

## 2025 OASC Over 35 Soccer Tournament

1. The OASC tournament is only open to recreational Over 35 adult teams.
  2. All players taking part in the tournament must be registered with their club for the current season and be registered with the Ontario Soccer Association. Each Coach must bring player ID cards to each game. Teams may borrow unlimited players from other recreational clubs if they have a Temporary Eligibility Permit from the EODSA.
  3. Each player must provide the appropriate registration document or that player will not be eligible to participate in the tournament.
  4. Each team can have a maximum roster of 20 players.
  5. Each team will play a minimum of 3 games and a maximum of 4 games.
  6. Each team must provide a filled-out game sheet to the tournament organizer prior to the tournament. The organizer will provide the sheets to the referees.
  7. All games shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game observed by Ontario Soccer and the Canada Soccer with the following exceptions:
    - i. Each game will be 40 minutes long, i.e. two 20-minute halves.
    - ii. Substitutions may only be made when a player is injured, on a goal kick, on team's own throw in, at half time or immediately after a goal has been scored. When a team substitutes on their own throw in their opponents may also substitute.
    - iii. Game duration – teams will not exceed 180 minutes per day. There will be a minimum of 1 hour between each game played by any team (except before the final).
  8. All games will start on time. If a team does not have 7 players at kick off time, they will default the game 4-0. If neither team has 7 players at kick off time, they will both be awarded 4-0 losses.
  9. The tournament will consist of 1 division with 2 groups of 4 teams.
    - i. Over 35 Men
- The OASC reserve the right to place any men`s team in any Men`s Division
10. For all round robin games played, 3 points will be awarded for a win, 1 point for a tie. No points will be awarded for a loss.
  11. Positions in each group will be decided as follows:
    - i. The total number of points, if still tied then
    - ii. Goal difference, if still tied then
    - iii. Goals scored, if still tied then
    - iv. Record against tied team, if still tied then

v. A coin toss.

12. The following rules will apply for the 2024 tournament with respect to how teams progress to the playoffs on Saturday afternoon.
  - a. Top team from each group will advance to the finals.
13. In the playoff game, if at the end of normal time the score is still level then a penalty shoot out will proceed under normal FIFA rules to decide the winner.
14. Discipline incidents (i.e. cautions & dismissals) will be handled immediately following the game by the OASC Field Marshall appointed to your field. All cautions and dismissals will be reviewed under the Discipline By Review (D.B.R.) Process in accordance with the Ontario Soccer Policies & Procedures. Mandatory minimum penalties, as established in the Ontario Soccer's Table of Standard Penalties will be applicable.

Decisions rendered under the D.B.R. Process cannot be appealed. Any suspension that is issued under the D.B.R. Process will also result in a \$50 fine against the player. This fine must be paid to the OASC no later than 30 days following the Tournament. Failure to pay the fine within 30 days will result in the issue being raised to the EODSA.

Any misconduct directed at the game official will be forwarded to the EODSA for action.

Players may request to have their discipline handled with Discipline by Hearing (D.B.H) process if they pay the OASC a \$50 hearing fee.

15. No game protests will be accepted in this tournament concerning field conditions/issues and referee decisions. A protest based on player eligibility maybe brought forward to the field marshal PRIOR to kick off along with a \$50 protest fee. The tournament committee will make a decision based on facts provided and discovered and written results will be submitted to the team within a reasonable amount of time. No appeals will be entertained on the results of a protest.
16. A player may only play in the Tournament for 1 team. If a team is found to be playing a player who has already played for another team in the tournament, they will default the game 4-0. Further discipline action may be taken against the player and the team.
17. Any team withdrawing from the tournament must advise the OASC before the schedule has been published. Any team, failing to do so, will forfeit their entry fee and may be barred for any further OASC tournaments.

Teams who withdraw prior to the tournament schedule being posted will be entitled to a 50% refund of their entry fee.

18. If the tournament is cancelled for any reason, a full refund will be issued to all teams who have paid in full at the time of cancellation.
19. Referee fees will be \$40 per game.
20. These rules may be subject to change prior to the tournament. Any updates can be found at the [OASC website](#)