



BBSS Tournament Information

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PLEASE READ & SHARE WITH YOUR PLAYERS

I. Registration Checklist

- ✓ Liability Waiver Form
 - ✓ Team Roster Form
 - ✓ Photo ID
- *Required for all players and must be available upon request. the photo ID is requested by the committee and is not presented at that time then the player will not be allowed to continue in the tournament until official ID is shown.*

*The paperwork listed above **MUST** be signed by each player in order to participate in the tournament (*if participating in more than one tournament bracket a new waiver and liability form will be required*). If the participant is a MINOR (under 18 years) a parent signature is required.

*The 2015 Official FIFA junior/adult rules, waivers and forms can be downloaded from www.beachbumssandsoccer.com

* Completed paperwork from each player must be turned in by the prior to the start of the tournament.

II. Registration Information

1. Roster Information

- a. The roster allows for ten (10) players and a coach per team
- b. No more than ten (10) players and the coach are allowed in the players' area during the game.
- c. If the coach is also a player, then he or she will count in the roster total of ten (10) players
- d. The coach will be allowed to add or delete players from their roster before the start of the first game. After the first game has started, **NO CHANGES** to the roster will be allowed.
- e. The coach or designee must turn in the completed registration paperwork for their team at the coaches meeting or prior to the **First** game.

- f. ADULT ONLY Co-Ed Teams: MANDATORY TWO (2) FEMALES ON THE ROSTER
 - i. One (1) female must be on the field at all times.
 - ii. If no females are available at kickoff the game will be recorded as a forfeit.
 - iii. Once the game has started if the team's female(s) are unable to continue play for any reason the team without the female must play a player down (4 players on the field)
2. Player Age Requirements
- 1. Youth Categories
 - a. A player cannot be older than the maximum age in the category.
 - b. The player's age will be determined by the birth year matrix.
 - c. Players are allowed to play up in a category but cannot play down. *Playing up can be denied by the tournament committee.
3. Team Name
- a. In the case of a duplicated team name in the same division, the team that has played in the last summer tournament will keep the name. If neither team has played previously then the first submitted team will keep the name and Beach Bums Sand Soccer will contact the sequential submitted teams to change the name.
 - b. A team name will be subject to change if found by the committee to be inappropriate and/or offensive.

III. Coaches/Registration Meetings

- a. Mandatory Coaches meeting for participants in ALL age brackets: **MUST have ALL paperwork turned in at that time.**
- b. *Date:* TBD
- c. *Registration Time:* 7:00 PM
- d. *Coaches Meeting Time:* 7:30 PM
- e. *Location:* TBD
- f. *Game Days:* Friday, Saturday and Sunday. **Final rounds Sunday.**

IV. Tournament Rules

1. Challenge Rule

- a. If a coach challenges another player's roster eligibility incorrectly then the challenging team will play with one (1) less player of their roster for the challenged game.
 - i. Examples:
 1. Ten (10) on the roster and nine (9) for the game
 2. eight (8) on the roster and seven (7) for game
 - ii. If a coach challenges incorrectly a second time the challenging team will play with four (4) players on the field instead of five (5) for the challenged game.
 - iii. **CHALLENGES MUST BE MADE BY THE COACH BEFORE THE GAME IN QUESTION STARTS.**

b. Appeals

- i. No appeal procedure available once the game has started.
- ii. All decisions made by the tournament director or committee are final.

c. Forfeits

- i. Forfeit Period
 1. A forfeit will be declared if a team is not present or does not start the game in the ten (10) minute grace period.
 2. The score will be recorded as a 3-0 win for the non forfeiting team.

d. Ejections

- i. Red Card: Automatic one (1) game suspension: However, depending on the severity of the incident, the tournament director, in association with the referee director, has the authority to sanction additional game/s suspension or dismiss the player from the tournament.

e. Competing

- i. A player can only play for one (1) team in one (1) category.
- ii. A player can play for another team in a different category.
 1. The player must be on the other team's "official roster" and a waiver will be required for each team. Scheduling cannot be modified to accommodate this situation.

f. Beach Alcohol Rule

- i. Possession and/or consumption of alcohol on beach premises is subject to local ordinance and beach regulations including fines and other penalty under law by the local authorities.

- g. Disruptions
 - i. Any type of disruptions during the tournament by coaches, players or parents will **NOT** be tolerated.
 - ii. It is the coach's responsibility to inform the players, parents and fans that any type of disruption will not be tolerated.
- h. FUN RULE
 - i. Remember to have fun, relax and have a good time
 - ii. Play the game with the spirit that will only enhance beach soccer

V. Weather Policy

1. In case of lightning/severe weather all games will be stopped and fields will be cleared
2. It will be the coach's responsibility to check at the administration tent for restart of games, check facebook - beach bums sand soccer for any updates.
3. Game Times
 - a. Game times may be reduced due to inclement weather at the discretion of the tournament director.
 - b. The score of the game will stand if the game is stopped by the referee after 15 minutes or more have elapsed of the 30 minute game.
 - c. The games will continue as soon as the all clear from lightening has been given.
 - d. No cancelling of games for any of the days will be determined prior to at least a **2 hour wait time**.
 - e. It is the coaches' responsibility to check with tournament director on status of games.
4. Tournament Cancellation
 - a. In the event the tournament should be cancelled before any games have been played due to inclement weather (i.e., hurricane etc.) a \$50.00 per team discount certificate will be given that can be applied to any of the following years tournaments.
 - b. No discount certificates will be given if a team has played at least one game.

GAME POINT SYSTEM:

	WIN	DRAW	LOSS
Regular Play	3 points	1 point	0 points
Bracket Winners	3 points	1 point	0 points

Tiebreaker in Group Play is determined based on:

1. Most points
2. Head to Head
3. Goal differential (3 Max)
4. Most goals scored
5. Fair play (team with fewer yellow or red cards advances)
6. Sudden death penalty