

1. Tournament is open to all schools/clubs/academies
2. Category: **Boys** – U14, U16 and U19 years.
3. Each team must furnish the names of Min 5 and Max 8 (players + substitutes) and respective Aadhar numbers.
4. A player cannot represent more than one team.
5. Teams must report 30 minutes before scheduled match time to match form and briefing. In case a team does not report 10 minutes after the scheduled start time, a walkover will be awarded to the opponent.
6. No Pre-game warm-up will be allowed inside the playfield
7. No boarding & lodging will be provided to any team
8. All matches will be played on a knockout basis and the duration for each match is 20 mins (10+10)
9. Players must dress in proper football attire with numbers on both sides of jerseys. Shin guards and stockings are compulsory otherwise the player and/or the team may be disqualified.
10. Footwear – Boots with molded rubber studs or sports shoes only – no barefoot play.
11. Request for postponement or changes of match timings will not be entertained.
12. The Chief Referee or organizer may at their discretion, postpone/alter the time of a match due to unavoidable circumstances. If a game is stopped in the first 15 mins by officials, the rescheduled game shall be re-played. If stopped after the first 15mins of play, the score at the time of stoppage shall be considered.
13. **The decision of the referee is final during the match. No protest will be entertained against the referee's decision.** In case of any protest other than the referee's decision, the team has to lodge a formal protest signed by the team manager/coach with a non-refundable fee of Rs. 300/- within 30 minutes of the final whistle.
14. For practice, teams have to bring their own balls.
15. No team to play with fewer than 5 players (incl. goalkeeper) or else the game is awarded to the opponent irrespective of the number of goals scored
16. In case of a tie after the allotted time, the match result will be decided by the tie-breaker rule.
17. **Tie-Breaker-** Each side will be allowed 3 penalty kicks from the penalty mark. In case of a tie, 2 more penalties will be taken by each side. If still a tie, the sudden death rule shall apply.
18. If any team walks out of the ground in protest during the playtime, the team will be disqualified from the tournament.
19. **If a player is found playing rough or using foul language or misbehaving with the referee, a yellow card will be shown, leading to suspension of the player for a minimum of 2 mins.** If a further offense is committed by the same player, he will be shown a red card and debarred from the match and/or suspended from future games (based on the referee's decision). There will be no replacement allowed for this suspension during the match.
20. **Age proof: It is mandatory to enclose age proof with a photo** – Aadhaar Card /School ID/ Birth certificate/ Passport with Registration Form for all players and to carry the original to the venue for verification. **Failing, the team will be disqualified.**
21. No player will be allowed to play wearing any jewelry like a ring, chain, watch, etc.
22. The Organizer, and Sponsor will not be held responsible/liable in case of any injuries to the participants during the tournament. Only a basic first aid kit will be available at the venue during matches.
23. In matters of doubt not covered in the tournament rules, the decision of the Tournament Committee (Genesis Max Foundation) as per FIFA rules shall be final and binding on all.
24. **The organizer has full authority to disqualify any team or player for indiscipline and improper age proof**