

# SUNBURN TOURNAMENT

June 1st & 2nd, 2024

## Come join the fun in the Sun!

SOCA, the Soccer Organization of the Charlottesville-Area, invites you to participate in its Sunburn Tournament. The tournament will be held at SOCA-ACAC South Fork Soccer Park, SOCA Field House, Charlottesville High School, and/or other facilities in Charlottesville, VA. Each team will be guaranteed a minimum of three games. SOCA recreational tournaments are a great fun-filled soccer weekend! **Come join in on the fun in the sun!**

## Purpose of the Tournament

The tournament is held for the enjoyment of the players. SOCA's goal is to provide recreational players the opportunity to showcase their skills and experience the exhilaration of a tournament setting. All players, coaches, and spectators are encouraged to come and enjoy the fun and challenge of the tournament format. The highest standards of sportsmanship are expected to be displayed by all.

## Who can Play?

The Sunburn Tournament is open to all Recreational teams and players who are registered with USYSA. **No travel teams or players are permitted.** The tournament is for current ([Spring 2024](#)) Recreational teams, their officially rostered players, and their officially rostered guest players only. SOCA Challenge teams and recreation teams from other USYSA clubs are permitted. **All team members must be on the roster prior to the application deadline.**

## Can we bring Guest Players?

A maximum of five guest players is permitted for each team. **Guest players must be rostered on a USYSA Recreational team prior to the application deadline of 5/3/24.** No team may use a guest player from another SOCA team that is also participating in this tournament. The maximum roster size, including guest players, may not exceed the limits described below.

## How do we Enter?

Complete attached application and provide full payment no later than the **application deadline: Friday, May 3rd, 2024** at the SOCA office. Applications will be accepted on a first-come-first-served basis. SOCA reserves the right to determine the number of teams in each age group based upon on-time applicants and order of receipt.

## Scheduling

The tournament will use a two-day format. Games will be played on [Saturday, June 1st](#) and [Sunday, June 2nd](#). Teams must be prepared, willing and able to play at any time between 8:00 am and 6:00 pm on both days. Sorry, no scheduling requests can be considered. There will be a minimum of three games. All age group championships will be held on Sunday.

## How Much?

The fees for the tournament are **\$250** per team (U12+) and **\$230** for U10 teams only. Make checks payable to: SOCA-Sunburn. Fees must accompany application. (or we can accept credit card #)

## Any Awards?

There are individual awards for the age group Champions and Runners-up.

## Divisions?

Teams will be flighted by record and ability to the extent possible to create evenly matched and competitive divisions.

## Some Tournament Rules Highlights

- As in the Recreational program, all players must play at least half of each game.
- All teams are expected to field full-sized teams, for their age group. The requirement for an opponent to “play down” to keep both teams at even numbers, is waived for tournament play.
- All teams must wear their current SOCA issued uniforms. No exceptions.
- Eyeglass hinges must be covered.
- Tournament officials reserve the right to verify the identification of all players prior to the start of each match. Unregistered players are not permitted.

## Age Group Information

Age Group	No. of Payers	Roster Max. **	Game length
Under 10	7	12	2x25 min.
Under 12	9	15	2x30 min.
Under 15	11	20	2x35 min.
Under 19	11	20	2x40 min.

\* If a team’s original roster, issued by SOCA, exceeds the listed maximum, the issued roster size shall be accepted as maximum.

## Refunds

Refund requests received in writing prior to [May 10](#), will be refunded in full. No refunds will be given after [May 10](#), except in the event of tournament cancellation.

## Cancellations

If the tournament is cancelled, SOCA will pro-rate refunds.

# ***SUNBURN TOURNAMENT APPLICATION***

Please print clearly.

Return with proper payment to: SOCA-Sunburn, 1685 Polo Grounds Road, Charlottesville, VA 22911

APPLICATION DEADLINE: [May 3rd, 2024](#)

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Team Number \_\_\_\_\_ Age Group \_\_\_\_\_ Uniform Color \_\_\_\_\_

Current Team Record: W \_\_\_\_\_ T \_\_\_\_\_ L \_\_\_\_\_

Coach’s Name \_\_\_\_\_

Coach’s Address \_\_\_\_\_

Coach Phone/Contact: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Work \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_