

# FOOTIE



# FIESTA





## Eligible Entries for Participating Institutes

- Only a school/junior college affiliated to a state government board, Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE), Council of Indian School Certificate Examination (CISCE), International Baccalaureate Programme or the Cambridge International Examinations (CIE) is eligible to participate in the Tournament.
- Only a full time student who is currently enrolled shall be eligible to participate in this Tournament.
- Students studying in open Institutes or part of distance learning programs are not eligible to participate.
- An Institute can only enter a bona fide full time student who is currently enrolled/registered at the said institution.
- Foreign students are eligible to participate, however only up to two foreign students can be fielded and playing on the pitch at all times throughout each Match. Failure to comply with this rule shall result in a 3-0 loss for the defaulting Participating Team unless the opposing Team was winning/has won the Match by a better score, in which case the result on the pitch will be upheld.
- A student shall not be allowed to represent more than one team in a single category.
- Registration Forms received after the deadline and/or incomplete forms will not be accepted.

## Duties and Obligations of the Participating Institute

- To respect their opponents and observe the principles of Fair Play;
- To be responsible for the behavior of their Players, Team Officials and any person carrying out any duty on their behalf throughout the Tournament;
- To accept all arrangements made by Footiefiesta for the conduct of the Matches;
- To attend and participate in all Matches as scheduled and organized by Footiefiesta;
- To ensure that its Team reports at the venue well in time and at least an 40 min before the communicated kick-off time to ensure a timely start to the Match;
- To inform the Organizer as soon as practicable in case of an unavoidable delay and/or their inability to attend a Match. Whether the reason is reasonable and acceptable and whether the change can be accommodated shall be decided by the Footiefiesta management at his sole discretion.

- If the reason is not recognized or deemed unacceptable the Footiefiesta management can sanction the Participating Institute including with a 3-0 forfeit of the Match For avoidance of doubt, even in the case a Participating Institute has a valid reason, if the Footiefiesta management is unable to accommodate the change and reschedule the Match, the Footiefiesta management may award a 3-0 walkover to the opposing Team of such Participating Institute.

## Eligibility of Players

1. A Player is eligible to play in the Tournament provided he/she fulfills the following conditions relevant to his/her relevant category of the competition:

- He/She fulfills the conditions set out in Rule of **Eligible Entries for Participating Institutes.**
- For the **Under 14** Boys competition, (**born on or after January 1, 2009**), and;
- For the **Under 18** Boys competition, (**born on or after January 1, 2005**) and;
- For the **Under 18** School Girls competition, (**born on or after January 1, 2005**)

1. A Player is deemed ineligible if:

- He/She does not fulfill the conditions set out in Eligible Entries for Participating Institutes and Eligibility of Players 1).
- Footiefiesta management finds that any document submitted during registration is false



## **Duration of Matches**

- For all rounds of the Girls and Boys categories, each Match shall last 28 minutes, comprising two periods of 14 minutes, with an interval of ten 3 minutes in between from the whistle ending the first period to the whistle starting the second period.
- If the result is level at the end of normal playing time during the knock-out Matches, no extra time shall be played and 3 Penalty Kicks shall be taken to determine the winner.

## **Field of Play**

- Matches may be played on artificial grass(Turf).

## **Footballs**

- The balls to be used in Matches shall be as supplied by Footifiesta management before the commencement of the Match/es.

## **Competition Format**

- The tournament will be conducted in Knock-out Format

## **Playing Kit**

- All the players in a team must have same color jersey.
- If there is a clash between the kit colours of competing Teams, the Referee will decide by a coin toss as to which Team would need to wear bibs, in order to achieve a clear distinction between the two Teams. The bibs shall be provided by Footiefiesta Management.

## Players

- 6 players on the pitch, one of whom is the goalkeeper.
- 4 substitutes for official competitions
- An unlimited number of substitutions(changes) can be made during a match
- A substituted player may, in turn, become a substitute
- A substitution can be made whether the ball is in play or not

## The players equipments:

- . A player should wear a shirt, shorts, socks, shin guards and footwear.

## Card

### Yellow Card

- 2 min suspension of player from the game. (Team plays with less player for 2 min)

### Red Card

- Suspension of player for present and upcoming match. (Team plays with less players for entire present match)

## Outside

- Kick in will be awarded to the opponents of the player who last touches the ball when the whole of the ball crosses the touch line.
- No direct goal from outside.

## Match Officials

- Two referees shall be appointed for each Match by Footiefiesta Management.
- The official match data report for each completed Match should be verified (i.e., score, cautions, send offs) immediately after the Match by the Team coach or another Team Official. Match reports that are not verified; stand as submitted and may not be contested or appealed.

## Match Schedule

- All Matches shall be played according to the dates, venue and kick-off times as set by Footiefiesta Management.

## Cancellation of Matches

- The Referee in consultation with the Footiefiesta Management and the Venue Head shall take the final decision on whether a Match needs to be delayed and/or cancelled due to Force Majeure reasons such as weather conditions or the field is not fit for play. If a decision is taken to delay or cancel a Match the Referee/Footiefiesta Management shall as soon as practicable submit a report to the Venue Head detailing the reason for the cancellation.
- If a Match cannot commence on time due to Force Majeure as stated above, the Footiefiesta Management team based on the remaining schedule of the day, and in consultation with the Footiefiesta Management may, as per its sole discretion, reduce the duration of the remaining Matches (with the minimum duration of each Match being at least 10 minutes) but this shall be decided before the start of the relevant Match/es.

- In circumstances where it is not possible to play the Match at all due to a Force Majeure condition even after the delay as prescribed under paragraphs (a) and (b) above, Footiefiesta may, in its absolute discretion and taking account of any relevant considerations such as Match scheduling, sporting or other organizational issues decide to order such cancelled Match to be played at the earliest possible date and time provided this can be done. If it is not possible to order the rescheduling of the cancelled Match (due to scheduling, sporting or other organizational issues), Footiefiesta management shall determine the result of the cancelled Match in accordance with the following:

If the said Match is a knock-out match, RFYS shall try and organize kicks from the penalty mark to determine the winner, however if even that is not possible, the winner shall be decided by draw of lots/coin toss.

- No appeals may be lodged against decisions

## **Documentation for Registration of Players**

Documentations for the registration of Players are, but not limited to, the following:

- Color Copy of Birth Certificate and/or National ID (mentioning the birth date), which should preferably be an aadhaar card (unless the Player is a foreigner in which case a passport copy shall be submitted).
- Passport-size colored photo.
- Institute student identity card (in its original form as issued/attested by the Institute).
- All Players must carry their original ID (this ID shall be the same as a copy of which was submitted during the registration process) during all Matches for verification. Accreditation cards to students shall be given after the verification which shall be done at the registration desk at the relevant venue.