (#1 seed) at 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (#1 seed)
	LCP #8	5:15 p.m.	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (#3 seed) at 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place (#2 seed)
	LCP #7	6:30 p.m.	Winner of 4pm field 7 game at 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place (#1 seed)
	LCP #8	6:30 p.m.	Winner of 4pm field 8 game at Division Winner (#3 seed)
	LCP #7	7:45 p.m.	Winner of 5:15pm field 7 game at Division Winner (#2 seed)
	LCP #8	7:45 p.m.	Winner of 5:15pm field 8 game at Division Winner (#1 seed)
Final	LCP #7	5:15 p.m.	Lowest remaining seed at Top remaining seed
	LCP #8	5:15 p.m.	3 <sup>rd</sup> remaining seed at 2 <sup>nd</sup> remaining seed
	LCP #8	7:15 p.m.	Championship Game

The winners of the 6:30 and 7:45 games on next to last Sunday of games will move on to the semi-finals on the final day of the season.