



Bellflower Unified School District

Media Advisory

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Chargers to Honor Mayfair High Football Coach as LA County Coach of the Week

WHAT: Mayfair High School football coach Derek Bedell will be honored this week as the Los Angeles Chargers L.A. County Coach of the Week, a recognition of his team's first victory since 2006 in the annual Milk Bucket matchup against rival Lakewood High School.

The Monsoons, who edged out Lakewood, 21-18, on Sept. 8, last took home the Milk Bucket trophy in 2006. The Milk Bucket game began in the 1960s and has been consistently played since the early 90s.

Bedell will receive a \$1,000 check on behalf of the Football Boosters Club just before kickoff at the Monsoons' Homecoming game against Cerritos. Mayfair goes into the game with a 4-1 (1-1 league) record.

WHEN: 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 6

WHERE: Ron Yary Stadium, Bellflower High School, 15301 McNab Ave., Bellflower

DETAILS: The Chargers gather each Monday to honor outstanding coaches from Los Angeles, Orange and San Diego counties. Coaches are chosen for outstanding on-field performance, overcoming adversity, exceptional sportsmanship/leadership and Heads Up Football compliance.

Bedell is in his third season as Mayfair's head coach. He has two second-place finishes in the Suburban League, two CIF Playoff appearances and has been coaching football for 20 years at high school, junior college and in the NCAA's Division III. He has taught P.E. in Bellflower Unified for four years.

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