

## Gibson Masters Soccer Rules and Code of Conduct

1. You cannot exceed a total of 21 players on your team roster. You may update your roster at MacDonald Park prior to your first game.
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** All players must be of the minimum age for their division within this calendar year and have picture ID upon request only. \* The only exception will be the 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)
3. 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.
4. In order to play in a FINALS game (i.e. A-final, B-final, A-consolation final), a player must have played in one tournament game prior to the final.
5. If a player receives 3 yellow cards, the player will be required to miss one game.
6. If a player receives 2 yellow cards in the same game, the player will have to miss the next scheduled game.
7. 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 he was suspended, the opposition will receive an automatic 1-0 win.**
8. 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 \$25.00.
9. **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.
12. All round robin games are two (2) thirty-five minute halves long. Games that are tied after regulation play will remain a draw.
13. Games on Sunday that require a winner will go directly into penalty kicks if tied after 70 minutes.

14. 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.
15. 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.
16. **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).
17. **ABSOLUTLEY no alcoholic beverages to be consumed outside of the beer garden.**

**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**