

Butch Ducharme Memorial Sun Surf Tournament U8 Application Process

- Applications are now being accepted for entrance into the Butch Ducharme Memorial Sun Surf Tournament.
- The deadline to enter the tournament for the U8 division is **May 17, 2016**. Applications accepted by that date will be given priority for acceptance into the tournament; all others will be accepted based on any available openings.
- Applications will be accepted on a first-come basis, based on a completed application. To be considered complete, you must go to the Sun Surf web site and complete all on line requirements. An email will be sent confirming your team's application.
- Rosters must be comprised solely of players who were registered and played in the AYSO Fall 2015 or Spring 2016 season.
- Both Boys and Girls teams will have a maximum roster of 10 players.
- The Sun Surf will play 7 v 7 with one of the seven being a goal keeper.
- Each player must play ½ of every scheduled game that they are able to play.
- All games will be 40 minutes in length, and divided into 4 ten minute quarters (All games will start on the Hour)
- Tournament will provide Referees for this portion of the tournament.
- Team fees are: **\$200 per team "No Referee Deposit"** Make all checks payable AYSO Region 55 Sun and Surf Tournament
- All players and two coaches will receive the following: **Tournament T-shirts, Tournament Pins, Tournament Participation Medals**
- **Refund:** if you withdraw your application 15 or more days from the start of the tournament, a full refund will be issued. If you withdraw after that time, we will only issue a refund if a replacement team can be found, less any cost to register that replacement team.

CATEGORY	RULES
JURISDICTION	<p>Unless otherwise noted, the current AYSO National Rules and Regulations, Section 11 and FIFA Laws of the Game will be used for this tournament. The following rules are intended specifically for this tournament ONLY!</p> <p>The Tournament Committee (incl. Tournament Director, Assistant Director(s), Field Director, Referee Director and other designated staff) will have jurisdiction over all games played. Disputes will be resolved by the end of the soccer day.</p> <p>Referee judgment calls are NOT subject to dispute or protest!</p>
FEES	<p>Entire entry fee accepted. Fee and deposit must be a single check issued from the Region's</p> <p>Fees are: <u>\$200 per team "No Referee Deposit"</u></p>
ACCEPTANCE	<p>Applications are due by May 17, 2016.</p> <p>Applications will be accepted on a first-come basis, based on completed application (see Team Application Form for criteria). Teams will be notified by email within 1 week ho of the receipt of their applications.</p> <p>Teams not accepted into the tournament will be offered the opportunity to be placed on a waiting list. If a team chooses not to be on a waiting list, the application and entry fee will be returned within 48 hours of notification.</p> <p>The primary form of communication between the Tournament and applying teams will be email and the Tournament website. Teams must designate a Team Contact on their application who has email and Internet access.</p>
REFUNDS	<p>Only U8 teams withdrawing 15 days or more before the tournament will be issued a full refund.</p> <p>Teams withdrawing less than 15 days before the start of the tournament will only be issued a refund if a replacement team can be found.</p> <p>If the tournament is canceled and cannot be rescheduled a full refund will be issued.</p> <p>For teams that are eligible, referee deposit refunds will be mailed no later than 14 days after the end of the tournament. Referee deposit refunds will be on a prorated basis, comparing the number of assignments actually completed versus the number that were assigned.</p>
RAINOUT/ CANCELLATION	<p>If the tournament is cancelled due to weather after partially completing and it cannot be rescheduled to be completed, refunds will be made to teams on a prorated basis, based on the number of actual games played.</p> <p>If the tournament cannot be held due to weather or other conditions beyond the control of the tournament hosts, then a full refund will be sent to all teams, less the cost of any pre-ordered items (items for sale by the tournament which are not included with the registration fee). Any pre-ordered items will be sent to the team.</p>
PLAYERS/TEAMS	<p>Players on participating teams must be properly registered to play in AYSO, and have played in the Fall 2015 or Spring 2016 season. Regional Commissioners & Coaches are responsible to ensure that all players meet eligibility requirements.</p> <p>The team roster must be verified and approved by each player's Regional Commissioner. The Tournament will send an electronic roster to the R.C to verify and approve. Roster changes may be submitted (with the written approval of the Regional Commissioner); however, these changes must be received by the Tournament Registrar prior to the tournament. There will be no roster changes allowed on tournament day.</p> <p>U-8 Division will be a roster limit of 10 players per team, and this tournament will play with 7 players on the field with one of those 7 being designated as the Keeper.</p> <p>All players must play at least half of each game. Violation of these player rules exposes a team to protest and renders them subject to forfeiture of game and possible disqualification at the discretion of the Tournament Director.</p>
COACHES	<p>Each team is limited to two coaches but must have two – one Head Coach and one Assistant Coach. These coaches must be the ones listed on the Official Team Roster.</p> <p>Each Coach must provide their AYSO Identification Number, be a currently registered volunteer, Safe-Haven certified, AYSO trained at the age-appropriate level and must. Proof of coach certification and training will be verified by tournament staff and your regions R.C.</p> <p>Coaches are expected to set the example for their team in exhibiting proper AYSO behavior and Kids Zone behavior. Coaches are expected to remain in the technical area during games and only enter the field of play as requested by the referee.</p>