



Senior Futsal Competition Late Arrival Policy

Purpose: To ensure the smooth operation and fairness of the Senior Futsal Competition by addressing the issue of teams arriving late for their scheduled matches.

Policy:

1. Arrival Time:

- All teams are expected to arrive and be ready to play at least 10 minutes before their scheduled match time. In this time, team sheets must be filled out by team contacts.

2. Late Arrival Penalty:

- For each 5-minute period a team fails to arrive for their scheduled match, a goal will be added to the opposing team's score.
- Additionally, with each 5-minute interval that passes, the time will be deducted from the allocated match time. For example:
 - 0-5 minutes late: 1 goal awarded to the opposing team, 5 minutes deducted from match time.
 - 6-10 minutes late: 2 goals awarded to the opposing team, 10 minutes deducted from match time.
 - And so forth.

3. Maximum Wait Time:

- If a team fails to arrive within 15 minutes of their scheduled match time, the match will be forfeited, and the opposing team will be awarded a 3-0 victory.

4. Responsibility:

- It is the responsibility of each team to ensure they are aware of their match times and to arrive promptly.
- Teams should plan to arrive early to account for any unforeseen delays.

5. Exceptions:

- In the event of exceptional circumstances, teams must notify the competition organisers as soon as possible. The organisers will determine if any leniency can be granted on a case-by-case basis.

6. Communication:

- All teams will be notified of this late policy via email and it is each team contact's responsibility to make each team member aware of the policy.

By adhering to this policy, we aim to maintain the integrity and enjoyment of the Senior Futsal Competition for all participants.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Kind regards,

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Owner/Manager

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