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MEDIA RELEASE

2017 DIVISION 1 CHAMPIONSHIPS TO BE PLAYED AT CERRITOS COLLEGE

LOS ALAMITOS – The 2017 CIF Southern Section-Ford Division 1 Football Championships will be played at Falcon Stadium on the campus of Cerritos College in Norwalk.

The game will be played Saturday, December 2 and kickoff for this game will be 7:30 p.m. The game will be televised live by Fox Sports West.

As well known for track & field competitions as for football, the 12,000 seat Falcon Stadium is the home field for the Cerritos College Falcons football team. It has been the site for the U.S. National Track & Field Championships in 1990 and a frequent host to the CIF-SS, CIF State, CIF Los Angeles City Section Track & Field Championships. In 1996, the stadium track was re-surfaced thanks to a grant from the United States Olympic Committee.

The change to Falcon Stadium was precipitated by renovations being conducted at Angel Stadium that made that facility unavailable.

The last time the major division finals in CIF-SS 11-man football was contested at Cerritos College was in 1992 when 12,732 packed the stadium and watched Bishop Amat defeat Loyola, 7-3. That game was originally scheduled to be played at Anaheim Stadium (Angel Stadium), but due to inclement weather it was moved to Cerritos College.

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS PRESS CONFERENCE LUNCHEON

Monday, November 27 at The Grand in Long Beach (11:00 a.m.); Members of the media are invited to meet the coaches and key players of the 2017 Divisional Championship Finalists and the two 8-Man Champions. You must RSVP to Anita Fopma via email (anitaf@cifss.org) no later than 5 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 25.

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS CREDENTIALS

Regular All-Season CIF-SS Media Credentials will be accepted at all 8-man and 11-man football championship sites **EXCEPT** the Division 1 Final at Cerritos College. Credential requests for that contest must be made at: <https://cifss.org/media/credential-requests/div-1-football-request/>
Deadline for these requests are Noon on Thursday, November 30.

CIF-SS COURTESY CARDS

CIF-SS Courtesy Cards **WILL NOT** be accepted at the Division 1 Finals at Cerritos College. They will be accepted at all other venues.

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