



FUTSAL *Technical Guidelines & Ground Rules*

I. NAME OF TOURNAMENT

Palarong Pambansa 2019 U18 Girls Futsal Tournament.

II. TYPE OF TOURNAMENT

A. Teams will be grouped in 4 or 5 in a bracket playing Single Round Robin in the elimination round. They will be bracketed according to their last *Palarong Pambansa* ranking result which were shown in the seeded bracket table below:

<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
1	2	3	4
8	7	6	5
9	10	11	12
16	15	14	13
17			

B. Top 2 teams of each bracket will qualify in the next round playing quarterfinals and the winner will qualify playing semi- final games.

C. Teams that will play in the Quarterfinal round (1. A1 vs D2, 2. A2 vs D1, 3. B1 vs C2, 4. B2 vs C1). On the Semi-final round (1. QF2 vs QF3, and 2. QF1 vs QF4). For the Battle for 3rd and 4th place – LSF1 vs LSF2. FOR CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH – WSF1 vs WSF2.

D. If draw exists after the duration of the match in the quarterfinal round, semi-final round and in the **3rd and 4th placement, and in the final match**, 3 kicks from the penalty mark will be used to determine the winner.

E. Determining the rankings:

1. Win - 3 points
2. Draw - 1 point
3. Lose - No points
4. A defaulted game has a score of 3-0.

F. In case of tie in the rankings, and to determine the 5th to 8th place, 9th to 12th place, and 13th to 17th place the following rules shall apply:

1. Goal difference
2. Greater number of goals/Total Points Made
3. Win over the other
4. Toss coin

III. NUMBER OF PLAYERS

A. A maximum of 12 **accredited** players on a team (5 field player & one of whom shall be a goalkeeper; 7 substitutes).

B. Flying substitution shall apply.

C. Persons on the bench (technical area): 2 **accredited** team officials and 7 substitutes.

IV. DURATION OF THE GAME

A. 2 halves of 20minutes per half (running time) with 5 minutes' interval in between half.

- B. Each team is allowed to have **1-minute time out only ONCE per half**. This time out cannot be carried over in the next half if unused.

V. PLAYERS EQUIPMENT AND UNIFORM:

- A. All players' jersey number must only be from 1-15.
- B. All players on the bench must wear bibs of different color from their playing uniform and to their opponents. Regional uniform is strictly imposed to use.
- C. Players are required to wear their complete uniform and in conformity with FIFA Futsal Laws:
- Team should adhere to their regional colour; alternate uniform shall only be worn in cases of colour conflict.
 - (Sponsors uniform are not allowed). The player's number 1-15, on the uniform registered on the official list shall also be the same on the starting and the same number shall be used by the player throughout the *Palarong Pambansa* game duration.
 - Official shirt with sleeves and shorts of their Region represented.
 - Long socks
 - Shin guards are required to prevent injuries.
- D. Futsal shoes or rubber sole (multi spikes shoes are not allowed)
- E. Undergarments should be the same color with the sleeves and short pants.
- F. Tapes should be the same color with the socks.
- G. The team captain is required to wear an arm band around her left arm to enable the referee to distinguished her from the rest of the team.
- H. All teams are obliged to bring 7 bibs for bench players.
- I. If a team have a spare/second outfit, these should likewise be declared. Teams are obliged to prioritize the use of the official uniform first for all matches.
- In the event that both teams do not have spare/second outfits, one of the teams should wear their bibs with a toss coin who decides to wear bibs.
- J. The Goalkeeper must wear a jersey that has a color different from the rest of the team colors and the match officials.

VI. APPEARANCE OF THE TEAM

- a. Team should be at the venue at least thirty (30) minutes before the schedule time and should be already warmed up five (5) minutes before the time while equipment to be used are being inspected.
- b. A grace period of ten (10) minutes shall be given to the non-appearing team after the schedule playing. Non-appearance of the team after the grace period will automatically forfeit its game with a score of 1-0 points and the Tournament Committee will meet immediately to decide on further sanctions.

VII. PROTEST

- a. All protest should be in written form duly signed by the Coach and noted by the Regional Sports Officer and must be handed over to the Tournament Manager within two (2) hours after the match.
- b. No Protest will be entertained regarding eligibility of players.
- c. No Protest will be entertained regarding judgment calls of the referee. Only technicalities of the game may be protested.

THOSE NOT COVERED BY THE TOURNAMENT LAW, FIFA LAW will apply.

VIII. PLAYERS CAUTIONED OR DISMISSED FROM FIELD OF PLAY

- a. A player who will receive two (2) cautions (**yellow card**) shall automatically be suspended from the match following the match in which she received the second yellow card.
- b. A player expelled (**red card**) from the pitch by the referee shall be suspended for the next match. And a **2-minute lock down rule before replacement**.
- c. Disciplinary measures such as caution, expulsion of players and officials shall be carried to the championship game.
- d. In case of free for all, 3 playersP from the opposing team were given red cards at the same time, that team will be automatically disqualified to play and the other team will be automatically declared as winner of the match.

IX. All other rules not mentioned in these guidelines, FIFA Laws apply.