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<u>CIF-SS ANNOUNCES TEAMS SELECTED FOR 2022 CIF-SS-FORD</u> <u>BOYS/GIRLS BASKETBALL OPEN DIVISION CHAMPIONSHIPS</u>

LOS ALAMITOS, CA – The schools who will battle it out in the CIF Southern Section-Ford Boys and Girls Basketball Open Division have been selected.

A Blue-Ribbon committee of current and former CIF-SS coaches as well as school administrators and members of the media selected the teams using the following criteria:

- 1. Strength of schedule
- 2. Overall Record
- 3. Freeman/Max Preps/CIF-SS Top 16 rankings
- 4. Strength at end of season (including roster additions/eligibility changes/winning & losing streaks/etc.)
- 5. Head to Head vs. Open Division Entries
- 6. Overall Record vs. Open Division Entries
- 7. Victory vs. Quality opponents
- 8. Quality loss
- 9. Unexpected loss

In evaluating teams committee members also evaluated schools in non-league, league and tournament action. The goal in this process was to select the best teams in the CIF Southern Section for both boys and girls.

The following are the dates for the 8-team Pool Play tournament for boys and girls:

Boys Open Division Tournament

Finals	Friday, March 25	at designated host sites
Game 3	Friday, February 18	at designated host sites
Game 2	Tuesday, February 15	at designated host sites
Game 1	Friday, February 11	at designated host sites

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2022 BOYS/GIRLS OPEN DIVISION BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS (Cont.):

Girls Open Division Tournament

Game 1	Saturday, February 12	at designated host sites
Game 2	Wednesday, February 16	at designated host sites
Game 3	Saturday, February 19	at designated host sites
Finals	Saturday, March 26	at designated host sites

The following is the list of schools who have qualified for the 2022 CIF Southern Section-Ford Boys/Girls Open Division Basketball Tournament:

Boys Open Division Teams

- 1. Centennial- Corona
- 2. Sierra Canyon
- 3. Harvard Westlake
- 4. Crean Lutheran
- 5. Damien
- 6. Mater Dei
- 7. Notre Dame Sherman Oaks
- 8. Bishop Montgomery

Girls Open Division Teams

- 1. Etiwanda
- 2. Sierra Canyon
- 3. Centennial- Corona
- 4. Mater Dei
- 5. Rosary Academy
- 6. Orangewood Academy
- 7. Bishop Montgomery
- 8. Windward

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