

IMPORTANT INFORMATION BEFORE YOU ARRIVE

This event will utilize its **website** (www.sandsoccer.com), **social media**, and the **EventConnect mobile app*** to notify all event participants of any change in the status of the event due to weather, emergency, etc. Individuals should ensure their EventConnect profile has current contact information.

*EventConnect mobile app is NOT for team management nor for completing registration materials; use ONLY to view schedules or receive event communications.



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WEATHER & EMERGENCY COMMUNICATIONS

In the event of a major disaster or weather situation where the beach front is to be completely evacuated, each field will be notified through the referee there and teams and spectators must egress away from the oceanfront via the boardwalk steps and street access. **The coach and manager of each team is responsible to account for the members of their respective team.**

All decisions coming from EMS or the Virginia Beach Lifesaving Service will be adhered to by NASSC, including clearing the beach in the event of impending lightning.

Managers & Coaches should ensure all team members have the manager's cell number and stay in contact for updates. Once the lifeguards give the confirmation that it is okay to return to the beach, NASSC will communicate to participants.

Team Members should shelter off the beach but nearby and be prepared to resume games when word is given that it is safe to do so. You may not shelter under NASSC or vendor tents.

SAFETY

Come prepared for the weather. All players and spectators should bring sufficient water, sunscreen, clothing, and beach gear. Hydration and sun protection are key!

Water stations will NOT be provided. Individual team members and spectators need to bring plenty of water.

POP-UP TENTS & UMBRELLAS

Pop-up tents are not allowed along the boardwalk / sea wall. No personal items allowed within 10 feet of any field sidelines or within any field goals or end lines. Tents & umbrellas obstructing the view of NASSC Headquarters Tents & Field staff may be asked to move. If left at fields overnight, they will be removed by Security.

KEEP THE BEACH CLEAN

Teams are responsible for cleaning the player sideline area following their match. Do not leave water bottles and trash behind. We appreciate all participants helping to keep all areas of the beach clean. Trash and recycling receptacles are provided.

ON-SITE TEAM CHECK-IN

For teams who have outstanding roster and player registration-related items to submit, Managers, the team member (and guardian if a minor) must be at their respective HQ Tent at least ONE HOUR prior to your team's first game with all required items. Failure to submit these items prior to your first match will result in forfeiting all matches. Request for last minute roster changes should be received by Thursday, June 9 @ 12:00 noon and are only considered in extenuating circumstances (info@sandsoccer.com).

2023 REGISTRATION & HOTELS

The 29th annual North American Sand Soccer Championships will take place June 9-11, 2023. Team registration will open in January, 2023 but hotel blocks for the event are available now. **NASSC is a stay-to-play event.** Hotels must be booked through Event Connect and should be reserved early for best rates. **To book hotels for our 2023 event, use the link on our website.**