

Mentors' Inter Private University Football Tournament 2009

Organized By: *Auritro*

Supported By: Bangladesh Football Federation

Bi-Laws

Law 1 (Name of the Tournament):

This tournament is named as “Mentors’ Inter Private University Football Tournament 2009”. The Title of the tournament will go to the event sponsor.

Law 2 (Definitions):

- a) “MIPUFT” will mean the tournament.
- b) “FIFA” will mean Federation of International Football Association.
- c) “BFF” will mean Bangladesh Football Federation.
- d) “Tournament Committee” will mean the committee formed to run the “MIPUFT’09”.
- e) “The Trophy” will mean the Cup/Trophy produced for the tournament Champion and the runner up team.
- f) “Subcommittee” will mean the Subcommittee formed by Auritro to complete the jobs of the tournament successfully.
- g) “Team” will mean the participating university teams.
- h) “Disqualified” will mean the discarded teams from the tournament ground, player lounge and the VIP pavilion.

- i) The tournament will be in **Group format**. There will be 4 groups. In each group there will be 3 teams. Within the group, all the teams will face each other. Only top team of each group will qualify for the semi-final.

Law 3 (Management):

- a) Auritro is the responsible entity in running and managing the tournament.

Law 4 (Trophy):

- a) In the tournament the champion and runner up team will be given a championship and runner up trophy respectively.

Law 5 (Team Registration, Players registration & participating qualification):

- a) During Team Registration university authority has to submit a letter addressed to the Event Chair of the Tournament which will state that they are accepting the terms & condition and the bi-laws of the tournament.[Sample of the letter is uploaded in www.auritro.com]
- b) All the participating players must be the regular student of their respective universities. All the players have to be enrolled in the current semester & they have to complete at least 3 credit hours to play in this tournament.
- c) Any player who took part in Professional Football League, Premier Division Football League, Senior Division Football League, First Division Football and Second Division Football can't take part in Inter Private University Football Tournament 2009.
- d) For the Player Registration, each participant player must submit the proof of their current semester enrollment or pay slip of the current semester, one copy passport size and one copy stamp size photographs and photocopy of the national & university identity card. Twenty two players' and four officials' (including Coach, Doctor & Manager) registration will have to be done by the last date of the player

registration [form is uploaded in www.auritro.com]. If the tournament committee wants to take any sort of clarification about any player, respective university & player have to fulfill all sorts of formalities which will be set by tournament committee.

- e) After the last date of Player Registration under no circumstances any changes can be done even if the players are injured or unavailable.
- f) If any player or team provides wrong information to the tournament committee, the university authority will be held responsible for this. The disciplinary committee can suspend the whole team from this tournament or can take any other necessary actions for that.

Law 6 (Official jersey of the teams):

- a) Each participating team must register their jersey in the manager's meet which will be held before the tournament begins. The size of the number printed on the jersey should be 220-225 mm. Jersey number should be within 1 to 22. The jersey number of the registered players can't be changed in any circumstances. About the jerseys, decision of the tournament committee will be final. If any player takes part in a game wearing jersey with an unregistered number for the respective player or a number that is registered for other player, the player and the team will be penalized according to the decision taken by the disciplinary committee. If any player takes part in a game with a jersey without a number he will be disqualified for the rest of the tournament.

Law 7 (Registration fees):

- a) To participate in the tournament each team has to pay [cash or pay order in favor of AURITRO] a registration fee of Tk. 8000.00 during the Team Registration.

Law 8:

- a) The matches of the tournament will be conducted according to the laws/bi-laws provided by BFF if this bi-laws can't cover.

Law 9 (Tournament Format):

- a) The total duration of each match in the tournament will be 70 minutes (35 minutes in each half). There will be 10 minutes break between each half.
- b) In semifinals & Final there will be no extra time if the game is undecided in the allocated time. The match will be decided by penalty shoot-out directly.
- c) In group match winning team will get full 3 points and losing team will get 0 point. If the match concludes without any result (that means tie) then both the team will get 1 point each.
- d) Only top team of each group can qualify for the semi-final. For this reason if more than one team get the same point in the group stage, then the goal difference (goals in for - goals against) will be counted. If goal difference is also equal then goals in for will be count. If that is also equal then FIFA's / BFF's law will be applied.
- e) Two Yellow cards will be suspending a player for the next match. Yellow cards of the group match will also count in the knock out stage.
- f) Red card will also suspend the player for the next match. The punishment can be more than that if Referee/ Disciplinary committee recommends that.

Law 10 (Weather crisis):

- a) All the matches in the tournament will be held in day time. During any match if the game stops for bad weather or external chaos, the referee can discontinue the game temporarily up to 40 minutes. Still if the referee fails to resume the game, he can cancel the game. The rematch of that game will be announced later. If that game is quarterfinal, semifinal or final, then the tournament committee will decide the rematch.

- b) If any match is interrupted or postponed by any turmoil created by any player or team or supporter, the tournament committee will decide in this matter.

Law 11 (Changing of players):

- a) During match time, any team can change maximum 3 players (Including extra time) from the list of 18 players.
- b) 18 player team lists have to be submitted before 45 minutes of the respective match.

Law 12 (Referee and Asst. Referee):

- a) BFF referees committee will be responsible for assigning referees in all the matches of the tournament. *Auritro* will co-ordinate with this committee.

Law 13 (Report of the referee):

- a) After each match, the referee will submit a full report of the match to the tournament committee with in an hour after the match.

Law 14 (Tournament Committee):

- a) Tournament Committee is responsible for the management of the competition. This committee will take the responsibility in making the fixtures, solving any problems, explanations of rules and bi-laws and taking any decisions.

Law 15:

- a) If any team disregards the order of the referee and leaves the field before the end of the match or disagrees to play or creates obstruction in the continuation of the match with out leaving the field, that team will be banned from the tournament

- and the opposition team of that match will be declared as winner. Again if the responsible team has any other matches by the fixture, the opposition teams of the matches will be declared as winner.
- b) During the tournament, the officials of the teams will be responsible for the offensive behavior of their team officials, member or players. Action will be taken against any officials, players or teams if there is any allegation of breaking discipline against them.
 - c) If any team fails to show up in the ground in time (reporting time which is set by the tournament committee), they will be disqualified from the tournament. The opposition team in that case will be declared as the winner. Again if any team enters the field defying the referee/asst. referees order, the team can be fined a maximum of Tk.15, 000/-.
 - d) If any team denies to take part in the game for the full time and if they leave the ground before the time ends or if they refrain from the game in the time of the game, defying the referee/asst. referees order, then the team will be disqualified for the game and the opposition team will be declared as winner.

Law 16:

- a) The disciplinary committee, formed by "*Auritro*", will be responsible for all disciplinary actions. If any disciplinary decision is needed, then that should be done by the next 48 hours.
- b) The disciplinary committee may take the testimony of any one present in the field, to ensure right judgment.
- c) If any of the disciplinary committee member(s) fail to submit a match report, for any dispute, the match report prepared by the referee will be counted as the official base for solving the dispute.

Law 17:

- a) *Offence:* if any player(s) break the law of the tournament by his conduct or body language –

The responsible player(s) will not be allowed to take part in the next game. If the referee is not able to show him the red card, then the report by the referee will be enough for taking action against him. Depending on the degree of the offence his/their punishment may rise accordingly.

- b) *Offence:* If any player(s) misconducts with any of the officials of BFF or the tournament committee –

The player(s) will be suspended for next two matches.

- c) *Offence:* if any player(s), official(s) of any team tries to dominate/control the result of any game or if for that the authority fails to start the game –

The result of the game will be given by the rulings of the disciplinary committee.

- d) *Offence:* Any disrespectful act or anything, which violates the bi-laws by any team, player or official that is not stated in this bi-law.

-The tournament committee will take the final decision according the suggestion of the disciplinary committee.

- e) *Offence:* If any player in any match, after receiving 2 yellow cards gets 1 red card or after receiving 1 yellow card gets a direct red card for any serious offence-

- The player will be prohibited in playing at least one match for his team. But if his offence is serious then the disciplinary committee can suspend him in playing for more than one match.

Law 18 (Objection):

- a) If any team intends to submit any objection, they have to do it in 2 hours after the game ends to “tournament committee” with Tk. 5000/- (Non-refundable).
- b) After receiving the objection letter, the tournament committee will give a decision in the next 48 hours.

Law 19 (Bi Laws Addition & Change):

- a) This tournament committee reserves the right to add, deduct or change any laws mentioned here.

Law 20 (Explanation):

- a) All of the above mentioned rules and laws are dependent on the explanations of the tournament committee. In every matter the tournament committee reserves the right to give any decision regarding any confusion regarding the rules and regulations mentioned here. Objections will be disregarded for this matter.
- b) If a situation arises for which there is not any laws described, again the decision of the tournament committee will be final and decisive.