H-Town Soccer Tournament Opening Ceremony and Exhibition Match



Date: Friday, November 28, 2025

Location: SaberCats Stadium

Join us on Friday November 28th for the Opening Ceremony of the H-Town Soccer Tournament! Teams will get to parade inside the stadium as they get cheered by their families. Following the parade, we will commence the Opening Ceremony. The night will end in an exciting North American Classic showdown between Team USA vs Team Mexico! Featuring the Mexican Consulate for Team Mexico, and local players plus **coaches** of participating teams for Teams USA! This event is part of the tournament, and no additional purchase is required to attend either portion

Agenda

5:45 PM: Tournament teams gather at the east entrance of SaberCats Stadium

6:30 PM: Opening Ceremony Begin

-Teams enter the stadium

-HPARD Director Kenneth Allen, speaker

-Cheniere Energy Rep, speaker

7:15 PM: Conclusion of the Opening Ceremony

7:30 PM: Exhibition Match: Team Mexico vs. Team USA

9:00 PM: Conclusion of the Exhibition Match

Tournament teams that attend the opening ceremony will enter a drawing to win FREE entrance to the CITY LEGACY CUP in MAY 2026 (Worth up to \$1000) and prizes

Stadium Rules and Information

- Doors Open at 5:00pm
- Seating is first come, first serve throughout the night.
- Stadium Doors will close at 7:00pm No Re-Entry once doors close
- Bags and strollers are subject to search
- No outside food or drink
- No oversized bags
- No large camera or video equipment without a media pass
- Guests are prohibited from bringing alcoholic beverages into or out of SaberCat's Stadium.
- Bags will be checked by security prior to entering SaberCat's Stadium.
- concession stands do sell food items with common allergens (peanuts, dairy, wheat etc.) If you have food allergies, please contact the Front Office to ensure we are able to accommodate your need to restrict contact with any specific allergens.

PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Aerosol cans
- Alcohol
- Animals (except for service animals)
- Banners may not obstruct the view of other patrons or interfere with the game in any way.
- No signs may be affixed to the stadium
- Beverages & containers other than factory-sealed plastic water bottles 16oz or less
- Clothing deemed obscene or indecent
- Coolers of any kind including hard sided, soft-sided, and Styrofoam coolers
- Costumes / Costume masks
- Drones
- Fireworks
- Hover boards and other personal recreational devices
- Inflatables (i.e. beach balls, basketballs, balloons)
- Illegal drugs
- Laser pointers
- Luggage
- Skateboards, roller skates, roller shoes, bicycles
- Weapons including but not limited to firearms, knives, mace
- Any item deemed to be inappropriate, hazardous, or distasteful

Opening Ceremony Details

- Doors open at 5:00pm
- Teams will gather at the East Entrance of SaberCats Stadium. There teams will check in with tournament staff at the gate and be guided to Field 1.
- Teams are encouraged to wear their teams' uniforms/gear.
- Players are encouraged to bring items like flags, banners, or other materials to showcase their team, background, city, etc.
- No Noise Makes will be allowed on the field.
- Only players and coaches are allowed past the gate.
- Players are recommended to wear tennis shoes.
- Parents will be asked to find seating in the stadium seating.
- Teams will be organized on Field 1 (See Map Below)
- Teams will enter in order and circle the field once then be organized on the field for the program.
- At the conclusion of the program, Teams will be dismissed at the north side of the stadium. (See Map Below)
- Teams and families are encouraged to stay for the Exhibition match between Team USA and Team Mexico.
- Seating is first come, first serve throughout the night.

Exhibition Match Details

- **VISITING TEAM FANS:** Visiting team fans are our guests! Harassment of the visiting team or their fans will not be tolerated and may result in ejection from SaberCats Stadium.
- **SECURITY:** Security officers and uniformed personnel are stationed throughout the stadium during all events. In the case of a security incident, immediately notify a uniformed member of the SaberCats staff or a Shield security officer. Uniformed police officers will be on hand before, during and after every SaberCats home game to assist in fan, player and staff safety matters.
- PROHIBITED LANGUAGE: Derogatory language, whether spoken or written, regarding race, ethnicity, gender, religion, disability, age, sexual preference, or national origin is prohibited. Such language, whether directed at fans, players, refs, or other team members or personnel, is inexcusable, unacceptable, and inconsistent with the spirit of the game of rugby. Vulgar, threatening, bullying, abusive, or offensive language is similarly prohibited. Any guest who violates the Code of Conduct will be subject to immediate ejection as well as possible arrest and prosecution. To report a violation of the Code of Conduct, please contact a SaberCats Staff member immediately.

