



## Hub City Soccer Club City Tournament Rules

1. FIFA Laws of the Game, HCSC City League Rules/Modified Rules, and City Tournament Rules as written will govern this Tournament. A Tournament Committee will be formed. A member of this committee will be available at the soccer complex during the tournament.
2. Teams will play within the age division they participated in during the recreational season. Players must play within their own age division, and may only play on the city league teams that they are officially rostered on. **PICKUP OR GUEST PLAYERS ARE NOT ALLOWED.** Any exceptions must be submitted and approved by the HCSC BOD/Tournament committee in advance of the tournament. Any violation of this rule will result in a forfeiture of all games in which a non-rostered player participated.
3. Games will be considered played if one half of the game has been completed.
4. If games are cancelled because of unplayable field conditions, they will be decided by Kicks from the Mark as per FIFA Laws of the Game, to be taken at a time designated by the Tournament Director and/or Competition Committee.
5. Any team not showing up for a game or not having enough players within ten (10) minutes of game time will forfeit that game. The final score will be recorded as 3-0.
6. Official scoring for the tournament will be as follows:

WIN	3 points
TIE	1 point
LOSS	0 points
FORFEIT or BYE	3 points (game will be recorded as 3 – 0)
7. In the semi-finals and finals, a tie will not be allowed. Two overtime periods of 5 (five) minutes will be played. If a tie still exists after the two overtime periods, the game will be decided by Kicks from the Mark as per FIFA Laws of the Game.
8. Any ties for advancement into semis or finals will be decided by, in order, as follows:
  - a. head to head game in the tournament (unless more than two teams are tied)
  - b. least number of goals allowed (IF teams have played equal number of games)
  - c. goal differential with maximum of three-goal difference allowed per game (IF teams have played equal number of games)
  - d. Kicks from the Mark as per FIFA Laws of the Game

**PROTESTS** – Protests must be in writing and must be filed with the tournament director within one hour of the completion of the game in question. A \$50 fee shall accompany the protest and will be returned if the protest is sustained. Any/all protests will be reviewed by the tournament committee.

**DISCLAIMER:** The Tournament Director and/or Tournament Committee have the authority to make changes in scheduling, decisions about a forfeit or a bye, and any other controversy that may arise during the tournament. Those decisions may go against these rules as written. Decisions of the Tournament Director and/or Competition Committee are final.