

2019 Conditions Book

Soccer

Version 1.0

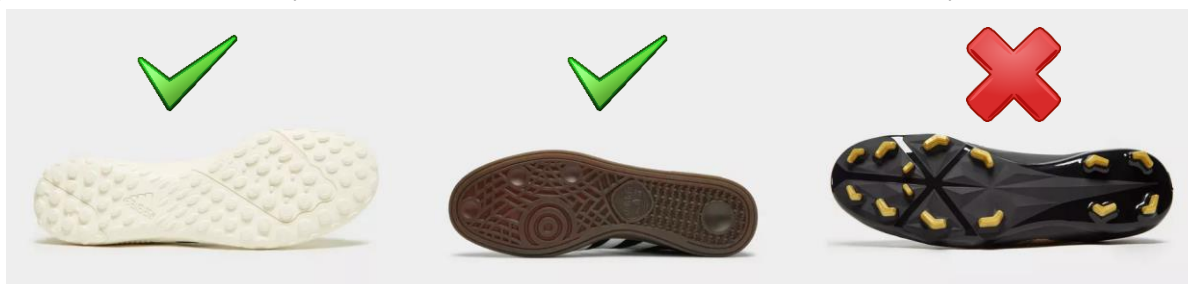


1. Running of the day Rules

- **Church jerseys are mandatory to play**
- **Registration will be running from 8:00am to 9:00am**, please try to arrive as early as possible to ensure all registrations are complete in the time allowed.
- Games run for 15 minutes with 5 minutes at the end for changeovers. We shall commence at 9:30am sharp.
- All games will run at the same time off the central siren. Even if teams are ready before the siren you must wait and follow the siren.
- If any team is five or more minutes late, the game will result in an automatic forfeit to the other team (3-0).
- Before teams enter the court all players must be wearing the correct agegroup wristband.
- **Only the team playing (starting 5 and substitutions) as well as coaches (two max per team) will be allowed on the field at any time.**
- **Under no circumstances are parents to enter the field or approach the referees and organisers with any questions or issues – they must approach their church rep first and only they will be able to speak with anyone in charge on the day.**
- Water and sunscreen will be made available, but please try to bring your own if possible.
- There is a canteen available, which will be selling food and drinks but this is part of the venue and not operated by the organisers.
- Abouna will be starting the day for us with a quick prayer and blessing, as well as any announcements.

2. Soccer Game Rules

- Games shall be between two teams of **5 players. Four field players + one goalkeeper.** Minimum of 3 players are required for game to go ahead. If a team is short on players, they will still verse a team of 5. That is, you don't make both teams play with 3 players.
- The referee needs only to permit goalkeeper substitutions. All other substitutes can be made during play. If more than 5 players of a team are on the field. The play stops and the ball is given to the opposing team. Only stop if it's the keeper or if there is an injury.
- Indoor soccer boots or synthetic soccer boots with short rubber studs are recommended to be worn but joggers/runners are also acceptable. Full studded boots are not allowed, whether with plastic or metal studs.



- Shin pads are NOT compulsory however it is recommended for safety.
- Slide tackling, or tackling a player from behind is not permitted.
- If the ball goes out for a goal kick the keeper can throw only it. The ball is in play when it is thrown directly out of the penalty area by the goalkeeper.
- Any player awarded a RED card will not be permitted to play the rest of the game. A replacement player is not permitted. The player will also miss playing in the next game scheduled for the team, including finals.
- **If a team is later than 5 minutes to their game, it will be forfeited 3-0.**
- Players are permitted to travel anywhere on the field even the keepers box. Same goes for the keeper and there is no 4 second rule. A back pass to the keeper is not permitted.

- Group games can end a draw. If it is a draw at the conclusion of a final's match (not a group game) then it will go straight to a 5-shot penalty shootout. Must be a different kick taker until all players have taken a shot. The goalkeeper cannot be substituted once the final siren has gone and he/she must complete the entire shootout unless they suffer an injury.
- The field is clearly marked out with green and white lines, not the nets
- All items of jewellery (necklaces, rings, bracelets, earrings, leather bands, rubber bands, etc.) are strictly forbidden and must be removed by the players and substitutes before the start of the match. Using tape to cover jewellery is not acceptable
- **A goal CANNOT be scored directly from a sideline kick in, an indirect free kick or a kick off (starting or restarting a game)**
- There are NO offsides
- Shoulder charging is NOT allowed
- There is a 4 second time limit placed on all set plays (corners, free kicks, etc).
- To restart the game from the sideline a KICK IN replaces the throw in.
- Ball placed on sideline, player must have both feet on or outside the sideline.