



***Ramadan
Tournament***

Rules & Regulations

FOOTBALL

General Guidelines

- Teams or players who arrive later than scheduled start time, will forfeit games or face penalties.
- All players and teams are advised to copy their ORIGINAL Emirates ID in order to register at the check in desk. Players not carrying official Emirates IDs will not be allowed to participate in their sport(s)
- Players are advised to complete all forms sent through by Corporate Sports prior to the tournament day in order to ensure a smooth registration process on the day
- Players are advised to provide the correct size of shirts. Corporate Sports are not responsible for ill-fitting shirts if size provided is incorrect
- Players are advised to adhere to playing all games in a fair and sportsman like fashion.
- Each team must play under a registered corporate name.
- Special Dispensation: All participating teams are allowed up to two (2) players that are not employees of the company
- Players, once registered to the Roster of a team may only play for that particular team.
- Any players found guilty of misconduct or misbehavior will be penalized. The organizer also reserves the right to disqualify a player's entire team from the sport and eject them from the premises
- Please respect the venue(s). The venue(s) has its own guidelines for visitors and, as such all participants are required to adhere to these guidelines
- There is absolutely NO SMOKING anywhere on the premises. Person(s) found to be smoking at the venue will immediately be disqualified from the tournament and ejected from the venue.
- All players must be above 18 years old
- The team coaches/captains are entirely responsible to make sure that their players fully understand tournament rules and regulations.
- The Tournament Committee makes all final decisions concerning all grievances; i.e. protests, eligibility, etc.



Football

- Game Format: 6 V 6
- Tournament Format: Group Stage & Knockout
- Match Days: Saturday, Monday & Wednesday
- Dates: 6th – 25th May 2019
- Match Duration: 2 x 20mins
- Squad Limit: Max 10 x Players
- 1 keeper (goalie) + 5 players per team on the pitch at one time
- No slide tackles allowed
- No head-height rules - the ball may go as high as necessary without hitting another surface
- Football balls (size 5)
- Ties in knockout rounds will lead to 3 minute extra time
- If knockout rounds end in a tie after extra time match will be decided by 3 penalty kicks followed by sudden death
- The referee's decision is final, players must only play to the referee's whistle. Players are not allowed to argue the referee's decision
- Substitutes will be "rolling". Players coming onto the field may not do so until the player being replaced has come off - substitute players cannot stand inside the field of play - they must wait outside the nets
- Minimum 4 players on the pitch for game to start. A game is called a 3-0 forfeit if players on a team fall below 4 or if a team shows up later than 5 minutes of scheduled start time
- In group stages, the scoring will be as follows:
 1. Win: 3 Points
 2. Draw: 1 Point
 3. Loss: 0 Points



In the event of two teams being tied at the same points tally in a group, the following will apply to determine the winner in the same order as it appears:

1. Goal Difference
 2. Head to Head
 3. Goals Scored
 4. Goals conceded
- Score will be capped at a maximum of 8-0. This means that even if a team wins by more than a difference of 8 goals, the score will reflect a difference of 8. Ex: If a team wins 13-2, the score will be written down as 10-2, the additional 3 goals will not count.
 - No off side rule
 - All free-kicks are indirect - a deflected goal will count (even off the goalkeeper)
 - Opposition players must be 5 steps away when a free kick is taken. Player must wait for the referees whistle
 - If a ball goes out of bounds, the ball has to be kicked in (not thrown in)
 - Goalkeeper can throw or kick the ball after collecting the ball in the penalty area
 - The goalkeeper must take a goal kick if the ball goes out beyond the goal line by the opposition team
 - The goalkeeper is allowed to move out of the box and join the play
 - A goal cannot be scored from goalie kick or kick in when the ball goes out of bounds
 - Goalkeeper cannot pick up a back pass. A free kick will be awarded at the edge of the box
 - A penalty kick shall be taken from the penalty mark and, except for the defending goalkeeper, only the player taking the kick can enter the penalty area.
 - After the penalty is taken, a player can score a goal if the penalty is deflected back into the playing field by the goalkeeper.
 - A yellow card will result in a Two-minute time out for the player, the team cannot introduce a substitute during their two minutes
 - The yellow carded player may enter back into the field of play before the two minute expires IF any of the two teams score a goal during that period



- A red card will result in the player being banned from the match and the next match, the team cannot introduce a substitute for the player in that match. The team can replace the player for the next match.
- Violent conduct OR Swearing at the opposing player OR referee may result in a yellow/red or suspension from the tournament depending on the severity of the conduct duration of the game
- Allowance shall be made in either period for time lost through stoppages as decided by the referee
- Footwear must be worn in accordance with the laws of the game.
- Wearing of shinguards is recommended. Any player who fails to wear shinguards does so at their own risk.
- Opposition players must be 2 steps away when a kick in is taken.
- Penalties will all be no-step penalties
- The goal keeper cannot come off the line when a penalty is being taken

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