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|  | Sponsored by AYSO Region 55, Huntington Beach, California  Butch Ducharme Memorial Sun & Surf Tournament  Tournament Invitation |  |

Hello, Coaches!

AYSO Region 55 is proud to invite your team to the Butch Ducharme Memorial Sun & Surf Tournament

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| Scope: | AYSO Invitational – open to AYSO teams only from all Sections. |
| When: | Saturday & Sunday, June 18 and 19, 2016 |
| Where: | The tournament will be held at Huntington Beach Sports Complex in Huntington Beach, California. No pets are allowed at fields. |
| Who: | AYSO boys and girls teams in age divisions: U-19, U-16 (11v11) 18 players max. U-14 (11v11) 15 players max. U-12 (9v9) 12 players max. and U-10 (7v7) 10 players max. All players must be registered to play in the AYSO 2015 season. |
| What: | Pool play tournament. Each team will be guaranteed 3 games in pool play. The top teams will advance to the medal round on Sunday afternoon. All games will be as follows: (50 min. for U-19 & U-16, 50 min. for U-14, 50 min for U-12, and 50 min for U-10). |
| Why: | The Butch Ducharme Memorial Sun & Surf Tournament is being conducted as a fundraiser by Region 55 to raise funds for Field Development, Equipment, & Maintenance, and to provide Scholarship funds for youths in Region 55. |
| Awards: | All players and 2 coaches per team will receive a tournament t-shirt and pin. All players on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, & 4th place teams will receive a medal. |
| Entry Fee, Refunds: | $550 for U-19 & U-16, $525 for U-14 & U-12, and $450 for U-10. A full refund will be issued if tournament is canceled and cannot be rescheduled. If a team withdraws 30 or more days before the tournament, a full refund is given. Within 30 days of the tournament, no refund is provided unless a replacement team is found. |
| Referee Fee, Refunds: | $300, refundable within 14 days of the tournament, if referee assignments have been completed. Each team is asked to provide a qualified 3-person referee team to cover 3 games during the tournament. |
| Rules: | A full set of tournament rules are posted on the tournament website. |
| Acceptance: | The application deadline is May 17th. All teams will be notified within 1 week of the application deadline or receipt of application (whichever is latest) as to their status. |
| How: | Apply online at <http://www.ayso55.org/sunsurf> Please send 1 Region check to cover both the Team Entry and Referee fees to the address below.  Make region check payable to: AYSO Region 55 Sun & Surf Tournament. |
| Address: | Tournament Registrar Butch Ducharme Memorial Sun & Surf Tournament P.O. Box 1852  Huntington Beach, CA 92647 |
| Information: | Call Melissa Delgleize (714) 585-3161 E-mail: sunsurf@ayso55.org Web site: http://ayso55.org/sunsurf |