



## **SUMMER SEA GAMES SPORTS TOURNAMENT GIBSON RANCH COUNTY PARK**

### **TOURNAMENT RULES, POLICIES & REGULATIONS**

1. Referees will be assigned to the fields by a random drawing by the Sport Coordinator, Soccer Coordinator or Referee Manager before the tournament begins. A team cannot request their own Referee/preference, or request to change referee.
2. REFEREE'S DECISION IS FINAL & absolutely no petition of any kind. Referees make the final call on all game disputes. There shall be no arguing, yelling, or pointing fingers at the Referee(s) from any player, Coach or Captain on and off the field. Violators will be warned once and removed on the second warning from participating with the team for the entire soccer tournament.
3. All players are required to have their own uniforms, shin guards, and shoes. However, shoes with metal cleats and jewelry are not allowed to be worn during a game.
4. Each team must have the minimum players determined by the Sports Coordinators to participate in a game, If a team has less than enough players as determined by the Sports Coordinators, that team will have to forfeit the game.
5. Each team must consist of 9 Southeast Asian players. It's the Coach or Team Captain's responsibility to make sure their team members meet this requirements.
6. A senior player can only play with ONE YOUTH TEAM and ONE SENIOR TEAM but NOT TWO SENIOR TEAMS throughout the entire soccer tournament. If the Sport Manager or the Referee catches any senior player who plays with two senior teams, that player will be eliminated from the soccer tournament immediately.
7. The minimum age for the senior soccer tournament team is 32 years old. If any senior soccer player under the age 32 years old is caught, that player and the team that he/she is playing for will be eliminated from the entire soccer tournament.
8. All Senior Soccer Players are required to submit a picture ID to the referee before participating in the game. All State and Federal issued identifications will be accepted. A Sport Manager and or Referee may ask to verify a picture ID at anytime during the game.
9. **Minimum of 10 teams to start the tournament competing for the current listing prizes and awards. If less than 10 teams are registered, prizes and awards will be adjusted.**
10. Any player substitutions without notifying the referee will be subjected to stay out of the game immediately for (5) five minutes.
11. A team that is 15 minutes late for their game shall forfeit that game.

12. NO HIGH KICKS OF ANY KIND OR KICKING ABOVE THE WAIST AT ALL TIMES.
13. PROFANITY, INAPPROPRIATE BEHAVIORS, AND BAD SPORTSMANSHIP ARE NOT ALLOWED NOR WILL BE TOLERATED AND WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE GAME IMMEDIATELY. VIOLATORS WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE IMMEDIATELY.
14. **THREAT:** WE TAKE ALL THREATS VERY SERIOUSLY. ANY PLAYERS THREATENING OTHER PLAYERS, TEAMS, REFEREES, REFEREE MANAGER, SOCCER COORDINATOR, SPORT MANAGER, LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS, SECURITY AUTHORITIES, AND EVENT MANAGEMENT STAFF WILL BE ELIMATED FROM THE TEAM AND SHALL BE ESCORTED OUT OF THE EVENT IMMEDIATELY. THIS PLAYER WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PARTICIPATE IN ANY FUTURE SPORT TOURNAMENT THAT IS BEING HOSTED BY THE "HMONG AMERICAN CULTURE ACADEMY OF ARTS, LLC AND OR SEAGAMES, USA". DEPENDING ON THE NATURE OF THE THREAT, THE PLAYER WHO MADE THE THREAT TO THE ABOVE INDIVIDUALS MAY BE REFERRED TO LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT, COUNTY PROSECUTORS FOR REVIEW AND PROSECUTE ACCORDING THE LAWS.
15. Only the team Captain and or Coach is allowed to talk to the Referee(s) or Sport Manager regarding any disputes or conflicts.
16. Any player arguing with the Referee(s) or seriously violating soccer rules will be given a RED CARD and will be removed from the game; no substitutions will be allowed for that removal player and he/she cannot play in the next (2) two games.
17. The referee(s) will not tolerate dangerous plays at any time. Foul plays and handballs inside the 18 yard line are subject to a penalty kick.
18. FIGHTING IS PROHIBITED AT ALL TIMES. IF THERE'S INITIATED FIGHTING INVOLVING MORE THAN TWO PLAYERS BETWEEN TWO TEAMS, BOTH TEAMS WILL BE ELIMINATED FROM THE ENTIRE SOCCER TOURNAMENT, NO MATTER WHO STARTED FIRST. FIGHTING: *(a) To attempt to harm or gain power over an adversary by blows or with weapons. (b) A confrontation between opposing groups in which each attempts to harm or gain power over the other, as with bodily force or weapons.*
19. Team Coaches and/or Captains are responsible for his/her team's behaviors conducted on and off the field. Any player, Coaches, Captains who attacks other players for the purpose of trying to harm other players/individuals including Referee(s), Sport Coordinator, Law Enforcement Officers, Security Authorities, Event Management Staff will be responsible for any injury sustained. The Coach and or Captain will be held accountable for the damages resulting from the incident.
20. The play times for each soccer teams may be modified as necessary or fit without advance notice. Therefore, all coaches/Captains should keep close contact with the Sports Coordinator. The Sport Coordinator or the Event Management may adjust game time per match as see fit.
21. HMONG AMERICAN CULTURE ACADEMY OF ARTS, LLC AND SEA GAMES, USA STAFF AND ITS AFFILIATES SHALL NOT BE HELD LIABLE FOR INJURIES SUSTAINED BY ANY TEAM PLAYERS DURING A SOCCER GAME. EACH PLAYER IS A VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPANT IN THIS SOCCER TOURNAMENT. THEREFORE, HE/SHE IS HELD ACCOUNTABLE FOR HIS/HER OWN ACTIONS OR SUSTAINED INJURIES AND MEDICAL EXPENSES, WHICH MAY OCCUR AS A RESULT OF PLAYING IN A GAME.
22. ALL PLAYERS MUST PARTICIPATE IN THIS TOURNAMENT PROFESSIONALLY AND ABIDE BY THESE RULES.

- 23. I have read this Release of Liability and assumption of risk agreement and fully understand it's terms and conditions. I understand that I have given up substantial rights by signing this and sign it freely and voluntarily without any inducement.
- 24. Any team occupying the field with the intent to cause a delay or prevent others from playing will be asked to leave the field or be escorted off the field and out of the event.
- 25. The referees are the officiating officers for all sports. Only the referee is allowed to officially begin and end the game. Only the referee is allowed to verify each team to ensure enough players are present before the start of each game. Only the referee is allowed to disqualify teams should there be missing players from the field. The event organizer will not be liable for damages due to being escorted off the field by event security.
- 26. Any person or team found arguing with the referees will be asked to leave the field immediately. If the person or team does not leave the field in a timely manner, they will be escorted off the field and out of the park by Event Security.
- 27. Registration fees are non-refundable
- 28. Rules and Regulations may change at any time without notice. It is the responsibility of the team captain to be aware of any changes and share with his/her team members.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the Coach and/or Team Captain of \_\_\_\_\_, have read, understand, and furthermore, I accepted the rules, policies, regulations, requirements, and responsibilities as described above on behalf of my team and myself. I acknowledge that it is my responsibility to assure each member of my team to follow the terms and conditions set forth in the Soccer Tournament Rules and regulations of the Hmong American Culture Academy of Arts and Sea Games, USA Summer Games Soccer Tournament at Gibson Ranch County Park, Sacramento, California.

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Coach or Captain Signature

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Date

**Coach/Captain Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**DL#** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_

**State:** \_\_\_\_\_

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