

	<p>Sponsored by AYSO Region 55, Huntington Beach, California</p> <h2 style="text-align: center;">Butch Ducharme Memorial Sun & Surf Tournament</h2> <h3 style="text-align: center;">Tournament Invitation</h3>	
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Hello, Coaches!

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

Scope: AYSO Invitational – Open to AYSO teams only, from ANY Section.

When: Saturday & Sunday, June 8 and 9, 2024

Where: The tournament will be held at Huntington Beach Sports Complex in Huntington Beach, California. No pets are allowed at the fields.

Who: All players must have been registered and played in their Region's Fall 2023 or Spring 2024 season. Guest AYSO players are allowed up to 3 maximum per team.
AYSO boys and girls teams in age divisions:

Recreation and All-Star Teams:

16-U (11v11) 18 players max

14-U (11v11) 15 players max

12-U (9v9) 12 players max

10-U (7v7) 10 players max.

Extra Program Teams:

14-U, 13-U (11v11) 15 players max

12-U, 11-U 12 players max (9v9)

10-U (7v7) 10 players max.

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 game time minimums are 50 minutes.

Why: The Butch Ducharme Memorial Sun & Surf Tournament is being conducted as a fundraiser by Region 55 to raise funds for Field Development, Equipment, and Maintenance; and to provide Scholarship funds for youths in Region 55.

Awards: All players and two 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. Each team that provides a 3-man referee crew will receive a tournament t-shirt and pin for each referee.

Entry Fee, Refunds: **\$925 for 16-U**, (\$625 entry fee plus \$300 referee deposit) **\$900 for 14-U, 13-U, 12-U and 11-U** (\$600 entry fee plus \$300 referee deposit) and **\$825 for 10-U** (\$525 entry fee plus \$300 referee deposit). A full refund will be issued if the tournament is canceled and cannot be rescheduled. If a team withdraws 30 or more days before the tournament, a full refund is given. Teams withdrawing within 15 days of the tournament, no refund is provided.

Referee Fee, Refunds: \$300-fully refundable within 14 days following the tournament, if referee assignments have been completed and the team plays all scheduled matches (including medal matches) no monetary deductions for infractions such as tardiness, incomplete or wrong uniform, no equipment, unqualified, etc. are assessed. Please contact Joe Voss at referee@ayso55.org for further details. For a referee refund to be considered, each team is asked to provide a **qualified** 3-person referee team to cover 3 games during the tournament at the level of the team represented. Our goal is to have Intermediate Referees or higher for 14-U and 16-U games. No refund will be given to a team who does not play all scheduled games and/or does not fulfill the referee requirement.

Rules: A full set of tournament rules are posted on the tournament website.

Acceptance: The application deadline is May 7, 2024. All teams will be notified of their status within one week of the application deadline or receipt of application (whichever is latest).

How: Apply online at www.ayso55.org. Please pay online or send one check to the address below to cover both the Team Entry and Referee Fees.

Make check payable to: AYSO Region 55 Sun & Surf Tournament

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