

# GENERAL TOURNAMENT RULES

## 1. Authority & Organization

- The Tournament Director and/or Organizing Committee have full authority over the event.
  - All decisions regarding rule interpretation, scheduling, discipline, and disputes are final.
  - The organization reserves the right to modify schedules or formats if necessary.
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## 2. Team Registration

- Teams must complete registration requirements before participating.
  - Registration fees are non-refundable unless explicitly stated otherwise.
  - The organization may deny participation if requirements are not met.
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## 3. Player Eligibility

- Players must belong to the registered roster.
  - Players may not compete for more than one team unless the tournament explicitly allows it.
  - Age/category compliance is the responsibility of the team.
  - The organization may request identification or verification at any time.
  - Use of ineligible players may result in match forfeiture or disqualification.
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## 4. Waivers & Responsibility

- All players must accept the tournament waiver prior to participation.
  - Teams assume responsibility for the conduct of players, coaches, and spectators.
  - The organization is not responsible for injuries, losses, or external incidents.
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## 5. Match Rules

- Matches will be played according to the tournament format and applicable competition rules.
  - FIFA Laws of the Game apply unless otherwise specified.
  - Referee decisions are final and not subject to protest.
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## **6. Game Duration & Scheduling**

- Match length and structure are defined by the tournament.
  - Teams must be ready at scheduled match times.
  - Failure to appear may result in forfeiture.
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## **7. Discipline & Conduct**

- Unsportsmanlike conduct may result in warnings, suspensions, or expulsions.
  - Serious misconduct may lead to disqualification from the tournament.
  - Abuse toward referees, opponents, or staff will not be tolerated.
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## **8. Protests & Disputes**

- Protests must follow the procedure defined by the tournament.
  - Referee judgments are not grounds for protest.
  - Eligibility violations may be subject to review.
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## **9. Competition Format & Standings**

- Tournament format (round robin, knockout, etc.) is defined by the organization.
  - Ranking criteria and tie-breakers will be specified by the tournament.
  - The organization reserves the right to adjust format if necessary.
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## **10. External Conditions**

- Matches may be delayed, suspended, or canceled due to weather or safety conditions.

- The Tournament Director has final authority on these matters.
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## **11. Final Provisions**

- Participation implies full acceptance of these rules.
- Situations not covered will be resolved by the Tournament Director.