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MEDIA RELEASE

2016-17 CIF SOUTHERN SECTION-FORD CHAMPIONSHIPS WINTER SPORTS PLAYOFF INFORMATION

BOYS BASKETBALL

OFFICIAL TITLING: CIF Southern Section-Ford Boys Basketball Playoffs and Championships

DIVISIONS: Open, 1-AA, 1-A, 2-AA, 2-A, 3-AA, 3A, 4-AA, 4-A, 5-AA, 5-A, 6

CREDENTIALS: Regular CIF-SS Press and Photo Credentials will be honored at all playoff contests, except all championship events held at The Felix Event Center at Azusa Pacific University; Godinez High School; The Honda Center, Friday-Saturday March 3-4. Credentials for these contests may be obtained online at www.cifss.org -- look for the Media dropdown menu (Requests must be received by Thursday, March 2 at Noon. There is no day of event credentialing)

PAIRINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pairings for the 2017 CIF Southern Section-Ford Boys Basketball Playoffs will be announced on Sunday, Feb. 12, 2017 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Interested members of the media are encouraged to be in attendance at the CIF-SS office for pairings announcements, or may find the pairings on the CIF-SS website at www.cifss.org. They may also contact the office by phone **AFTER 3:00 P.M.** for information concerning schools in their **LOCAL COVERAGE AREA ONLY**. At no time will entire playoff brackets be read over the phone. Media outlets will be provided with complete brackets through the website. The teams selected for the Open Division will be announced on Friday, February 10 at 3:00 p.m.

PLAYOFF DATES, SITES: (All games at 7:00 p.m. unless mutually agreed upon)

32-TEAM BRACKET WITH WILD CARD ROUND: Wild Card round: Tues., Feb. 14; First round: Wed., Feb. 15; Second round: Fri., Feb. 17; Quarterfinals: Tues., Feb. 21; Semifinals: Fri., Feb. 24.

32-TEAM BRACKET WITHOUT WILD CARD ROUND: First round: Wed., Feb. 15; Second round: Fri., Feb. 17; Quarterfinals: Tue., Feb. 21; Semifinals: Fri., Feb. 24.

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OPEN DIVISION CONSOLATION SEMIFINALS/FINAL:

Semifinals - Tues., Feb 28/Wed., Mar. 1 at Designated Host Sites

Finals - Thur., Mar. 2/Fri., Mar. 3 at Designated Host Site.

2016-17 CIF SOUTHERN SECTION-FORD BOYS BASKETBALL FINALS

Friday, March 3 – Saturday, March 4 – Felix Events Center at Azusa Pacific University; Godinez High School; and The Honda Center (Saturday only) – All divisional final dates, times and locations to be determined following Saturday, February 25 semifinals.

CIF STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:

DIVISIONS: Open, I, II, III, IV, V

PAIRINGS ANNOUNCED: Sunday, Mar. 5 – www.cifstate.org - State CIF Office, 4658 Duckhorn Dr., Sacramento, CA 95834 - Contact Rebecca Brutlag at (916) 239-4477 or rbrutlag@cifstate.org.

DATES, SITES: (Boys and Girls; Game Times TBA)

REGIONAL PRELIMS - All Divisions: Mar. 8, 10, 11, 14, at Designated Home Sites

SOUTHERN REGIONAL FINALS - Sat. Mar. 18 – Walter Pyramid (Long Beach State), and Designated Home Sites.

STATE FINALS -Fri., Mar. 24 and Sat., Mar. 25 – Golden 1 Center, Sacramento

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

OFFICIAL TITLING: CIF Southern Section-Ford Girls Basketball Playoffs and Championships

DIVISIONS: Open, 1-AA, 1-A, 2-AA, 2-A, 3-AA, 3A, 4-AA, 4-A, 5-AA, 5-A, 6

CREDENTIALS: Regular CIF-SS Press and Photo Credentials will be honored at all playoff contests, except all championship events held at The Felix Event Center at Azusa Pacific University; Godinez High School; The Honda Center, Friday-Saturday March 5-6. Credentials for these contests may be obtained online at www.cifss.org -- look for the Media dropdown menu (Requests must be received by Thursday, March 2 at Noon. There is no day of event credentialing)

PAIRINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pairings for the 2017 CIF Southern Section-Ford Girls Basketball Playoffs will be announced on Sunday, Feb. 12, 2016 beginning at 1:00 p.m. Interested members of the media are encouraged to be in attendance at the CIF-SS office for pairings announcements, or may find the pairings on the CIF-SS website at www.cifss.org. They may also contact the office by phone **AFTER 3:00 P.M.** for information concerning schools in their **LOCAL COVERAGE AREA ONLY**. At no time will entire playoff brackets be read over the phone. Media outlets will be provided with complete brackets through. The teams selected for the Open Division will be announced on Friday, February 10 at 3:00 p.m.

PLAYOFF DATES, SITES: (All games at 7:00 p.m. unless mutually agreed upon)

32-TEAM BRACKET WITH WILD CARD ROUND: Wild Card round: Tues. Feb. 14; First round: Thurs., Feb. 16; Second round: Sat., Feb. 18; Quarterfinals: Wed., Feb. 22; Semifinals: Sat., Feb. 25.

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32-TEAM BRACKET WITHOUT WILD CARD ROUND: First round: Thurs., Feb. 16; Second round: Sat., Feb. 18; Quarterfinals: Wed., Feb. 22; Semifinals: Sat., Feb. 25.

OPEN DIVISION CONSOLATION SEMIFINALS/FINAL:

Semifinals - Tues., Feb 28/Wed., Mar. 1 at Designated Host Sites

Finals - Thur., Mar. 2/Fri., Mar. 3 at Designated Host Site.

2016-17 CIF SOUTHERN SECTION-FORD GIRLS BASKETBALL FINALS

Friday, March 3 – Saturday, March 4 – Felix Events Center at Azusa Pacific University; Godinez High School; and The Honda Center (Saturday only) – All divisional final dates, times and locations to be determined following Tuesday, February 28 semifinals.

CIF STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:

DIVISIONS: Open, I, II, III, IV, V

PAIRINGS ANNOUNCED: Sunday, Mar. 6 – www.cifstate.org - State CIF Office, 4658 Duckhorn Dr., Sacramento, CA 95834 - Contact Rebecca Brutlag at (916) 239-4477 or rbrutlag@cifstate.org.

DATES, SITES: (Boys and Girls; Game Times TBA)

REGIONAL PRELIMS - All Divisions: Mar. 8, 10, 11, 14, at Designated Home Sites

SOUTHERN REGIONAL FINALS - Sat. Mar. 18 – Walter Pyramid (Long Beach State), and Designated Home Sites.

STATE FINALS -Fri., Mar. 24 and Sat., Mar. 25 – Golden 1 Center, Sacramento

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BOYS SOCCER

OFFICIAL TITLING: CIF Southern Section-Ford Boys Soccer Championships

DIVISIONS: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

CREDENTIALS: Regular CIF-SS Press and Photo Credentials will be honored at all contests.

PAIRINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pairings for the 2017 CIF Southern Section-Ford Boys Soccer Playoffs will be announced Monday, Feb. 13, 2017 at 9:00 a.m.. Interested members of the media are encouraged to be in attendance at the CIF-SS Office on pairings day or to look on line at www.cifss.org . Reporters may contact the CIF-SS Office by phone for information concerning teams in their **LOCAL COVERAGE AREA ONLY after 11:00 a.m.** At no time will entire playoff brackets be read over the phone. Media outlets will be provided with complete pairings by website or by fax-on-demand.

PLAYOFF DATES, SITES: (All matches 3:00 p.m at Designated Home Sites – Schools with lights may begin at 5:00 p.m. with approval of CIF-SS Office)

WILD-CARD ROUND- Where necessary: Wed., Feb. 15

FIRST ROUND - Fri., Feb. 17

SECOND ROUND - Wed., Feb. 22

QUARTERFINALS - Sat., Feb. 25

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PLAYOFF DATES, SITES: (Cont.): SEMIFINALS - Tues., Feb. 28

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION-FORD BOYS SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mar. 3-4, Warren High School, Downey and Corona High School – All divisional final dates, times and locations to be determined following Tuesday, Feb. 28 semifinals and posted Wed., March 1 by 10:00 a.m.

CIF STATE SOCAL REGIONAL SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS:

DIVISIONS: I, II, III, IV, V

PAIRINGS ANNOUNCED: Sunday, Mar. 6– www.cifstate.org - State CIF Office, 4658 Duckhorn Dr., Sacramento, CA 95834 - Contact Rebecca Brutlag at (916) 239-4477 or rbrutlag@cifstate.org.

DATES, SITES: (Boys and Girls; Game Times TBA)

SOUTHERN REGIONAL PRELIMS – Mon. – Thur. Mar. 7 & 9 – Designated Host Sites

SOUTHERN REGIONAL FINALS – Sat. Mar. 11 – Designated Host Sites

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GIRLS SOCCER

OFFICIAL TITLING: CIF Southern Section-Ford Girls Soccer Championships

DIVISIONS: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

CREDENTIALS: Regular CIF-SS Press and Photo Credentials will be honored at all contests.

PAIRINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pairings for the 2017 CIF Southern Section-Ford Girls Soccer Playoffs will be announced Monday, Feb. 13, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Interested members of the media are encouraged to be in attendance at the CIF-SS Office on pairings day or to look on line at www.cifss.org . Reporters may contact the CIF-SS Office by phone for information concerning teams in their **LOCAL COVERAGE AREA ONLY after 11:00 a.m.** At no time will entire playoff brackets be read over the phone. Media outlets will be provided with complete pairings by website or by fax-on-demand.

PLAYOFF DATES, SITES: (All matches 3:00 p.m. at Designated Home Sites – Schools with lights may begin at 5:00 p.m. with approval of CIF-SS Office)

WILD-CARD ROUND- Where necessary: Tues., Feb. 14

FIRST ROUND - Thur., Feb. 16

SECOND ROUND - Tue., Feb. 21

QUARTERFINALS - Fri., Feb. 24

SEMIFINALS - Tues., Feb. 28

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION-FORD GIRLS SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Mar. 3-4, Warren High School, Downey and Corona High School – All divisional final dates, times and locations to be determined following Tuesday, Feb. 28 semifinals and posted Wed., March 1 by 10:00 a.m.

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CIF STATE SOCAL REGIONAL SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS:

DIVISIONS: I, II, III, IV, V

PAIRINGS ANNOUNCED: Sunday, Mar. 6– www.cifstate.org - State CIF Office, 4658 Duckhorn Dr., Sacramento, CA 95834 - Contact Rebecca Brutlag at (916) 239-4477 or rbrutlag@cifstate.org.

DATES, SITES: (Boys and Girls; Game Times TBA)

SOUTHERN REGIONAL PRELIMS – Mon. – Thur. Mar. 7 & 9 – Designated Host Sites

SOUTHERN REGIONAL FINALS – Sat. Mar. 11 – Designated Host Sites

BOYS WRESTLING

INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING

OFFICIAL TITLING: CIF Southern Section-Ford Individual Wrestling Championships

DIVISIONS: Central, Coastal, Northern, Eastern, Southern, Inland

CREDENTIALS: Regular CIF-SS Press and Photo Credentials will be honored.

DATES, SITES, TIMES:

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION-FORD INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING DIVISIONAL PLAYOFFS/ CHAMPIONSHIPS:
At six divisional sites (see below) Friday, Feb. 17 (11:00 a.m.) - Saturday, Feb. 18 (Consolation – 11:00 a.m., Semis - Noon; Consolation Semis - 1:30 p.m.; Championship Finals 5 p.m.) all times are approximate.

SOUTHERN DIVISION: At Brea Olinda High School; Fergus McTeggart (Brea Olinda HS), Meet Manager; Five (5) Qualifiers in each weight class advance to Masters Meet.

CENTRAL DIVISION: At Oak Hills HS; Dave Stidham (Oak Hills HS) Meet Manager; Five (5) Qualifiers in each weight class advance to Masters Meet.

INLAND DIVISION: At Temecula Valley HS; Arnold Alpert (Temecula Valley HS), Meet Manager; Five (5) Qualifiers in each weight class advance to Masters Meet.

COASTAL DIVISION: At Westminster HS; Mike Provo (Westminster HS) Meet Manager; Five (5) Qualifiers in each weight class advance to Masters Meet.

NORTHERN DIVISION: At Grand Terrace HS; Tiffany Gordon (Grand Terrace HS) Meet Manager; Five (5) Qualifiers in each weight class advance to Masters Meet.

EASTERN DIVISION: At Carter HS; Kevin Hennessy (Carter HS), Meet Manager; Five (5) Qualifiers in each weight class advance to Masters Meet.

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CIF SOUTHERN SECTION-FORD MASTERS MEET: (State qualifying meet): Friday-Saturday, Feb. 24-25, **CIF** Citizen's Business Bank Arena, Ontario - 10:00 a.m.; Dr. John Dahlem (CIF-SS) and Alan Clinton (Servite HS) Meet Managers. The nine (9) place winners in each weight class will advance to the CIF State championship meet.

CREDENTIALS: Regular CIF-SS Press and Photo Credentials will **NOT** be honored at Citizen's Business Bank Arena. To request special credentials for meet please go online to www.cifss.org and refer to the Media dropdown menu (Requests must be received by Wednesday, February 22 at 9:00 a.m. There is no day of event credentialing)

CIF STATE CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING MEET: Friday & Saturday, Mar. 3-4, Rabobank Arena, Bakersfield ... Contact Rebecca Brutlag at (916) 239-4477 or rbrutlag@cifstate.org for credentials and further information.

TEAM DUAL MEET WRESTLING

OFFICIAL TITLING: CIF Southern Section-Ford Dual-Meet Wrestling Playoffs/Championships

DIVISIONS: Central, Coastal, Eastern, Northern, Southern, Western (Note: Each of the six divisional playoff tournaments will include 16 qualifying teams and will be conducted in single-elimination format.)

CREDENTIALS: Regular CIF-SS Press and Photo Credentials will be honored at all preliminary round and championship sites.

PAIRINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pairings for the 2017 CIF Southern Section-Ford Dual Meet Wrestling Playoffs will be announced at the CIF-SS Office on Thursday, Feb. 2, 2017 at 1:00 p.m. Interested members of the media are encouraged to be in attendance at the CIF-SS office for pairings announcements, or may find the pairings on the CIF-SS website at www.cifss.org. They may also contact the office by phone **AFTER 1:00 P.M.** for information concerning schools in their **LOCAL COVERAGE AREA ONLY**. At no time will entire playoff brackets be read over the phone. Media outlets will be provided with complete brackets through website or by fax-on-demand.

PLAYOFF DATES, SITES, TIMES:

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION-FORD TEAM DUAL-MEET WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT, PRESENTED BY FARMERS: Saturday, Feb. 4, Sites:

Central Division – Alta Loma HS, Thomas Dawson (Alta Loma HS), Meet Director

Coastal Division – Marina HS, Chris Rasmussen (Marina HS), Meet Director

Eastern Division – Santiago/Corona HS HS, Rock San Angelo (Santiago/Corona HS), Meet Director

Northern Division – Dos Pueblos HS, Dan Feldhaus (Dos Pueblos HS), Meet Director

Southern Division – Redondo HS, Arond Schonberg (Redondo HS), Meet Director

Western Division – Lakewood HS, Randy Gonzalez (Lakewood HS), Meet Director

Weigh-in - 9:00 a.m.; First round - 11:00 a.m.; Second round - 3:00 p.m.; Preliminary Finals - 5:00 p.m.; Finals - 7:15 p.m. (All times approximate).

GIRLS WRESTLING

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION-FORD GIRLS REGIONAL WRESTLING QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS

All Meets - February 4, 2017

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CIF SOUTHERN SECTION-FORD GIRLS REGIONAL WRESTLING QUALIFYING TOURNAMENTS (Cont.):

CRITERIA: The CIF Southern Section-Ford Girls Wrestling Invitational is a qualifying tournament for the CIF-SS Girls Wrestling Championship Tournament. The Top-8 wrestlers in each weight class will qualify from the regional tournament to the CIF-SS Championship.

Weigh-in - 8:00 a.m.; First round - 10:00 a.m.; Second round/1st consolation round – 1:00 p.m.; 2nd consolation round - 4:00 p.m.; Championship Semifinals/3rd consolation round – 5:00 p.m.; Consolation Semifinals – 6:00 p.m.; Finals – 7:15 p.m. (All times approximate).

OFFICIAL TITLING: CIF Southern Section-Ford Southern Regional Girls Wrestling Qualifying Tournament

CREDENTIALS: Regular CIF-SS Press and Photo Credentials will be honored at all preliminary round and championship sites.

NORTHERN REGIONAL GIRLS WRESTLING QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT: at Pioneer Valley High School. Kevin Ilac (Pioneer Valley HS), Meet Director.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GIRLS WRESTLING QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT: at Upland High School. Leonard Bumpus (Upland HS), Meet Director.

CENTRAL REGIONAL GIRLS WRESTLING QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT: at Tustin High School, Mike Seals (Tustin HS), Meet Director.

EASTERN REGIONAL GIRLS WRESTLING QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT: at Hillcrest High School. Ryan DeJournett (Hillcrest HS), Meet Director.

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION GIRLS INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT/STATE QUALIFYING

OFFICIAL TITLING: CIF Southern Section-Ford Girls Wrestling Championship Tournament

CREDENTIALS: Regular CIF-SS Press and Photo Credentials will be honored at all preliminary round and championship sites.

PLAYOFF DATES, SITES, TIMES:

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION-FORD GIRLS INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT: Friday-Saturday, Feb. 10-11 at Eleanor Roosevelt High School. Mike Cataline (Roosevelt HS), Meet Director.

Friday - Weigh-in - 9:00 a.m.; First round - 11:00 a.m.; Second round/1st consolation round – 2:30 p.m.; 3rd Round/2nd consolation round – 6:00 p.m.; 3rd consolation round – 7:30 p.m. (All times approximate).

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CIF SOUTHERN SECTION GIRLS INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT/STATE QUALIFYING (Cont.):

Saturday - Weigh-in - 8:00 a.m.; 4th consolation round - 10:00 a.m.; Championship Semifinals/5th consolation round – 11:00 a.m.; Consolation Semifinals – 12:30 p.m.; All Medal Matches – 2:00 p.m. (All times approximate).

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GIRLS WATER POLO

OFFICIAL TITLING: CIF Southern Section-Ford Girls Water Polo Championships

DIVISIONS: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7

CREDENTIALS: Regular CIF-SS Press and Photo Credentials will be honored at all preliminary round and championship sites.

PAIRINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pairings for the 2017 CIF Southern Section-Ford Girls Water Polo Playoffs will be announced on Saturday, Feb. 11, 2017 beginning at 10:00 a.m. Interested members of the media are encouraged to be in attendance at the CIF-SS office for pairings announcements, or may find the pairings on the CIF-SS website at www.cifss.org. They may also contact the office by phone **AFTER 11:00 a.m.** for information concerning schools in their **LOCAL COVERAGE AREA ONLY**. At no time will entire playoff brackets be read over the phone. Media outlets will be provided with complete brackets through website or by fax-on-demand.

PLAYOFF DATES, SITES: (All games 5:00 p.m. at Designated Home Sites) Dates subject to change due to possible bracket expansion from 16 to 32.

WILDCARD ROUND - For ALL Divisions will be played on Tuesday, February 14

FIRST ROUND - Tuesday, February 14 (Divisions 4 and 5) - Wednesday, February 15 (Divisions 1, 2, 3, 6 & 7)

QUARTERFINAL ROUND - Saturday, February 18 (ALL Divisions)

SEMIFINAL ROUND - Wednesday, February 22 (ALL Divisions) -Alternate Sites Required

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION-FORD GIRLS WATERPOLO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday, February 25, William J. Woollett Aquatics Center, Irvine – All divisional final times to be determined following Wednesday, February 22 semifinals.

BROADCAST RIGHTS REMINDER

A reminder to all radio, television or Internet outlet interested in doing any CIF Southern Section-Ford Winter Championship Playoff broadcasts. All CIF-SS championship and preliminary round contests are the exclusive property of the CIF Southern Section. No broadcast entity may do any broadcast in any form of the CIF Southern Section championships without the expressed, written consent of the CIF-SS office. Please contact Anita Fopma in the CIF-SS office should you be interested in any type of broadcast (anitaf@cifss.org).

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CHAMPIONSHIP BROADCAST AND STREAMING: Through our continued partnership with Fox Sports, the CIF-SS and Fox Sports Net are proud to broadcast the following winter championships:

EVENT

CIF-SS-Ford Masters Wrestling Meet (Championship Rounds Only)

CIF-SS-Ford Girls Water Polo Championships (Divisions 1, 2, 3)

CIF-SS-Ford Boys/Girls Soccer Championships (Mar. 3-Both Sites)

CIF-SS-Ford Boys/Girls Soccer Championships (Mar. 4-Both Sites)

CIF-SS-Ford Boys/Girls Basketball Championships

All Games at Godinez High School

All games at Azusa Pacific University (Mar. 3-4)

All Games at The Honda Center (Mar. 4 - Except Boys Open Division)

CIF-SS-Ford Boys Open Division Basketball Championship

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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 that CIF Southern Section Championship events section-wide are CONTRACTUALLY titled the **CIF Southern Section-Ford Championships**. 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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