



What to Expect the Week Before a SUBLEAGUE.COM Tournament

Watch for emails the week before the tournament for important reminders and links on checking your weight, updating your information, and reviewing the rules, uniform guidelines, schedule, etc. All this information can be found at <https://www.subleague.com/events/sub-league-season/>.

All changes to your registration must be made online by 8 pm on Monday before the tournament. Double check your child's weight with their full uniform on. If they suddenly gain weight, are injured, or become ill, email bracketing manager Andy Wong asap, before the tournament at andrew@subleague.com. ***No changes or refunds will be made the day of the event.***

What to Expect the Day of SUBLEAGUE.COM Tournament

Arrival Time: We recommend arriving one hour before your child's scheduled competition time to allow for parking, check in, and warm up. The final schedule will be posted by Thursday before the event, along with the venue address at <https://www.subleague.com/events/sub-league-season/#event-schedule>.

Check In: Go directly to the check-in tables located inside the venue. You will receive:

- Your child's competitor wristband (to be worn at all times and while competing)
- One spectator wristband (for parent)

Additional Spectators: Spectator tickets can be purchased at the competitor check in table for \$10 (1-day) or \$15 (2-days).

Get Your Bearings: Find the bullpen located inside the gymnasium. There will be a test scale if you would like to double check your child's weight. Your child will need to be near the bullpen 15 minutes before their scheduled start time; ready and listening for their division to be called. There will be a separate warm up area as well as locker rooms to change clothes. Staff can help direct you.

When Division is Called: Your child will enter the bullpen to be weighed, have their uniform inspected (that it's the right fit and color), and fingernails/toenails checked (make sure they are trimmed). Parents and coaches are not allowed in the bullpen but you can stand just outside the fence to talk to and keep an eye on your child.

After All the Kids are Weighed: A staff member (Bullpen Lead) will walk all the kids to their mat. There will be 8 to 10 mats in total; they are numbered. The Bullpen Lead's clipboard will



have the corresponding mat number on it. Again, you cannot go into the competition area, but you can stand just outside the fence to cheer on, photograph, and talk to your child.

During the Competition: Sub League is a round robin tournament. Kids will compete against all competitors in their pool (we divide divisions that are larger than 8 competitors into multiple pools). Pool sizes vary and can be as large as seven competitors. In the case of a tie for first place, competitors occasionally have extra matches. Competitors stay at their mat while everyone in their pool competes and should pay attention to the Ring Leader who will call them when it is their turn to compete.

After Kids are Finished Competing: A Runner will walk all of the kids together to the awards podium. Parents, please follow along.

Photos and Awards: Children placing 1st through 3rd will receive medals on the podium; all other children will receive participation medals (dog tags). Their photo will be taken and posted on subleague.com after the event. You are encouraged to take your own photos as well.

Kids Participating in both Gi and No-gi: Depending on the time between divisions you may or may not have time to leave the venue. Either way, remember that your child will be weighed a second time for their no-gi division. Since they will be rolling again soon, and especially if they were on the high end of the weight class for gi, a light lunch or snack is recommended.

Vendors and Concessions: Carioca Bowls will be onsite selling Acai Bowls, beverages, and other healthy snacks; Let's Roll Baking will also have fresh baked goods available for purchase. Gi and apparel vendors will be onsite, so be prepared to do some shopping. Event shirts will be available for purchase for \$15.

Lost and Found: Lost items make their way to the check-in desk and eventually go back to the office with registration manager Tracy Chapman. You can contact her at tracy@subleague.com.

What to Bring:

- Full Gi Uniform (don't forget the belt)
- Full no-gi attire (rashguard and shorts and/or tights; no pockets, zippers, or drawstrings)
- Flip Flops (no bare feet allowed off of mats; keep feet clean)
- Mouthguard (recommended)
- Prefilled water bottle
- Snacks