

# SPHURTI 2025

## FOOTBALL



- Normal FIFA rules applicable with suitable amendment.
- Minimum 12 player & maximum 16 players are allowed in a team.
- The members of registered team will only allowed to play thought tournament.
- Each half will be of 35 minutes or decided by the referees depends on the conditions..
- Offside etc. as per current format followed.
- The match format will be knockout/league cum knockout, decided before start of Sphurti.
- Maximum 4 substitutions allowed before full time, 1 substitution allowed in extra time.
- Extra time for the matches shall be notified only before the match.
- Team must be in proper kit with numbers.
- **Point system in league matches:**
  - ✧ Winner – 2 points; Loss- 0 point.
  - ✧ The team given walkover will be treated as loss of the match and awarded 0 point. The team declared winner will be awarded 2 points. Further the score of walkover-match will be given 1-0 in favour of the team reporting for play.
  - ✧ If match abandoned in league round, 1 point each will be awarded to both the teams and the score of 1-0 given top both the teams.
- **The walkover will be awarded**
  - ✧ if a team is not present on is unable to field 11 players ready to play within the time decided by referee of the match.
  - ✧ Its action prevent the game to be played what-so-ever reason.
  - ✧ Team refused to play after being instructed to do so by the main referee of the game.
- In case of walkover , the registration fee will be forfeited and no claim will be entertained.
- If any team disqualified due to indiscipline, violation in code of conduct, playing member not the regular student of institution, registration fee will be forfeited and no claim will be entertained.
- **Knock-out and final matches:**
  - ✧ If any team not reported/ short of minimum number of players within the stipulated time, as decided by match officials, will be considered as walkover to the opposite team and no request later-on will be entertained in any case.
  - ✧ If match abandoned in knock-out and semifinal round, the winner will be decided by their score difference in the league matches. The winner will be team having higher point difference in league match.
  - ✧ If final match abandoned, the both finalist will be declared as joint winner. The prize will be equally shared by both the teams.
- The officiating umpires during the match have full authority and discretion to handle situation like walkover, reduction of match time due to bad weather, bad light and other unavoidable circumstances, play abandonment and any dispute.
- The decision of the referee will be final.

➤ *Teams must ready to play back-to back matches, in case of situation demands.*

**NOTE - Each team must report at least 30 minutes before the match, for player verification and other instructions/ warming ups, so the match can start at scheduled time.**

*The management holds the right to change/modify the rules and regulations at any stage of tournament.*