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## **El Toro High School Baseball Team Wins Division 1 CIF Southern Section Title**

Mission Viejo, Calif. (June 8, 2017)—The Saddleback Valley Unified School District (SVUSD) is proud to recognize the El Toro High School (ETHS) Baseball team for winning the Division 1 CIF Southern Section (SS) title in the final game against Corona on Friday, June 2 at Dodger Stadium.

The Chargers worked their way to the final game in the Division 1 CIF SS Ford Baseball Tournament by defeating the following high schools in the Division 1 SS league: Tesoro, Bishop Amat, Foothill/Santa Ana and Mater Dei. The Chargers had a 22-7-1 overall record and a 10-2 league record for the 2017 season. The Chargers finished first in the South Coast League and were ranked second in the State by Cal Hi Sports.

The ETHS Chargers baseball team is coached by Head Coach Mike Gonzales, and assistant coaches Brett Levier and Bruce Rogers. This is the second CIF championship for Coach Gonzales. ETHS Chargers defeated Redlands East Valley in 2008.

SVUSD Board President Dolores Winchell said, “Bravo to Coach Gonzales and Coach Levier for leading our El Toro boys to the Division 1 CIF championship and kudos to the entire team for a spectacular season.”

The ETHS baseball team will be recognized at the June 13 Board of Education Meeting held at 25631 Peter A. Hartman Way, Mission Viejo, CA 92691.

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