

RULES & REGULATIONS

1 TOURNAMENT RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 1.1 The tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the Indoor Football (Futsal Soccer-5) Rules and Regulations. All team managers and captains are urged to ensure that all the matches are played in the spirit of the game as provided in the rules.

2 REGISTRATION OF TEAMS

- 2.1 From the list of seven (7) registered players, only five (5) players can be fielded each time to play in a match. The team manager must submit a line-up form with the names of his players to the match inspector before kick-off. Once the match has commenced, no changes will be allowed on the line-up form.

3 ELIGIBILITY

- 3.1 Only registered players shall be allowed to participate in the tournament.
- 3.2 Any participating team who is found guilty of fielding non-registered players will be disqualified from the tournament.

4 DURATION OF THE GAME

- 4.1 The duration of play for each match shall be ONE periods of 10 minutes.

5 POINT SYSTEM & SYSTEM TO BREAK A TIE

- 5.1 In the group system, three points shall be awarded for a win and one point for a draw.
- 5.2 In the event that two or more teams tie on points, the following system shall apply to break a tie:
- a) Goals difference.
 - b) Greater number of goals scored.
 - c) Results of match between the teams concerned in the preliminary rounds.
 - d) A toss of coins.

- 5.3 If a group turned out to have two teams and the results ended up in a draw, then we shall proceed to a penalty kick as in a knock out competition.

6 KNOCK-OUT COMPETITION TO DECIDE THE WINNER

- 6.1 In the event of a draw, no extra time will be played. Penalty kicks will decide the winner.

- 6.2 The following conditions shall apply:

- a) The main referee shall choose the goal at which the kicks shall be taken.
- b) He shall toss a coin to decide which team to take the first kick.
- c) Three players from each team shall alternately take the penalty kicks. The team captains of the respective teams shall inform the main referee of the names of their three players who are taking the kicks before the penalty kicks are taken. The players taking the kicks must be on the court of play and among those 7 players registered in the line-up form submitted before the match.
- d) If there is no clear winner after the 3 penalty kicks by both teams, additional penalty kicks shall continue to be taken in the same order, starting with the remaining two players who have not attempt any kick. If there is still no result, the five players will repeat the kicks all over again.
- e) If there is still no result after the 10 penalty kicks, the winner shall then be decided by a toss of coin.
- f) Any eligible player may change place with his goalkeeper.
- g) During the penalty shoot-out, all players shall remain on the other side of the court to which the penalty kicks are taken. The assistant referee shall take charge of this area and ensure that the players keep to their distance.

- 6.3 No grace time will be given. A team that fails to field a minimum of 3 players will deem to have given a walkover. Rules 10.1 shall apply.

- 6.4 If any walkover given in the group, the game played shall be treated as null and void.

7 REPORTING TIME

- 7.1 All players are required to report at the venue of competition 15mins before the time scheduled for their matches.

8 POSTPONEMENT

- 8.1 There shall be no postponement of matches.

9 JERSEY COLOURS

- 9.1 If the jersey colours of the two opposing teams clash, the team first named in the fixtures shall change their jerseys to another colour.
- 9.2 Goalkeeper must put on jersey of different colour bearing his registered number. He shall wear colour that can easily distinguish him from the other players and the referees.

10 TOURNAMENT BALLS

- 10.1 Match balls will be provided.

11 CAUTIONS/SENT-OFF

- 11.1 A player who receives two (2) cautions/yellow cards during the match shall automatically be suspended for the match following the match in which he receives the cautions.

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| a) Two cautions/yellow cards at different matches | - Suspension : 1 match |
| b) 3 rd caution after the two cautions/yellow cards | - Suspension : 1 match |
| c) 4 th caution after the second | - The Disciplinary Committee will decide suspension |

- 11.2 A player who is expelled from the field of play by a referee shall remain suspended from further play until his case has been decided by the Disciplinary Committee.

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| a) 1 st sent-off/red card | - Suspension : 1 match |
| b) 2 nd sent-off/red card after returning to play | - Suspension : 2 matches |

- c) 3rd sent-off/red card after returning to play - The Disciplinary Committee will decide
- d) In the case of very serious offences, the Disciplinary Committee may suspend the 1st sent-off/red card for two matches or more.

11.3 Disciplinary measures such as cautions, expulsions of players and officials in the Qualifying Round shall be carried to the next round.

12 SUBSTITUTION

12.1 Substitutions may be used in any match played under the rules of FIFA.

12.2 The number of “flying” substitutions during a match is unlimited, except in the case of the goalkeeper, who can only be replaced when the ball is not in play. A player who has been replaced may return to the pitch as a substitute for another player.

12.3 A “flying” substitutions is one which is made when the ball is still in play.

13 INDEMNITY

13.1 The MOE Sports & Recreations Club (MESRC) and appointed officials or staff shall not be liable for any loss of personal property and injury or death whatsoever caused to any player or official during or as a result of his or her participation, in the Tournament.