



2022 Beach to Boulders
Presented by Skypark
--- Staging Notes and Call Ups ---



We are so glad to finally be back to racing in 2022 and hope you are ready for Lake Perris. Following is information on staging and call ups (hint, there aren't any) for the race.

STAGING NOTES:

- Staging for each **WAVE** begins 15 minutes before the first field of the wave. Please review the race flyer for wave start times. All riders should arrive at staging 15 minutes ahead of the start time of the first field of the wave their field races in (hint: there are 3 middle school waves and 4 high school waves at each SoCal Series race this season).
- We understand it is often warm or cool in the start chute, however, once riders are in the chute please respect the boundary and do not enter to give them food or equipment or clothing. If a rider enters the staging area carrying extra water bottles to dump over themselves, a wet towel to drape over themselves, or extra clothing if cold they may carefully hand extra gear out or toss extra gear to empty ground outside of the chute as they get closer to the front (please don't throw things into the crowd). They are responsible for ensuring it is picked up and does not turn into "litter" even if they need to return after their race. Due to the sharp spiky nature of umbrellas no umbrellas in the start chute.
- **Riders are staged in groups based on the LAST DIGIT OF THEIR PLATE.**
 - At the middle school coach meeting at race #1 a card with a number between 0-9 will be drawn. That number will set non-call up staging for the rest of the SoCal Series.
 - All SoCal League race number plates end in a number between 0-9. If, **for example**, a "3" is drawn then riders will be staged in the following order behind call ups:
 - 2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 0-1
 - For race #2 that rotates to 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 0-1, 2-3 and so on throughout the season.
 - Both call ups and staging notes will be posted for each race several days before the race.
- **Beach to Boulders START** instructions:
 - The **START** will be unique at Lake Perris so please review! Riders will pre-stage at staging, be given race instructions, then LED IN FORMATION about 1/3 mile down the road (by a marked vehicle or eBike). **During this procession they MUST NOT CHANGE POSITIONS.** Once down the road to a pre-determined location the escort vehicle will signal the start of the race!

- **Call Ups**

- **Middle School:** The SoCal League believes that starting from different places in the pack is a core skill for any racer. We also treat middle school as a learning experience overall and want racing to have less pressure so there are no season standings or team points. Thus, we don't do call ups for middle school. Middle schoolers will always be staged in rotation by the last number on their plate.
- **High School:** Typically first race call ups for high school JV1, JV2, and Varsity categories have call ups for race #1 based on standings from the previous year. Because we have not had a meaningful race season since spring 2019 we don't have the carryover data to base 2022 call ups on. For race #1 there won't be high school call ups. All riders will be staged in rotation by the last number on their plate. The good news is that Lake Perris has more passing opportunities than any other course (essentially the entire course save for a short piece of singletrack). Thus, by the end of the race we will have good data and will begin call ups for race #2. Race call ups for race #2 are based on race #1. Race call ups for the remaining series races are based on overall standings.