

## RULES & REGULATIONS

Interested teams are requested to register and follow the rules mentioned below.

- 1 Each team must consist of 5 players (including 1 goalkeeper).
- 2 Maximum 3 substitute players per team.
- 3 Rolling substitutions are allowed with referee permission.
- 4 Only registered players will be allowed to play.
- 5 No addition of players will be allowed after the tournament kicks off.
- 6 Match duration: 16 minutes for knockout stages (8 minutes per half with short halftime break). 30 minutes for semis and final (15 minutes each).
- 7 Knockout matches tied at full time will be decided by penalty shoot-out.
- 8 Kick-ins will be used instead of throw-ins.
- 9 All free kicks are direct.
- 10 No offside rule applies.
- 11 Goals can be scored directly from kick-off.
- 12 Goalkeeper cannot hold the ball for more than 5 seconds.
- 13 Rough play, handball, pushing, or abusive language is strictly prohibited.
- 14 Yellow card: Warning (₹50 fine). Red card: Player sent off and cannot be replaced (₹100 fine).
- 15 Teams must report 10 minutes before match time.
- 16 Delay beyond 5 minutes may result in a walkover.
- 17 Proper sportswear and shoes are compulsory.
- 18 No metal studs, jewelry, or sharp objects allowed.
- 19 Fair play and discipline must be maintained throughout the tournament.
- 20 Any misconduct may lead to disqualification.
- 21 Referee's decision will be final.
- 22 The organizers will not be responsible for any injuries, accidents, or loss of personal belongings during the tournament.
- 23 If fewer than 20 teams participate, prize money will be revised: 1st Prize ₹50,000 → ₹30,000 and Runner-up ₹30,000 → ₹20,000.

### Organizing Committee Rights:

The organizing committee reserves the right to modify rules or take disciplinary action if required.

Any team who does not adhere to the rules will be disqualified immediately.