

BAAWA BIJOY DIBOSH SOCCER TOURNAMENT 2018

FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT BY-LAWS

1. TEAM REGISTRATION

- (a) Team Registration fee is \$180.
- (b) Team registration will only be confirmed once the Tournament committee received the team registration form along with registration entry fee which is affirmed in section 1 (a).
- (c) Only 10 teams will be accommodated into this tournament (first come first in basis).

2. VENUE

- (a) Canning Vale Oval, Cnr of Eucalyptus Blvd and Arrowgrass Road, Canning Vale, WA – 6155.

3. REQUIRED ELIGIBILITY OF THE PLAYERS TO PLAY IN THE MATCH

- (a) Players must be at least 15 years of age on the 1st January of the year that the competition takes place.
- (b) Soccer shoes, shin guards are compulsory.
- (c) Long socks that fully cover the shin guards are compulsory.
- (d) During the matches players are not permitted to use any objects that might pose endanger to them or to others, including any kind of accessories, jewellery and/or glasses.
- (e) Tournament Committee will not be liable of any sort of players' injury and/or if any player falls into injury due to violate the section 3 (a) and/or (b).

4. THE GAME

- (a) Field of play not more than 75m (246.063 feet) x 55m (180.446 feet) and not less than 70m (229.659 feet) x50m (164.042 feet).

- (b) Goal Post 6 Feet wide x 4 Feet high.
- (c) Ball cannot be touch by hand at all.
- (d) D box will be 12 feet wide and 8 feet.
- (e) Game Day mostly on Sunday nevertheless, some weeks it will be on both Saturday and Sunday.
- (f) Game time is 4pm to 5pm and 5pm to 6pm.
- (g) BAAWA Tournament Committee reserves the right to reschedule the matches and change the playground in case of unexpected circumstances and all teams to follow the decision that would be taken by BAAWA Tournament Committee.
- (h) Professional Referees to supervise the matches. Due to illness/ unavoidable state of referee of any particular match, to run the fixture smoothly, BAAWA Tournament Committee reserves the right to assign a new referee (exclusion of professional) to supervise that particular match and both team have to abide by decision of BAAWA Tournament Committee.

5. NUMBERS OF PLAYERS

- (a) Team format 7-a-Side. Only seven players can play in the game including goalkeeper.
- (b) Each team to have minimum 10 players and maximum 12 players.
- (c) A match may not start if either of the team has fewer than 5 players.
- (d) Minimum 5 players to start (should both teams agree), 15 minute waiting time then forfeit. Late arrival team to make the payment to the referee for waiting time.
- (e) Substitution permitted unlimited times but the ball has to be outside of the pitch and must inform the referee.
- (f) Team may have maximum 4 foreign players nevertheless; only 2 foreign players are allowed to play in the pitch at any time.

6. THE REFEREE

- (a) Comply with FIFA law on duties.

7. THE BALL

- (a) Soccer ball will be provided by BAAWA tournament committee.

8. THE DURATION OF THE MATCH

- (a) Each match lasts for two equal periods of 30 minutes with a half time interval of 5 minutes.

9. THE START AND RESTART OF PLAY

- (a) To comply with FIFA Law except that opposing players must be 7 metres from the ball.

10. THE METHOD OF SCORING

- (a) Comply with FIFA Law.

11. OFFSIDE

- (a) The Offside Law will NOT apply.

12. FOULS AND MISCONDUCT

- (a) To comply with FIFA Law.

13. FREE KICKS

- (a) Comply with FIFA Law except that all opponents must be at least 7 metres away from the ball.

14. THE PENALTY KICK

- (a) Comply with FIFA Law.

15. THE THROW-IN

- (a) To comply with FIFA Law, except that a player can choose to roll the ball into play by foot. There will be no foul throw.

16. THE GOAL KICK

- (a) Comply with FIFA Law.

17. THE CORNER KICK

- (a) To comply with FIFA Law except that opponent must be at least 7 metres away from the player taking the kick.

18. PENALTY KICK

- (a) To comply with FIFA Law. Will be taken from end of D-box.
- (b) There will be a one goal keeper on the goal post during penalty kick

19. D-Box

- (a) Any foul and intentional hand ball committed inside the D-box will be given a penalty kick.

20. COMPETITION FORMAT AND SCORING

- (a) Competitions will be held on a group system with the following:

Group matches: The system of play shall be a league system, each team playing one match against each other in the same group, with points to be awarded as follows: Win 3 pts Draw 1pt Loss 0 pts, 3 points + 3 goals for a forfeit (for team that does not forfeit).

There will be no additional time and penalty kick on group matches if there is no winner within 60 minutes.

- (b) The rankings of the teams in each group shall be determined as follows:

Greatest number of points obtained in all group matches. Goal difference in all group matches.

- (c) If two or more teams are equal on the basis of the above criteria, their ranking shall be determined as follows:

Greatest number of points obtained in all group matches involving the teams concerned. Goal difference in all the group matches between the teams concerned. If two teams are equal on the above criteria after

playing in the last game in a group, then a penalty kick competition can take place to get a winner of a group.

The tournament committee will determine when the penalty competition will take place. This will follow FIFA rules. Three (3) players, who are eligible to take part, will be nominated from the team list.

21. SEMI-FINAL

- (a) In a four (4) pool system top 4 winners of the groups shall contest the semi - finals as follows: Winner 1 v Winner 3 Winner 2 v Winner 4

22. FINAL:

- (a) The winning team from each semi-final will play for gold or silver medal and champion trophy.

23. EXTRA TIME

- (a) Two (2) by 10 minute periods of extra time will be played if scores are level in semi-finals and in finals.
- (b) In the event of a tie after extra time a penalty kick competition following FIFA rules will determine the winning team.

24. DISCIPLINE

- (a) Any player who receives two (2) cautions (yellow cards) or a red card during the tournament will automatically miss his team's next game.
- (b) Any player who receives two (2) red cards in any one tournament will take no further part in the tournament. Cards are carried through all the stages of the tournament.
- (c) The organising/tournament committee has the power to levy further suspensions in cases of misconduct, before and after the game.

25. JURY OF APPEAL

- (a) The tournament committee will deal with discipline and technical protests not covered under the above rules. The committee is made up of (I) team manager of each team, (II) a representative of the Organising

Committee (BAAWA Sports) and (III) the appointed Head Referee or representative.

- (b) The committee members will have no significant relationship with the affected party, will have had no involvement with the decision being appealed, and will be free from any other actual or perceived bias or conflict.
- (c) Appeal need to be raised in writing to tournament committee by team manager only within 6 hours of the game or incident. The committee will then call for a meeting to provide resolution within 48 hours. Their decision will be final.

26. WINNERS

- (a) Winners will receive a Champion Trophy and Medals.

27. RUNNERS UP

- (a) Runners Up will receive Runners Up Trophy and Medals.

28. GOLDEN BOOT AWARD / PLAYER OF THE TOURNAMENT

- (a) Will receive an award for his efforts.

29. GOLDEN BALL AWARD / PLAYER OF TOP SCORER.

- (a) Will receive an award for his efforts.

30. FOOD & DRINKS & first aid kits

- (a) Please bring your own first aid kits and food and lots of drinks for yourself and your teammates.

Thank you

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