OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS

1. GENERAL

The Corporate Futsal Tournament 2026 is conducted in accordance with the official outdoor football regulations.

All participating teams and players are required to comply fully with the tournament rules and uphold the principles of fair play, respect, and sportsmanship throughout the competition.

2. ELIGIBILITY

- Participation is strictly limited to individuals registered by their company and aged 18 or above.
- All players must present valid identification prior to each match.
- Players who cannot be verified based on the submitted registration details will not be permitted to participate.

3. PLAYER RESTRICTIONS

- Active football players who participated during the **2025–2026 season** in the **Second Division or higher & Futsal league First Division** are not eligible.
- Players from **Third Division and below** are eligible to participate.

4. TEAM STRUCTURE

- Each team may register **a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 8 players**.
- At least **6 players must be employees of the company**.
- Up to **2 players may be external (non-employees)**.
- Only registered players and one team representative (coach/manager) are allowed on the team bench.

5. ROSTER REGULATIONS

- Team rosters are considered **final and binding upon submission**.
- No additions or changes to the roster are allowed after the tournament has commenced.

Exception:

- Applies only during the **Final Stage**
- Only if the team is left with **five (5) available players due to injury**
- The team may register **one (1) replacement player only**
- The replacement player must be **an employee of the company**

No other roster changes or additions are permitted under any circumstances.

6. TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The tournament consists of two phases:

Group Stage (May 17):

- Teams are divided into groups of four (4)
- Each team plays three (3) matches

Final Stage (May 24):

- Knockout format
- Matches progress until the final

7. MATCH DURATION

- Group Stage: **20 minutes per match**
- Final Stage: **30 minutes per match**

8. SCORING SYSTEM

- Win: 3 points
- Draw: 1 point

In case of a tie in points, ranking will be determined by:

1. Head-to-head points
2. Head-to-head goal difference
3. Head-to-head goals scored
4. Penalty shootout

9. PENALTY SHOOTOUT

- Five (5) penalty kicks per team
- If still tied, sudden death will apply

10. MATCH ARRIVAL & DELAYS

- No stoppage time is allowed, except in medical cases (maximum delay: 3 minutes).
- Teams must arrive **at least 45 minutes before** their scheduled match.
- Late arrival will result in an automatic **3–0 forfeit loss**.

11. MATCH POSTPONEMENTS

- No match postponements are allowed.
- Exception applies only in extreme weather conditions, in which case matches may be rescheduled.

12. EQUIPMENT

- The organizer provides only:
  - match balls
  - bibs (if required)
- Teams are responsible for providing:
  - team kits
  - football boots
  - goalkeeper gloves
  - any personal equipment

13. UNIFORMS

- In case of similar team colors, the **home team** must wear distinguishing bibs.
- Goalkeepers must wear clearly distinguishable colors.

14. DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS

- Two (2) yellow cards: suspension for the next match
- Direct red card: suspension or expulsion depending on severity

15. TEAM FOULS

- Three (3) team fouls result in a **penalty kick from 10 meters**

16. SUBSTITUTIONS

- Unlimited substitutions are allowed
- A player may enter only after the substituted player has exited the field
- If more than five (5) players are on the field at any time, a foul will be awarded to the opposing team

17. COMMUNICATION WITH REFEREES

- Only the team captain is allowed to communicate with the referee during the match

18. GOALKEEPER RULES

- The goalkeeper is not allowed to handle the ball outside the penalty area
- Goal kicks must be taken within 4 seconds
- Goals scored directly from a goalkeeper's throw or shot are valid

19. SAFETY & LIABILITY

- All participants are required to sign a waiver confirming that they participate **at their own risk**
- The organizer bears no responsibility for injuries or incidents occurring during the tournament

20. COMPLIANCE & ENFORCEMENT

- The organizer reserves the right to verify the eligibility of any player at any time
- In case of violation of the rules:
    - a player may be disqualified
    - or the entire team may be disqualified

All decisions made by the organizing committee are **final and binding**.

The Corporate Futsal Tournament is committed to maintaining a high-standard, fair, and professionally organized competition. Any form of unsportsmanlike behavior or violation of the rules will be strictly penalized.

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