



EVENT OVERVIEW

During the Surf Select Regional Cup, players will team up with other top players from their region to compete against other regions in a competitive match-based format. Over the course of the weekend, players will be scouted by Surf Select staff for a spot on the Surf Select National Team.

REGISTRATION

This event is open only to players in the 2013+2014 age groups who have been invited to participate in this event.

CHECK IN

No formal check in process for teams. Players will have a training session on Saturday morning where they will meet their teammates and coach and get their jerseys.

ROSTERS

Regional Cup rosters are max of 18.

GAME RULES

Referees will perform safety checks prior to the start of each game.

- Ball Size: 5
 - Game Length: Two (2) 20-minute halves
 - Half Time: 5 minutes
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SUBSTITUTIONS

Teams may substitute only with the referee's permission at any stoppage of play. Substitutions shall be unlimited throughout the game.

PLAYER EQUIPMENT



It will be at the referee's discretion to determine the safety and suitability of player equipment, including the wearing of a hard brace or cast. Referees will perform safety checks prior to the start of each game.

CAUTIONS AND EJECTIONS

A player receiving two yellow cards in a single game will be issued a red card. A player who has been sent off will not be replaced. A player who has been ejected will not return for that game and will not be allowed to participate in the next scheduled game.

Further suspensions for violent conduct or referee abuse may be issued at the discretion of the tournament director. A coach dismissal will result in being ineligible to coach for the remainder of the event.

TOURNAMENT COMPETITION – REFEREE DECISIONS

The decisions of the referee regarding facts connected with play are final. The referee may only change a decision upon realizing it is incorrect or, at his/her discretion, on the advice of an assistant referee, provided play has not restarted.

DETERMINING WINNERS

Teams will be awarded points as follows:

- Three (3) points for each win
- One (1) point for each tie
- One (1) bonus point for penalty shoot out victory (all games ended in a tie at the end of regulation will have a best of 5 penalty shootout)
- Zero (0) points for each loss

Tiebreakers:

If teams are tied in points at the end of round-robin play, winners will be determined by:

1. Head-to-head competition
2. Best goal differential (does not include penalty shootout)
3. Most goals scored (does not include penalty shootout)



4. Least goals against (does not include penalty shootout)
5. Most total wins
6. Most shutouts (does not include penalty shootout)
7. Penalty kick shootout

UNIFORM EXPECTATIONS

All players must wear a consistent uniform throughout the event. Teams and players must be properly dressed for each match.

- **Home Team:** First team listed on the schedule; must wear light-colored uniforms
- **Away Team:** Second team listed; must wear dark-colored uniforms

If there is a uniform clash, the away team must switch to alternate jerseys as declared by the referee.

SPECTATORS

All spectators must remain on the opposite side of the field from the team benches. No spectators are allowed on the team side of the field.

PROTESTS

There is no protest or appeal process for disputes on or off the field.

DISPUTES

Game conduct falls under the jurisdiction of the referee, and the tournament will not overrule a referee's decision. All disputes off the field will be settled by the tournament director or designee, and those decisions are final.

REFUND POLICY

If a team withdraws after acceptances are released, no refund will be issued.



Round-Robin Play

All teams will play 6 games over the course of the weekend with each age group's winner determined on highest points accumulated across all 6 games.

WINNERS / RUNNERS-UP

At the end of Round-Robin play, Champions will be determined based on highest point total; if there is a tie on points, Champion will be determined via tie breakers listed above. ONLY CHAMPIONS will receive medals, there are no awards for Runners-Up.

APPEALS / FAIR PLAY

Any matter not covered by these rules will be decided by the tournament director or designated official. All referee decisions are final. Red cards and ejections will not be rescinded, and no video will be reviewed to support protests, objections, complaints, or judgment calls.