



# ABOUT MIAMI SCORES, POWERED BY CONCACAF

Miami SCORES, Powered by Concacaf, the newest branch of North America's largest soccer and literacy youth development nonprofit, America SCORES, provides free after-school and summer programming in soccer, poetry/spoken word, and service-learning for Title I public school students in Miami-Dade. With an innovative, team-based, school-based model, Miami SCORES inspires local youth to lead healthy lives, be engaged students, and have the confidence and character to make a difference in the world.

# **ABOUT MIAMI SCORES CUP**

The Miami SCORES Cup is part of the world's largest annual corporate charity soccer tournament series, the SCORES Cup. SCORES Cup, hosted by America SCORES, has run for the past 20 years across 16 cities in North America, with over 450 companies previously participating. SCORES Cup raises an annual average of \$2 million for SCORES programming, greatly contributing to our ability to run free soccer and literacy programming for so many Title I public school students every year.

### **WELCOME**

Thank you for being a part of the 2025 Miami SCORES Cup!! This packet contains important event information to help you and your team prepare. We look forward to an enjoyable and impactful day of competition and community-building together.

### WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

- More on Miami SCORES: www.miamiscores.org
- More on SCORES Cup: www.scorescup.com/

### **HOW CAN I GET INVOLVED?**

Join our Miami SCORES Marathon Team

We are looking for runners who'll represent Miami SCORES at the full Miami Marathon in January 25, 2026! For more information you can visit: <a href="https://www.miamiscores.org/miami-marathon">https://www.miamiscores.org/miami-marathon</a> or contact us at Miami@AmericaScores.org!

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# PRE-CUP HAPPY HOUR / NETWORKING EVENT

In addition to the Cup, we invite you to take part in our Pre-Cup Happy Hour / Networking Event on Thursday, November 6 from 7 - 9 PM in Casa La Rubia located at 55 NW 25th Street Miami, FL 33127, in Wynwood.

All players will receive a donated first drink and have the chance to pick up their SCORES Cup jersey ahead of time.

RSVP to the event here: Networking Event at Casa La Rubia

### FREE YOUTH CLINIC WITH MIAMI FC

Additionally, we are scheduled to host a FREE Youth Clinic with Miami FC during SCORES Cup from 12:00 - 12:45 at FIU Stadium for anyone that is going to be playing and has kids. If you would like to enroll a child to participate, please fill out this waiver: <a href="https://waiver.fr/p-hDpxi">https://waiver.fr/p-hDpxi</a>

### **LOCATION**

The 2025 Miami SCORES Cup will be held at FIU Soccer Stadium and FIU North Field.

Google Maps Link: <a href="https://share.google/RGmoRA5ZnPViRYk6u">https://share.google/RGmoRA5ZnPViRYk6u</a>



#### **PARKING & TRANSPORTATION**

Event parking will be available at the following lots (see 3 Parking Locations highlighted in Yellow):

- Lot 10
- Soccer Gravel Lot
- PG 3 (To be used in case of overflow)

Please refer to the **attached venue map** for exact locations and directions.

# Parking Registration

- Parking is available via self-pay. Players must pre-register and pay a daily rate of \$5.00 through this link: <a href="https://www.offstreet.io/events/R72WT59Z">https://www.offstreet.io/events/R72WT59Z</a>
- For players who miss the pre-registration, pay-by-text banners will be posted around the area.
  - This on-site option follows the same process as the self-pay link and will also charge the \$5.00 rate.

# **Transporation**

Thank you to Uber who are offering SCORES Cup players a \$10 discount on any Uber ride to or from FIU for SCORES Cup!

# Steps to redeem the Uber Voucher code:

- 1. Download / Open the Uber app
- 2. Go to the Account section of the Uber app and click on Wallet
- 3. Scroll down to "Add Voucher code" and enter code SCORESCUP2025

Limited Availability. No cash value. One-time use only. Maximum discount of \$10 per redemption. Maximum of 2 trips per account. To redeem discount, Uber Voucher code SCORESCUP2025 must be applied to the Payment section of the Uber app prior to requesting the intended trip. Uber Voucher valid between 1:00 AM and 11:59 PM on November 8, 2025. Uber Voucher expires at 11:59 PM on November 8, 2025. Uber Voucher is only valid for rides requested using the Uber App. Taxes, fees, and tips will be covered provided that the value of the Uber Voucher is greater than the total order amount. Offer is non-transferable, subject to change or cancellation. Issues involving redemption and/or use of the Uber Voucher code should be directed to Rose Tirado at rtirado@americascores.org / 787-600-1921.

# **TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE**

Check-in will begin at 7:30am on Saturday, November 8, 2025. ALL PLAYERS MUST GO THROUGH THE CHECK-IN PROCESS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THEIR JERSEYS (UNLESS THEY HAVE ALREADY RECEIVED THEIR JERSEY DURING THE HAPPY HOUR). Players must have already filled out the online waiver, or fill in a paper waiver during check-in. Online waiver registration will close on Friday night.

Intermediate and Recreational Division matches kick-off at 9:00am and run until the Final at 1:45pm. Competitive Division matches kick-off at 10:30am and run until the Finals at 2:15pm.

Teams will have a lunch break of at least 30 minutes before beginning their playoff matches. **See below for an explanation on how playoffs work.** The tournament schedule is available at: <a href="https://www.miamiscores.org/miami-scores-cup">https://www.miamiscores.org/miami-scores-cup</a>. Click on "2025 Miami SCORES Cup Schedule".

#### WHERE CAN I SUBMIT MY PLAYER WAIVER ONLINE?

Online waivers can be submitted here: <a href="https://waiver.fr/p-s4uFN">https://waiver.fr/p-s4uFN</a>
Note that online waivers will close on the night of Friday, November 7, to allow for time to create physical rosters.

### **TOURNAMENT RULES**

### Match Format:

- Each match will be 22 minutes in length
- Each match will have a 7v7 format, with six field players and one goalie to a side
- A minimum of two female players from each team must be on the field at all times (this may include a goalkeeper)
- A minimum of five players must be present at the start of the match in order to prevent a
  forfeit
- Each team is guaranteed a minimum of three group stage matches
- All Competitive Teams will make the Playoffs; Top 12 Teams in the Recreational and Intermediate Divisions will make the Playoffs

# How will playoffs work?

Our goal is for every company to have the absolute best experience possible and play as many evenly matched games as possible with teams around their skill level.

As a result, our playoff format may be slightly different than what you have seen in other tournaments, and is designed to maximize the number of teams able to make playoffs within the field space available.

### **Competitive Division:**

- All teams make the playoffs. Top two teams receive a bye to the semifinals
- Quarterfinal Round sees 6th place v. 3rd place and 4th place v. 5th place
- Winners will face off against the 1st and 2nd place teams in the semifinals

#### Intermediate Division:

- All 3 First Place teams and Best Remaining 3 Teams based on overall points (regardless of Group) advance to the Upper Playoffs (Poetry Cup)
- Next 6 teams based on overall points (regardless of Group) advance to the Lower Playoffs (Service Cup)
- Bottom 2 teams overall (13th and 14th place teams), based on overall points (regardless of Group) are eliminated

#### **Recreational Division:**

- All 3 First Place teams and Best Remaining 3 Teams based on overall points (regardless of Group) advance to the Upper Playoffs (Challenge Cup)
- Next 6 teams based on overall points (regardless of Group) advance to the Lower Playoffs (Friendship Cup)
- Bottom 2 teams overall (13th and 14th place teams), based on overall points (regardless of Group) are eliminated

### Summarized Match Rules:

- Slide-tackling is strictly prohibited.
- Substitutions will be made "on-the-fly" from half-field, meaning that players do not need the referee's acknowledgement to make a substitution (unless it's the goalkeeper)
- Playoff matches, if tied, will go directly to penalty kicks (3 per team)
- Please refer to the full 2025 Miami SCORES Cup Rules for more details

# Team/Player Equipment:

- All players must wear the jersey provided to them at check-in.
- All players must wear shinguards.
- Matches will be played on grass fields; therefore, cleats are suggested.
- Each team is expected to bring any necessary goalkeeper equipment.
- Game balls will be provided—teams do not have to bring additional balls.

#### OTHER IMPORTANT FAQS

#### Community Event:

The Miami SCORES Cup is an open event to the community— any friends, family members, or colleagues are more than welcome to join as spectators!

# Food & Beverages:

With the support of our sponsors, like Starbucks and Coke Florida, Miami SCORES will provide water, sports drinks, a light breakfast, lunch and snacks throughout the day. Lunch is provided for all participating players and volunteers, and if there is any extra, guests of players are welcome to join in. To reduce our impact on the environment, we request that players deposit bottles into appropriate recycling bins.

# Prizes & Giveaways:

The winners of the Miami SCORES Cup will receive eternal glory and a trophy, which they can show off in their office until the 2026 SCORES Cup.

All SCORES Cup players will receive a complimentary Unilever self-care package and a complimentary 3-day pass to access any of Equinox's fitness studios on the dates of November 5, 6

and 7. Only players who have signed the waiver by November 5th will be registered for this benefit. Players do not need to do anything to sign up for the 3-day Equinox pass, they can simply show up to an Equinox facility and their name will be on the list.

### Volunteers:

# All referees, volunteers and tournament staff are professionals supporting the SCORES Cup.

Please treat them with respect and gratitude for spending their Saturday ensuring that our Cup is enjoyable for all players. Special thanks to Concacaf, NBC Universal, Telemundo, First Horizon Bank and Starbucks for sending a team of volunteers to support!

### Photos:

Two volunteer photographers will be taking team photos and action shots during the matches. These photos will be available in due time after the Cup.

### Tents:

Teams are allowed to bring tents, but setup will be first come first serve and all tents must be no larger than 10x10 as per FIU's regulations.

No alcohol will be allowed at the Cup.

# Facilities:

Restrooms will be available at both fields.

### First Aid:

Certified Athletic Trainers from Fox PT will be available throughout the tournament to take care of all medical needs.

# Weather:

The tournament will proceed, rain or shine.

### Eligibility:

For liability reasons, all players participating in the 2025 Miami SCORES Cup must be 18+ or over.

# Venue Map:

Please use this graphic to locate areas of interest:





# **HAVE ANY ADDITIONAL QUESTIONS?**

Please feel free to reach out to Rob Uvanović at Miami@AmericaScores.org or 508.446.3748!		