

RULES & REGULATIONS: 2017-18

1. **Eligibility.** A bonafide student born on or after 01/01/1998 is eligible to play in the tournament.
2. **Rules Applicable.** The tournament shall be played under the rules and regulations of All India Football Federation. Matches will be on league-cum-knock out tournament with preliminary round being played on league basis.
3. **Match Duration.** The duration of the league matches shall be 30-5-30 minutes. At knock out stage it shall be 35-10-35 minutes; in case of a draw, extra time 7 ½ -1-7 ½ minutes will be played. If there is no decision in extra time, tie breaker rule will be applied.
4. **Award of Points.** The winners will be awarded-3 points, losers-0. In case of a draw, both teams will be awarded one point each. If a team gives a walk over, three points will be awarded to the other team.If two teams tie with equal points in a pool, the ranking will be decided as follows:-
 - (a) Goal difference method will be applicable.
 - (b) If goal difference is equal then goal (for) method will be applied.
 - (c) If goal (for) is also equal then goal (against) will be applied.
 - (d) If still in a draw situation, the result of league matches between these teams will be considered.
 - (e) In case, if the result is still a draw, then a coin will be tossed and the winner will qualify for the next round.
5. The top team or two top teams, depending on the number of entries and the pools, will qualify for the knock out round.
6. **Award of Cards / Expulsion.** Cards for caution and expulsion will be carried on from the 1st match to the final match:-
 - (a) In case a player receives two yellow cards in the same match, it will be considered equivalent to a Red Card. The player will be suspended for the next match.
 - (b) After two yellow cards in different matches, the player shall be automatically suspended for the next one match.
 - (c) If such a suspended player(s) is fielded in the next match, the result of that match will be given in favour of the opponent team and the opponent team will be awarded 3 points.
7. **Abandoning of Match.**
 - (a) Abandoning of a match will only be declared by the referee after clearance from the Tournament Chairman.

(b) The abandoned match will be replayed as a fresh match at the earliest possible on any field available at Birla Public School. The team escorts of other teams may be taken for officiating the match.

8. **Team Composition.** The teams will consist of 18 players + 02(coach / manager).

9. **Reporting Time**

(a) The teams should report at the ground 30 minutes before the scheduled time of match.

(b) If a team does not reach the venue within 30 minutes after the scheduled time, walk-over will be awarded to the opponent team.

10. **Carrying of Identity Cards.** Teams have to produce their School Identity Cards whenever asked for.

11. **Dress.** Teams will be dressed in proper kit according to the guidelines of AIFF. No player shall change / exchange his jersey once a number has been allotted to him. In case of clash of colours of uniform, it shall be decided by a toss of a coin as to which team will wear bibs.

12. **Protests.** Protest, if any, should be lodged in writing to the Organising Secretary within an hour of the completion of the match accompanied with a fee of Rs 2000/- (in cash).

13. The protest will be considered by the Technical & Disciplinary Committee. The decision taken by this Committee will be final and binding.

14. **Directive /Disqualification.** Any violation of the eligibility shall be severely punished with scratching of the concerned team in the year of the tournament. However, scratching of a team at any stage shall not hamper the progress of the tournament.

Miscellaneous Information

15. The Organising Committee reserves the right to make changes if any, in the schedule but must inform participating teams well in time.

16. **Discipline.**

(a) The team in-charge will be responsible for the conduct of his/her team on and off the field. Any damage done to the property of school during the stay by any participant will have to be compensated for, by the team in-charge.

(b) Indiscipline on the part of any team/officials/players will be viewed seriously and disciplinary action will be taken by the Technical & Disciplinary Committee.

(c) Participation in the matches will not be allowed in the absence of the team in-charge.

17. **Carrying of Flags.** Every team will carry two flags for the opening and closing ceremonies.

18. Any team/player not fulfilling the above requirement before the commencement of the tournament shall not be permitted to participate.

19. **Reporting Date & Time.** Teams must report latest by 1500 H on the 09 Sept 2017.

20. **Coordinating Meeting.** There will be a coordinating meeting of Team Managers & Coaches at 1600 H on 09 Sept. 2017.

21. **Documents :-** This is Mandatory for all the players to carry attested copy of DOB certificate and a copy of adhar card with entry form and summary sheet.

22. **Clarification / Information.** In case of any clarification or information, Sports Coordinator / Organising Secretary may be contacted on the following address:-

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