

**New Jersey Surf Marlton Thanksgiving Shootout  
Online Check Guidelines & Tournament Rules**

We will utilize the got soccer online check in system. Therefore, we need all teams to go onto their got soccer team account and upload the following three items before Monday November 23rd, 12pm.

1. Your teams 2020/21 Official Roster (if you have guest players right them on roster at bottom).
2. Your teams 2020/21 Official Player Pass Cards (picture side). If you have guest players we need copies of these too.
3. A completed and signed Player Participation COVID Waiver for every player and coach. (You must get a signed waiver for every player and coach and upload them all)

Please see below the COVID Waiver & Release. This can be printed directly from here. Please complete and sign both pages.

Please see below the got soccer guide for 'How do I upload documents for a Tournament' to help you with the online check in system.

The Tournament rules in full are also below.

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**RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK AGREEMENT** In consideration for being allowed to attend and/or participate in any way in any program, event or activity of Surf Sports Unlimited LLC, New Jersey Surf Soccer Club ("New Jersey Surf"), including but not limited to programs, events or activities related to soccer, Participant and, if Participant is a minor (under 18 at the time of registration), Participant's Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s), acknowledge, appreciate and agree as follows:

1. The risk of injury from the activities involved in the programs and events of New Jersey Surf is significant; such risk of injury includes, but is not limited to, the potential for permanent paralysis and death.
2. Participant and, if Participant is a minor, Participant's Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s), acknowledge that Participant is attending and/or participating in such programs, events or activities of New Jersey Surf, and will use and/or be present at New Jersey Surf facilities or any other location used to conduct New Jersey Surf programs or events, at the Participant's own risk.
3. Participant and, if Participant is a minor, Participant's Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s), KNOWINGLY, FREELY AND VOLUNTARILY ASSUME AND ACCEPT FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ALL RISKS, both known and unknown, including but not limited to, the risk to the Participant of personal injury, disability, death and/or property loss, in relation to Participant's attendance and/or participation in the programs, events or activities of New Jersey Surf, use of or presence at New Jersey Surf facilities, and/or use of or presence at any location used to conduct any program or event of New Jersey Surf, EVEN IF SUCH RISKS ARISE FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF NEW JERSEY SURF AND/OR ITS OWNERS, OFFICERS, OFFICIALS, EMPLOYEES, AGENTS, INDEPENDENT CONTRACTORS, OTHER PARTICIPANTS, SPONSORS, ADVERTISERS, AND IF APPLICABLE, OWNERS AND LESSORS OF PREMISES USED TO CONDUCT A PROGRAM OR EVENT (collectively referred to as, the "New Jersey Surf RELEASEES") or others.
4. Participant and, if Participant is a minor, Participant's Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) AGREE THAT THE NEW JERSEY SURF RELEASEES SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DAMAGES WHATSOEVER arising from any personal injury, disability, death and/or property loss sustained by Participant and/or his/her family in relation to of Participant's attendance and/or participation in the programs, events or activities of New Jersey Surf, use of or presence at New Jersey Surf facilities, and/or use of or presence at any location used to conduct any program or event of New Jersey Surf, EVEN IF SUCH DAMAGES ARISE FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE NEW JERSEY SURF RELEASEES (defined above) or others.
5. Participant, and if Participant is a minor, Participant's Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s), for himself/herself/themselves, and on behalf of his/her/their heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, hereby fully and forever RELEASE, DISCHARGE, INDEMNIFY, AND HOLD HARMLESS, THE NEW JERSEY SURF RELEASEES from any and all claims, rights of actions, demands, losses, damages and liability arising out of or related to any INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH or property loss Participant may suffer in relation to Participant's attendance and/or participation in the programs, events or activities of New Jersey Surf, use of or presence at New Jersey Surf facilities, and/or use of or presence at any location used to conduct any program or event of New Jersey Surf, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE NEW JERSEY SURF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
6. Participant, and if Participant is a minor, Participant's Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s), agree that this Release of Liability and Assumption of Risk Agreement ("Release") shall be governed by the laws of the state of New Jersey. If any provision of this Release shall be found to be invalid or unenforceable, this Release shall be interpreted as if such provision was not a part hereof, but this Release shall otherwise remain in full force and effect.
7. Participant and, if Participant is a minor, Participant's Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s), agree that Participant will follow the rules of conduct and play set by New Jersey Surf. Failure to do so may result in suspension from participation.
8. Participant, and if Participant is a minor, Participant's Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s), agree that by checking the box below, he/she/they are effectively signing this Release and agreeing to be bound by its terms. BY CHECKING THIS BOX, I/WE, BEING THE PARTICIPANT, AND IF THE PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR, THE PARTICIPANT'S PARENT(S)/LEGAL GUARDIAN(S), CERTIFY THAT I/WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE RELEASE, ACKNOWLEDGE THAT IT IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY, FULLY UNDERSTAND AND AGREE TO ITS TERMS, AND UNDERSTAND THAT I/WE HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY ENTERING INTO THIS RELEASE; I/WE CHECK THIS BOX AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY THE TERMS OF THIS RELEASE FREELY, VOLUNTARILY AND WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT. IF PARTICIPANT IS A MINOR, THEN BY CHECKING THIS BOX SAID PARENT(S)/LEGAL GUARDIAN(S) CERTIFY THAT HE/SHE/THEY HAVE LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THIS PARTICIPANT.

### CONSENT

1. I/We, as the Participant's Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s), do hereby grant authority to the staff at New Jersey Surf to render a judgment concerning medical assistance or hospital care in the event of an accident or illness related to the Participant during my/our absence. I/We do hereby authorize New Jersey Surf and its assigns to utilize any and all photographs, pictures or other likeness of myself/us, the Participant or anyone assigned guardianship to me/us, as they deem appropriate in its promotional materials or team films.
2. I/We, as the Participant's Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s), agree that by signing below, I/we are effectively signing this Consent and agreeing to be bound by its terms.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I/WE, BEING THE PARTICIPANT'S PARENT(S)/LEGAL GUARDIAN(S), CERTIFY THAT I/WE HAVE READ THE ABOVE CONSENT, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS AND AGREE TO BE BOUND BY IT.

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**WAIVER/RELEASE/ASSUMPTION OF RISK FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19**

In consideration of being allowed to participate in programs, related events, or activities offered by Surf Sports Unlimited LLC, New Jersey Surf Soccer Club ("New Jersey Surf"), including the right to enter New Jersey Surf's premises, or access its fields, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, understands, and agrees that:

1. Participation includes possible exposure to, and illness from, infectious diseases including but not limited to MRSA, influenza, and COVID-19 (collectively "Infectious Diseases"). While particular rules and personal discipline may reduce this risk, the risk of serious illness and death does exist;
2. New Jersey Surf cannot prevent you or your child(ren) from becoming exposed to, contracting, or spreading Infectious Diseases while participating in New Jersey Surf programs or accessing its premises or fields. It is not possible to prevent against the presence of Infectious Diseases. Therefore, if you choose to utilize services or enter into New Jersey Surf's premises or fields, you may be exposing yourself to Infectious Diseases and or increasing your risk of contracting or spreading Infectious Diseases;
3. I willingly agree to comply with the stated and customary terms and conditions for participation as regards protection against Infectious Diseases. If, however, I observe any unusual or significant hazard during my presence or participation, I will remove myself from participation, and bring such to the attention of the nearest New Jersey Surf official immediately;
4. I, for myself and on behalf of my heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE, HOLD HARMLESS, AND AGREE TO INDEMNIFY New Jersey Surf, their officers, directors, officials, agents, employees, other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the programs ("RELEASEES"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL ILLNESS, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law;
5. I KNOWINGLY AND FREELY ASSUME ALL SUCH RISKS PERTAINING TO INFECTIOUS DISEASES, both known and unknown, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES or others, and assume full responsibility for my participation; and
6. I certify if at any time following the execution of this release, myself or my child(ren) (1) experience any symptoms of COVID-19, (2) have come in contact with any individual who tested positive for COVID-19, (3) have tested positive for COVID-19, or (4) have traveled outside the United States within the last 14 days, that I and or my child(ren) will abstain from participating in all Seacoast United activities and will not under any circumstance travel to the premises for at least Thirty (30) days. Furthermore, I certify that if myself or my child(ren) have been diagnosed with COVID-19 that I will not return to the premises until after Thirty (30) days have elapsed from diagnosis and myself or my child(ren) have tested negative for COVID-19.

**FOR PARTICIPANTS OF MINORITY AGE (UNDER AGE 18 AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION)**

This is to certify that I, as parent/guardian, with legal responsibility for this participant, have read and explained the provisions in this waiver/release to my child/ward including the risks of presence and participation and his/her personal responsibilities for adhering to the rules and regulations for protection against communicable diseases. Furthermore, my child/ward understands and accepts these risks and responsibilities. I for myself, my spouse, and child/ward do consent and agree to his/her release provided above for all the Releasees and myself, my spouse, and child/ward do release and agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Releasees for any and all liabilities incident to my minor child's/ward's presence or participation in these activities as provided above, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest extent provided by law.

Player Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

I HAVE READ THIS WAIVER/RELEASE/ASSUMPTION OF RISK FOR COMMUNICABLE DISEASES INCLUDING COVID-19, FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS TERMS, UNDERSTAND THAT I HAVE GIVEN UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS BY SIGNING IT, AND SIGN IF FREELY AND

VOLUNTARILY WITHOUT ANY INDUCEMENT.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Some tournaments allow teams to submit check-in documentation online via GotSoccer. If an event you are attending has asked you to upload a document please follow the steps below.

## Step One:

Once you are logged into your team account click on the event's name you wish to upload documents for.

The screenshot shows the GotSoccer website interface for a team account. The main content area displays the 'Event Registration History' for the team 'Boys OPEN Arsenal Gunners'. A table lists two events: 'La Liga' and 'Winter League - Norcal - Demo'. The 'La Liga' row is highlighted with a red box, indicating it is the selected event for document upload.

Name/Date	Type	Status	Applied	Accepted	Paid	Roster	Schedule	Travel	Support	Misconduct-Y/R
La Liga 8/1/2016 - 12/31/2017	League	Applied	03/16/2017	No	No	Default	View	Request	Request	
Winter League - Norcal - Demo 1/1/2017 - 5/31/2017	League	Accepted	02/13/2017	Yes	No	Default	TBA	Request	Request	

## Step Two:

Then click on the documents tab on the right hand side of your screen. you will then see the team document upload section in the bottom right.

Team Hotels Rooming Sales Payment & Status Schedule Requests Misconduct Guests Support & Feedback Roster **Documents**

La Liga  
8/1/2016-12/31/2017  
No documents to list.

Notify Registrar No **Notify**

Message  
Team Status

Foreign Team:	No	Permission to Travel:	No
Medical Release (All Players)	No	Official Roster Received	No

Team Document Upload

File Name/Description (recommended)  
Home Team Roster ↓

Select File  
Choose File No file chosen

**Upload File**

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### Step Three:

Select the proper document title and then upload the document. Once you have uploaded the document the event will be able to review those documents.

Team Document Upload

File Name/Description (recommended)  
✓ Home Team Roster  
Away Team Roster  
Game Card

Choose File No file chosen

**Upload File**

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## New Jersey Surf Marlton Thanksgiving Tournament Rules

### Check In:

- **ALL Teams – MUST** check in online and will be asked to verify player pass cards/rosters prior to each game
- Teams are allowed 5 guest players only – Must be on roster – club pass players count as a “guest” player
- Rosters – You may write in guest players as long as players pass card/waiver documentation is provided
- **Roster** – the roster being used prior to game must match roster uploaded at check in online
- **Player pass: A player may only play on two teams** in the same club. Must be pre-registered on both rosters – can be written in as guest. However, a player **can not play be two teams in the SAME BRACKET**. NO PLAYER can play for two different clubs in the same event.
- **Player verification:** the referee may require that both teams provide two copies of your Official roster.
- Verifying players: referees must inspect the player’s identify with the player’s photograph on their pass card.
- **Must have a valid player pass – otherwise will not be permitted to play.**
- Disagreement in data: If there is a discrepancy in a player pass card, the player shall not be allowed to play in the match – the referee is to retain the player pass in question and report to tournament directors.

### Reporting Scores:

Field marshals will report scores.

### Officiating

Qualified officials will officiate each game. All 11v11 games will be officiated by a central referee and 2 assistant referees although the availability of qualified referees might necessitate the use of fewer assistant referees on occasions. For 7v7 and 9v9 games you should expect only one official for the match.

### Heading Rules

U11 players and younger may NOT head the ball intentionally. If in the opinion of the referee a player heads the ball intentionally, the restart is an indirect free kick for the opposition. U12 players and older may head the ball intentionally. If a player plays “up” an age division, that player will play by the age group rule.

### 7v7 Guidelines

In 7v7 competition, the opposing team must be behind the play-out line for goal kicks to promote playing the ball out of the back.

\* Please note – the offside rule for 7v7 games will be adhered to, however, please note that it may be loosely enforced. If there is a blatant advantage from an offside – the referees will give the call. If a player is a yard offside, but no advantage is gained, then referees will use their discretion. At 7v7 we want the game focus to be on development and multiple touches with minimal stoppages, rather than coaches and teams focusing on the offside trap.

### Substitutions

This event will follow FIFA rules where substitutions can be made at **ANY** stoppage with the consent of the official. This includes, free-kicks, corners and opposition stoppages such as the other team’s throw-in. Unlimited re-entries are allowed.

## **Weather**

In the case of inclement weather every attempt will be made to play all scheduled games in the tournament. At the sole discretion of the tournament director/committee, some games may be declared a 0 – 0 tie and not made up. The following priority will be given to making up games:

1. Teams that have not yet played a game in the tournament.
2. Teams that have only played one game in the tournament.
3. Games that will have a material impact on the final standings.
4. All other games.

**The lightning policy for the tournament is as follows:** At the first visible sign of lightning (regardless of the estimated distance from the field) all play will be stopped, and players and spectators will be asked to move to a safe location. For all games that were in progress the game clock will continue to run. If time runs out and the game was at or past half time when play was stopped, the result at the time of play being stopped will stand. If 5 minutes or less remain in the first half and the score has 2 or more differential the game will be declared final.

If the game had not reached 5 minutes or less before half time every attempt will be made to make up the game at a later date and time. However, this may not be possible and will be based upon field availability. Play will not resume until 30 minutes after the last visible lightning strike seen (regardless of the estimated distance from the field). When play is resumed, the game, which was scheduled closest to the re-start of play, will begin. For example if play is stopped at 2:50 pm and restarted at 5:20 pm, the teams scheduled to play closest to 5:20 pm will play, NOT the teams scheduled to play at 2:50 pm.

Every attempt will be made to make up the 2:50 pm game at a later date and time. When play is stopped, or resumed, due to lightning, it is at the sole discretion of the referees and the tournament director/committee. Both referees and tournament officials will enforce strict adherence to the above policy. No appeals will be allowed. **Personal safety is the number one concern of the tournament and it will supersede any game situation.**

## **Maximum Goal Differential**

All games will have a maximum goal differential of 4. If the margin of victory was greater than 4 then it will be recorded on the website as the actual result. However, as per below, a 4 goal differential will be used to determine who advances, first and foremost.

## **Team withdrawals**

If a team is fully responsible for the termination of a game due in part to poor sportsmanship towards a referee, opposing team/fans will result in a forfeit. The team responsible for the forfeit will incur a 0-3 loss.

No shows/forfeits: If a team does not show with the minimum number of players or fails to show – this will result in a forfeit of a 0-3 loss that will be recorded.

## **Advancement to Championship Play (if applicable)**

Section/bracket winners are determined by the total points earned within their bracket (Win = 3 points, Tie = 1 point, Loss = 0 points). In the event of teams being equal in points within their group after the qualifying games, advancement to championship play will be determined according to the following:

1. **Head to Head**
2. **Goal Differential** (subject to the 4 goal maximum goal differential rule stated above)
3. **Goals For** (number of goals your team has scored – NOT subject to maximum goal differential rule)
4. **Goals Against** (number of goals allowed – NOT subject to maximum goal differential rule)
5. **Most Shutouts**
6. **Penalty Kicks**



In the case of a two-way tie the above rules will be applied until one team is eliminated. However, in a Three-way tie, the Head to Head criteria becomes moot and advancement rules will start at criteria 2. If a winner cannot be determined the following procedure will be used: Knock out competition under the supervision of an official Referees through a FIFA "Penalty Shootout". Upon agreement of both coaches, the Referees' Committee and the Tournament Committee, a coin toss may be substituted for the "Penalty Shootout" competition if so desired.

### **Championship Games**

Championship games will be regular in duration with a five-minute interval between halves - unless the tournament committee determines that championship games need to be shortened due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances.

In the event the game is tied, FIFA rules for the "Taking of kicks from the penalty mark" shall apply. Teams will alternate kicks at the same goal, with the goal selected by the referee. Best of five, (or more, if necessary), kicks shall prevail. All eligible players, including the goalkeepers, must kick before any player may repeat. Only players on the field at the end of extra time will be eligible to take kicks, these players must remain within the field of play after the conclusion of extra time.

If one of the two teams qualifying for the championship game declines to appear, at the discretion of the Tournament Committee, the next highest ranked team in that division, based upon tournament record may be substituted for the team declining to appear.

### **Player Safety**

The following shall be permitted for player safety:

- A soft splint or cast shall be allowed per the referee has determined that the cast is not a danger to themselves or other players.
- A brace, joint, or prosthetic is allowed per the referee has determined that is not a danger to themselves or other players.
- Sport Spectacles/plastic prescription frames sports are allowed, however eyewear with glass, metal, or sharp edges are barred.
- Soft foam headgear is allowed per the referee has determined it is not a danger to themselves or other players. If a referee has determined a player is wearing articles that are not allowed – the referee shall order the said player to remove them. If the player fails to remove the article – they will not be allowed to return to the match.

### **Player Deportment**

Shirt must be tucked inside shorts. Shin guards must be firmly in place and covered by socks. Nonstandard attire, accouterments, and apparel must be cleared prior to the Tournament with written U.S.S.F. approval: otherwise, Rule 4 of the FIFA rules applies. The Referees' Committee will continue to be the sole arbiter as to what is legal and what is not legal.

The issuance of all red and yellow cards and other matters involving the conduct of a team, its players, coaches or supporters will be recorded and reported immediately to the tournament directors.

A player receiving two cautions (yellow cards) in a single game is considered to have been given an ejection (red card). A player who has been ejected (sent off) will not be replaced. A player who has been ejected will not return for that game and will not be allowed to participate in the next scheduled game.

A coach who has been ejected (sent off) will not be allowed to participate in the next scheduled game. Any player or coach ejected (Red Card) from a game shall be ineligible to take part in any further in action with the team during that match.

The referee, referee coordinator and tournament staff/director will assess the ejection and decided upon further suspension. The discretion will be solely down to the tournament director and referee

coordinator. **Assault or abuse by players, coaches, or supporters will result in immediate suspension for the balance of the tournament and notification will be sent to team's home state or USCS for further action.**

#### **Coach Presence**

The team must have a coach or administrator from within the same club at all scheduled matches in which their teams participate. The coach/administrator must have a valid coaching pass. There must be a coach present throughout the entire match or match will be forfeited by the team without a coach present to a score of 3 – 0. A maximum of 5 coaches are allowed on the team's sideline.

If a coach is sent off – the team must replace the coach with another coach/administrator with a valid player pass card for that club.

#### **Field Marshals**

Field Marshals will be present at all fields. All participants should be aware that the Marshals have the authority and right to remove any unruly or uncivil spectators or coaches from the game field perimeter and/or the field complex area.

#### **Tournament Committee**

In the event of conditions beyond the Tournament Committee's control, final decisions with respect to game cancellations, shortenings or terminations shall lie solely with the Tournament Committee and director. The Tournament Committee/Director, in conjunction with the Referees' Committee/Coordinator, reserves the right to change field assignments. In addition, the Tournament Committee/Director reserves the right to change sectional and divisional assignments in the interest of fair and balanced competition.

#### **Protests**

No protests will be considered.

#### **Refunds**

If the entire tournament is cancelled due to weather prior to your first scheduled match, the tournament will either partially or fully refund your team once all tournament expenses have been fully covered. If weather curtails the tournament thereafter, every reasonable attempt will be made to assure teams play at least 2 games but no refunds will be given.