

# **Markham Chinese Soccer Association**

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### Rules and Regulations

These Rules and Regulations shall serve in the best interests of the Markham Chinese Soccer Association, hereinafter, referred as the ("MCSA"), in governing the general operations and activities.

Any changes to the Rules and Regulations shall only be effective after the review of and approval by the MCSA.

#### **Authorities:**

MCSA is the governing body of all activities operated by the Association. MCSA should facilitate the General Election of the Activity Coordinator under the election rules set out by the MCSA Board.

The Coordinator, who oversees the daily operations of the assigned activity, shall also appoint an Assistant Coordinator and select a Working Team to carry out the assigned activity.

All Activities are subjected to the MCSA Constitutions, Rules and Regulations and the Appended Clauses in declining order of authority.

The Coordinator shall ensure all Team Representatives understand and accept the Rules and Regulations and the Appended Clauses as set forth by MCSA.

#### **Team Registration:**

Each registered team shall agree to abide by the Rules and Regulations and the Appended Clauses.

Each team is required to submit the registration fees and can register with the maximum number of players as determined by the Rules and regulation prior to start of each season.

#### **Player Registration:**

All players are required to register with the MCSA. Registration procedure shall be posted on the website at "markhamchinesesoccer.ca". Prior to the start of each season the League Coordinator determines the player registration deadline.

Any registered player can only play for teams registered in any given season. Movement of player(s) between teams shall be determined by the Appended Clauses.

### **Registration Fees:**

MCSA shall determine the registration fees for the league / activities at the beginning of each season. The registration fees shall, but not limited to, cover the following expenses:

- Field rental for the summer season,
- Player accidental insurance premium,
- Trophies and/or gifts, and
- Equipment, accessories and supplies,
- Operating expenses.

### **Refund Policy:**

NO refund on the withdrawal and / or disqualification from any of the activities hosted by MCSA. Team withdraw within the season may subject to fine and pay for all re-scheduling fees.

### **Team Representatives (Owner):**

Each Team Representative (Owner) shall be responsible for his team's affairs to ensure that:

- All registered players, staff and sponsors are aware of the Rules and Regulations and the Appended Clauses,
- All registered players, staff and sponsors are promoting goodwill and sportsmanship at all times,
- All players are registered with his team and there are no non-registered players on the opponent's team during each game,
- All players are registered with proper identification and e-photo that have been verified, and
- Game sheets are properly filled in, the original Player Registration Form is attached and the referee fees are given to the referee.
- Notify MCSA for ownership transfer.

### **Players:**

All players registered with the MCSA are required to abide by the Rules and Regulations and the Appended Clauses to promote goodwill and sportsmanship.

### **Team Name:**

All registered team must have a proper Team Name and a Team manager (owner), the validity of a team will comprise of both a team name and a Team Manager (owner). The ownership of a team can be transferred with a proper notification to MCSA and the validity of the team name will only last for one additional season after it is inactive. An additional fee will apply to any new or invalid team during team registration at the beginning of each season. As refer to the Appended clause for details.

Sponsorship title added to the existing Team name does not consider as name change.

### **Disputes:**

The League respects the referee's decision on each game. The final result shall be recorded on the game sheet at the end of each game. The game points, card fines and the scorer points shall be based on the game sheet.

When non-registered player is identified, the opponent Team Representative has the right and responsibility to report to the game referee immediately and findings shall be recorded on the game sheet by the referee.

If any player(s) or team member(s) involved in a brawl inside the field, the League Coordinator shall report the incident to MCSA. The MCSA reserves the right on the final decision on disciplinary actions on the involved individual(s) and/or team(s).

Each team should be responsible for its spectators in all games. If any spectator interferes the game (e.g. enters the field, disturbs the players, provokes a brawl, etc), that team should advise the spectator to leave the field. If failed, the opposing team can inform the referee and terminate the game. The Coordinator shall inform the incident to the MCSA. The MCSA reserves the right on disciplinary action on the spectator's team. The disciplinary action(s) may include

- o Disqualify for the game,
- o Disqualify for the season, or
- o Report to the police for further security.

All Disputes should be directed to the League / Activity Coordinator via the Team Representative. MCSA and the League / Activity Coordinator shall evaluate and determine the actions required on the reported dispute.

### **Disciplines:**

The Appended Clauses shall determine fines and disciplinary actions against team(s) and/or player(s).

Especially for Match Officials involvement:

Any assaults and/or abuse, verbal or physical, carried out or implied/threatened by any member (players, coaches, spectators, others) of the MCSA towards any match officials (i.e. Referee, linesmen, etc) at any time during their appointment to League/cup or tournament matches will be dealt with:

- a) by the league - League / Activity coordinator to file an Incident Report, the Board to investigate the incident, the league to enforce a disciplinary action by banning / suspending the person(s) and or team(s) involved.
- b) By the officials (i.e. police will be notified immediately)
- c) Communicate to the Referee Scheduler on what action has been executed to ensure a favourable environment on future games.

**Any team or player who consistently infringes the Rule and Regulations and/or the Appended Clauses or brings the League / Activity into disputes shall be reprimanded, suspended or expelled from the MCSA. The decision of such action is in the discretion of, in declining order, the MCSA Board, the League / Activity Coordinator, and Team Representatives.**