

1st AIBFA Partially sighted National Football Championship 2024

Tournament Guidelines for Players and Teams

1. Team Composition:

- Only one team is allowed per state.
- Each team must have a Manager, Coach, and a minimum of 8 players, with a maximum of 10 players.
- All teams must bring their own playing kits and team equipment.
- If two teams are wearing the same color jersey, bibs will be provided to one team.

2. Conduct and Discipline:

- Consuming drugs or any prohibited substances is strictly forbidden.
- All players and teams must cooperate with AIBFA officials.
- No team or player should influence or misuse AIBFA officials' names.
- Severe injuries caused deliberately by a player to an opponent during a match or at the venue will result in immediate disqualification and a 2-year suspension.
- If any player damages property during the tournament, the penalty will be deducted from the team's caution deposit.
- Recommendations to add disqualified players or non-visually impaired players to the blind category teams will not be entertained.
- Using inappropriate language, fighting at the tournament venue, creating trouble for other teams, or involvement in match-fixing is strictly punishable. Disciplinary action will be taken by AIBFA.

3. Tournament Structure:

- The tournament will be conducted in a league stage, followed by semi-finals and finals.
- All matches will strictly adhere to International Blind Sports Federation - IBSA Partially Sighted Football rules.

4. Equipment and Responsibility:

- Teams are responsible for their own belongings. The organizers and hosts will not take responsibility for any lost or damaged items.

5. Medical and Classification:

- All players must bring an MDF (Medical Diagnosis Form) certified by a government eye specialist (Assistant Civil Surgeon, Senior Civil Surgeon, or Civil Surgeon).
- Players classified as totally blind will not be allowed to participate in this tournament.
- Any player found to be non-visually impaired during medical check-ups by the AIBFA medical team will be disqualified.
- If any player is found to have falsified their visual impairment status, they will face legal consequences.
- If any player fails to bring their original medical certificate, UDID, and MDF, they will be directly disqualified.

6. Player Safety:

- Injuries during matches are common and are the player's own risk. The organizing committee will provide a professional medical team to assist, but they are not responsible for player injuries.
- We recommend all teams secure medical insurance and sports accident coverage for player wellbeing.

7. Dispute Resolution:

- Any claims or disputes during the matches should first be addressed to the Tournament Director. If unresolved, the matter can be escalated to the President or Project Director of AIBFA.

For further information or clarification, please contact AIBFA at office@aibfa.in.

I, [], a player of [], hereby agree to all the terms and conditions outlined in the AIBFA guidelines for the 1st AIBFA Partially Sighted National Football Championship 2024.

Player Signature