

CBSE CLUSTER-1 FOOTBALL COMPETITION 2024-25 NPS INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL, GUWAHATI (ASSAM)

To be held at NPS International School, Guwahati (Assam) from **18th September to 26th September 2024**.

- ✓ **Reporting & Registration date for U-19 Boys: 18th September 2024 at 08:00 AM onwards.**
Under-19 Boys- 19th to 22th Sept 2024 (Match Dates)

- ✓ **Reporting & Registration date for U-14 & U-17 Boys: 23rd September 2024 at 08:00 AM onwards.**
Under-17 Boys- 24th to 26th Sept 2024 (Match Dates)

- **Note** – All Local Teams will do the Registration on the said dates.
- **Note** – Reporting for the outside team on the above said date is compulsory.

Competition and Accommodation Venue: NPS International School, Lalung gaon, Lohra chariali Guwahati (Assam).

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Competitions will be held in NPS International School, Guwahati (Assam), as per the schedule which will be prepared by the CBSE observer in the presence of coaches and managers, one day before.

- ✓ Shared accommodation shall be provided at NPS International School, Guwahati (Assam)
- ✓ Shared accommodation shall be provided for Players, Coach & Manager.
- ✓ Parents are not allowed to stay in school.
- ✓ Schools should bring their flag and plaque card for March Past and Opening Ceremony.
- ✓ Two school flags are required for March past and hosting.

Boarding and Lodging

- ✓ Boarding & Lodging Charges will be ***Rs 500/- (Rs. Five Hundred only)** per day, per head(* Subject to change as per CBSE Organizing Rule).
- ✓ All the Team Managers and player will be accommodated in the school. No accommodation for parents or any other person accompanying.
- ✓ No costly items or jewelry etc. are to be brought to the campus during championship as the school will be responsible for the loss of any personal belongings.
- ✓ All outside team will carry Mosquito net/repellent, bed sheet and pillow cover.

NOTE:-

- ✓ All the supporting papers verifying the age of the player, etc. in original, as per the CBSE Guidelines & Rules shall be carried personally by the Team Manager/Coach while reporting for participation.
- ✓ **The participants must be physically present for reporting one day prior to the commencement of the event.**

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GENERAL RULES FOR THE CONDUCTION OF FOOTBALL BOYS COMPETITION 2024-25

NOTE:

1. All the matches shall be played according to the rules of All India Football Federation, unless, otherwise modified in these rules.
2. A Football team shall consist of maximum 18 players. No player shall be allowed to take part in the Tournament without proper kit.
3. All the matches at Cluster level shall be played on Knock out basis. In case of draw match at cluster level no extra time will be given.
4. Up to the semifinal stage matches, the duration of the match shall be 35-10-35 min. and the finals shall be of 45-10-45 min.
5. Maximum five players can be substituted in a game.
6. Procedure to determine the winner of a match shall be on the basis of penalty kicks where the Competition rules require there to be a winning team after a match has been drawn.
7. The referee shall choose the goal at which the penalty kicks have to be taken.
8. If after both teams have taken five penalty kicks each, and both have scored the same number of goals, Or have not scored any goal, penalty kick continues to be taken in the order of 6th, 7th and so on Alternately from each side, until one team has scored a goal more than the other from the same Number of kicks.
9. With exception of the foregoing case, only players who are on the field of play at the end of the Match, which includes extra time, are allowed to take penalty kicks.
10. At Cluster level tournament too, if the number of participating teams is eight or less than eight, the tournament can be arranged with league system.
11. From each Cluster, the first two position winning teams shall qualify for National level Tournament.
 1. **At National level:** All the teams reporting may be divided into different pools in such a way that by and large no pool is of less than four teams. From each pool, the two teams emerging on top will qualify to play the knock-out stage matches. The match to decide the third and fourth positions shall also be played.
 2. The National level Tournament shall be played on league cum knock out basis. Knock out matches will commence only after the league phase of tournament is over.
 3. In all the matches played on league basis points shall be awarded as '3' and '0' to winner and loser respectively. In case of a drawn match one point to each team shall be provided.
 4. In case of a tie on the points system at the pool level, then the pool winner shall be decided on the basis of goal differences. If the goal scored by each team has no difference, the draw of lots may be provided to decide the tie which shall be held in the presence of Organizing School Principal, CBSE Observer, both the teams Captains & Chief Referee.
 5. Semi-final losers' will play the hard line match to decide 3rd and 4th place in the tournament.
 6. Unless unavoidable, no team shall be called upon to play more than two matches in a day. There shall be at least three hours gap between the end of the earlier match and the commencement of the next match.
 7. First three teams (winner, runner-up and hard line match winner) will be provided with Merit Certificates. Other than the winners, all participants will be provided with Participation Certificate who actually participates in the tournament.

8. The school Organizing Cluster level competition shall take a Group Photo of the teams that have qualified to participate at National level competition. The photo shall be signed by the host school Principal and forwarded to the school organizing next level of competition along with the original entry Performa.
9. Protest, if any, has to be submitted in writing by the team Coach/Manager with the Chief Referee, within 15 min of the announcement of result. The decision of the Jury of Appeal shall be final.
 1. The Jury of Appeal shall include:
 1. Principal Organizing School
 2. Organizing Secretary
 3. CBSE Observer
 2. All teams must report at least a day before the commencement of the championship.
 3. The team players reporting on **18th September 2024** will only be allowed to participate in the Championship. **Please send your team (s) accordingly.**
 4. The Host School will not be responsible for any miss happening during the Championship or during journey.
 5. All the participating teams will be provided lodging facilities. (Adequate and safe with clean bath and toilet)
 6. All the participating teams will be provided free transport facility at the time of arrival, and departure between Railway station / Bus stand / Airport.
 7. The teams making their own stay arrangement will not be provided with mess and transport facility.
 8. Accommodation will not be provided to the parents accompanying the participants.
 9. **Security Deposit:** You are required to deposit a sum of Rs 3000.00 (Three thousand) as a security deposit, which shall be refunded in full at the time of departure in case no damage is detected in and around the school campus when the team vacates the venue. This is also applicable to local teams.

The boarding charges shall be *Rs. 500/- per head per day including bedding charges. It is advised that from the health and safety point of view, all participating teams dine in the mess arranged by the Organizing school. (* Subject to change as per CBSE organizing rule.) **BREAKFAST, LUNCH, EVENING SNACKS and DINNER will be served ONLY on production of COUPONS, which is supposed to be collected at the time of ARRIVAL & FIRST REGISTRATION.**
 10. Teams which are coming from local schools and wish to have meals, those schools should intimate us through email prior to the commencement of the tournament and also mention which meal they wish to have.
 11. Discipline / decorum of all the students should be strictly looked after by their respective Coach/Team Manager/Teacher.
 12. The participating schools will deposit **payments against meals on full day basis** and no part payment will be accepted and the **participating schools will not insist for refund of part payment.**
 13. **Food Timings will be intimated on arrival.**

PARTICIPATING SCHOOL

- ✓ Every affiliated school shall be entitled to enter its athlete/team in the CBSE Sports and Games Competitions. As soon as Calendar is uploaded on the Board's website, the schools may fill-in the online discipline-wise Entry Proformae. **No school will be permitted to participate unless they fill the online discipline-wise Entry Proformae and by-hand Entry Proformae would not be accepted.**
- ✓ No team will be permitted to play unless accompanied by a teacher/coach at the venue.
- ✓ In no circumstances the composition of team shall change from Cluster/Zone to National. In extra ordinary circumstances the changes may be permitted, but only with prior permission from the CBSE, in writing.
- ✓ All expenses on items like travel, food, kit etc. will have to be borne by the participating School.
- ✓ Dining in the mess arranged by the host school is mandatory for the teams that opt to stay in the school provided accommodation.
- ✓ Every player/team shall carry with them the required documents as mentioned under title "Eligibility".
- ✓ Every team will carry their school flag, for the purpose of March past and to be used during the various ceremonies. Participation in March past is compulsory, failing which their right to participate can be forfeited.
- ✓ It is not obligatory on the part of Organizing School to provide food & transport facility to school/teams making their own stay arrangements. Also, it is the responsibility of the school/teams staying outside, to collect information in regard to matches/fixtures/program etc.
- ✓ Any non-designated person accompanying the team will not be entertained for any matter at the venue and will not be permitted to stay in the premises.
- ✓ In case the player/team is being accompanied only by the parent, it should be informed by the Principal of participating school in writing.

ACCREDITED REPRESENTATIVES (TEACHER/ COACH/ MANAGER)

- ✓ All the teams shall be accompanied by a Teacher/Coach/Manager designated by the participating school Principal.
- ✓ No team will be permitted to participate without accompanying official.
- ✓ No team shall be accompanied by any parent. However if a parent is accompanying the team, such information be provided by the school on the school letterhead.
- ✓ No team shall be accompanied by more than two officials.
- ✓ No extra person shall be permitted to stay inside the school premises and on the play field along with the teams.

COLOURS

- ✓ All the participating teams shall compete in the Inter-School tournament in their respective playing uniform with the prescribed color of their school and numbered.
- ✓ In case of clash of playing jersey color, it shall be decided by the spin of coin as to which team will have to change playing uniform.

ENTRIES

- ✓ As soon as the Sports Calendar has been uploaded, it becomes the responsibility of the schools to fill in the entry Proforma online.
- ✓ Each school shall be entitled to enter only one team or individual for each tournament/meet/event.
- ✓ Soon after filling-in the entry Proforma, schools shall make travel bookings and send the information to the Organizing school for making the necessary arrangements.

Whatever the reason may be, on the spot entry and late entry will not be entertained.

WITHDRAWING SCHOOL

- ✓ If a school, after filling-in its entry, wishes to withdraw from a tournament/meet, it shall give a written request of its intention to do so to the Organizing Secretary/School.
- ✓ School withdrawing without informing/requesting the Organizing school, will be penalized with a penalty of Rs.1000/-.

ELIGIBILITY

Age:

The player should be within the particular age group on 31 December of the year of competition.

- (a) Only bonafide students shall be eligible to participate in the Inter-School tournaments/meets. Feeding any non bonafide student shall lead to disqualification of the team.
- (b) A student, who has failed twice in a particular class, shall no more be eligible to participate.
- (c) Incomplete information in any respect is liable for disqualification of team.
- (d) Any violation in eligibility (over age or Impersonation) shall be dealt according to rules.
- (e) The original eligibility Performa of the Athletes/Players/Teams qualifying to participate from Cluster/Zone level to National level will have to be certified by the Organizing school at the Cluster/Zone level as the case may be and forwarded to the National Organizing School, **immediately** after their Cluster/Zone level competition is over.
- (f) Medical checkup may also be applied by the Jury of Appeal appointed by the Organizing school in the cases of overage suspicion.
- (g) A player shall be under 14, 17 & 19 years of age on 31 Dec 2024.
 - 1. Under 14 years: Born on or after 01.01.2011
 - 2. Under 17 years: Born on or after 01.01.2008
 - 3. Under 19 years: Born on or after 01.01.2006
- (h) All the supporting papers verifying the age of the player, etc. in original, as per the CBSE Guidelines & Rules shall be carried personally by the Team Manager/Coach while reporting for participation.
- (i) The player's right to participate forfeits if fails to produce the papers supporting the eligibility in original on demand.
- (j) Any team not fulfilling the eligibility criteria before the commencement of the tournament/meet shall not be permitted to participate.

PROTEST

- ✓ Protest of any nature in connection with the tournament shall be in writing and must reach the Organizing Secretary and CBSE Observer within one hour of the declaration of the result, duly accompanied by a fee of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand).
- ✓ Such a protest will be considered by Jury of Appeal, consisting of following:-
 - 1. Principal, Organizing School
 - 2. Organizing Secretary
 - 3. CBSE Observer
 - 4. One or two technically qualified people present at the venue

- ✓ The parties under dispute may be heard before deciding the issue. In case the protest is upheld, the protest fee shall be refunded to the protesting school otherwise the fee shall be forfeited.

The decision taken by the Jury of Appeal will be final and binding.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS

IT SHALL BE MANDATORY FOR ALL THE PARTICIPATING SCHOOLS TO PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING ON ARRIVAL AT VENUE-

- (i) The documents for verification in original if asked for.
- (ii) The team photo with school Principal along with the entry Performa, countersigned by the concerned Principal shall be produced at the time of entry in the School Campus.
- (iii) To provide CBSE registration number for student/player studying in class IX and above.
- (iv) Identity Cards to be brought by the students and coaches duly stamped and signed by the Principal.
- (v) Proof of the payment of CBSE Annual Sports fee for the year **2024-25**
- (vi) To supply the eligibility Performa filled-in online, countersigned by the concerned Principal.
- (vii) Participant list from school and Participant I-Card downloaded from CBSE games website duly signed by Principal.
- (viii) All **Annexure** format, registration form and travel itinerary properly filled and duly signed by Principal.

DISQUALIFICATIONS

A player/team may be disqualified/scratched for the following reasons.

1. If the ineligibility of any member of the team is detected.
 2. Inclusion of non bonafide student in the team.
 3. Misbehavior on ground by athlete or accompanying official.
 4. Use of abusive language by athlete or accompanying official.
 5. Misbehavior with Officials/Opponents by athlete or accompanying official.
 6. Indiscipline at the place of stay by athlete or accompanying official.
 7. Damaging the school property.
 8. Indiscipline during the Opening and Closing ceremonies by athlete or accompanying official.
 9. Non participation in March Past.
- ✓ The Organizing School in no case shall show the eligibility performa or any other paper of a team to anyone who lodges the protest. It is only jury of appeal's prerogative to verify all the documents.
 - ✓ The Organizing school shall submit details of the defaulters to the Jt. Director (Sports) reporting the names of the schools/athletes, in a separate cover. All such defaulters will be debarred from the participation in CBSE Inter School Sports and Games Competition for the next year. If any of such school resorts to unfair means again, in the subsequent years, it will be debarred for three years.

LOOKING FORWARD FOR YOUR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION.