

Sacramento Hmong New Year  
Soccer Rule Book 2011

**Play:**

1. Start Time - **1st game will start @ 8:30am November 24**
2. Game will be 30 minutes each half with 10 minute half-time. Clock will continue to run with stoppage time at the end of each half as determined by the referees.
3. Each team must have eleven players. Team will be forfeited if less than 8 are on the field. Exception granted if players receive a red card leaving the team less than 8.
4. The two team must wear uniform colors that distinguish them from each other and the referees.
5. Only two non-hmong may play on the field during a game. Teams can have as many non-hmong players as desire on their roster. If the opposing team protests, the host has the right to check the team roster. The host has the final decision.
6. 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 others as needed.
8. For penalty kicks during the game, there will be no rebound.
9. If both teams are tied at the end of regulation, the referee will move the game to penalty kicks (PK). Each team will choose 5 players for the first round in PK. If both teams are still tied, the second round will be 3 players. If both teams are still tied, PK will be sudden death. Sudden death is decided when the first team makes the goal and the second team misses.

**Draw for Tournament Play:**

**All teams must have a representative present on  
Wednesday November 23 @ 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 called at the discretion of the referees. Severity of the intent will lead to a yellow card or a red card ensued by 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. These are guidelines and does not constitute all fouls in the game. Any offense or defensive play by a player will be called a foul if intentionally done so to harm the other player.
3. Fouls inside the 18yrd box will result in a penalty kick.
4. Goalie may not catch the ball passed to him from his own players or from a throw-in pass.
5. Delay of game or unsportsmanlike conduct (kicking the ball away, spitting, excessive cursing, taunting etc.) by any player will result in a yellow card or red card.
6. **Red card disqualifies a player from participating the next game.**
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 one player is involved in a fight whether he is the initiator or retaliates, will be ejected. If more than one person is involved on either team, the entire team will be disqualified with no refunds to the registration fee or expenses incurred as a result of participating. There is no exception to this rule. Host and referees will determine the disqualification.

12. Players who participate in the Senior Soccer games must be by the commencement of the tournament 35 years of age.
13. Players are expected to respect the referees at all times. Any intimidation, verbal abuse, or physical harm to a referee will not be tolerated. Players who violate this rule is subject to immediate ejection from the game and to the extent of the severity, dismissed from the tournament.
14. Disqualified players may not participate in a the same sport at different levels. For example, if a player is disqualified from Youth Soccer, he may not participate in Senior Soccer and vice versa.
15. At the discretion of the referees or Sacramento Hmong New Year, if a game is considered out of reach and the losing opponent intentionally causes harm, initiates dangerous plays, provokes the other team, or engage in a conduct to hurt or injure other players, the game may be called without having to reach the time limits as set forth.

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 or misconduct 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/our team, have read and agree with the rules above. I/We will make sure that my/our team understand and adheres to the SHNY Soccer rules.

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_\_

**Team Name:** \_\_\_\_\_