



## **Masters Games Tournament Rules 2021**

- 1.** All matches to be played in accordance with FIFA laws.
- 2.** Team cards – for the two 35+ competitions only – The referees will have the team cards for your games and they will bring the scores back to the office after your games, so you don't need to be responsible for these.
- 3.** Yellow/Red cards – as well as usual yellow/red card offenses, there will also be a 10 min sin bin to be used for any offenses at the referee's discretion (dissent / foul play). If there is any serious foul play or fighting, players will be issued a red card and sent off the pitch and will have to sit out the next game (1 game suspension). Referees will take note of names for any yellow/red card offenses.
- 4.** Rolling substitutions in all grades. All subs to enter the field of play at the halfway line
- 5.** Number of players per game, 11 a side for men's, 7 aside for women's.
- 6.** In the event of a colour clash between the teams playing strips, the team named second use their 2nd strip.
- 7.** Playing times are 35 mins each way (5 mins half time) for both 35+ competitions, and 40 mins each way (5 mins half time) for the 45+ and women's 30+ games.
- 8.** Each team is to provide a match ball.
- 9.** For the 35+ competitions, they are both round robins and winner will be determined from results/points table, 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 for a loss. In the event of teams having the same points total at the conclusion of round robin play, final positions will be determined as follows:
  - Goal Difference
  - Number of Goals scored
  - The winner of the match between the 2 teams.