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MEDIA RELEASE

PAIRINGS ANNOUNCED FOR 2022 CIF SOUTHERN SECTION-FORD BASEBALL PLAYOFFS-CHAMPIONSHIPS

LOS ALAMITOS – Pairings for the 2022 CIF Southern Section-Ford Baseball Playoffs were announced today. A total of 243 teams qualified for the seven divisional single-elimination tournaments. Competition opens Tuesday, May 3 (Division's 2, 4, 6) and Wednesday, May 4 (Divisions 1, 3, 5, 7) with wild-card round games where necessary, followed by first-round games on Thursday, May 5 in Division's 2, 4, 6 and Division's 1, 3, 5, 7 on Friday, May 6. The championship finals are slated for Friday and Saturday, May 20-21 at Goodwin Field at Cal State Fullerton. Dates/Divisions/Times at that site are still TBA. All games with the exception of championship games are scheduled to begin at 3:15 p.m. unless otherwise noted. All championship games from Goodwin Field will be streamed live by The NFHS Network and Bally Sports.

2022 CIF SOUTHERN SECTION-FORD BASEBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS DIVISIONAL PLAYOFF CAPSULES

DIVISION 1 (32-Team Bracket, 28 Entries)

SEEDED TEAMS:

1. Orange Lutheran (24-4), Trinity League Champion
2. JSerra (18-10), Trinity League Runner-Up
3. Cypress (21-5-2), Empire League Champion
4. Huntington Beach (20-8), Surf League Champion

AT-LARGE ENTRY: El Dorado (Crestview), 16-12; Santa Margarita (Trinity), 18-10; Thousand Oaks (Marmonite), 14-12.

2021 FINAL: Harvard-Westlake 3, JSerra 0.

DIVISION 2 (32-Team Bracket, 31 Entries)

SEEDED TEAMS:

1. Arlington (27-1), River Valley League Champion
2. South Hills (23-5), Hacienda League Champion
3. Sierra Canyon (24-2), Gold Coast League Champion
4. Norco (23-5), Big VIII League Champion

AT-LARGE ENTRY: None.

2021 FINAL: Thousand Oaks 3, Trabuco Hills 2.

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DIVISION 3 (32-Team Bracket, 32 Entries)

SEEDED TEAMS:

1. La Quinta/La Quinta (21-6), Desert Empire League Champion
2. Kaiser (20-8), Sunkist League Champion
3. Capistrano Valley Christian (19-7), San Joaquin League Champion
4. Woodbridge (21-7), Pacific Coast League Champion

AT-LARGE ENTRY: None.

2021 FINAL: Millikan 2, Arlington 0.

DIVISION 4 (32-Team Bracket, 40 Entries)

SEEDED TEAMS:

1. Aquinas (25-2), Ambassador League Champion
2. Walnut (20-5-1), Hacienda League Runner-Up
3. Tesoro (20-8), South Coast League Co-Runner-Up
4. Santiago/Corona (18-10), Big VIII League No. 3 Entry

AT-LARGE ENTRIES: None

2021 FINAL: Royal 3, Rancho Cucamonga 2.

DIVISION 5 (32-Team Bracket, 34 Entries)

SEEDED TEAMS:

1. Moreno Valley (23-3), Sunbelt League Champion
2. Burroughs/Burbank (17-10), Pacific League Runner-Up
3. Tustin (17-10), Empire League No. 3 Entry
4. Citrus Hill (15-5), Mountain Pass League Runner-Up

AT-LARGE ENTRY: None.

2021 FINAL: Citrus Valley 6, Cajon 2.

DIVISION 6 (32-Team Bracket, 32 Entries)

SEEDED TEAMS:

1. Arrowhead Christian (18-5), Ambassador League Co-Runner-Up
2. Estancia (23-5), Orange Coast League Co-Runner-Up
3. Chino (16-8), Mt. Baldy League Co-Runner-Up
4. Anaheim (17-9-1), Orange League Champion

AT-LARGE ENTRIES: Rancho Mirage (Desert Empire), 15-13; Pacifica/Oxnard (Pacific View), 17-11; Santa Ynez (Channel), 14-11.

2021 FINAL: La Habra 14, Elsinore 3.

DIVISION 7 (32-Team Bracket, 46 Entries)

SEEDED TEAMS:

1. Los Amigos (22-4), Garden Grove League Champion
2. Wiseburn Da Vinci (18-5), Mulholland League Champion
3. Ojai Valley (11-1), Omega League Champion
4. Riverside Prep (17-9), Cross Valley League Co-Champion

AT-LARGE ENTRIES: None.

2021 FINAL: Lancaster 3, Arroyo Valley 2.

SOUTHERN SECTION NOTES

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 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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CREDENTIALS ADVISORY: Please be advised that special credenals will be required for all baseball finals at Goodwin Field at Cal State Fullerton on Friday-Saturday, May 20-21. Please follow the link below to apply for those credentials:

<https://cifss.org/media/credential-requests/2022-baseball-finals/>

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CIF-SS BROADCASTS:

A reminder that no post-season competition involving CIF Southern Section member schools may be broadcast without the expressed, written consent of the CIF Southern Section Office. To obtain that consent you must contact Anita Fopma at the CIF-SS Office (anitaf@cifss.org or 562-493-9500) prior to any filming, taping, recording or broadcasting of any type can commence.

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