

■ DesiBet Cup — Official Tournament Rules

■■ Tournament Venue

All matches will be played at Cashier Mini Field, the official venue of the DesiBet Cup.

■■ Team Composition

Each match shall be 7-a-side, including one (1) goalkeeper. Each team must register a maximum of twelve (12) players, including goalkeeper(s). Substitutions can be made freely, but only during stoppages and with referee approval.

■■ Match Schedule

Matches will be played on Saturdays and Sundays only. Teams must arrive at the venue at least 30 minutes before kickoff.

■■ Duration of Matches

Each game shall consist of two (2) halves of 30 minutes each. Half-time break: 5 minutes. If a knockout match ends in a draw, it will proceed directly to penalty shootouts (no extra time).

■■ Player Kits

All teams must wear matching jerseys, long socks, and football boots. Teams must have distinct colors to avoid confusion. In case of a clash, the organizing committee will decide which team changes kits. No player shall be allowed to play without proper attire.

■■ Points System

Win: 3 points, Draw: 1 point, Loss: 0 points. Group stage rankings will be determined by points, then goal difference, goals scored, and head-to-head result (in that order).

■■ Discipline and Fines

Yellow Card: ■500 fine. Red Card: ■1000 fine. Double Yellow (same match): ■1000 fine. All fines must be paid before the next match for the player to remain eligible. Accumulated cards may lead to suspension as determined by the disciplinary committee.

■■ Conduct and Fair Play

Violence, fighting, or abusive behavior by players, officials, or fans is strictly prohibited. Any team involved in violence, intimidation, or crowd misconduct may face point deduction, suspension, or disqualification. The Referee's decision is final in all on-field matters.

■■ Language and Behavior

The use of foul or abusive language by players, coaches, or team officials will not be tolerated. Respect must be shown toward opponents, referees, fans, and organizers at all times.

■■ Registration

All teams must complete the online registration form (free of charge). The first official team photograph submitted will serve as confirmation of the registered squad. Only registered players are eligible to participate in the tournament.

■■ Prize Awards

1st Position: ■30,000. 2nd Position: ■20,000. Additional individual awards may be presented (e.g., Best Player, Top Scorer, Best Goalkeeper).

■■ Match Rules

There is no offside rule in this tournament. Back-pass rule applies (goalkeeper cannot handle a deliberate pass from a teammate). Standard 7-a-side rules and fair play principles apply throughout the competition.

■■ Fairness & Integrity

All matches must be played fairly, honestly, and in good spirit. The DesiBet Cup Organizing Committee reserves the right to make final decisions on all disputes or issues not covered in these rules.