

Verna Deanery Youth Tournament

Date: 1st September 2024 (Sunday)

Venue: Empire Sports Arena, Nuvem

Google Maps Link: <https://g.co/kgs/R9k9LEq>

Reporting Time: 2:30 PM sharp

OBJECTIVES

1. **Spiritual Growth:** Lead players to a deeper knowledge of Christ and foster brotherly relationships with youth from other participating teams.
2. **Talent Development:** Provide a platform for players to showcase their skills and thank God for their talents in a competitive environment, with the goal of developing teams that can participate in GFA league tournaments and glorify the Lord through futsal.
3. **Career Development:** Encourage players to consider sports as a meaningful career path.
4. **Youth Engagement:** Encourage all youngsters in the Parish to join the Parish Youth Group through this tournament, promoting a sense of community and belonging.



RULES & REGULATIONS OF THE TOURNAMENT

REGISTRATION

1. Registration forms must be sealed or signed by the respective Priest, Chaplain or Animator.
2. Teams must arrive by 2:30 pm sharp to submit registration forms.
3. Player information will be verified during this time.
4. All participating players must attend the Player Verification process.
5. Failure to attend verification will result in ineligibility to participate.
6. Only verified players can participate once the tournament begins.
7. Registration deadline is 2:50 pm. No forms will be accepted after this time.
8. Late submission will result in automatic disqualification.

ELIGIBILITY & PARTICIPATION

1. Only Roman Catholic players are eligible to participate.
2. The tournament is open to all youth residing in the parish.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

1. Women's Tie Breaker: Knockout format.
2. Men's Futsal: League cum knockout format, with top 2 teams from each group advancing to knockouts.

GAMEPLAY RULES

Women's Tie Breaker

1. Each team will consist of 5 players.
2. Players can wear any comfortable sports attire.
3. In case of a draw, the match will proceed to:
 - Sudden death
 - Coin toss (if necessary)

Men's Futsal

1. The tournament will follow a league cum knockout format.
2. Each team will consist of 5 players, with a maximum of 6 substitutes.
3. Players must wear futsal attire during matches.
4. In case of a draw in the group stages, the team with the better goal difference will advance.
5. In case of a draw during the knockout stages, the match will proceed to:
 - Tiebreaker
 - Sudden death (if necessary)
 - Coin toss (if necessary)

MATCH DURATION & SCHEDULING

1. League format matches: 7 minutes duration.
2. Teams must arrive on time; late arrival or absence without a valid reason will result in a walkover.

CODE OF CONDUCT

1. Consumption of alcohol and banned substances is prohibited.
2. Foul language or misbehaviour will result in team disqualification.
3. Match officials' decisions are final and binding.

GENERAL RULES

1. Maintain venue cleanliness at all times.
2. Refreshments will not be provided.
3. Organizing committee decisions are final and binding.
4. Contact organizers for any issues or concerns during the tournament.

