

**Paradise Soccer Club  
SunSplash Invitational Tournament**



### **What is the SunSplash Tournament?**

The SunSplash invitational soccer tournament is organized by the [Paradise Soccer Club](#) in partnership with the Town of Paradise. The tournament includes games at the U11, U12 and U13 levels.

### **When and where**

It is scheduled for the weekend of July 27-July 30, 2023. All games are scheduled to take place on four fields in Paradise – 3 fields at the Dianne Whalen Memorial Soccer Complex and Peter Barry Duff Memorial Soccer Field. The complete schedule will be communicated to all teams at a later date.

### **Registration process, fee and deadline**

Registration will only be accepted via the online registration form. Each team is required to complete the form before July 4<sup>th</sup>, and submit the registration fee by CC or EMT to [payments@pysa.ca](mailto:payments@pysa.ca) (Password: soccer) before July 24<sup>th</sup>. The Registration Fee is \$450 for U11 teams and \$500 for U12 and U13 teams. Registration and payment will not be accepted after this date or during the tournament.

All teams participating are guaranteed three games (including playoff games). Any games missed because of opposing team forfeiture/ withdrawal will result in a 5-0 win and a \$50 per game reimbursement. Teams withdrawing after the registration deadline will not be reimbursed and will require a \$100 performance bond the next year if they participate.

Please complete the team registration form including the first and last names of all players and coaches as well as the team manager. Note the form asks for Numbers and Contact Info for each player, which is not required. This information will be cross-referenced with game sheets and player discrepancies may result in forfeiture of the game.

### **Tournament structure**

The SunSplash tournament is a tiered tournament with the following groupings: BU11 A, BU11 B, BU11C, GU11 A, GU11 B, GU11C, BU12, GU12, BU13 A, BU13 B, GU13 A, and GU13 B. Teams will play in a divisional round robin style followed by the playoffs.

### **Zero Tolerance Policy and Codes of Conduct**

The zero tolerance policy will be in effect for this tournament. Abuse of refs, players, coaches, managers, coordinators and organizers will not be tolerated. To avoid issues with determining “abuse” it is recommended that you refrain from any comments regarding the play of players, calls made (or not) by the game official or discussions with opposing coaches. Any concerns during the game should be brought to the attention of the coordinators/organizers/field marshals at half time or after completion of the game. This should be about kids having fun. As well, no spectators or pets are permitted inside the fenced areas.

Please note that all codes of conduct as described on the SunSplash website will be enforced. All team representatives are encouraged to review the codes in their entirety and be familiar with its contents and communicate it to players and parents.

### **Standings (for boys and girls)**

- All round robin games will end at regulation time. In the event that games cannot be played due to inclement weather, they will be moved to an alternate venue or to the end of the divisional round robin. Organizers reserve the right to shorten the games, if necessary. However, games will be no shorter than 15 minute halves.
- Standings will be determined by a point system: 0 for loss/ forfeiture, 1 for tie, and 3 for win
- All game results will be recorded at a maximum of 5 goal win (Actual scores will be kept for any standings tiebreaks)
- Standing tie breaks will be determined as follows:
  1. Head to head score
  2. Most wins
  3. Least losses
  4. Goals scored
  5. Least goals allowed
  6. Goal differential
  7. Coin toss

### **Playoffs (for boys and girls)**

Play-off games will be played to determine a winner. The playoff structure will be determined at a later date as it is dependent upon the number of teams registered. This information will be communicated at the same time as the final schedule.

### **Playoff tie-breaker (for boys and girls)**

If playoff games are tied after regulation, the following tie-breaker will apply to both boys and girls playoffs structure for each age group:

- Ties will require two full 5-minute overtime halves
- Ties after over time will require penalty kicks
  - The order of penalty kicks will be determined by a coin toss.
  - Each team will select a goalie to be in net for all penalty kicks
  - Each team will select five kickers (they do not have to be on the field at end of OT) and can include the goalie
  - If after five kickers the score remains tied, each team shall select kickers from remaining players with each team taking one kick at a time until a team scores a deciding goal.
  - No player can kick a second time until all of their team mates have taken a kick.

### **Awards Presentation**

All participants will receive a SunSplash participant certificate. Coaching staff from individual teams will select a team Most Dedicated Player and a team Most Sportslike Player. These awards will be provided to each team and awarded by the coaching staff at the end of their final game.

At the end of the tournament, medals will be awarded to first, second and third placed teams in each grouping of U11, U12 and U13.

### **Tournament updates**

- [www.pysa.ca](http://www.pysa.ca)
- [twitter.com/pysainfo](https://twitter.com/pysainfo)
- <https://www.facebook.com/pscnl/>

### **Contact us**

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