

Football



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Players:

1. Team of 10 players including goalkeeper (6 playing + 4 substitutes) - would vary as per entries.
2. Rolling substitutions can be made during the match within the 10 players' names given in the players list.
3. Substitutions can be made by informing the referee & after the substituted player **leaves** the field.
4. Goalkeepers can change within the 10-team members by informing the referee.
5. To start a match, a team should have a minimum of 5 players including goalkeeper. If a team has less than 5 players to start the match, then a walkover/bye(3-0) will be awarded to the opponent.

Player's Equipment:

1. Rings, kada, bracelets etc are not allowed. Rest will depend on referees/SPOC discretion.
2. Proper football shoes are recommended, but the player must wear shoes to play a match.
3. Shin pads are necessary.

Match Duration:

1. The duration of each game will be 50 minutes – Each half of 25 minutes with a half time interval of 5 minutes (25-5-25).
2. The team must report 10 minutes prior to the scheduled match time to sign the register and for briefing.
3. Based on the participation count, we might increase or decrease the match duration both in group stages and knockouts.

The Ball In and Out of Play:

1. There will be corner kicks if the ball goes off the defender.
2. There will be no throw in, instead there will be kick in from the side lines.
3. Scoring a goal from inside the 'D' is allowed. The defender or opponent can enter the 'D' for scoring /defending is allowed.
4. During a free kick, opponents to stand minimum 3metres / 10ft from the football.

Penalty:

1. Penalty will be given against the goalkeeper only if the Goalkeeper fouls the opponent / striker inside the 'D' when in position to score a goal. The referee's decision is final.
2. Penalty will be given against a team if the defender except the goalkeeper handles the ball inside the D area intentionally or unintentionally and if the defender fouls the opponent inside the 'D' when in position to score a goal and this is depending on the referee's decision.
3. When a penalty kick is taken: The player who takes the penalty kick has to wait for the referee's whistle before the kick.
4. Penalty shall be taken without a run-up with non-striking foot implanted on the ground. No retakes will be allowed.
5. Goalkeeper should stand on the goal line for a penalty.

Scoring:

1. A goal is scored when the whole ball passes over the goal line between the posts.
2. A goal can be scored from anywhere. Goal from direct goal kick and center start will be considered as goal.
3. Direct goal from side line would not be considered as a goal(if there are no touches leading to ball crossing the line).

Points Tabulation and Walkover:

1. **Winner – 3 points; Draw – 1 point; Loss – 0 point**
2. **Walk over – Only 3 points** will be given to the team reporting for play with a scoreline of 3-0.
3. In case a team **does not** report 5 minutes from the scheduled time, walk over will be awarded to the opponent. (Tournament committee's decision will be final on this)

Grouping and Qualification:

1. Format will be decided depending on number of participations of teams.

Tiebreaker:

1. Each side will be allowed 3 penalty kicks from penalty mark, In case of a tie, **sudden death** rule will be applied and the team scoring first will be awarded the match.
2. Penalties can be taken by the players on the field before the final whistle.
3. Anyone from the players on the field(at the final whistle) can keep, but once the penalties start there won't be changes allowed for the goal keeping position.
4. For qualifying rounds, in case of a draw, no extra time is given after normal play time.
5. In all the knock out matches, in case of a draw after the regular playtime, extra time of 10 – 10 minutes will be played. If still undecided, tiebreaker rule will be applied i.e., penalty shoot out.
6. If a team is a man short during the penalty shootout, round robin would happen till decided.

Infringement:

1. If any team walks out of the ground on protest during the playtime, the team will be disqualified from the tournament.
2. If a player is found playing rough and using foul language on the ground or misbehaving with the referee, a red card will be shown which will lead to suspension of the player for **that particular match and the next match**.
3. If any player / players / team man handles the opponent during the match or even after the match in the premises of the venue suspension will be given to the player/players /team for the next match or disqualified from the tournament.
4. This is the discretion of the organisers & the tournament committee.
5. Except the players and officials, no one can enter the field during the match.
6. The decision of the referee will be final in all matters during the match. **No protest will be entertained against referee's decision.**
7. **If a player receives yellow card he has to sit out for 3 minutes for that particular game. Repeated offence will lead to a red card and the player has to sit out of the whole match and sit out the next match. The team will have to play One man down for rest of the match. Depending on seriousness of foul, appropriate bans will be issued to the player.**
8. **There wont be any offside rules for this tournament.**

Goalkeeper:

1. If a goalkeeper catches a back pass made by his team mate, penalty will be awarded to the opponent team.
2. During penalty, the goalkeeper has to have both his feet on the line of the goal.
3. As the ball is kicked, the goalkeeper has to have one foot on the line before charging.
4. If goalkeeper fouls/handling outside D area, depending on the nature of the foul/handling for stopping obvious goal scoring opportunity - goalkeeper can be cautioned or dismissed as the referee sees it.