



RULES & REGULATIONS

TEAM STRUCTURE:

-  8v8 games
-  Minimum of 8 players on a team (7 outfield players and 1 goalkeeper)
-  Maximum of 15 players on a team. 8 on-field players and 7 substitutes
-  5 players on the team must have attended the school they are representing in order for the team to be eligible
-  **Free Agency:** Players looking for teams to join will be listed as free agents and teams looking for players can indicate that they want free agents. (Please indicate on the registration form).

GAME STRUCTURE:

-  Teams will be placed into different pools, and will play games in a round-robin format (group stages) and then progress to single elimination playoffs.
-  *Game Duration* : 10 minutes per half with a 3 minute half time.
-  *Game Rules* : Standard association football rules of play with some alterations to make it applicable for the 8v8 format.

TEAM/PLAYER POLICIES & REQUIREMENTS:

1. Teams must be registered by the registration deadline in order to be eligible to play in the tournament.
2. Players are only allowed to play in one team in their tournament group.
 - E.g. a player cannot play in the Men's U18 Cup and play in the Men's Alumni Cup.
3. Players and their teams that aren't in the correct age group are subject to penalties or disqualification from their respective tournament.
4. Teams must assign a team managers and a team captain to help with the organization of their teams. Team managers and captains are required to attend one of the **Team Manager & Captain's meetings on Saturday, July 8th** prior to the football festival.

5. Teams must check-in 1 hour before game time and will be given no more than 3 additional minutes past game time or else the game will be recorded as a default/forfeit
 - Forfeits will result in a fine/ elimination from the tournament.
6. Teams will be provided with numbered jerseys.
7. Teams will be awarded a sportsmanship score at the end of each game. This score will be determined by the referee at the end of each game.
 - Sportsmanship scores are determined based on the teams conduct and behavior with the referee, participants, and any other staff before, during, and after game play.
 - The sportsmanship score ranges from 1-5: 1= extremely poor conduct, 2= poor conduct, 3= average conduct, 4= good conduct, 5= extremely good conduct.
 - Teams must meet the minimum average sportsmanship score of 3 at the end of group stages. Teams that fail to do so will not qualify for playoffs.

****Please do not hesitate to contact us. We are at your service and by your side throughout the entire registration process and all other matters so please contact us: at info@setsportsng.com if you have any queries. We can always set up a phone call appointment as well if you have any questions or concerns. ****