



OAKVILLE CUP RULES & REGULATIONS

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LAWS OF THE GAME

All games shall be played in accordance with the [FIFA Laws of the Game](#) except for those rules superseded by specific Oakville Soccer Club's [Adult House League Outdoor Rules](#) and OSC's Oakville Cup rules as outlined below.

OAKVILLE CUP FORMAT

The format for Oakville Cup play is one of league wide elimination, with winners of each game advancing to the next round of play. To determine which teams play against each other in the first round of Oakville Cup play, OSC will draw pairs of team numbers at random.

Oakville Cup awards will be presented to the winners after the final game.

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- Team captains shall play only those players registered to their respective teams.
- A minimum of 7 players for all age groups constitutes a team. Borrowing players from another team, division or age group is **not** permitted for Oakville Cup games. Failure to comply with this rule will result in the forfeit of the game in which the borrowed player played.

CONTEST RULES

Player Equipment

- Players must wear their team uniform with numbers printed on the back.
- Player uniform numbers must coincide with the numbers on the game sheet.
- In the event that two teams are of the same colour, the home team shall wear pinnies or a different colour jersey.

Substitutions

- Unlimited substitutions are permitted at the following times with the approval of the referee:
 - On a team's own throw-in
 - On the opposing team's throw-in, only when the opposing team substitutes players. After a goal is scored by either team
 - At a goal kick by either team
 - At the start of the 2nd half
 - At the referee's discretion, for an injured player.
 - **No substitution is allowed for a player "red carded" by a referee.**

Game Duration

- All preliminary and final games will be played as outlined in OSC House League Rules & Regulations:
 - Two 45-minute halves
- All games will have a half-time break of 5 minutes.
- At the referee's discretion, extra time may be added at the end of the first and second halves to compensate for injury time, etc.

Tie Breaking Rules for Games

- If two teams are tied at the end of regular time, 5 penalty kicks will be taken alternately by 5 different players designated by each team from the players who were on the field at the end of the second regular time period. The team with the most goals wins. (Coed penalty kicks will alternate with female, male, female, male, and so on until a winner is determined)
- If still tied after rule teams will alternate taking kicks, starting with the remaining players who were on the field at the end of the regular time period. The first team to score when the other team does not wins.

Defaulted Games

- Failure to Show
 - A team with less than 7 players is allowed a 15-minute grace period from the start of the scheduled kick-off time before awarding the game to the opposing team. Defaulted games from failure to show are recorded as 3-0 for the non-defaulting team
- Abandoned Games (due to the action of a player or team official)
 - No game may be abandoned after a game has commenced due to the action of a player or team official.
 - The decision to advance will be at the discretion of the Adult League Coordinator
 - All decisions made by the Match Official concerning safety or playing conditions are final. Matches will be rescheduled using available field time.

MISCELLANEOUS RULES

Inclement Weather

- In the event of inclement weather during the Oakville Cup the Adult League Coordinator or Referee will have the authority to:
 - Suspend or reschedule any game
 - Change the duration of any game
- Games abandoned after playing 60 minutes because of inclement weather will be considered official.

Game Sheets

- Game sheets must be printed by team captains before each game. All areas must be completed properly before handing the game sheet to the referee. It is the responsibility of the captain to ensure that their players complete waivers and send game sheet photos to the Adult League Coordinator. Any teams competing with players that have not completed waivers will result in disciplinary action.