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MEDIA RELEASE

2019-20 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, 2-AA, 2-A, 3-AA, 3A, 4-AA, 4-A, 5-AA, 5-A

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; Colony High School on Saturday, February 29, and The Walter Pyramid at Long Beach State University, Friday, February 28. Credentials for these contests may be obtained online at www.cifss.org -- look for the Media dropdown menu (Requests must be received by Thursday, February 27 at Noon. There is no day of event credentialing)

PAIRINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pairings for the 2020 CIF Southern Section-Ford Boys Basketball Playoffs will be announced via the CIF-SS website and social media platforms on Sunday, Feb. 9, 2019 beginning at 12:00 p.m. The CIF-SS office will **not** be open on that day except for a two hour period (Noon-2:00 p.m.) for schools to pick-up tickets **only**. Media Sheets for individual schools can be found at <https://cifsshome.org/public-media-report.php>. Media outlets can find complete brackets through the website. The teams selected for the Open Division will be announced on Friday, February 7 by 3:00 p.m. unless games still to be played have bearing on seedings. In that case, they will be released with the rest of the brackets.

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. 11; First round: Wed., Feb. 12; Second round: Fri., Feb. 14; Quarterfinals: Tues., Feb. 18; Semifinals: Fri., Feb. 21.

OPEN DIVISION - 8-TEAM BRACKET - POOL PLAY:

Game 1- Fri., Feb. 14; Game 2 - Tues., Feb. 18; Game 3 - Fri., Feb. 21; Finals: Fri., Feb. 28.

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2019-20 CIF SOUTHERN SECTION-FORD BOYS BASKETBALL FINALS

Saturday, February 29 – Felix Events Center at Azusa Pacific University; Godinez High School; Colony High School; Friday, February 28 - The Walter Pyramid at Long Beach State – All divisional final times and locations to be determined following Friday-Saturday, February 21 semifinals.

CIF STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:

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

PAIRINGS ANNOUNCED: Sunday, March 1 – 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)

REGIONALS - Division I-V: Mar. 3, 5, 7, 10 at Designated Home Sites

REGIONALS - Open Division: Mar. 4, 7, 10 at Designated Home Sites

STATE FINALS -Fri., Mar. 13 and Sat., Mar. 14 – Golden 1 Center, Sacramento

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

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

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

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; Colony High School, and The Events Center at California Baptist University, Saturday February 23. Credentials for these contests may be obtained online at www.cifss.org -- look for the Media dropdown menu (Requests must be received by Thursday, February 21 at Noon. There is no day of event credentialing)

PAIRINGS ANNOUNCEMENTS: Pairings for the 2019 CIF Southern Section-Ford Boys Basketball Playoffs will be announced via the CIF-SS website and social media platforms on Sunday, Feb. 3, 2019 beginning at 12:00 p.m. The CIF-SS office will **not** be open on that day except for a two hour period (Noon-2:00 p.m.) for schools to pick-up tickets **only**. Media Sheets for individual schools can be found at <https://cifsshome.org/public-media-report.php>. Media outlets can find complete brackets through the website. The teams selected for the Open Division will be announced on Friday, February 1 at 3:00 p.m. unless games still to be played have bearing on seedings. In that case, they will be released with the rest of the brackets.

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. 11; First round: Thurs., Feb. 13; Second round: Sat., Feb. 15; Quarterfinals: Wed., Feb. 19; Semifinals: Sat., Feb. 22.

OPEN DIVISION - 8-TEAM BRACKET - POOL PLAY:

Game 1- Sat., Feb. 15; Game 2 - Wed., Feb. 19; Game 3 - Sat., Feb. 22; Finals: Sat., Feb. 28.

2019-20 CIF SOUTHERN SECTION-FORD GIRLS BASKETBALL FINALS

Saturday, February 29 – Felix Events Center at Azusa Pacific University; Godinez High School; Colony High School; Friday, February 28 The Walter Pyramid at Long Beach State University – All divisional final times

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2019-20 CIF SOUTHERN SECTION-FORD GIRLS BASKETBALL FINALS (Cont.): and locations to be determined following Saturday, February 22 semifinals.

CIF STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:

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

PAIRINGS ANNOUNCED: Sunday, March 1 – 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)

REGIONALS - Division I-V: Mar. 3, 5, 7, 10 at Designated Home Sites

REGIONALS - Open Division: Mar. 4, 7, 10 at Designated Home Sites

STATE FINALS -Fri., Mar. 13 and Sat., Mar. 14 – 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 2020 CIF Southern Section-Ford Boys Soccer Playoffs will be announced Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020 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. Media outlets can find complete pairings on the website.

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: Mon., Feb. 10

FIRST ROUND - Wed., Feb. 12

SECOND ROUND - Fri., Feb. 14

QUARTERFINALS - Tue., Feb. 18

SEMIFINALS - Sat., Feb. 22

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION-FORD BOYS SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Fri.-Sat., February 28-29 – All divisional final dates, times and locations to be determined following Saturday, Feb. 22 semifinals and posted Monday, February 24 by 10:00 a.m.

CIF STATE SOCAL REGIONAL SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS:

DIVISIONS: I, II, III, IV, V

PAIRINGS ANNOUNCED: Sunday, Mar. 1 – www.cifstate.org - State CIF Office, 4658 Duckhorn Dr., Sacramento, CA 95834 - Contact Rebecca Brutlag at (916) 239-4477 or rbrutlag@cifstate.org.

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CIF STATE SOCAL REGIONAL SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS (Cont.):

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

SOUTHERN REGIONAL PRELIMS – Tues., Mar. 3; Thurs., Mar. 5 – Designated Host Sites

SOUTHERN REGIONAL FINALS – Sat. Mar. 7 – Designated Host Sites

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 2020 CIF Southern Section-Ford Girls Soccer Playoffs will be announced Saturday, Feb. 8, 2019 by 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. Media outlets will find complete pairings on the website.

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: Tue., Feb. 11

FIRST ROUND - Thur., Feb. 13

SECOND ROUND - Sat., Feb. 15

QUARTERFINALS - Wed., Feb. 19

SEMIFINALS - Sat., Feb. 22

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION-FORD GIRLS SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Fri.-Sat., February 28-29 – All divisional final dates, times and locations to be determined following Saturday, Feb. 22 semifinals and posted Monday, February 24 by 10:00 a.m.

CIF STATE SOCAL REGIONAL SOCCER CHAMPIONSHIPS:

DIVISIONS: I, II, III, IV, V

PAIRINGS ANNOUNCED: Sunday, Mar.1 – 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 – Tues., Mar. 3; Thurs., Mar. 5 – Designated Host Sites

SOUTHERN REGIONAL FINALS – Sat. Mar. 7 – Designated Host Sites

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BOYS WRESTLING

INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING

OFFICIAL TITLING: CIF Southern Section-Ford Individual Wrestling Championships

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

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INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING (Cont.):

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. 14 (11:00 a.m.) - Saturday, Feb. 15 (Consolation – 11:00 a.m., Semis - Noon; Consolation Semis - 1:30 p.m.; Championship Finals 2:30 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 Palm Springs HS; Jacob Custer (Palm Springs HS) Meet Manager; Five (5) Qualifiers in each weight class advance to Masters Meet.

INLAND DIVISION: At Etiwanda HS; Larry Cutbirth (Etiwanda HS), Meet Manager; Five (5) Qualifiers in each weight class advance to Masters Meet.

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

NORTHERN DIVISION: At Marina HS; Meet Manager - Chris Rasmussen; 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.

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION-FORD MASTERS MEET: (State qualifying meet): Friday-Saturday, Feb. 21-22, Cerritos College - 10:00 a.m.; Dr. John Dahlem (CIF-SS), Alan Clinton (Servite HS) and David Carrizosa (Sonora 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 Sonora High School. 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 19 at 9:00 a.m. There is no day of event credentialing)

CIF STATE CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING MEET: Thursday- Saturday, Feb. 27-29, 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: Divisions 1-6 (**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 2020 CIF Southern Section-Ford Dual Meet Wrestling Playoffs will be announced at the CIF-SS Office on Thursday, Jan. 30, 2020 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. Media outlets will find complete pairings on the website.

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TEAM DUAL MEET WRESTLING (Cont.):

PLAYOFF DATES, SITES, TIMES:

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION-FORD TEAM DUAL-MEET WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT:

Saturday, February 1, Sites:

Division 1 – Villa Park HS, Aaron Cross (Villa Park HS), Meet Director

Division 2 – Victor Valley HS, CT Campbell (Victor Valley HS), Meet Director

Division 3 – Fountain Valley HS, Brad Woodbury (Fountain Valley HS), Meet Director

Division 4 – Mayfair HS, Ibee Atalia (Mayfair HS), Meet Director

Division 5 – South Torrance HS, Donnie Garriott (South Torrance HS), Meet Director

Division 6 – Orange Vista HS, Bobby Caldwell (Orange Vista 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 INDIVIDUAL REGIONAL WRESTLING QUALIFYING CHAMPIONSHIPS

All Meets - Saturday, February 15, 2020

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 Individual Championship.

TIMELINE: 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 Championships

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

SITES:

CENTRAL REGIONAL GIRLS WRESTLING QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT: at Corona High School. Jim Bowers (Corona HS), Meet Director.

SOUTHERN REGIONAL GIRLS WRESTLING QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT: at El Toro High School. Anthony Nixon (El Toro HS), Meet Director.

NORTHERN REGIONAL GIRLS WRESTLING QUALIFYING TOURNAMENT: at Camarillo High School, Ron Wilson (Camarillo 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.

PLAYOFF DATES, SITES, TIMES:

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION-FORD GIRLS INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT:

Friday-Saturday, Feb. 21-22 at Beaumont High School

Friday - Weigh-in - 9:00 a.m.; First round - 11:00 a.m.; Second round/1st consolation round – 2:30 CIF

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SOUTHERN SECTION-FORD GIRLS INDIVIDUAL WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT: p.m.;
3rd Round/2nd consolation round – 6:00 p.m.; 3rd consolation round – 7:30 p.m. (All times approximate).
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).
CIF STATE CHAMPIONSHIP WRESTLING MEET: Thursday- Saturday, Feb. 27-29, Rabobank Arena, Bakersfield. Contact Rebecca Brutlag at (916) 239-4477 or rbrutlag@cifstate.org for credentials and further information.

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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 2020 CIF Southern Section-Ford Girls Water Polo Playoffs will be announced on Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020 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.
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 16-team divisions will be played on Tuesday, February 11
FIRST ROUND - Tue., February 11 (32-Team Bracket); Wednesday, February 12 (16-team brackets).
SECOND ROUND - Thursday, February 13 (32-team bracket)
QUARTERFINAL ROUND - Saturday, February 15 (Divisions 2-7; bottom bracket games at 1:00 p.m.; Upper bracket games at 2:00 p.m.).
SEMIFINAL ROUND - Wednesday, February 19 (ALL Divisions) -Alternate Sites Required

CIF SOUTHERN SECTION-FORD GIRLS WATERPOLO CHAMPIONSHIPS

Saturday, February 22, William J. Woollett Aquatics Center, Irvine – All divisional final times to be determined following Wednesday, February 19 semifinals.

CIF STATE REGIONAL GIRLS WATER POLO CHAMPIONSHIP: Friday-Saturday, Feb. 28-29, Ocean View High School & Segerstrom High School. Contact Rebecca Brutlag at (916) 239-4477 or rbrutlag@cifstate.org for credentials and further information.

Opening Round - Fri., Feb. 28, 2019 - Divisions I, II & III will be split between Ocean View and Segerstrom High Schools. Game times at all locations will be at 2:00, 3:10, 4:20, 5:30, 6:40, & 7:50 PM.
Saturday Competition at Segerstrom - Division III, II, & I
Semifinals at 9:00 a.m., 10:10 a.m., 11:20a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:40 p.m., and 2:50 p.m. respectively.
Finals for Division III are at 4 p.m., Division II at 5:30 p.m., and finals for Division I - 7:00 PM.

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BROADCAST RIGHTS REMINDER (Cont.): 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).

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:

CHAMPIONSHIP BROADCAST AND STREAMING (Cont.):

EVENT

CIF-SS-Ford Masters Wrestling Meet (All Rounds Only)
CIF-SS-Ford Girls Water Polo Championships (Divisions 1, 2, 3)
CIF-SS-Ford Boys/Girls Soccer Championships (Divisions TBD)

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CIF-SS-Ford Boys/Girls Basketball Championships

All Games at Godinez High School
All Games at Colony High School
All games at Azusa Pacific University
CIF-SS-Ford Girls Open Division Basketball Championship
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TITLING FOR CIF SOUTHERN SECTION PLAYOFF EVENTS

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