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Huge High School Water Polo Tournament Splashes into Placer Valley this September

*Sierra Shootout/Chuck McCollum Invitational
Arrives on Sept. 6-7 and Sept. 13-14*

Rocklin, CA - Sept. 4, 2019- [Placer Valley Tourism](http://PlacerValleyTourism.com) is joining forces once again with Sierra College Aquatics to bring two huge high school water polo competitions to Placer Valley on back to back weekends. The Sierra Shootout/Chuck McCollum Invitational will feature boy's teams on Sept. 6-7 and on Sept. 13-14 the girl's teams hit the water.

Scott Decker, Sierra College Aquatics Director and Women's Water Polo Head Coach, explained that the Sierra Shootout/Chuck McCollum Invitational continues to be the largest high school water polo tournament in the Western United States with both weekends capping out at 64 teams this year. Several local high schools will be represented including Del Oro, Granite Bay, Whitney, Rocklin, Roseville, Oakmont and Woodcreek. They also have many teams traveling from the span of Oregon all the way down to Fresno to come participate.

In order to accommodate this considerably-sized tournament and keep a steady flow of games going, both weekends will utilize five different locations: Sierra College Aquatics Complex, Del Oro, Whitney, Rocklin and Rio Linda high school's pools. Games are scheduled to start by 7 a.m. on each day and continue well into the evenings.

"This is the 25th year of the girl's tournament and the 15th year of the boy's tournament," commented Decker. "When it first started, it was only girls and there were only eight teams participating, obviously it has grown substantially and is one of the most popular high school tournaments for water polo anywhere!"

"We are proud of the growth of the tournament as it has helped expand water polo in Oregon and California, especially for girls," added Decker. "We'd love fans to come on out both weekends to check out the exciting action!"

Admission is free and the competition promises to be fierce! Mark your calendars and come see these talented student athletes battle it out in the pools!



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