

# San Diego Food Finds Blog

## Football Grub Scores Big Touch Downs

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With the end of summer, comes the best part of this sunny season for all the sports fanatics out there, football season! With pre-season about to kick off, these San Diego restaurants got you covered for all things football. From savory eats to prime bar viewings, you won't miss a second of game-day excitement. Work up that appetite, slip on your jersey and venture into the workings of these San Diego favorites. You'll be downing beer and yelling "touch-down" in no time.

What says game-day more than 25 HD widescreen TVs, all major satellite packages, two full-service bars, and loads of great food? Absolutely nothing. True North Tavern offers all of that and much more to their clients and their laid back neighborhood eatery is the perfect place to sit, sip, and watch. With 30 beers on tap and perfectly paired dishes, True North

Tavern is crafted specifically to meet all of your sporting needs. Equipped with outdoor patios and pool tables, there never is a dull moment at this social spot and you can rest assured you'll leave with a smile on your face, regardless of the score.

For a beachier vibe make your way to Pillbox Tavern, located above the Cliffside Solana Beach neighborhood of Fletcher Cove. This unique spot welcomes beach goers and sports lovers alike to indulge in a dynamic menu, alongside a varying selection of rotating local tap beers that combine the delightfulness of hand-selected and home-style favorites. Lined with quite a few widescreen TVs, enjoy the big game on screen while basking in the salty ocean breeze flowing in through the windows. Pillbox Tavern offers guests locally-sourced ingredients that make way for flavor-packed dishes. Favorites include a range of savory wings perfect for munching and dunking while watching the winning pass on the big screen. Bring your friends and family and get ready to have a great time, and don't be too surprised if you're tempted to stay way past the end of the game.

Backyard Kitchen & Tap, located in Pacific Beach welcomes summer revelers to a laid back environment with outdoor seating, fire pits, and not to mention the choice between an indoor or outdoor bar. In other words, an excellent location for all of your game day viewing pleasures. With open spaces, large televisions, and communal areas there is plenty of room for jumping, hollering, and high-fiving alongside friends, partaking in all the fun that is American football. From brunch specials to a fully loaded bar offering beers on tap and a refreshing list of craft cocktails, there is surely something to please everyone at Backyard Kitchen & Tap. That being said, don't doubt that even those non-sporty partygoers will discover their inner sports-lover with one visit to this local favorite.

Steps away from the beach and the chilled-out atmosphere that is Pacific Beach, PB AleHouse entices beer lovers and those seeking a great time. This world-class microbrewery and restaurant boasts a fully remodeled interior and upper deck that includes spectacular views of the ocean, a fully stocked outdoor and indoor bar inviting customers to sip and relax with house-brewed beer or craft cocktails in hand. But wait, there's more! This spot is majorly prepared for game-day and includes 20 new flat screen televisions and unique food offerings. Here you can partake in all of the game-day hype and then stroll out to the outdoor patio and enjoy the views of the ocean if and when things get a little to heated. And we all know that

watching a big game in an exhilarating atmosphere, paired with renowned brews and cocktails, ensures a little heat.

In the heart of Mission Beach, Sandbar Sports Bar & Grill has your beach and football needs covered. Catch the game on the deck while you enjoy a sunny San Diego day and the smell of the ocean breeze. Enjoy your favorite frozen cocktail, chow down on delicious game day treats and stick around for San Diego's famous sunsets. Only San Diegans' get to listen to the ocean waves and watch a football game!