



Hmong Association, Inc.

Non-Profit Organization

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Sports Rules and Regulations

All Sports will play according to the rules and regulations established by HAI.

It is imperative that all the coaches, team managers, team captains, and players are familiar and understand the rules and regulations established by HAI of the sport that he/she will play in this tournament.

All team captains **must** fill out the sports forms (Sports Rules & Regulations and Sports Registration form), list all the players' names and sign the forms.

All participating athletes can only participate on one team of the same sport, which mean "You can't play on any other teams at all except for the team you were originally assigned to".

Team must have a minimum of **50% Hmong** players on the field, and must have at least seven players in uniform to start a game. For flag football, all teams must comply with flag football rules and regulations.

SENIOR SOCCER TEAMS: All team members must be 37 years old by the day of the tournament to participate. By signing this form, you have acknowledged that you are willing to participate in an ID check if asked by a HAI board member. All players on senior team must be 100% Asian. (Updated May 2011)

Games' Rules:

1. All teams must report to the field 30 minutes prior to the start of the game. Failure to be present at the field will be postpone to next game or cancel.
2. Upon the referee starting the match, any team that does not show up or does not have enough players as stated by the Rules and Regulations will be deemed as the loser of that match. For soccer there must be a minimum of 7 players on the field to be considered a full team.
3. Teams participating "must" have uniforms (or at least shirt uniforms) to play. No exception!
4. In the event of severe/dangerous weather or other circumstances, Sports Committee of HAI shall determine the continuation or the outcome of the game/tournament.
5. The Sports Committee of HAI will not refund any registration or application fee for any reason once the game has started. Refund may be given to a team if they cannot play. If any team is disqualified for any reason or refuse to play, no prize will be awarded to that team.
6. Any underage player must have parents' permission prior to the game. It is the responsibility of the coach/captain to make sure he/she has the permission from parents.
7. No Weapons of any kind shall be allowed in the field/event.

- 8. All communications are with the coach or captain only.
- 9. All decisions made by referees/Sport Committees are final.
- 10. HAI's Sports Committee reserved the right to alter and/or add rules and regulations.
- 11. Proof of IDs is required for all players.

Fighting

- 1. Any player or team who instigates a fight will be cautioned and/or expelled from the tournament upon the discretionary of the referees.
- 2. If more than two players involved in a fight, one or both teams may be expelled from the tournament upon the discretionary of the referees.
- 3. Any individual player or team member who verbally or physically abuses any of the game officials will be cautioned and/or expelled from the tournament upon the discretionary of the referees.
- 4. Any individual player or team member who physically assaults any of the game officials, the whole team will be expelled from the tournament.
- 5. Any injuries and /or damages caused to others resulting from a fight will be responsible by the individual and/or the team captain that caused it.
- 6. HAI will not be held responsible for any damages and /or injuries occurred to any players whether it was accidental or intentional. Players will **play at their own RISKS**.
- 7. Any players and/or team that had been expelled from this tournament may or shall not be allowed to play for two years. **Cha Her from Tulsa Txhawb Siab on the senior division will suspended for one year and will not be allowed to play in any HAI sponsored tournament for 2011.**

I am, _____ (Coach or Captain)
 (Please Print)
 of the team, _____. My driver license# _____

By signing this document/form, I agreed to and fully understood the Rules and Regulations of the tournament. In addition, I acknowledge that I have received a copy of this document.

 Captain Signature Date

Please mail your completed form along with your \$50 Registration Fee to:
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