

Midwest Surf Invitational – FAQ's

Why should my team attend this event?

This is the inaugural Midwest Surf Invitational, a chance to be part of something new and exciting from the very beginning and help set the tradition for future years. This tournament will bring together teams from across the Midwest, offering high-level competition.

How are teams bracketed?

We will use multiple resources for team placement and bracketing. As a new tournament, nothing is certain, but we expect to have two divisions at each age group. Recent league play, strength of league, tournament results, and more will be considered for each team in order to ensure balanced and competitive brackets.

Can our teams register at the fields?

No, all registration will be done in advance through PlayMetrics. Coaches will be required to have player passes, coach passes, and a game card at each game.

Do you offer team discounts?

As a new and exciting tournament, we will not offer discounts initially. However, if you are bringing 8 or more teams, please reach out to our tournament director at midwestsurfinvitational@ecساسoccer.com

Is this a required stay tournament?

While Elmhurst City Surf does have a travel partner, we have chosen not to require stays for the Inaugural Midwest Surf Invitational. This may change in future years.

What will we need for Registration?

When you click on the registration link, it will walk you through the required documents. All documents will be submitted online. You will need your State Roster, Tournament Roster, Player and Coach ID cards, Travel Form (if required), and Guest Player Forms (if guests will be used)

My coach has multiple teams entered in the event; can you accommodate their schedule?

We are using PlayMetrics to schedule the event, if you have your coach listed as the head coach for each team, the system will not schedule conflicts. Unforeseen circumstances may affect this, but we will work to avoid any issues. If your coach has three teams, please email the tournament director at midwestsurfinvitational@ecsasoccer.com

How are inclement weather situations handled?

Please see the refund policy in the rules document.

When will accepted teams be posted?

Accepted teams will be listed on our before July 31, 2026. Brackets will follow shortly after and schedules will be released approximately two weeks prior to the tournament.

How can we let you know about requests? Examples, request to play Friday night or other notes.

Requests can be emailed to tournament director at midwestsurfinvitational@ecsasoccer.com

What time will the finals be scheduled?

Finals should end by 5 pm unless there are weather issues, please do not plan flights before 7 pm.