



CENTURY 21 CUP
FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

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Date: Sunday, 15th November 2026

Check-in time: 10:30am

Kick off: 11:00am

Location: Camana Bay Sport Complex

TEAM SIZE

Squads of max 12: 6v6 with 5 outfield players and 1 goalkeeper. Coed teams are permitted.

Ball Size

Size 5.

FIELD OF PLAY

Camana Bay Sports Complex, Field 1 (close to CIS).

Field size is 150 x 120 ft, goals are 14 x 7 ft, the center circle has a 10 ft radius.

The semi-circle keeper area has a 20 ft radius, and the penalty spot is 22 ft from the goal line.

LENGTH OF GAME

There is a Rolling Clock (the clock does not stop).

15-minute games: No halftime

OFFSIDES

No offside rule.

THROW-INS, FREE KICKS, GOAL KICKS, and CORNERS

To eliminate time-wasting and to keep up the speed of play, the restart of play must be within 5 seconds of the player receiving the ball to restart.

PASS BACK

A back- pass (played by foot) may not be picked up by the keeper. When this is done, an indirect free kick follows 30 ft from the end line. A back- pass that does not by foot (shin, knee, upper body and head) may be picked up.

PENALTY

A penalty will be awarded if a foul is committed inside the goalkeeper's area. All players, except the penalty taker, must keep a distance of 5 meters from the ball.

Penalty Shootout Rules:

Best of 3

DEADBALL

The opposition must be a minimum of 18 ft from the ball.

KICK OFF

Before starting the matches, a toss decides which team can choose which side. The winner chooses the side, and the loser can kick off the match. The start and end signals of the matches are indicated centrally.

SUBSTITUTIONS

A roll-on/roll-off format. A hand tag/contact is required in the technical box. There is no stoppage of the game. Substitute at any time. Substitutions can also be made on any stoppage or ball out of play.

GOALKEEPER

The usual FIFA rules apply. There's no punting of the ball - the ball must either be thrown or kicked from the ground. The goalkeeper cannot throw the ball in the air past the half line. If this is done the referee will have the goalkeeper retake.

YELLOW and RED CARDS

Three yellow cards will result in a 1-match ban. A red card will result in being sent off and a subsequent 1-match ban.

SCORING & POINTS

Teams will earn 3 points for a win and 1 point for a tie.

Tie Breaker Order

- 1) Head to Head
- 2) Goal Difference
- 3) Goals scored
- 4) 3 penalties each and sudden death.

MATCH OFFICIALS

Referees will be used to officiate all matches. In matters concerning the conduct of the game(s), the referee's decision is final. The referee will report any case of improper conduct by coaches, players and/or spectators to the tournament director. The referee may also adjust the duration of a game due

to time constraints and/or inclement weather with the consent of the tournament director. Circumstances concerning the conduct of match official(s) must be brought to the attention of the tournament director immediately.

PROTEST

No protests will be allowed. All decisions made by the referee and tournament director are final.

FORFEITS

Games should start on time. Teams will be allowed a 3-minute grace period after the scheduled start time has passed to field at least four players. After this period is up, a forfeit will be declared, and the opposing team awarded a 3-0 win.

PLAYER SAFETY, EQUIPMENT & LIABILITY

Footwear and shinguards: football boots and shinguards are recommended for all players but not mandatory. Participation is at each player's own risk. Players must ensure they are medically fit and eligible to play. The tournament organisers, venue owners, and sponsors accept no liability for injury, loss or damage sustained before, during or after matches.

All situations not covered by these rules will be resolved by the Competition management.

Wristbands

Each player must wear an official tournament wristband to play, no exceptions. Tournament officials will issue wristbands to team managers at Sunday's check-in.

Players must always wear their wristband during play. Failure to do so may result in team disqualification.

Alcohol

Camana Bay Complex prohibits alcohol consumption anywhere within the sports complex and surrounding grounds. Teams are responsible for their sideline guests. Guests who are not following the tournament rules can cause their team to be issued a red card to the captain or possibly suspended for the remainder of the tournament.

Music

No loud music is to be used on the sidelines whilst games are being played.