**Players:**

* A team may consist a Squad of 16 Players comprising of 11 on-field players and 5 substitutes.
* During the game 3 Players may be substituted. Substitutions should me mentioned to the referee.
* The player entering the field should wait for the player who is substituted to come off the field.

**Eligibility Dates** - The player must be born on or after 1.01. 2001 .

**Note** - Every player must carry at least one age Proof ID cards ( AAdhar card / Birth certificate passport )

**Player’s Equipment:**

* Players must dress in proper football attire***-***Jerseys, Shorts, Shin guards and Stockings.
* Footwear: Football boots with studs or any sports shoes only. The use of footwear & Stockings is compulsory. **Shin guards are compulsorily to be worn.**
* Outfield players should have matching colored jerseys.
* Goalkeeper Jersey color should be distinguishable from other players.
* Bibs will be provided if the playing two teams are wearing the same colour Jersey.

**Match & Reporting Time:**

* The team must report 20 minutes prior to the scheduled match time to sign the register and for briefing.
* A minimum of 7 players are required for a team to play a game, else it’s considered a walkover.
* **IN CASE THE TEAM IS NOT PUNCTUAL, A WALKOVER WILL BE GIVEN TO THE OPPOSITE TEAM.**

**Points Tabulation and Walkover:**

* **Win – 3 Points**
* **Loss – 0 Points**
* **Walk over -  The rules followed when a walkover is given is as follows,**

OTeam which gets a walk over will receive **3 Points.**

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**Match Duration:**

* The duration for all the matches will be the same 30 +10 +30 (1st Half + Break +2ndHalf).

**Tiebreaker:**

* Each side will be allowed 5 penalty kicks from the penalty mark, In case of a tie, **sudden death** rule will be applied and the team scoring first will be awarded the match.

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**Scoring:**

* A goal is scored when the whole ball passes over the goal line between the posts.
* A goal can be scored from **ANYWHERE**, even from the teams own half.
* Direct goals are **ALLOWED.** I.e., if the ball crosses the goal line, when the player kicks the ball from a **KICK IN OR CORNER**, the goal is **VALID**!

**The Ball In** and Out of **Play:**

* There will be corner kicks if the ball goes off the defender/goalkeeper behind the goal.
* There will be throw in, from the side lines.

**Penalties, Free kicks& Referee’s Decisions:**

* Penalty will be given against the goalkeeper only if the Goalkeeper fouls the opponent / striker inside the ‘D’ when in position to score a goal. The referee’s decision is final.
* Penalty will be given against a team if the defender except the goalkeeper handles the ball inside the D area intentionally or unintentionally and if the defender fouls the opponent inside the ‘D’ when in position to score a goal and this is depending on the referee’s decision.
* When a penalty kick is taken: The player who takes the penalty kick has to wait for the referee’s whistle before the kick. After the referee’s whistle the kick has to be taken. This applies during a tiebreaker also. If this happens, that the player who is taking the penalty kick on the field infringement or a tiebreaker does not wait for the referee’s direction of the whistle and completes the kick without the referee’s whistle blown, the kick will be taken as kicked with no result and there will be no re- kick whether it is scored or not scored, the kick will be counted as taken but with no result. If during a tiebreaker this happens the kick will be counted as taken with no result, which means the other person has to take the next kick with no result of the previous kick.

**Infringement:**

* If any team walks out of the ground on protest during the playtime, the teams will be disqualified from the tournament.
* If a player is found playing rough and using foul language on the ground or misbehaving with the referee, a red card will be shown which will lead to suspension of the player for **that particular match** or may be for the next match depending upon the offense & on the referees’ decision. The team has to play with only four players for the particular match (and/or) the next match, depending on the referee’s decision.
* If any player/players/team man handles (throws punches, kicks, slaps, bites, head butts and/or performs ANY UNETHICAL AND UNRULY BEHAVIOR) the opponent during the match or even after the match in the premises of the venue, the TEAM will be DISQUALIFIED from the tournament.
* This is the discretion of the organizers & the tournament committee.
* Except the players and officials, no one can enter the field during the match.
* If any player who is identified as not part of the team, the team will be disqualified from the tournament.
* The decision of the referee will be final in all matters during the match.  ***No protest will*be *entertained against referee’s decision.***

**Goalkeeper:**

* Goalkeeper cannot touch the ball by hand outside the ‘D’. **YELLOW CARD** for 1st offense followed by **RED CARD**for second offense.
* Back pass to the goalkeeper is allowed **but the goalkeeper is not allowed to receive the ball by hand inside the ‘D’ instead he should use his foot.**Failure to comply, a free kick will be awarded to the opponent. However heading the ball back to the goalkeeper can be received by hand.
* For all infringements by the goalkeeper, the free kicks will be decided by referee as to where it has to be taken from.

**General:**

* In case the schedule is not completed on any day due to unavoidable reasons, matches will be played the next day beginning 8 am. All matches will commence from 8 am onwards.
* All infringements/free kicks are direct kicks.
* **Any request for postponement or change of match timing will not be entertained.**
* No player will be allowed to enter the ground wearing any jewellery like rings, chain, and watches.
* **The organizers have the right of admission, without being questioned in any way or form.**
* **The decision of the referee will be final in all respects of the game.**
* Other laws/rules as per FIFA regulations.
* The Organizers may at their discretion can postpone/alter the time of a match due to unavoidable circumstances which will be informed to the teams.
* The Organizers is not responsible for any injuries to players, however a qualified Physiotherapist will be available for all matches & only first aid will be given. BASIC first aid will be available at the venue. Hospitalization expenditure if any should be borne by the participating team.
* Organizers are not responsible for the loss of personal belongings of the participants. It is requested that each participant should take care of their personal belongings & safety of the same.
* If under any natural circumstances like continuous rain due to which the tournament cannot be conducted, the tournament will be postponed to a different weekend and the same will be notified to the registered teams.

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