

# FOOTBALL

- a) Matches shall be played according to the rules of FIFA as adopted from time to time by the All India Football Federation unless otherwise modified.
- b) The duration of each match shall be 70 minutes (35-5-35). During the league stage, after the expiry of play-time, if the tie still persists, the points shall be shared equally.
- c) Every team should submit a list of players, not exceeding 16, who may participate in the tournament. Not more than 16 certificates shall be awarded to a team.
- d) No extra time will be given in knockout stage of football matches even if the match is drawn. There will be direct penalty shootout to decide the winner.
- e) The yellow cards given during the league stages would not be counted in knock out stages.
- f) A team will be awarded 3 points for a win, 1 for draw, and zero for a lost match.
- g) In case of tie, goal differences (i.e. Goals FOR minus Goals AGAINST) of all the matches played by the team shall be considered. If the tie still persists, the number of goals 'FOR' throughout the tournament shall be considered: If tie still persists, number of goals 'AGAINST' throughout the tournament shall be considered.