



Soccer in the Sand Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q: If you have one club team and would like to split the team to make two SITS teams, what do you do in the registration process?

A:

In order to register two teams for any Soccer in the Sand Tournament: You will need to create a different user name and password. If you login with the information that you have provided for your first team the system will automatically open the team's information that has already been registered. All we need in the system for both teams is the team name, age, gender, a contacts information and method of payment. We do not need any of the online roster information. GotSport will generate an email that will provide a roster/waiver form for your team administrator to complete and turn in at the tournament check in.

Our registration system will only accept teams if their name is slightly different. We welcome club teams to form two SITS teams for our events. Our recommendation is to name the two teams based on their jersey colors. Example: Surf Girls U10 (White), Surf Girls U10 (Blue).

Q: How many players per team?

A: The format is 4 field players and 1 goalie. Soccer in the Sand recommends teams of 7-10

Q: As a player, can I play on more than one team at a Soccer in the Sand tournament?

A: Players are welcome to play on more than 1 team at any SITS event provided that the player does not play in the same gender or



age bracket. Example: a player that is age eligible to play on a U10 team may play in that division as well as any division older than U10. A girl playing on a boy's team can also play on a girls team. A man that is playing in the Men's Open division can also play in the Adult Co-ed bracket. Special Note: Schedule requests will not be taken into consideration to accommodate any individual player choosing to participate on more than one team.

Q: What do the players wear on their feet?

A: Players can play barefoot, wear regular athletic socks, tape their feet, or wear beach/sand specific socks. Soccer in the Sand Socks will be available at all events — "The safest way to play".

Q: Do we need our "Club/Professional" Coach?

A: No, some teams do have their club coaches in our events, but many do not, a parent in this environment will be just fine.

Q: When do we turn in our registration form?

A: Registration forms can be mailed, faxed, or turned in at the tournament registration. For one-day events, turn in your form one hour prior to your first game. For two-day events, an email will describe when and where to turn in this form. **Please follow all instructions on our registration form and complete all fields.**

***No team will be accepted into a tournament until full payment has been received.**

Q: What paperwork is required to play?

A: A registration form needs to be completed in its entirety, and signed by all players/parents. A copy of a birth certificate or driver's



license must be available upon request. **Please follow all instructions on our registration form and complete all fields.**

Q: What are the dimensions of the playing area and goals?

A: Our "fields" are between 25-30 yards wide by 35-40 yards long. Goals are 7 feet high by 21 feet wide. These numbers are applicable to all ages and genders.

Q: What age division should we enter in?

A:

Guidelines for Registering your Team in the Proper Age Group
When registering, use your oldest player's date of birth; register the entire team in the age division that your oldest player is eligible to participate in.
No players are allowed to play in an age group that is younger than their date of birth.
Girls are allowed to play in Boys brackets.
Any player is allowed to play up in age.
Use the matrices below to determine which age group your team should be registered in based on the oldest player's date of birth.



For Tournaments Prior to 8/1/2017
Season

	2016 - 2017	2017 - 2018	2018 - 2019	2019 - 2020	2020 - 2021	2021 - 2022	2022 - 2023	2023 - 2024	2024 - 2025
2019									U6
2018								U6	U7
2017							U6	U7	U8
2016						U6	U7	U8	U9
2015					U6	U7	U8	U9	U10
2014				U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11
2013			U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12
2012		U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13
2011	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14
2010	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15
2009	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16
2008	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17
2007	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18
2006	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19
2005	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	
2004	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19		
2003	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19			
2002	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19				
2001	U16	U17	U18	U19					
2000	U17	U18	U19						
1999	U18	U19							
1998	U19								

Birth Year



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2020									U6
2019								U6	U7
2018							U6	U7	U8
2017						U6	U7	U8	U9
2016					U6	U7	U8	U9	U10
2015				U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11
2014			U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12
2013		U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13
2012	U6	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14
2011	U7	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15
2010	U8	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16
2009	U9	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17
2008	U10	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18
2007	U11	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19
2006	U12	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19	
2005	U13	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19		
2004	U14	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19			
2003	U15	U16	U17	U18	U19				
2002	U16	U17	U18	U19					
2001	U17	U18	U19						
2000	U18	U19							
1999	U19								

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