



GOA 7-A-Side Soccer Tournament

TOURNAMENT RULES

Note: In addition to the information provided below, Normal soccer rules as per FIFA will apply.

Match Points:

Match points will be allocated as follows:

Win – 3 pts

Draw – 1 pt

Loss – 0 pts.

Any forfeited game will be recorded as a 0-2 loss for the defaulting team.

If the teams are tied as same points in the Round Robin, then the goals for will be considered, if goals for are same, then the goals against will be considered, if the goals against are same, the goal difference will be considered, if the goal difference are same then the winner will be determined with 3 penalty kicks or until the we have a winner.

Kick Off Times:

All matches will commence at the scheduled kick off time and each team must be at the pitch 5 minutes prior to kick off time.

Forfeits [Walkovers]:

If a team arrives 10 minutes after the scheduled kick-off time or cannot field a minimum of five players (four players plus the goalkeeper) a walkover will be awarded to their opponents for that game. No refunds will be given to teams that are unable to field a side.



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Match Balls:

Match balls will be supplied for the competition.

Footwear:

Must be either Football Boots with moulded studs or trainers (including indoor football shoes). NO Screw-In or Metal Studs will be allowed. Players with these kinds of footwear will not be permitted to play, until their footwear is compliant.

Shin Pads:

The wearing of shin pads under the appropriate sports socks is **COMPULSORY** for all the players on the field. Players without any shin pads are not permitted to play. No exceptions.

Matches:

Matches will consist of two 10-minute halves with a 2-minute half time break.

No Jewelry:

NO JEWELRY of any type will be allowed on any player on the field of play.

Respect for Referees and Sports Etiquette :

Any person who verbally or physically abuses a referee or a fellow player, will be **EJECTED** from that game and **BANNED** from the



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competition. In addition, the committee reserves the right to expel any player's entire team from the tournament.

Substitutions:

Teams must obtain the Referees permission to enact a substitution. The incoming player cannot enter the field of play until the outgoing player has completely left the field of play. All substitutions must be made at the halfway point on the designated side of the field.

Expulsion:

If a team forfeits their game three times inexplicably, the Organising Committee reserve the right to expel them from the tournament.

Goalkeepers:

The goalkeeper can pick the ball up anywhere inside the "D" penalty area. He is allowed to leave the penalty area, but cannot handle the ball once outside. A goalkeeper change may only be made during a stoppage in play and the Referee must be notified accordingly.

Goal Kicks:

Goal kicks must be taken from inside the "D" area, by any player.

Back Passes:

The regular back pass rule applies — i.e. the goalkeeper may not pick the ball up.



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Corners:

These will be marked and taken in the usual manner.

Kick-ins:

When the ball goes over the sideline play restarts with a kick-in (i.e. No throw-ins). The ball must be kicked in along the ground. No aerial kick-ins.

Tackling:

Players **MUST** remain on their feet to make a tackle. **No slide tackling will be permitted.** Slide tackles or those made on one knee will be penalised with a free kick.

A tackle that endangers the safety of an opponent will be considered as serious foul play. The offending player will receive a **RED CARD** and be sent off the field. Depending on the seriousness of the offence, the player may be banned from the remainder of the tournament.

Free Kicks:

All Free Kicks, other than penalties will be **INDIRECT**. Opposing players must be a minimum of 5m away from the ball. Any kick-off will also be indirect, meaning the ball must be touched twice before a goal is scored.

Penalties:

Penalties are awarded as normal for any fouls inside the box.



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Offside:

There will be NO offside rule.

Foul Play:

Any player sent off for "Serious Foul Play, Violent Conduct, Abusive, Insulting or Offensive Language" will be banned from the rest of the competition and cannot be replaced for the remainder of the match.

The Organising Committee reserves the right to extend periods of suspension as it deems appropriate in each circumstance.

Playoff Games:

If the teams are tied at the end of regulation time, there will be **3 penalty kicks** taken by each team to decide the winner. The order of players taking the kick must be male, female, male.

If the teams are still tied at the end of the first 3 kicks, it will be sudden death. The remainder of a team's players must take a penalty kick before any single player takes a second penalty kick."

Teams can choose to change their goal keeper for each penalty kick, provided the goal keeper is one of the players on the field at the end of regulation time. Only players present on the field at the end of that particular game are permitted to take penalty kicks. Players on the bench are not eligible to take penalty kicks.

Team Registrations:

Each Team must have the name of a village in Goa.



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A team can register a maximum of 12 players [Male and Female]. Six players plus a goalkeeper are to be on the field at any one time.

Each team must have a minimum of one lady on the field at all times. If the team has one lady and the lady player is injured or unable to play, and if that team does not have a lady substitute, the team will play with 6 men only, **i.e. a male cannot sub for a lady player, unless there are more than one lady on the field.**

Age Limit: Players must be 15 years or older on the Tournament day to be eligible to participate.

The cut-off date for Team registration with the Goan Village Name is: **JUNE 30, 2020.** [two weeks prior]. The Registration Fee will be **\$120.00 per team.**

The cut-off date for providing the Team **player names** is **July 11, 2020.** No addition of players to the roster will be permitted after this date.

The committee reserves the right to make an exception at their discretion, depending on the situation.

Players registered for a team, are only permitted to play for that team from start to the end of the tournament.

All players in a team must wear the **SAME COLOURED SHIRT WITH NUMBERS CLEARLY PRINTED.**



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The Team's Manager must provide an email address and phone number, as all information and updates will be communicated in this way.

In completing the Registration Form, Team Managers agree to uphold and abide by the Terms and Conditions of the tournament.

Administration:

Due to liquor licensing laws, **NO ALCOHOL** is permitted on the grounds.

No personal BBQs or food vending is allowed at the Tournament venue.

Parking: Kindly park **ONLY** in the designated parking areas. Car pooling is recommended due to parking limitations.