



# GIBSON MASTERS SOCCER TOURNAMENT

## Gibson Masters Soccer Rules and Code of Conduct - 2025

1. ELIGIBILITY: All players must be of the minimum age for their division within this calendar year and have picture ID upon request only. \*Men's 60+ division which will be allowed to have 4 players aged 57 – 59 years on the roster. Only 2 players of this age are allowed to play on the field at one time unless an underage player is a goalie. (Then 3 can be on field) \* Special allowances for entire divisions may be allowed under the review of the committee.
2. You cannot exceed a total of 21 players on your team roster.
3. No slide tackles except for the over 35 divisions.
4. Players may only play for one team in any one division. A player may play on a team in a younger division provided they are registered on both rosters.
5. In order to play in a FINALS game (i.e. A-final, B-final, A-consolation final), a rostered player must have played in one tournament game prior to the final.
6. If a player receives 3 yellow cards during the tournament, the player will be required to miss one game.
7. If a player receives 2 yellow cards in the same game, the player will have to miss the next scheduled game.
8. A red card offence will result in a minimum one game suspension or as reviewed by the discipline committee. **IT IS THE PLAYER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK WITH THE TOURNAMENT DRAW DESK TO CONFIRM THE NUMBER OF GAMES HE/SHE IS SUSPENDED FOR. Should a player play a game where they were suspended, the opposition will receive an automatic 1-0 win.**
9. In regards to protests, the discipline committee will deal with any situation that may arise during the tournament. However, please refrain from bringing small issues to the draw desk unless you absolutely feel your team or player was unfairly treated. Note, every official protest will cost \$50.00.
10. **POINT SYSTEM** - The tournament will be using the following point system for all teams to determine pool and division placements:
  - a) 6 points for a win
  - b) 3 points for a tie
  - c) 1 point for a shutout
  - d) 1 point for each goal scored to a maximum of three (3).

For example, if you win 3-0, your team will receive 10 points for that game. If your team won 2-1, your

team will receive 8 points and the losing team will receive 1 point.

11. Round robin placements and divisional rankings will be based on the following criteria:
  - a) Most points in round robin play
  - b) If tied, record versus other team in pool
  - c) Most wins
  - d) Best goal differential (goals for - goals against)
  - e) Most goals for
  - f) If teams are still tied after the above criteria, the teams involved will draw straws to determine who will advance.
11. All round robin games are two (2) thirty-five-minute halves long. Games that are tied after regulation play will remain a draw.
12. Games on Sunday that require a winner will go directly into penalty kicks if tied after 70 minutes.
13. All A-FINAL games on Monday that are tied after 70 minutes will go into an extra 10 minute golden goal overtime period. If the game is still tied after the 10-minute period, the game will be decided by penalty kicks. All other finals (Consolation and B-Final), will go into penalty kicks.
14. Teams that are **NOT PREPARED** to play a game final (i.e. B- final or A-consolation final) will not be paid their prize payout for that game.
15. **NO-SHOWS:** If a team is a 'no-show' for a game, the remaining team is awarded a 2-0 win (i.e. 9 points).
16. **ABSOLUTLEY no alcoholic beverages to be consumed outside of the beer garden.**

## 7 vs 7 Rules

1. If not specifically mentioned in this document, tournament rules and FIFA rules will apply.
2. Maximum number of players: 7 (including goalie)
3. Minimum number of players: 5 (including goalie)
4. Unlimited substitutions. Substitutions can be done on the fly.
5. Game Length: Two 35-minute halves
6. No offsides.
7. Standard FIFA rules when the ball leaves the field of play.
8. Penalty kicks will be taken from the top of the box.
9. No drop kicks

**LAST BUT NOT LEAST...**

**WE ARE ALL HERE TO WIN, BUT MORE  
IMPORTANTLY...**

**WE ARE HERE TO HAVE FUN. ENJOY  
THE WEEKEND!**

**THANK YOU**

**Vernon Gibson Masters Soccer Tournament  
Committee**