

# **NBSL OPEN - FORT LAUDERDALE YOUTH DIVISION**



## GOALS

Our mission is to foster a fun and engaging environment where youth can boost their physical activity, develop sportsmanship, and acquire skills that pave the way for success both on and off the field. Dedicated to growing and advancing beach soccer across the U.S., we host professional and youth events that inspire passion for the sport. The NBSL offers recreational, healthy, and competitive beach soccer programs for boys and girls ages U8 to U18.

## TOURNAMENT

Date: January 31- February 1, 2026

Time: 7AM - 6PM

## AGE DIVISIONS

Teams are organized into divisions based on the child's birth year/age.

<b>Saturday January 31</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Roster Size</b>
BOYS U8	6 x 6	12 Players
BOYS U9	6 x 6	12 Players
BOYS U10	6 x 6	12 Players

<b>Sunday February 1</b>	<b>Format</b>	<b>Roster Size</b>
BOYS / GIRLS U11	6 x 6	12 Players
BOYS / GIRLS U12	6 x 6	12 Players
BOYS U13	5 x 5	12 Players
BOYS U14	5 x 5	12 Players

STADIUM / FIELD LOCATIONS Fort Lauderdale Beach Park 1100 Seabreeze Blvd Fort Lauderdale FL 33316 See attached PDF for maps of the elds.

TEAM REGISTRATION FEES: All age divisions: \$500 Per Team.

RULES OF COMPETITION:

NBSL events will be played under FIFA rules, below are guidelines for play. This manual will be distributed to all coaches and referees. If any disputes occur the League Organizing Committee will have the final say.

The rules of beach soccer are based on the Laws of the Game of association football, with several modifications.

Please click on this link to find the Laws of the Game PDF and a video provided by Beach Soccer Worldwide.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/1\\_MQN0PZMzhSJz4D5315Bp795sf38aNfl/view?usp=drive\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1_MQN0PZMzhSJz4D5315Bp795sf38aNfl/view?usp=drive_link)

Laws of the Game Overview

- **Pitch:**
  - 35-37m in length and 26-28m in width
  - Flags mark edge of penalty area and halfway line
- **Team:**
  - 6 players for each team (U7-U12)
  - 5 player for each team (U13-U14)
- Unlimited (rolling) substitutions
- Maximum of 12 in matchday squad
- **Game:**
  - 3 period, each of 12 minutes
  - No draws in beach soccer
    - 3 minutes of Extra Time
    - Penalties (3 each – followed by Sudden Death)
  - Win in Normal Time is worth 3 points
  - Win in Extra Time is worth 2 points
  - Win on Penalties is worth 1 point
  - A direct freekick is awarded for every foul
    - ***Any player on the field at the time should take the shot***
- No offsides
- No walls (blocking freekicks)
- No footwear with the exception of socks
- Throw-ins taken with hands or feet
- Headers are allowed in beach soccer

EQUIPMENT:

Each team must provide the complete uniform (jersey and short) to the players. All players must wear the same color to distinguish themselves from other teams. Shoes and shin guards are not allowed. Players are allowed to wear socks to protect their feet from the heat.

**POINTS AND TIEBREAKERS:**

Point system during group stage is as follows:

- Win in normal time is worth 3 points
- Win in extra point is worth 2 points
- Win on Penalties is worth 1 point

In the event of a tiebreaker the following tiebreak criteria will apply:

1. Points from matches between the tied teams.
2. Goal difference in matches between the tied teams.
3. Goals scored in matches between the tied teams.
4. Goal difference in all group matches.
5. Goals scored in all group matches.
6. Fair play record (deductions for cards).

**ROSTERS:** Coaches please send a list of players via email with their date of birth or submit your FYSA roster by email by Friday at 5PM.

**HYDRATION:** Player safety is a top priority here at NBSL, very important each player brings plenty of water throughout the day.

**AWARDS:** Trophy Awards are presented to the 1st place and medals for the 2nd place in each Division.