

OFFICIAL LEAGUE HONOR · 2025-26

ECNL BOYS SOUTHWEST ALL-CONFERENCE — FIRST TEAM (U16)

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2025-26 Boys Southwest All-Conference



GOAL SCORING RECORD

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| 16<br>GOALS · U16 SEASON | 17<br>GOALS · U15 SEASON | 27<br>GOALS · U14 SEASON | 60<br>GOALS · U14–U16 |
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ACCOLADES

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| 2025-26 | <b>All-Conference First Team</b><br>ECNL Boys Southwest · U16 · Official league honor                    |
| 2026    | <b>Afghanistan National U17 — Selected</b><br>AFG U17 National Team · AFC pathway                        |
| 2026    | <b>Rising Star Award — AASA Cup</b><br>Afghan American Sports Association Cup, NJ · 3 goals for Arman FC |
| 2025-26 | <b>ECNL National Playoffs — Round of 16</b><br>Beach FC U16 · 16G / 7A regular season                    |
| 2024    | <b>MLS Next All-Star Nominee</b><br>U14 · MLS Next                                                       |
| 2023    | <b>Best XI — EA Nationals</b><br>Elite Academy · U13                                                     |
| 2023    | <b>EA Nationals Finalist</b><br>Elite Academy · U13                                                      |

PROFILE

Safa Noorzai is a 16-year-old striker from Southern California competing for Beach FC ECNL U17 in the 2026-27 season. Named to the ECNL Boys Southwest All-Conference First Team following a 16-goal, 7-assist campaign, he was selected to the Afghanistan National U17 team after winning the Rising Star Award at the Afghan American Sports Association Cup in New Jersey. A dual-national Afghan-American with a 3.75 GPA in Honors and AP coursework, he combines elite-level club production with international recognition — one of the only California-based players on the AFG U17 squad.

FILM & PROFILES

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| HIGHLIGHT REEL    | <a href="https://youtu.be/NsXul23bvvU">youtu.be/NsXul23bvvU</a>                         |
| PLAYER WEBSITE    | <a href="https://safanoorzai.com">safanoorzai.com</a>                                   |
| TOP DRAWER SOCCER | <a href="https://topdrawersoccer.com/safa-noorzai">topdrawersoccer.com/safa-noorzai</a> |
| TAKA PROFILE      | <a href="https://taka.io">taka.io</a> · Safa Noorzai                                    |

PLAYER INFORMATION

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|-----------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| FULL NAME       | Safa Noorzai                                                                     |
| DATE OF BIRTH   | July 5, 2010 · Age 16                                                            |
| NATIONALITY     | American · Afghan                                                                |
| POSITION        | Striker · CAM                                                                    |
| HEIGHT / WEIGHT | 5'9 · 140 lbs                                                                    |
| JERSEY          | #7                                                                               |
| CURRENT CLUB    | Beach FC ECNL U17 (2026-27)                                                      |
| CLUB COACH      | Dan McCarthy                                                                     |
| COACH EMAIL     | <a href="mailto:dmccarthy@beachfutbolclub.com">dmccarthy@beachfutbolclub.com</a> |

ACADEMIC PROFILE

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|-------------------|-----------------------|
| HIGH SCHOOL       | Calabasas High School |
| GRAD YEAR         | Class of 2028         |
| GPA               | 3.75 · Honors / AP    |
| INTENDED MAJOR    | Kinesiology           |
| RECRUITING STATUS | Open                  |