

## **SCHOLASTIC SURF SERIES**

### **2024 MIDDLE SCHOOL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS**

**MAY 11 & 12, 2024 - 9<sup>TH</sup> STREET, HUNTINGTON BEACH**

The Scholastic Surf Series a Division of the WSA completed its Middle School Surfing Season with the Middle School State Championships that was held at 9<sup>th</sup> Street in Huntington Beach. Twenty-One (21) Middle School Surf Teams from San Diego to Santa Cruz traveled to HB in search of a State Championship Title. 9<sup>th</sup> Street offered up some 2-3 foot surf with some breezy conditions, but it was a fun event that culminated with crowning SSS 2024 State Champions in 5 Divisions and an Overall Team Champion. Shorecliffs Middle School from San Clemente clinched their 13<sup>th</sup> SSS State Overall Team title, followed by Oak Crest Middle School, Encinitas taking second, Marco Forster, Dana Point, placing third and Cabrillo, from Ventura in fourth. We are thankful to have the support of Tom Gibbons in awarding two SSS surfers with a Scholastic/Sportsmanship award which included a check for \$200 each and a plaque. Tom Gibbons was the Founder and first President of the NSSA, Founding Director of the HB International Surfing Museum and Founding Director of the United States Surfing Federation. It is an honor to have his support for our Scholastic Surf Series Program. We also want to thank all of our Parents and Coaches for their support of our SSS kids. Below are the individual and Team results. Have a great Summer everyone. See you next season.

#### **Scholastic/Sportsmanship Award by Tom Gibbons:**

**Elizabeth Carroll, Valley Middle School / Clayton Hill, Shorecliffs Middle School**

#### **Longboard Coach Heat:**

- 1. Anthony Banuelos, Marco Forster**
- 2. Ross Garrett, Oak Crest**
- 3. Sofia Todd, Aviara Oaks**

#### **Shortboard Coach Heat:**

- 1. Jeremiah Depesa, Oceanside**
- 2. Chad Mitchell, Thurston**
- 3. Ross Garrett, Oak Crest**

#### **Boys Shortboard**

- 1. Brandon Bullock, Marco Forster**
- 2. Bodhi Aguilar, Shorecliffs**
- 3. Nash Rice, Shorecliffs**
- 4. Lucio Locatelli, Pacific Beach**
- 5. Jonah Soderberg, Aviara Oaks**
- 6. Walker Hawes, Oak Crest**

#### **Boys Longboard**

- 1. Harvey Nelson, Shorecliffs**
- 2. Kai Esposito, Shorecliffs**
- 3. Slater Van Bruggen, Marco Forster**
- 4. Eli Tiepp, Oak Crest**
- 5. Lucca Sinapoli, Oak Crest**
- 6. Aaron Kim, Cabrillo**

### **Girls Shortboard**

1. Happy Sager, Shorecliffs
2. Maizy Gordon, Oceanside
3. Shea Sherman, Oak Crest
4. Samaira Lizzi, Shorecliffs
5. Elizabeth Carroll, Valley
6. Blossom Depesa, Oceanside

### **Girls Longboard**

1. Delilah Safran, Cabrillo
2. Elizabeth Carroll, Valley
3. Camryn Mills, Bernice Ayer
4. Noelle Banuelos, Marco Forster
5. Phoebe Hennings, Shorecliffs
6. Maizy Gordon, Oceanside

### **Coed Bodyboard**

1. Jonah Soderberg, Aviara Oaks
2. Ethan Castagna, Aviara Oaks
3. Granger Mitchell, Thurston
4. Wes Van Meter, Thurston
5. Bowie Moldovan, Valley
6. Avett Scherer, High Tech

### **Overall Team/Points**

1. Shorecliffs 321
2. Oak Crest 215
3. Marco Forster 192
4. Cabrillo 163
5. Valley 156
6. Oceanside 127
7. Aviara Oaks 124
8. Thurston 115.5
9. Malibu 106
10. Earl Warren 85
11. Bernice Ayer 73
12. Correia 72.5
13. Pacific Beach 56
14. High Tech 40
15. Balboa 31
16. New Brighton 26
17. Anacapa 5
18. Wildwood 4
19. Diegueno 2  
San Elijo 2
21. Vista Del Mar 0

### **Overall Boys Shortboard**

1. Shorecliffs 180
2. Marco Forster 109
3. Oak Crest 94
4. Aviara Oaks 86
5. Earl Warren 68
6. Cabrillo 65
7. Valley 60
8. Thurston 48.5
9. Bernice Ayer 43
10. Oceanside 38
11. Malibu 37
12. Pacific Beach 35
13. Correia 29.5
14. Balboa 16
15. High Tech 13
16. Anacapa 5
17. New Brighton 3
18. Diegueno 2  
San Elijo 2
20. Wildwood 1

### **Overall Boys Longboard**

1. Shorecliffs 48 (11)
2. Marco Forster 48 ((4)
3. Oak Crest 40
4. Malibu 28
5. Cabrillo 26  
Thurston 26
7. Valley 17
8. Balboa 10
9. Correia 8  
High Tech 8  
Oceanside 8
12. Bernice Ayer 4  
Vista Del Mar 4
14. Aviara Oaks 2  
Wildwood 2

### **Overall Girls Shortboard**

1. Shorecliffs 50
- 2, Oak Crest 45
3. Oceanside 44
4. Cabrillo 30
5. Valley 25
6. Malibu 20
7. Earl Warren 17
8. Marco Forster 12  
Pacific Beach 12
10. Correia 9
11. Bernice Ayer 8  
Thurston 8
13. Balboa 2
14. Aviara Oaks 1  
New Brighton 1

### **Overall Girls Longboard**

1. Shorecliffs 40
2. Oceanside 37
3. Cabrillo 36
4. Valley 34
5. Marco Forster 25
6. New Brighton 22  
Oak Crest 22
8. Correia 21
9. Bernice Ayer 20
10. Malibu 8
11. Pacific Beach 6  
Thurston 6
13. Balboa 3

### **Overall Coed Bodyboard**

1. Avaira Oaks 35
2. Thurston 27
3. High Tech 19
4. Valley 16
5. Malibu 13
6. Marco Forster 8  
Oak Crest 8
8. Cabrillo 6
9. Correia 5
10. Pacific Beach 3  
Shorecliffs 3
12. Bernice Ayer 0