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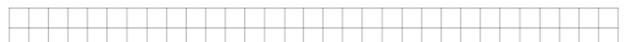
**COMPETITION
REGULATIONS**

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3. Accreditation

The tournament organizers shall issue each player and team official included in the final list with an official accreditation. Additional accreditations may be granted if it can be demonstrated that the role of a member of staff requires them to access team areas. ADEK shall take the final decision on the granting of additional accreditations.

ADEK and the tournament organizers reserve the right to revoke the accreditation of any official or player due to the misconduct of the individual concerned in accordance with the accreditation terms and conditions.

4. Responsibilities of Registering Schools

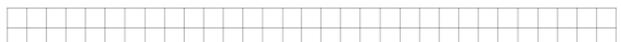
On entering the ADEK Sports Cup, the participating schools automatically undertake to comply with and ensure that every member (players, coaches, managers, officials, media officers, representatives, guests, and any other person carrying out duties throughout the competition, and for the entire duration of the tournament, on behalf of a participating school) complies with these Regulations, the FIFA Laws of the Game, Code of Conduct, Equipment Regulations, as well as with any other regulations, guidelines, directives and/or decisions.

In addition, the players and team officials notably agree to:

- a. respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence;
- b. behave accordingly.

On entering the ADEK Sports Cup, the participating schools automatically undertake to:

- a. observe these Regulations and ensure that their members, in particular but not only their players, also observe these Regulations and the principles of fair play;
- b. accept and obey all instructions and decisions taken by the bodies and officials of the ADEK Sports Cup under the terms of these Regulations;
- c. participate in all matches of the ADEK Sports Cup in which their team is scheduled to take part;
- d. accept all of the arrangements relating to the ADEK Sports Cup made by the Organizing Committee in agreement with ADEK;
- e. ensure the provision of adequate insurance to cover their members and any other persons carrying out duties on their behalf against all risks, including but not limited to injury, accident, and disease.



5.1 Number of Players

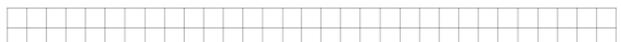
- The maximum numbers of players participating in the ADEK Sports Cup has been fixed at 32 boys and 32 girls' teams. The permissible number of players on the field at one time is 11 (eleven), of which 1 (one) must be a goalkeeper. Each team is permitted 5 (five) substitutes.
- The permissible number of players per team on the field at one time is 11 (eleven), of which 1 (one) must be a goalkeeper.
- A match must not start if either of the teams has fewer than 7 (seven) players.

5.2 Number of Substitutions

- 5 (five) substitutes can be named and interchanged as many times as required with the referee's consent.

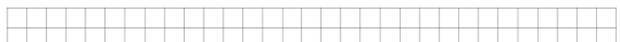
5.3 Substitution Procedure

- Substitutions can only be made in a break of play, such as: goal kick, corner, throw-in etc.
- Assistant referee/tournament official must be made aware of change.
- Player being subbed must leave the field at the nearest touchline.
- Substitute is only allowed to enter the field of play after receiving a signal from the referee.
- The substitute becomes a player once the above process is completed.



6. Withdrawals, Unplayed Matches, Abandoned Matches

- All participating schools undertake to play all their matches until eliminated from the ADEK Sports Cup.
- Any school that wishes to withdraw from the ADEK Sports Cup must do so no later than 7 (seven) days before the first match of the competition.
- Depending on the circumstances of the withdrawal, the ADEK Sports Cup Organizing Committee may impose additional disciplinary measures, including the expulsion of the participating school concerned from subsequent ADEK competitions.
- Any participating club that withdraws or whose behavior is liable for a match not being played or being abandoned may be expelled from subsequent ADEK competitions.
- If a participating school withdraws or a match cannot be played or is abandoned because of force majeure, the ADEK Cup Committee will decide on the matter at its sole discretion and take whatever action is deemed necessary.
- ADEK has the right to cancel, reschedule or relocate one or more matches (or the entire ADEK Sports Cup) for any reason at its sole discretion, including because of force majeure or due to health, safety, or security concerns. The decision to postpone a match will be at the discretion of the tournament organizers.
- If a match has less than 8 (eight) minutes remaining the score at the time will stand. In the event of a rain delay, a make-up match will be played in the following format: The teams will kick off as normal. Every 2 (two) minutes, each team must remove a player from the field until there is only one player left for each team. The first team to score a goal wins the match.



10. Health and Safety

Players must not wear equipment or anything that is dangerous to themselves or other players (including any kind of jewelry).

Compulsory equipment must comprise of the following:

- Shirt with sleeves
- Shorts - if undershorts or tights are worn, they should be of similar color to the main color of the shorts
- Long socks - long enough to cover shin guards
- Shin guards
- Appropriate footwear - surface will be natural grass

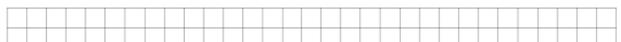
It is the responsibility of the teacher/coach to ensure all players have the correct equipment. **NO SHIN GUARDS-NO GAME**

11. Authority

Each match is controlled by a referee who has full authority to enforce the laws of the game in connection with the match to which he has been assigned.

11.1 Powers and Duties of the Referee

- The referee enforces the laws of the game.
- The referee controls the match in cooperation with the assistants to the laws of the game.
- The referee acts as timekeeper and keeps record of the match.
- The decisions of the referee regarding facts connected with play, including whether a goal is scored and the result of the match, are final. The referee may only change his or her decision on realizing s/he is incorrect or, at his or her discretion on the advice of an assistant before the restart of play.



12. Medical and Liability

A medical team will be on site during the tournament play hours to help anyone that needs it. In the event that they need to be transported to the hospital it will be prioritized and is under the discretion of the medical personnel and guardian of the person if any.

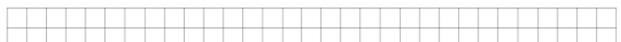
The ADEK Sports Cup and its organizers will not be held liable for any death, disability, personal injury, loss of property or any other loss howsoever arising from any cause whatsoever at any time during this tournament.

13. Code of Conduct

13.1 Staff Conduct

All staff members are to remain professional throughout all aspects of the tournament and promote the values of the ADEK Cup and school sports; fair play, health and fitness, participation, competitive spirit, and fun.

- The staff member must not use abusive or profane language.
- The staff member will set an example in personal conduct at all times.
- The staff member will treat each player, opposing coach, parent, administrator and board member with respect and dignity.
- The staff member must not do anything which is likely to intimidate, offend, insult, humiliate or discriminate against any other person on the ground of gender, race, disability, age, religious or political belief, sexual orientation, social background, ethnic origin, language.
- The staff member will follow all ADEK tournament rules.
- The staff member is responsible for upholding the behavior of all players at all times.

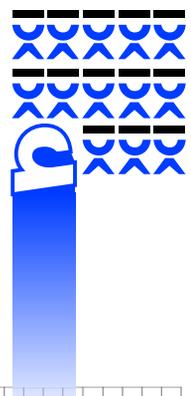


13.4 Supporters Conduct

- Recognise and appreciate the efforts made by coaches, parents, match officials and administrators in providing the opportunity for you to play the game and enjoy the sporting environment.
- Must ensure that the game is played and conducted in accordance with disciplined and sporting behaviour and acknowledge that it is not sufficient to rely solely upon that match officials to maintain those principles.
- Must accept and observe the authority and decisions of match officials and all other disciplinary bodies.
- Must not use foul language or abusive language or gestures towards match officials or spectators.
- Must not do anything which is likely to intimidate, offend, insult, humiliate or discriminate against any other person on the ground of gender, race, disability, age, religious or political belief, sexual orientation, social background, ethnic origin, language.
- Must not enter the playing field during match play under any circumstances.
- Should avoid criticising a player for making a mistake – mistakes are part of learning.

13.5 Sanctions for Breach of Supporters Code of Conduct

Any spectator who does not adhere to the code of conduct will be asked to leave the spectating area by the coach of the particular team they represent. Games will not start until this removal.



14. Disclaimer

I acknowledge that the ADEK CUP TOURNAMENT, henceforth known as 'Tournament' is currently for players born on or after 1 January 2008 to 31 December 2009, and affirmatively state that my child/ward desires to participate in the TOURNAMENT and its activities and I hereby agree to waive, release, and forever discharge ADEK, Joe Lewis Company, ProActive Soccer School Ltd, Abu Dhabi Cricket and its affiliates of any liability associated with my child's/ward's participation in the TOURNAMENT and its activities.

I acknowledge that my child/ward will not participate in the TOURNAMENT if they have a physical injury restricting movement, cough, temperature, breathing difficulty, respiratory disease or similar conditions and I will inform the organizers immediately of any signs of such conditions.

I hereby agree on behalf of my child/ward to adhere to the COVID19 protocols specified by the organizers including but not limited to adhering to parking and collection guidelines and the requirement for my child/ward to wear a mask and sanitize hands before/during/after the TOURNAMENT as necessary.

I acknowledge that participation in the TOURNAMENT and its activities brings with it assumption of certain risks including, but not limited to, injury (including death), accidents, illness, and loss of or damage to property and you expressly and knowingly assume those risks on behalf of my child/ward.

I hereby agree on behalf of my child/ward, as well as on behalf of his/her heirs, executors, administrators, personal representatives, successors and assigns, to hold harmless and indemnify ADEK, Joe Lewis Company, ProActive Soccer School Ltd, Abu Dhabi Cricket and its employees from and against any and all liabilities, actions, causes of actions, claims, expenses, costs (including attorney fees and court costs) and damages suffered on account of my child's/ward's participation in the TOURNAMENT and its activities or injury to your child/ward or his/her property.

I grant ADEK, Joe Lewis Company, ProActive Soccer School Ltd, Abu Dhabi Cricket, their officials, agents and sponsors the right to use my child's/ward's name, picture and/or likeness in printed, broadcast, and other material provided such use is related to his/her status as a participant in the TOURNAMENT. I will let a member of the coaching team know if I do not grant this permission.

