

Soccer World Fun Cup 2008

Hawaii

Tournament Rules

A. RULES AND DEFINITIONS

1. F.I.F.A. Rules shall apply except when superseded by any of the following Rules.
2. Supa Oldie Sports International is thereafter called: SOS

B. QUALIFICATIONS

1. Men
 - Over 35 years old
 - Over 45 years old
 - Over 55 years old
2. Ladies
 - Over 40 years old
 - Note:** Each Ladies Team can play 3 over 35's.
3. All players must reach their respective minimum age by December 31st 2008.
4. All players must be registered with SOS and wear the provided ID Tag's.
5. REFEREES TO CHECK ALL TEAM SHEETS PRIOR TO KICK OFF!

C. INSURANCE

1. INSURANCE IS THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE TEAM OR INDIVIDUAL!
2. Under NO circumstances are officials, agents or associates of SOS legally responsible for any claim whatsoever.
3. It is a condition of entry to the SOS Soccer World Fun Cup 2008 that each participant takes part at his or her own risk.

D. TEAM COMPOSITION

1. EACH TEAM CAN NOMINATE A MAXIMUM OF 20 REGISTERED PLAYERS !
2. If a team has less than eight (8) players on the park at kick off it will forfeit the game.
If the game is still played, it is regarded as a friendly.
3. Players can be substituted at will. Any player can come on and off repeatedly.
However, the ball must be out of play and the referee notified.
4. TEAMS SHORT OF PLAYERS can select players from the SPARE PLAYERS BOARD.

E. OFFENCES

1. No slide tackles are permitted.
2. Aggressive play is not tolerated.
3. Dissent and foul language is not tolerated.
4. No charging the Goalkeeper once he/she has his/her hands on the ball.
Penalties for the above offences:
5. First offence – Yellow Card - 10 minutes
SIN BIN..he/she can be replaced.
6. Second offence – Red Card – SEND OFF ...he/she CANNOT be replaced.
7. If a player is given a Red Card (send off) he/she is automatically suspended for the next competition day.
8. Any player who has been sent off for the second time, (Red Card) during the tournament, is automatically suspended for the remainder of that tournament.
9. All players who are involved in FIGHTING will be sent off at once.
10. Any team playing a suspended, under age or unregistered player will automatically **forfeit all points.**

F. CLASH OF STRIPS

The team first listed on the draw is regarded as the home team and has to change their strip.

G. PLAYERS OVER 60 YEARS OF AGE

ALL PLAYERS OVER THE AGE OF 60 WILL BE RECOGNISABLE BY THEIR DISTINCTIVE GOLDEN SHORTS.

Anyone tackling a Golden Shorts player in an over aggressive manner concedes a free kick.

H. PLAYING TIMES

1. All games will be 30 minutes each way, with 5 minutes at half time.
2. All games will stop at their pre-determined time.
3. No extra times apply.
NO TIME ADDED FOR LATE STARTERS.

I. JUDICIARY

1. The Referees will have sole authority to adjudicate over the game.
2. Any individual or team giving abuse to any official will be expelled from the Festival.
THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS TO ANYONE WHO IS EXPELLED!

J. PLAYER INTERCHANGE

Generally players can play down but not up. Example: Players aged 35 to 44 years cannot play in the over 45 age group.

K. POINT SCORES

- 5 Points for a Win.
- 3 Points for a Draw.
- 1 Point for a Loss.

L. WFC BONUS POINTS

Bonus Points will be awarded by SOS Officials towards the **World Fun Cup 2008** based on:

- a) Originality and colorfulness at the March Past.
- b) General attitude towards our philosophy of Fun and Fellowship.
- c) Participation in activities and general conduct **on** and **off** the field.

M. TROPHIES

1. The **World Cup Champion** for each age group will be determined by the highest point score as in (K) above.
2. The **World Fun Cup Championship of 2008** will be won by the team that excels in Football and participates in all the festivities and epitomizes the SOS spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie.

N. FINALS

1. The finals will be held on Saturday.
Kick off times will be announced during the week.
2. In case of a draw, 10 minutes each way...no break.
The Golden Goal rule applies.
3. If still a Draw then Penalty shoot out ...best of 3, then sudden death.
4. The 2 teams with the highest points score in each age group will contest the final.
5. If more than 2 teams are on equal points in each age group then semi finals will be played to determine the 2 teams to contest the final.