



RULES & REGULATIONS

KFL SOUTH 11 -A-SIDE



LEAGUE FORMAT

- 1) Total of 6 teams. All 6 teams will play each other once in the round robin league stage.
- 2) Top 2 teams at the end of the round robin stage qualify for the Semi-Finals
- 3) The remaining 4 teams will go into play-offs to fight for remaining 2 Semi-Final spots.
- 4) Semi-Finals: Top 2 teams from round robin stage play top 2 teams from play-offs
- 5) In the event of a knock-out fixture ending in a draw. A penalty shoot-out will take place consisting of 5 penalties per side and if teams are still level after 5 penalties, the subsequent penalties will be decided on a sudden-death basis.
- 6) Tournament will be played on a 11-a-side basis.

DISCIPLINARY RULES

ANY OF THE FOLLOWING may result in disqualification of the team(s) involved and/or sanctions for the involved player(s). Sanctions may include offending player(s) getting reported to Sadr Majlis and banned from future football competitions in MKA UK for a period of time.

- 1) **Unauthorised Players** - players who are not registered and players who are not officially in your local tajneed.
- 2) **Non-playing** people invading the pitch in case of an altercation.
- 3) **Aggression** or intent to harm other players during a match.
- 4) **Late Arrival** - Teams should arrive at the start of the match day so they can offer salat in congregation and hear announcements. In case of late arrival, captain should try to, where possible, inform the league committee at least 48hrs in advance.
- 5) **Non-Payment** of fines/fees

GENERAL RULES

- 1)** Each team is allowed to use a squad of 18 players per matchday with 'roll on - roll off' substitutions.
- 2)** Normal 11-a-side rules apply except for:
- 3)** Throw-ins and corners are taken as per normal 11-a-side match.
- 4)** The back pass law to goalkeepers will be enforced.
- 5)** The opposing player must stand 10 yards away from any freekicks being taken.
- 6)** If teams are not ready to kick off at appointed time, the management reserves the right to reduce the amount of playing time and award the opposition one goal for every reduction of 3 minutes playing time.
- 7)** Each match will be 40 minutes long with 20 minute halves and 5 minute half time. Knock out stage playing time may be increased at the discretion of the management team.
- 8)** A team must have minimum of 7 players on the pitch at the start of the game to constitute a match. Any less than 7 players and the team risks forfeiture.
- 9)** Any foul/abusive language or behaviour against the opposition or referee on the pitch will result in a red card, a one match ban and a £5 fine.
- 10)** Any bad challenges will result in a bookable offence. A red card will lead to an automatic 1 match ban.
- 11)** A red card can be appealed post-match by the team captain with necessary evidence and the management team will review the case and provide an answer.
- 12)** The referee can also use a 3-minute sin bin at his discretion, if required.
- 13)** In the event of a kit colour clash, teams listed second will wear bibs provided by management team.
- 14)** Each team should ensure that they have a kit but if this is not feasible then the captain should ensure that the same colour tops are worn by all team members.
- 15)** Each game will start with a toss of a coin to choose ends and kick off. After each goal is scored, the game will resume with a kick off by the team who have just conceded the goal.
- 16)** Shin pads are compulsory for all the players on the pitch, including goalkeepers. If shin pads are not work, the player will not be able to play until shin pads are worn.
- 17)** No form of jewellery should be worn which is a danger to the player and others.
- 18)** Match fees and fines are due by latest Wednesday following the match day in which the fee incurred:
 - a. Match fee - £60 per team per match
 - b. Yellow Card Fine - £3
 - c. Red Card Fine - £5
 - d. Late Payment Fine - £5 (applies to fines and fees)
 - e. No Show Fine - £120 per match
 - f. Early Team withdrawal Fine - £60 per match
- 19)** The league committee reserves the right to amend any of the above rules and regulations as it deems fit.
- 20)** The referees decision is FINAL