



Monday, January 5, 2026

ISC 2026 Bubble Blowout Participants,

The schedules for the ISC 2026 Bubble Blowout have now been posted! You can check the schedules by clicking [HERE](#). You can also access them from the ISC website at our [Bubble Blowout webpage](#).

Scheduling Notes:

- 1) In a few age groups, there are “placeholder” teams listed. We will fill those in with teams this coming week. The placeholder teams are in the 17U boys’ division on Friday, the 15U Girls’ division on Sunday, and the Over 35 division on Sunday. If you have teams that want to fill those spots, contact me as soon as you can.
- 2) As is noted on the ISC website, we cannot accommodate scheduling requests if you coach more than one team in the same age group because we only have 8 indoor 4v4 fields and most games in each age group are played at the same time.

Schedule Check Priority #1

As you go through your schedules, please make sure that we gave your team the appropriate number of games as indicated below.

- 1) All 9U-12U Teams should have 4 scheduled games. Please make it clear to the families on your team that we do not have semis or finals for the 9U-12U divisions. These are festival divisions which means that the

teams are guaranteed four games, but we do not recognize champions or winners of the division for these age groups. When I send an email later in the week explaining the individual awards it will be clear that we do have individual awards for these age divisions.

- 2) All 13U and older teams have 3 guaranteed games with the opportunity to advance to a final game or in some brackets, there are quarterfinals, semi-finals and finals.

Schedule Check Priority #2

After you have checked to see if your team has the appropriate number of games, please check to make sure that we did not schedule your team against another team in your own club.

There may be some exceptions to this if there were not enough teams in the division and your club had multiple teams, but we did our best to avoid those conflicts.

The main exception to this was our own ISC teams as we have several teams in each age group. However, there are some clubs that play their own club, and we have checked, double checked, and triple checked, and we do not think it is avoidable. However, if you notice that we have your team playing against another team from your club and you think that there is a way to avoid this, please email me asap!

Schedule Check Priority #3

The next main check that I think all teams should look for is to make sure that there is at least one hour in between each "group play" game. (For all 9U-12U teams, all games are considered group play games given that those are festival divisions without semi-finals and finals.)

For the 13U-Adult division, there are some instances when we scheduled the semi-finals and finals back-to-back given that these are only 25-minute games. However, please make sure that we did not schedule your team with less than an hour in between your "group play" games.

Schedule Check #4-Field Locations

We will have 8 fields in use this weekend for the ISC Bubble Blowout at the Hawkeye Tennis and Recreation Center, HTRC.

There are two different turf areas in the HTRC.

Fields #1-#6 will be located on what is called the "Iowa Turf." The "Iowa Turf" is the larger of the two turf areas and the players are permitted to wear cleats on the "Iowa Turf."

Fields #7-#8 will be located on what is called the "Hawkeye Turf." The Hawkeye Turf is the smaller turf area. Players are **NOT** allowed to wear cleats on this surface.

Please let your team members know that if your team has games on both turf areas, they will likely need to bring both cleats and indoor soccer shoes. Of course players can wear indoor shoes on the Iowa Turf, but they cannot wear cleats on the Hawkeye Turf.

Thanks,

Jon Cook -ISC Coaching Director