



The Dare to Dream 10 & Under **SoCal** Festival follows USA Water Polo Playing Rules as modified by Appendix E and summarized below:

- No direct shot outside of 5 meters
- On exclusion, no timeframe is applied. The player must swim to the re-entry box, rise to surface within the box, then re-enter the field of play.

10U Playing Rules for 2024 Dare to Dream:

Course Length	Format	Roster Size	Ball Size	Period	Shot Clock	Breaks	Timeouts
15-18 yards	5 v 5 (4 field, 1 goalie)	12 athletes	Size 2	5:00	:30	2:00	2 x :60

SCHEDULE FORMAT:

Championship Division:

Awards for top placing teams **WILL** be distributed.

Novice Division:

All games will be played round robin. **Awards for top placing teams WILL NOT be distributed.**

ROSTERS:

Score sheets are provided in team arrival packages available on deck before your first game.

Coaches must provide a copy of their team's scoresheet at the Official Table thirty (30) minutes prior to each game.

CAP COLOR:

First team listed wears white caps and starts the game sitting on the bench to the left of the Official Table. Teams shall switch ends at half time.

TIME OUTS:

Each team shall be entitled to two timeouts of sixty seconds (:60) duration for substitutions.

ADVANCEMENT:

All games require a winner and loser; NO TIED GAMES! Should the game score be tied at the end of regulation time, the tie shall be broken by shoot out. In bracket play, teams advance to the next round according to game points earned from game results within the bracket:

- 4 win in regulation or by forfeit
- 3 win by shoot out
- 2 loss by shoot out
- 1 loss in regulation
- 0 forfeit

Shoot Out Result - regardless of goal difference or total goals scored during shootout, the game score shall be recorded as +1 goal for the winner (e.g. game tied 5-5, final game score 6-5 by shoot out) for calculating advancement.

TIE-BREAKERS:

In the case of teams tied in game points, teams advance according to the FINA tie breaker rules, stated in the *FINA By Laws*.

HONOR THE GAME

We would like to encourage ALL participants (coaches, parents, athletes, fans, officials) to respect the rules, opponents, officials, and teammates by engaging in no-directions cheering and positive comments. Disrespectful behavior will not be tolerated. The club and club coaches will be held responsible for the behavior of their athletes, coaches, and parents

RED CARDS:

A participant who receives a red card shall not participate in the team's next game.

BRUTALITY/VIOLENCE:

A participant penalized for a violation of Rule 21.11 of USA Water Polo Rules (brutality/violence) shall not participate in the team's next game.

FORFEITS:

There is a \$250 forfeit fee per game.