

H-Town Adult Amateur Soccer Tournament – Official Rules

Match Format

- Group Stage: 2×30 min halves (running clock)
- Knockout Rounds: 2×45 min halves (running clock)
- Halftime: 5 minutes
- Format: 11v11

Rosters & Eligibility

- Max roster: 22 players
- Players must be 18+ with valid ID
- Rosters lock after first match
- Unlimited substitutions at stoppages with referee approval

Match & Field Rules

FIFA Laws of the Game apply unless noted

- Shin guards required; no metal studs
- Home team changes jersey if colors clash

Discipline

- Yellow cards: The Player must come off the field and cannot return or be replaced until the next stoppage of play.
- Second yellow: Red card (removed from match)
- Red card: Removed + minimum 1-game suspension
- Violent conduct may result in tournament removal

Group Stage Scoring

Win: 3 points • Draw: 1 • Loss: 0

Tiebreakers:

1. Goal differential
2. Goals scored

3. Head-to-head

4. Fewest goals allowed

5. Fair play (discipline)

6. Coin toss

Knockout Round Procedures

- No overtime
- Tied games go straight to penalty kicks
- FIFA PK rules apply

Conduct & Safety

- Zero-tolerance for fighting or referee abuse
- No alcohol or illegal substances on sidelines
- Teams responsible for all player/spectator behavior

Prizes

- Champion: Trophy + Champions T-Shirts + \$2,000
- Runner-Up: \$750

Authority

Tournament officials have final say on schedules, discipline, and match decisions.