



FOOTBALL 7s COMPETITION RULES & REGULATIONS
(Updated on 24 June 2016)

1. DATE AND VENUE

- 1.1 The competition will be held from 16th to 17th July 2016 at:
Clementi Stadium
10 West Coast Walk
Singapore 127156

2. General Rules

- 2.1 The tournament shall be conducted in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Football Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) (www.fifa.com) laws or the Game except as amended where there shall be no offside rule.
- 2.2 Governed by the SYOF General Rules & Regulations 2016 as seen below.
- 2.3 The duration of all matches shall be 14 minutes divided into two halves of 7 minutes each half with no break between turnaround.
- 2.4 Time keeping for each game will be at the sole discretion of the referee in charge of that particular game.
- 2.5 On accepting the invitation to participate in the tournament, the participating teams automatically undertake:
- 2.5.1 To observe the rules and regulations issued and the decisions take by the Organising Committee.
- 2.5.2 To accept all administrative, disciplinary, refereeing matters, etc. relating to the tournament taken by the Organising Committee in compliance with these regulations.
- 2.5.3 To observe the principles of fair play.
- 2.6 Kick in will be taken in place of the throw in. Ball must be placed on the touchline before kicking. Players cannot soccer directly from a kick in.
- 2.7 A player can only score after passing through the halfway line.
- 2.8 There shall be no interference with goalkeeper inside the "D".

2.9 Other than the goalkeeper, players are not allowed inside the "D".

2.10 Substitution will be allowed at any time during the game. Any player substituted during the game is not allowed to return to the game.

2.11 In any league games, points will be awarded as follows;

Win - 3 points

Draw - 1 point

Loss - 0 point

2.12 The ranking of each team in each group will be determined as follows,

2.12.1 Greatest number of points obtained in all matches;

2.12.2 Goal difference in all matches;

2.12.3 Greatest number of goals scored in all matches.

2.13 If two or more teams are equal on the basis of the above three criteria, their rankings will be determined as follows:

2.13.1 Greatest number of points obtained in the matches between the teams concerned;

2.13.2 Goal difference resulting from the matches between the teams concerned;

2.13.3 Greater number of goals scored in all matches between the teams concerned;

2.13.4 Drawing of lots by the organising committee

2.14 All matches will be officiated by FAS Referees. His/her decision on the field is FINAL and no appeal against his/her decision will be allowed.

2.15 Unlimited substitutions shall be allowed at any time. Substitutions can be made only when the ball has left the field of play or during play stoppage. **IMPORTANT: All substitutions MUST take place at the HALFWAY sidelines. The substitute MUST wait until the player is at the team bench sideline of the field BEFORE entering the field of play.**

2.16 In any event of a dispute or seeking redress, please kindly submit your appeals in writing together with the protest fee of S\$100.00 and lodged with the presiding Tournament Official ON THE SPOT during the match. In the event of the protest being dismissed, the fee will be forfeited.

3. ELIGIBILITY & REGISTRATION

3.1 All participants must be youths aged 17 and below. There shall be a total of 2 categories events as listed in 3.3

3.2 Each TEAM may register up to a minimum of seven (7) and a maximum of ten (10) players. All teams must have a teacher or parent-volunteer appointed as team manager of the team.

3.3 The age eligibility and the list of events are as follows:

| Category | Requirement | Team Size | |
|----------------------|------------------------------|-----------|-----|
| | | Min | Max |
| Boys' (14 and below) | Born on/after 1 January 2002 | 7 | 10 |
| Boys' (17 and below) | Born on/after 1 January 1999 | | |

3.4 Competition will consist of a Preliminary Round (Round Robin) and Subsequent Rounds (Knockout)

3.5 Finals will consist of two (2) periods of 10 minutes with a one (1) minute break in between.

3.6 All members of the team will have to submit a Declaration Form along with the Registration Form to syof@cityneon.com.sg and bring the hardcopies during the Team Manager's Meeting.

3.7 A player shall not be registered to represent more than one (1) team.

3.8 All Teams are to register online at www.syof.sg. The closing date for registration is 4th July 2016 (Monday), 4pm. Registration is on a first come, first served basis.

3.9 All Teams are to attend a compulsory Team Manager's Meeting at Clementi Stadium. The team managers meeting will be held on 8th July, 4pm (Friday). During which Team Managers are to bring along, payment for registration fee (S\$50/Team), confirmation email and ALL team members' declaration form. The Draw will be conducted after the Meeting.

3.10 Registration Fee once collected is strictly non-refundable.

3.11 Players who fail to submit the declaration form to the organizers will not be allowed to compete.

4. REPORTING

4.1 For any match, every participant/player must bring along either his/her valid National Registration Identity Card/School Smartcard for verification at every match failing which he will not be allowed to compete in the match.

4.2 All players to produce either his valid National Registration Identity Card/School Smartcard for verification to the referee before their match.

4.3 In the event of the lost of the above documents, players should submit the receipt from ICA for replacement of identity card for verification.

4.4 Team manager shall undertake to submit their players' identity cards and team line-up sheet to the presiding tournament official before the scheduled time of play.

4.5 Team Managers should undertake the responsibility of reporting to the Tournament Official at the starters' table at least 15 minutes before the scheduled time of play.

5. WALKOVER

5.1 A match may not start or continue if either team consist of fewer than five (5) players. If a team fails to field 5 players before kick-off, the team will be given the grace of 2 minutes from the scheduled time. Failing which, the referee will call off the match and a report will be submitted. The match and three (3) points will be awarded to its opponents with a score of 3-0.

5.2 A grace period of 2 minutes will be given after the scheduled time for kick-off. All teams are expected to be punctual. After this time has lapsed, the team which is on the field ready to play will receive a walkover with 3 game points and 3 goals.

6. DISQUALIFICATION

6.1 Individual or team may be disqualified in the event of fielding ineligible player or unruly conduct of player.

6.2 If the player is shown the RED card by the referee, he will be suspended from the subsequent two (2) matches in which his team plays. Any player accumulating two (2) RED cards (direct or indirect) will be banned from the tournament. Any player accumulating three (3) YELLOW cards will be suspended for one (1) game. Thereafter, any player accumulating four (4) YELLOW cards will be suspended for one (1) game. Any player accumulating five (5) YELLOW cards will be banned from the tournament.

6.3 The Organiser reserves the right to disqualify teams/players at its discretion.

7. ABANDONMENT OF MATCHES

7.1 If, through force majeure, a match is abandoned and therefore cannot be played in its entirety, the Organising Committee shall decide whether the match results at the time of abandonment is valid or whether a replay shall be organized, taking sporting and organization consideration into account.

8. EQUIPMENT AND ATTIRE

8.1 Use of shin pads (guards) is compulsory

8.2 At any time during the match, the jerseys must be tucked in.

8.3 No team will be allowed to play without jerseys or with unnumbered jerseys. Players who register their number must continue to use the same number throughout the competition. If there is a breach, the player or team shall be disqualified.

8.4 In the event of a clash of jersey colours, the "Away" team shall have to change. If the second set is not available, the players will have to don the bibs provided by the Committee.

9. INCLEMENT WEATHER & LIGHTNING PLAN

9.1 Upon the activation of the Lightning Warning System (LWS), all outdoor activities will be suspended immediately and all will have to seek shelter at the Grandstand.

9.2 Ongoing matches will be suspended for 30 minutes. Should the adverse weather persists after the delay, the score at the time of match suspension will be the final score for the match.

9.3 In an event that the scheduled matches cannot be played, the matches will be postponed with the timings subjected to further notice from the organising committee or as point 9.4.

9.4 Due to the inclement weather, if there is shortage of time as deemed by the officials to finish all the scheduled matches, the teams will be scheduled for sudden death penalty playoff.

10. SAFETY & SECURITY

10.1 Pitch Marshalls will be catered to ensure the safety of the players

10.2 Paramedics with stand-by ambulance will be provided in case of any emergency.

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