



Rules and Regulations for Participating teams

1. Team Responsibilities:

- The team arrives & registers at the registration desk one hour before the start of their first match after reaching the venue.
- Teams need to register with the following documents
 - Team Registration form along with the list of players.
 - Each player must be present and show proof of identity (Passport/School ID-card/Birth Certificate/Aadhar Card/Driver License/MSSA Card).
 - Any player who is not able to present his document will not be able to participate in the tournament.
- The dressing rooms will be shared by other teams as well. **Men will not be allowed to enter the dressing room under any circumstances.**
- The teams need to take care of their belongings. The organisers won't be responsible for loss/theft.
- The teams need to report to the designated pitch 10 minutes before the match timing. If the teams fail to report at given time, the opposition will be given a walkover.
- Nobody other than the players of the team should enter the pitch of play.
- No eatables will be allowed on the pitch on pitch of play.
- Addition/replacement of players will not be allowed once the tournament starts. Even for injured players in the tournament.
- If a player not registered plays in a match, the other team automatically wins the match 3-0 or the score at that point of time, whichever is better.
- All the decisions of "facts related to play" will be final & binding as per the officials officiating the match and for any other matter the decisions of the Organising committee will be final and binding

2. Offside Rule:

- There will be no offside rule.

3. Match Ball and ball rules

- Size 5 ball.
- If any player uses hands to block an obvious goal bound shot, a goal will be awarded to the other team.
- All kicks will be direct (Goal kick, Corner kick, touchline kick, foul, start/restart, etc). There will be no indirect kick.

4. Start/Restart of the game:

- If the ball goes out of play behind the goal line, a corner kick or a goal kick will be awarded depending on which team had the final touch
- If the ball goes out of play over the touch line a kick – in will be awarded depending on which team had the final touch and the resulting side – line kick needs to be along the carpet.

5. Free Kicks and Penalty Kicks

- All free kicks will be direct.
 - Opposition players must be at least two meters from where any kick is taken/on their goal line.
6. Substitutions:
- Substitutions may be made without stopping the game and with the permission of the referee, using the following procedure: the player who is going to be substituted has to leave the field before the replacement enters the field from the designated centre line only.
 - A substituted player may re-enter the match, because substitutions are free rotating.
7. Cautions and Sending – off offences:
- Any player given a red card is automatically suspended from participation in that match & the immediate following match.
 - The tournament jury can decide about suspension for further game(s).
 - Yellow cards are not accumulated beyond the match. 2nd yellow during the game will result in a red and sanction as above.
 - Severe offences or incidents will be reported to the organizing committee.
 - If a player who is suspended is participating in a match, the team automatically loses the match 3-0 or the score at that point of time, whichever is better.
8. Playing Fields:
- All matches will played on artificial grass pitches approx. size 15 x 28 meters
9. Players Equipment:
- All team shirts must be numbered and the numbers must correspond to the numbers on the team list. Numbers must be on the backs side of the shirts compulsorily and in front optional.
 - Two players cannot use the same number in any given match.
 - If the referee finds clash of similar coloured jerseys then the team losing the toss must wear their own or the bibs provided by the organizers.
10. Protest:
- Protests if any must be handed to the Chief Coordinator (CC) a maximum of 30 minutes after the end of the match, in writing.
 - The protest fee is Rs 1000 which will be returned if the protest is sustained/upheld.
 - No protests against referees will be accepted.
11. Teams Behaviour:
- Any team behaving badly during the competition (protests about referee's decisions, clashes with rivals or with the organization) can be expelled from the tournament & required to leave the ground/premises if asked to.
 - All serious cases of expulsion will be reported to the organisers.
 - Team leaders (coaches and managers) of the teams will be responsible for the attitude and behaviour of their players, parents, officials and supporters towards referees, opponents, public, organisation and facilities.