

**SCHOLASTIC SURF SERIES
HIGH SCHOOL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

Teams will surf against another High School Team in a win-loss format. The winning team moves on to the next round vs another winning team. Coaches are to provide the Beach Marshal with their lineup prior to each team vs team round. Forms will be provided the morning of the event. The Beach Marshal will post the names on the board. No substitutions can be made once the starting line up is posted by the Beach Marshal unless there is an injury or other emergency. Alternates should be listed on the team roster. At the end of each team vs team round, coaches may submit a new lineup. Team points will be tallied at the end of each team vs team round.

NOTE: If an interference is called on a team member on the same team in the same heat, the interference will not be counted by tabulator. This only applies to the team vs team portion of the event.

The Beach Marshal will determine and communicate to the competitors whether heats will begin with water starts or beach starts. For water starts, surfers will be allowed to paddle out at a time determined by the Head Judge or Beach Marshal. The Beach Marshal will instruct competitors where they will be allowed to paddle out. For beach starts, competitors will begin their paddle-out at the beginning of the heat no deeper than ankle deep in water or the competitor may receive an interference penalty as deemed by the head judge.

Any surfer standing up, or any bodyboarder performing maneuvers while on his/her way back to the beach after the horn has indicated the end of that heat, may be penalized 2.5 points. If a competitor takes off on a wave at the horn, the Head Judge will determine if the wave will be counted. There is no penalty in this situation. Only clearly up-afters will be penalized at the determination of the Head Judge. When using water starts, a surfer must not ride a wave in the contest area prior to the start of his/her heat or the wave will not be scored.

Competitors who surf in the contest area when their heat is not in the water may be disqualified from the event by the Head Judge without warning. A judges scoring decision, once made, is irrevocable no matter what proof is available to show otherwise. No judge is to be approached over any calls with the exception of the Head Judge by the Contest Director. Any discrepancies must be addressed within 15 minutes of the end of the heat in question.

At the end of the team vs team contest, if there is a team tie, the total tallied points from each team member will be added together to break the tie. The tie will be broken in the same manner as a regular tie (top 2 waves, top 1 wave, etc)

Rulebook: The Scholastic Surf Series is a division of the Western Surfing association (WSA). The rulebook of the WSA will apply in instances that are not covered by the SSS Basic Rules.