



Sacramento Hmong New Year

Soccer Rule Book 2009

Play:

1. Start Time - 1st game will start @ 7:00am November 26
2. Game will be 30 minutes each half with 7 minute half-time. Clock will continue to run with stoppage time at the end of each half determined by the referees.
3. Each team must have eleven players. Team will be forfeited if less than 11 are on the field. Exception granted if players receive a red card leaving the team less than 11.
4. The two team must wear colors that distinguish them from each other and the referees.
5. Only two non-Asians may play during a game.
6. Only registered players are allowed to play. At no time is a player allowed to play for multiple teams.
7. There will be two main refs on opposite ends with full authority to make calls for fouls, offside, substitution or those as needed.
8. If both teams are tied at the end of regulation, the referee will move the game to penalty kicks. Each team will choose 5 players for the first round in penalty kicks. If both teams are still tied, second round will be 3 players. If both teams are still tied, the penalty will be sudden death with one kick versus the other. For example, if the first team makes the goal and the second team misses, that will conclude the penalty kicks.

Draw for Tournament Play:

All teams must have a representative present on

Wednesday November 25 @ 6 pm to draw for bracket play.

The draw will proceed at:

2330 Fruitridge 2nd Fl - # 5 Sacramento, CA 95822

*** In the event a team does not have representation at the time of draw and wishes to participate, they must notify the Sports Chair or Sports Coordinator. It is every team's responsibility to call and obtain the time of your game and/or opponent ***



Rules:

1. **Dangerous Play-** Will be at the discretion of the referees. Severity of the intent will lead to a yellow card or a red card-automatic ejection. (Examples of red card fouls include extremely hard tackles that injure or are aimed at injuring an opposing player, intentionally hitting or stepping on a fallen opponent)
2. **Fouls-** Following will constitute a foul and allow the opposition a direct free kick; kicking, tripping, jumping in/at, charging, striking or pushing an opponent. There are guidelines and does not constitute all fouls in the game. Any offense by a player will be called a foul if intentionally done so to harm the other player.
2. **Fouls inside the 18yrd box** will result in a penalty kick.
3. **Goalie** may not catch the ball passed to him from his own players.
4. **Delay of game or unsportsmanlike conduct** (spitting, excessive cursing, taunting etc.) by any player will result in a yellow card or red card.
5. **Red card** disqualifies the player from participating the next game.
6. **Mercy Rule-** If a team is losing by 5 or more, the referee at their discretion may end the game earlier than the 30 minutes allowed for the 2nd half.
7. **All items of jewelers** (necklaces, rings, bracelets, earrings, leather bands, rubber bands etc.) are strictly forbidden and must be removed. Using tape to cover jewelers is not acceptable.
8. **Two yellow cards** during the same game will result in a red and disqualify the player from the next game.
9. **Players** are expected to upheld the highest value of integrity towards the referees.
10. **Only the referee's whistle** stops play.
11. **Fighting will not be tolerated.** It is Sacramento Hmong New Year's expectation that all participants exude restraint and display good sportsmanship at all times. If any person or team is involved in a fight, the team will be automatically disqualified from the tournament. There is no exception to this rule.



Sacramento Hmong New Year (SHNY) reserves the right to change, delete, or modify the previously said rules at their discretion. SHNY will not be responsible for any injury resulting from voluntary participation (Please refer to waiver). If anyone or team violates the game rules subject to its severity, SHNY reserves the right to disqualify, forfeit, or ban the individual(s) from future participation in any tournaments hosted by SHNY. Moreover, any criminal acts may result in prosecution by local authorities for which SHNY does not have control over nor shall SHNY be a part of. SHNY staffs wishes participants the best of luck and thank you for participating in this tournament.

I/We, as the captain(s) and on behalf of my team, have read and agree with the rules above. I will make sure that my team understand and adhere to the SHNY Soccer rules.

Signature:_____ Date_____

Team Name:_____

Signature:_____ Date_____

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