



# 2024 Miami SCORES Cup: Player Info Packet & FAQs

## 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. 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

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 15+ years across 16 cities in North America, with the participation of over 350 companies. 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 students every year. For this year’s inaugural Miami SCORES Cup, Miami SCORES has already raised close to \$100,000 thanks to the help of participants like you!

## WHERE CAN I LEARN MORE?

- More on Miami SCORES: [www.miamiscORES.org](http://www.miamiscORES.org)
- More on SCORES Cup: [www.scorescup.com/](http://www.scorescup.com/)
- **More on our 2025 Miami SCORES Marathon Team:** <https://www.miamiscORES.org/miami-marathon-2025>
  - We are looking for runners who’ll represent Miami SCORES at the full Miami Marathon in February!
  - Contact us at [Miami@AmericaScores.org](mailto:Miami@AmericaScores.org) if you are interested in earning more!

## CAN I MAKE A PERSONAL DONATION?

Of course, we would be honored! Each Miami SCORES Cup team has their own company fundraising page:

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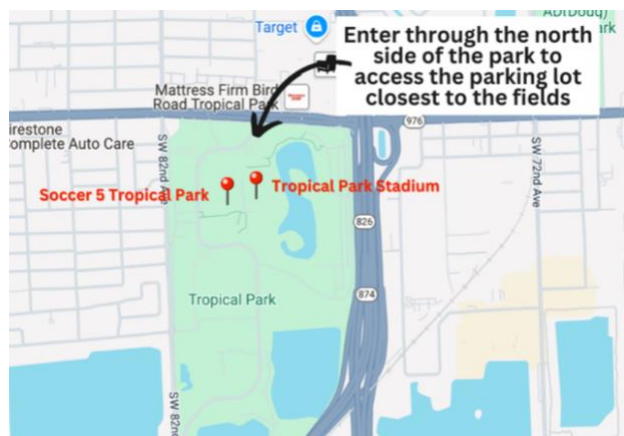
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## TOURNAMENT LOCATION

The 2024 Miami SCORES Cup will be held at Tropical Park, 7900 SW 40<sup>th</sup> St, Miami, FL. We will play on the north side of the park at the Soccer 5 Tropical Park and Tropical Park Stadium fields. **They are all turf fields.**



## TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Competitive Division check-in will begin at 7:30am on Saturday, November 9, 2024, and Recreational Division check-in will begin at 8:30am. **ALL PLAYERS MUST GO THROUGH THE CHECK-IN PROCESS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE THEIR JERSEYS.** Players must have already filled out the online waiver, or fill in a paper waiver during check-in. Online waiver registration will end on Friday night.

Competitive Division matches will kick-off at 9:00am run until the Final at 2.15pm. Recreational Division matches will kick-off at 10:00am and run until the Finals at 3.15pm.

Teams will have a lunch break of at least 30 minutes before beginning their playoff matches. **All companies will make the playoffs. In the Recreational Division, teams that finish in 1st or 2nd place during the group stage will advance to the Recreational playoffs, while teams that finish in 3rd or 4th place during the group stage will advance to the Challenge Cup playoffs.**

The tournament schedule is available at: <https://www.miamiscopes.org/miami-scores-cup-2024>. Click on "2024 Miami SCORES Cup Schedule".

## WHERE CAN I SUBMIT MY PLAYER WAIVER ONLINE?

Online waivers can be submitted here: <https://waiver.fr/p-gz6XN>

Note that online waivers will close on the night of Friday, November 8, to allow for time to create physical rosters.

## WHERE CAN I FIND PARKING?

There is plenty of free parking available at Tropical Park. If the parking lot is filled (which is not likely to happen), the alternative option would be street parking on Mowery Road.

## 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 teams will make the playoffs after the lunch break.

### Match Technicalities:

- **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)
- Players can refer to their captains regarding rules on match technicalities

### Team/Player Equipment:

- **All players must wear the jersey provided to them at check-in.**
- **All players must wear shinguards.**
- Only players with molded rubber cleats, sneakers, and artificial turf soccer shoes can play— players with screw-in or metal studs CANNOT play.
- 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 neaū water, **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, a trophy, which they can show off in their office until the 2025 Cup, and Equinox prize package.

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 the day before, the day of, and the day after the tournament. Only players who have signed the waiver by Thursday, November 7<sup>th</sup> will be automatically eligible. 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, Enterprise, and Starbucks for their volunteers support as well!

### **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, and the links will be shared with all team captains and co-captains.

### **Facilities:**

Nearby restrooms will be available at the park.

### **First Aid:**

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

### **Weather:**

The tournament will proceed, rain or shine.

## **HAVE ANY MORE QUESTIONS?**

Please feel free to reach out to Rob Uvanović at [RUvanovic@AmericaScores.org](mailto:RUvanovic@AmericaScores.org) or 508.446.3748!