

SCHOLASTIC SURF SERIES

2025 MIDDLE SCHOOL STATE CHAMPIONSHIPS

MAY 10 & 11, 2025 - 9TH 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 9th Street in Huntington Beach. Sixteen (16) Middle School Surf Teams from San Diego to Santa Cruz traveled to HB in search of a State Championship Title. It was an awesome event with a south swell delivering some 4-6 foot waves with glassy conditions most of the day. It was a fun event that culminated with crowning SSS 2025 State Champions in 5 Divisions and an Overall Team Champion. Shorecliffs Middle School from San Clemente clinched their 14th SSS State Overall Team title, followed by Oak Crest Middle School, Encinitas taking second, Valley, Carlsbad, placing third and Correia, from Point Loma 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 our sponsors for supporting our SSS program: Jack's Surfboards, SharpEye Surfboards and North County Injury Lawyers.

Thank you to all of our Parents and Coaches for their support of our SSS kids. And we especially want to thank all our SSS moms for celebrating their special day, 'Mother's Day' with their families at the SSS event. Below are the individual and Team results. Have a great Summer everyone. See you next season.

Scholastic/Sportsmanship Award by Tom Gibbons:

Teddy Gatti, Oak Crest Middle School / Julian Thakkar, Oak Crest Middle School

Overall Team Champion: Shorecliffs Middle School

Boys Shortboard

1. **Bryce Seshun, Valley**
2. Mason Sehorn, New Brighton
3. Vaun Harrison, Correia
4. Mason Moschopoulos, Shorecliffs
5. Waylon Martin, Shorecliffs
6. Hudson McKee, Oak Crest

Boys Longboard

1. **Jack Chalnack, Oak Crest**
2. Slater Van Bruggen, Marco Forster
3. Chase Wolfsberger, Marco Forster
4. Julian Thakkar, Oak Crest
5. Tyde Hill, Shorecliffs
6. Eli Tiep, Oak Crest

Girls Shortboard

1. **Teddy Gatti, Oak Crest**
2. Isla Pinto, Shorecliffs
3. Harper Olenik, Shorecliffs
4. Samaira Lizzi, Shorecliffs
5. Tyler Stanton, Oak Crest
6. Heidi Gonzlez, Marco Forster

Girls Longboard

1. **Riley Boothe, Cabrillo**
2. Samaira Lizzi, Shorecliffs
3. Teddy Gatti, Oak Crest
4. Heidi Gonzalez, Marco Forster
5. Olivia Palacios, Valley
6. Gelsey Rico, Valley

Coed Bodyboard

1. **Bowie Moldovan, Valley**
2. Cruz Vellocido, Oak Crest
3. Wes Van Meter, Thurston
4. Theo LeBeschu, Valley
5. Waylon Martin, Shorecliffs
6. Luke Miller, Pacific Beach

Overall Team/Points

1. **Shorecliffs 281**
2. Oak Crest 250
3. Valley 183
4. Marco Forster 140
5. Bernice Ayer 127.5
6. Correia 106.5
7. Thurston 105
8. New Brighton 102
9. Cabrillo 70
10. Malibu 69
11. Pacific Beach 66
12. Oceanside 51
13. High Tech 38
14. Balboa 37
15. Diegueno 9
16. San Elijo 0

Overall Boys Shortboard

1. Shorecliffs 141
2. Oak Crest 109
3. Valley 70
4. Correia 68
5. Malibu 60
Thurston 60
7. Bernice Ayer 57
8. New Brighton 48
9. Pacific Beach 36
10. Marco Forster 35
11. Cabrillo 33
12. Balboa 27
13. High Tech 13
14. Oceanside 10

Overall Boys Longboard

1. Oak Crest 42
2. Marco Forster 34
3. Valley 28
4. Thurston 22
5. Bernice Ayer 20
6. Shorecliffs 19
7. High Tech 13
8. New Brighton 8
9. Correia 7
10. Cabrillo 3
Oceanside 3

Overall Girls Shortboard

1. Shorecliffs 62
2. Oak Crest 58
3. Marco Forster 37
4. Oceanside 29
5. New Brighton 15
Valley 15
7. Cabrillo 13
8. Correia 11.5
9. Pacific Beach 10
10. Diegueno 9
11. Bernice Ayer 8.5
12. High Tech 8
13. Balboa 6
Malibu 6
Thurston 6

Overall Girls Longboard

1. Shorecliffs 48
2. Valley 38
3. Oak Crest 35
4. New Brighton 31
5. Bernice Ayer 27
Marco Forster 27
7. Cabrillo 21
8. Correia 15
9. Pacific Beach 11
10. Oceanside 9
11. Balboa 7
12. Malibu 5
13. High Tech 2

Overall Coed Bodyboard

1. Valley 33
2. Thurston 22
3. Oak Crest 20
4. Shorecliffs 18
5. Bernice Ayer 15
6. Pacific Beach 9
7. Marco Foster 8
8. High Tech 6
9. Correia 5
- New Brighton 5