

**TO:** NCAA Baseball Super Regional Media Members

**FROM:** Kyle McRae, NCAA Super Regional Media Director

**RE:** 2002 NCAA Baseball Super Regional At Stanford

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Following is information to guide you for the 2002 NCAA Baseball Super Regional at Stanford's Sunken Diamond this Friday-Sunday, June 7-9. If you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me. You can reach me via phone (work 650-725-2959/cell 650-544-5617), email ([kyle.mcrae@stanford.edu](mailto:kyle.mcrae@stanford.edu)) or fax (650-725-2957). The main phone number for the Stanford Athletics Media Relations Office is 650-723-4418. Take a look at this document, keep it for reference and please feel free to ask me questions about any of the information to follow. The subjects are listed in alphabetical order.

**AUDIO BROADCASTS:** Per NCAA Division I Championship rules, one complimentary credit card line will be provided for one audio broadcast by each participating school. If you need an additional line, please contact Kyle McRae to make arrangements. Broadcasts of any Regional game must conform to the general broadcasting policies established by the NCAA. Official college or university noncommercial stations of each institution will not be charged a rights fee. All commercial stations must be a rights fee. The rights fee per game for all Regional broadcasts shall be \$50 for the originating broadcast and \$25 for each additional broadcast in the network. All commercials should conform to the NCAA sponsorship restriction policy. Any radio station interested in broadcasting any game of the Regional shall fill out the NCAA Radio Rights Form (see Kyle McRae for the form) and submit the form via fax (317-917-6856) to Greg Weitekamp at the NCAA National office. The NCAA will send an invoice at the conclusion of the 2002 NCAA Division I Baseball Championships for all the rights fees that will be assessed for the entire tournament. Please do not submit a rights fee check to the host institution at the Regional. When faxing in your completed form, please include on the cover sheet an address and contact for billing. If you have any questions, please contact Greg Weitekamp at [gweitekamp@ncaa.org](mailto:gweitekamp@ncaa.org) or (317) 917-6265. Stanford's audio broadcast will be located on the first base side and USC's audio broadcast will be located on the third base side. All locations are on the lower tier of the press box. All phone numbers will be marked on the telephone jacks.

**COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS:** No complimentary tickets are available at NCAA championship events.

**CREDENTIAL APPLICATIONS AND PICKUP:** Please request your credentials in writing via email ([kyle.mcrae@stanford.edu](mailto:kyle.mcrae@stanford.edu)) or fax (650-725-2957) to Kyle McRae by Wednesday, June 5 (10:00 a.m.). Credentials can be picked up at the Sunken Diamond Press Tent near the batting cages on Thursday, June 6, from 12:00 pm. – 2:45 p.m. After Thursday, credentials will be available at the Sunken Diamond Will Call Window beginning Friday, June 7 (5:00 p.m.).

**FOOD/DRINKS:** There will be media meals served near the Sunken Diamond Press Tent prior to each game of the Super Regional (Friday – 6:00 p.m.; Saturday – 1:00 p.m.; Sunday – 1:00 p.m.). Drinks will also be provided to members of the media in the Sunken Diamond Press Tent and the Press Box.

**GAME PROGRAMS:** Host Communications will provide a 48-page program for the 2002 NCAA Division I Baseball Championships at the Super Regional. Statistics of each of both teams will be inserted into the program. Game programs will be available to members of the media upon request.

**PARKING:** A limited number of parking passes will be available to the media and visiting media relations representative. Please include on your credential list which individuals will need parking passes. The parking passes can be picked up at the same times and locations as the media credentials.

**PHONES/FAX/COPIER:** There will be three live phone lines available for use in the Sunken Diamond Press Tent near the batting cages on a first-come first-serve basis. All phone lines will require a calling card for use. There will also be a fax machine and a copy machine near the Sunken Diamond Press Tent available for your use. If you need something faxed to you, please have it sent to the Sunken Diamond Press Tent fax (650-498-0347) or as an alternative to the Stanford Athletics Media Relations Office fax (650-725-2957).

**PHOTOGRAPHY:** Credentialed photographers will be allowed to take photos in the photo boxes just beyond the first and third base dugouts during games and at post-game press conferences. No flash photography is permitted. Photographers can use phone lines in the Sunken Diamond Press Tent to send their digital photos on a first-come first-serve basis. However, please be considerate of the deadlines of writers.

**POST-GAME INFORMATION:** A full-game statistical book, box score, post-game story, game notes and quotes will be produced as soon as possible at the conclusion of each game. Please provide Kyle McRae with a list of where you would like any or all of this information emailed or faxed to.

**PRE-SUPER REGIONAL PRACTICES:** Stanford and USC will practice at Sunken Diamond on Thursday, June 6. The practices are open to the media and the general public. The practice schedule is below.

USC (1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.)  
Stanford (2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.)

**PRE-SUPER REGIONAL PRESS CONFERENCES:** Stanford and USC will both have a press conference in the Sunken Diamond Press Tent next to the batting cages on Thursday, June 7. Each session will last approximately 15 minutes and will include the head coach and selected players. The press conference schedule is below.

Stanford (2:15 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.)  
USC (2:30 p.m. – 2:45 p.m.)

**PRESS BOX PHONE NUMBER:** The press box phone number is (650) 723-4629. Please do not give this number out to the general public.

**PRESS BOX SEATING:** Seating is available for media members in the Sunken Diamond Press Box. Please indicate on your credential list which members of the media will request a seat in the press box. Press box seating assignments will be at the discretion of Kyle McRae.

**POST-GAME PRESS CONFERENCES:** Each team is required to participate in post-game press conferences. After a 10-minute cooling off period, the head coach and at least two players from the losing team will report to the Sunken Diamond Press Tent. Immediately following the press conference for the losing team, the head coach and two players from the winning team will report to the Sunken Diamond Press Tent. Each SID is responsible for bringing his/her coach and players to the Sunken Diamond Press Tent promptly. Head coaches and players are not allowed to participate in any other post-game interviews until their responsibilities at the post-game press conferences are completed. Coaches and players not participating in the press conference will be available to the media after a 10-minute cooling off period.

**TELEVISION:** No games of the Super Regional are scheduled to be televised. At all non-televised games, a television station is allowed to broadcast a live report and/or game highlights from the Regional site, not to exceed three minutes in its regularly scheduled sports-news segment in a 72-hour window. Television cameras will have a location designated on the upper walkway (first base side of the stadium). A television station may not sell, loan or give away footage of the Regional to any individual or agency, or for use on any nonsports news program produced or aired by the station. A television station may broadcast any press conference live regardless of whether they hold the broadcast rights. The rights to these press conferences still remain with the NCAA and are under same guidelines as news footage usage. Additionally, press conference and/or news highlights will be uplinked to a satellite for all national and local television and cable networks and stations use of up to three minutes of highlights in a 72-hour window for their regular newscasts. The satellite coordinates of the press conference and/or news highlights will be located on the NCAA website at [ncaachampionships.com](http://ncaachampionships.com).

**WEBSITES/LIVE STATS:** The Stanford Athletics website ([gostanford.com](http://gostanford.com)) will provide extensive coverage of the Super Regional, including live stats and audio broadcasts for every game. All are welcome and encouraged to provide links from [gostanford.com](http://gostanford.com) to their own website. There will also be live stats provided for every game of the 2002 NCAA Division I Baseball Championships from a link at [ncaachampionships.com](http://ncaachampionships.com). The direct website address for the 2002 NCAA Baseball Super Regional at Stanford is listed below.

[gostanford.fansonly.com/sports/m-basebl/2002-super-regional.html](http://gostanford.fansonly.com/sports/m-basebl/2002-super-regional.html)