

Saigon Hotshots & VietCapital Bank

Present:

Saigon 7's International Football Tournament 2013

Rules and Regulations

Team Registration:

- All team rosters and fees must be submitted before the start of the tournament, meaning no later than Friday, 6th September 2013. Any team that has not submitted their team registration form and entry fees by this deadline will forfeit their place in the tournament.
- A player can only play for one team unless otherwise agreed by organizing committee

Gameplay: Unless otherwise stated, the game will be played according to FIFA laws.

- U16 and Masters categories will play 7-a-side. The match will consist of two 12 minute periods, with 2 minute halftime, and using a size 5 ball.
- There will be a maximum of 2 minutes of added time, as determined by the referee.
- Each team must have a minimum of 4 players on the field to play the match.
- The offside law will not apply.
- Scoring will be as follows: Win = 3pnts, Draw = 1pnt, Loss = 0pnts
- All players must wear shin guards and proper equipment for their own protection.
- Substitutions will be unlimited and will occur without stoppage of play. However, all players must have the referee's permission before they can enter the field of play and they must wait for the substituted player to leave the field.
- Teams must be on the field and ready to play for the scheduled kick off time. If a team is late to the field they will be penalized by two goals (eg. The late team will start the match losing 0-2). If a team is more than 5 minutes late for the match, they will forfeit the game by a score of 0-3.
- The referee's word in all cases is final. The referees have been instructed to issue a yellow card to any player who shows dissent.
- Yellow card offences will result in the offender being taken out of the game for the remainder of the active half. No replacement will be allowed. If the same player receives a second yellow in the second half this will result in a red card and a one match ban.
- Straight reds will result in a player being dismissed for the remainder (without replacement) of the active game as well a one match ban for the following game. (Ban's can be increased upon the organizing committees and referees approval)
- Any acts of intentional **Violence** will result in a team being disqualified from the tournament.
- All games are on a fixed schedule and your team is expected to be ready for your scheduled game time.

Tie Breakers:

- During the group stages, all matches that end in a draw will stay as such, with 1 point being awarded to each team.
- In the event of a tie in the standings, we will use the following measures to determine the winner: 1) Goal Differential, 2) Goals For, 3) Head to Head, 4) Sudden Death Penalty Shoot-out.
- If a playoff or championship match ends in a draw, the match will be decided using the following format:
 - The teams will immediately line up for a Golden Goal extra time period, with 5 players on the field per team (to be determined by the coach). Every one minute, one player from each team must leave the field, until there is only one player on each team. If the last player is not the goal keeper, they can use hands inside the box as a regular keeper is allowed. The first team to score a goal wins the match. No substitutions are allowed in this extra period.

Rain Delays:

- Matches will continue as scheduled except in the case of severe rain or lightning. The decision to postpone a match will be at the discretion of the tournament organizers.
- In the event of a rain delay, a make-up match will be played in the following format: The teams will kick off as normal. Every 2 minutes, each team must remove a player from the field until there is only one player left for each team. The first team to score a goal wins the match.

Everyone enters this tournament at their own risk. Football is a contact sport and, occasionally, accidents happen. Saigon Hotshots cannot be held liable for any injuries, accidents, or loss of property during the course of the tournament.