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PAIRINGS ANNOUNCED FOR 2012 CIF SOUTHERN SECTION-FORD BOYS WATER POLO PLAYOFFS, PRESENTED BY FARMERS

LOS ALAMITOS — CIF Southern Section Playoff pairings for the fall sport of boy's water polo were announced at CIF Southern Section headquarters today.

The CIF Southern Section Water Polo playoffs will feature 145 teams in seven divisions. Wild-card-round action is slated for Tuesday and first round matches scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday depending on the division. The seven divisional championships will be determined on Nov. 17 at the William Woollett Aquatics Complex in Irvine.

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION-FORD WATER POLO PLAYOFF CAPSULES

DIVISION 1 (16-Team Bracket, 22 Entries)

SEEDED TEAMS:

1. Mater Dei (29-0), Trinity League Champion
2. Wilson/Long Beach (19-7), Moore League Champion
3. Loyola (20-5), Mission League Champion
4. Newport Harbor (18-4), Sunset League Champion

AT-LARGE ENTRY: Edison (14-14), Sunset League; St. John Bosco (14-14), Trinity League; Lakewood (18-9-1), Moore League; Beckman (14-13), Pacific Coast League.

2011 FINAL: Mater Dei def. El Toro, 8-5.

DIVISION 2 (32-Team Bracket, 23 Entries)

SEEDED TEAMS:

1. Agoura (22-4), Marmonte League Champion
2. Santa Barbara (19-8), Channel League Champion
3. Laguna Beach (18-10), Orange Coast League Champion
4. Foothill (16-9), Century League Champion

AT-LARGE ENTRY: Chaparral (18-10), Southwestern League; Ventura (17-12), Channel League;

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BOYS WATER POLO PAIRINGS - DIVISION 2 (Cont.):

Chino Hills (17-12), Sierra League.

2011 FINAL: Wilson/Long Beach def. Corona del Mar, 7-6.

DIVISION 3 (16-Team Bracket, 18 Entries)

SEEDED TEAMS:

1. La Canada (20-6), Rio Hondo League Champion
2. Mira Costa (17-9), Bay League Champion
3. M.L. King, Jr. (22-8), Big VIII League Champion
4. Palos Verdes (23-5), Bay League Runner-Up

AT-LARGE ENTRY: San Juan Hills (14-11), Sea View League; Redondo Union (13-11), Bay League.

2011 FINAL: Laguna Beach def. Damien, 14-8.

DIVISION 4 (32-Team Bracket, 23 Entries)

SEEDED TEAMS:

1. Righetti (23-6), PAC-7 League Champion
2. Los Osos (21-8), Baseline League Champion
3. Troy (23-7), Freeway League Champion
4. Cerritos (22-6), San Gabriel Valley League Champion

AT-LARGE ENTRIES: Cajon (14-10), Citrus Belt League; Etiwanda (12-12), Baseline League; Gahr (12-7), San Gabriel Valley League.

2011 FINAL: Agoura def. Royal, 13-3.

DIVISION 5 (16-Team Bracket, 17 Entries)

SEEDED TEAMS:

1. Glendale (18-5), Pacific League Champion
2. La Serna (20-7), Del Rio League Champion
3. Poly/Pasadena (22-2), Prep League Champion
4. Flintridge Prep (16-8), Prep League Runner-Up

AT-LARGE ENTRY: None.

2011 FINAL: Bonita def. Poly/Pasadena, 5-2.

DIVISION 6 (16-Team Bracket, 22 Entries)

SEEDED TEAMS:

1. Malibu (22-4), Tri-Valley League Co-Champion
2. Oaks Christian (17-7), Tri-Valley League Co-Champion
3. Temescal Canyon (17-12), Sunbelt League Champion
4. La Quinta/La Quinta (22-5), Desert Valley League Champion

AT-LARGE ENTRY: Xavier Prep (11-11), Desert Valley League; Villanova Prep (13-12), Tri-Valley League.

2011 FINAL: Beaumont def. Temescal Canyon, 16-10.

DIVISION 7 (16-Team Bracket, 21 Entries)

SEEDED TEAMS:

1. Citrus Valley (25-6), San Andreas League Champion
2. Don Lugo (25-4), Mt. Baldy League Champion

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BOYS WATER POLO PAIRINGS - DIVISION 7 (Cont.):

3. Cypress (12-15), Empire League Tri-Champion
4. Valencia/Placentia (11-12-1), Empire League Tri-Champion

AT-LARGE ENTRY: None.

2011 FINAL: Nogales def. Don Lugo, 8-6.

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CROSS-COUNTRY PRELIMS

The post-season for cross country begins Saturday, November 10; with the CIF Southern Section-Ford Divisional Prelims, presented by Farmers scheduled for a 7:45 a.m. start at Mount San Antonio College in Walnut. Competition will be conducted in five enrollment-based divisions, with the top four teams in each heat, plus the team with the next fastest time advancing to the championship finals on the same course the following week, Nov. 17.

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TITLING FOR CIF SOUTHERN SECTION PLAYOFF EVENTS: Sponsors of CIF Southern Section Championship events have invested a great amount of effort and funding in the support of high school athletics in our state and section. Please keep in mind those CIF Southern Section Championship events section-wide are CONTRACTUALLY titled the **CIF Southern Section-Ford Championships, presented by Farmers.** The CIF Southern Section commends the media outlets within its geographical area that have supported high school athletics for many years. It is hoped these organizations will continue their outstanding contribution to the betterment of our state's high school athletics programs by utilizing the correct titling for CIF Southern Section events at least once whenever possible – in previews, playoff-pairings lists, results, etc. Your continued support is appreciated.

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Complete boy's water polo brackets, final polls and final league standings to follow...

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CIF-SOUTHERN SECTION-FORD TOP 10 POLL
2012 COACHES BOYS WATER POLO RANKINGS
(As of NOVEMBER 3, 2012)

DIVISION 1

1. Mater Dei
2. Wilson/Long Beach
3. Loyola
4. Newport Harbor
5. Corona del Mar
6. Los Alamitos
7. Dana Hills
8. El Toro
9. Santa Margarita
10. Harvard/Westlake

Others: None

DIVISION 3

1. La Canada
2. Mira Costa
3. ML King
4. Palos Verdes
5. Mission Viejo
6. Montebello
7. Tesoro
8. Santiago/Corona
9. South Pasadena
10. Peninsula

Others: None

DIVISION 2

1. Agoura
2. Santa Barbara
3. Laguna Beach
4. Foothill
5. Damien
6. Murrieta Valley
7. Dos Pueblos
8. Villa Park
9. San Marcos
10. Royal

Others: None

DIVISION 4

1. Righetti
2. Los Osos
3. Troy
4. Cerritos
5. Arroyo Grande
6. Upland
7. Santa Monica
8. El Segundo
9. La Habra
10. Sunny Hills

Others: None

DIVISION 5

1. Glendale
2. La Serna
3. Poly/Pasadena
4. Flintridge Prep
5. Poly/Riverside
6. Walnut
7. Los Altos
8. Burbank
9. Crescenta Valley
10. Chadwick

Others: None

DIVISION 6

1. Malibu
2. Oaks Christian
3. Temescal Canyon
4. La Quinta/La Quinta
5. Palm Springs
6. Palm Desert
7. Nogales
8. Santa Ynez
9. Rio Mesa
10. Hemet

Others: None

DIVISION 7

1. Citrus Valley
2. Don Lugo
3. Cypress
4. Valencia/Placentia
5. Yorba Linda
6. Brentwood
7. Los Amigos
8. Ocean View
9. Segerstrom
10. Ramona

Others: None