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Welcome to Cocoa Beach Surf Team!!

Cocoa Beach Jr/Sr High School (CBHS) Surf Team is a club that promotes surfing as a team sport. We encourage all surfers to join no matter what level to gain experience and camaraderie. Throughout the year the team will meet on Fridays for practices, attempt to put together local scrimmages, and in general promote the sport of surf to local kids and families. To be a member, students must maintain good grades, have great attitudes, know how to swim, and understand rip currents. The club is sponsored by Vern Wells.

The team practices are on Fridays from 4-6 weekly but will be canceled or beach adjusted based on forecasts/surf conditions. There are no fees or fundraising required for practice participation. We need everyone's cell phone and email so you can be contacted.

We will have many volunteer opportunities to earn community service hours for Bright Futures and other scholarships.

Please remember, this is considered a "club" and not a district sponsored sport. The most important aspect of being on this team is to...HAVE FUN!!!

Please follow Cocoa Beach Surf Team on Facebook and Instagram to keep up to date on events and updates.

Please join our **GroupMe** for quick communication between parents, surfers, and coaches. https://groupme.com/join\_group/40395783/pK2wF7



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## **CORE VALUES:**

**S**portsmanship

United

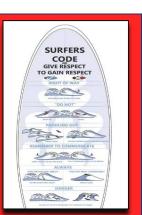
Respectful

Fun

Synergy

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**P**assion



Additionally, under the direction of Coach Sean Hayes with assistance from Eric McBenton, the team will attempt to compete in the National Scholastic Surfing Association (NSSA) East Coast Conference in New Smyrna, FL during April of each year and NSSA National Event in Huntington Beach, CA during June of each year.

If participation and talent afford 2 teams will compete at these events one for Varsity and one for Junior Varsity. Registration for Regionals is ~\$600 per team and for Nationals is ~\$700 per team and thus we need ~\$2,600 for two teams for these two events. Coach Sean will release Rosters with alternates 1 month before the event.

You must be a member of NSSA if you are to be selected to compete on a team. (www.nssa.org to register). A NSSA team is made up of 6 boy short-boarders, 2 girl short-boarders, and 1 long-boarder (boy or girl).

You also must maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher with good behavior in order to be on the team and to compete. We will ask for copies of grades at the end of each semester for those selected for the team. This is NSSA policy.

## NSSA NATIONAL SCHOLASTIC SURFING ASSOCATION

"Since 1978, the NSSA program philosophy has been that athletics and scholastics go hand in hand. Focus is on the fundamentals and skills of surfing competition while competing in structured and quality events"

Note: You can also participate in NSSA as an individual. See flyer "Beyond the Surf Team" from some other great local surf opportunities.

Individual Membership \$75 per year, Events \$25 for 1st \$15 add'l (at Surfers choice and expense)