

# **TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS**

## ***“Batang Pinoy 2019”*** **NATIONAL FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIPS** **U13 & U15**

### **TECHNICAL REGULATIONS**

#### **Article 1: NAME OF COMPETITION**

The competition shall be called the 2017-18 “Batang Pinoy 2019” National Futsal Championship.

#### **Article 2: RATIONALE**

Participants shall be classified into FOUR (4) age groups: U -15 Boys, U -15 Girls, U -13 Boys and U-13 Girls

This competition targets players who are born on 01 January 2004 and 2006 thereafter. The tournament will be an avenue where promising U-15 and U-13 players will have the opportunity to show their futsal skills and abilities in organized and competitive matches.

For this year’s competition, there will be three Regional groups per categories, (Group A, B, C, D) during Qualifying:

- a. Teams in Luzon (Qualifying)
- b. Teams in Visayas (Qualifying)
- c. Teams in Mindanao (Qualifying)
- d. National Finals

#### **Article 3: SCOPE OF TECHNICAL REGULATIONS**

These Regulations shall govern the organization and the management of the competitions in all its stages.

#### **Article 4: MANAGEMENT, SANCTION AND ORGANIZATION**

- 4.1 The competition is organized and sanctioned by the Philippine Sports Commission
- 4.2 The Philippine Sports Commission and Philippine Football Federation shall organized, implement the Group Stages, Championship rounds, Semi Finals and Finals of this competition.

#### **Article 5: GROUPINGS**

For purposes of the Competition, there will be a draw lots for four (4) groups.

**Article 6: ELIGIBILITY**

- 6.1 Team: affiliated with and nominated by a Local Government Unit (LGU) is eligible to participate in the 2019 “Batang Pinoy National Futsal Championship”.
- 6.2 Players: Player is eligible to play in the Team nominated by a if: Local Government Unit (LGU)
  - 6.2.1 He is a Filipino Citizen
  - 6.2.2 He was born on 01 January 2004 and 2006 or after;
- 6.3 The Local Government Unit (LGU) will nominate and be represented by one (1) Team per categories only.
- 6.6 The Local Government Unit (LGU) has discretion to nominate a Selection Team or conduct, LGU – level elimination tournament to determine their representative.
- 6.7 A player who represents a Team in a LGU level elimination is not eligible to play for a selection Team belonging to another LGU.

**Article 7: NUMBER OF PLAYERS AND OFFICIALS IN EACH TEAM**

- 7.1 **TEAM ROSTER**
  - 7.1.1 Each Team shall consist of not more than Twelve (12) Players (with at least four (2) goalkeepers) in the Team Roster Form.
- 7.2 **TEAM OFFICIALS**
  - 7.2.1 ONE (1) Coaches, preferably at least holder of AFC “C” license certificate or PYL license certificate
  - 7.2.2 One (1) Physiotherapist
  - 7.2.3 One (1) Team Manager (if available)
- 7.3 This information shall be submitted to the Philippine Sports Commission National Secretariat c/o Programs Research and Development Division PSC, Rizal Memorial Sports Complex, Pablo Ocampo Sr. Street, Malate Manila 1004 not later than \_\_\_\_\_ shall contain the following information:
  - 7.3.1 Full Names of all Players and Team Officials;
  - 7.3.2 Dates of Birth of all Players;
  - 7.3.3 Copies of NSO **Original** /PSA – certified Birth Certificates; or

- 7.3.4 Copies of Philippine Passport (if available) of Players;
- 7.3.5 Two (2) piece 2x2 photos (clear background) of each player and team official;
- 7.3.6 Description of two (2) sets of Team/Club uniforms (1<sup>st</sup> official color and 2<sup>nd</sup> official color);
- 7.3.7 Medical Certificate of Players.

**Article 8: FORMS and DOCUMENTS FOR SUBMISSION**

**8.1 TEAM LIST**

8.1.1 LGU Entry form B(Summary of entry by number) certified by the LGU Head or Administrator indicating the numbers of Following:

8.1. a. Participating Athletes per sport

8.1. b. Coaches per Sport

8.1. c . Delegation Officials (the Head of Delegation should be an LGU Official)

**8.1.2 Championship rounds, Semi -Finals and Finals**

The team may submit a Team list of Twelve (12) players with at least two (2) goalkeepers) whose names shall be taken from Team Roster List of Twelve (12) players earlier submitted to the PSC NATIONAL SECRETARIAT.

8.1.3 The Team list shall be certified correct by the LGU's administrator.

8.1.4 The Team List will be submitted to the PSC NATIONAL SECRETARIAT One (1) month before the start of the competition, with copy to Local Organizing Committee (host LGU) during the Team Manager and Coaches Meeting.

**8.2 PLAYERS SELECTION LIST**

8.2.1 For every scheduled match, the Team will submit a players Selection Twelve (12) players whose names shall be taken from the Team submitted to the LOC of the host LGU during the Team Managers and Coaches Meeting.

8.2.2 The Players selection list of Twelve (12) players will be reflected on the Starting list form and shall be submitted to the Match Commissioner one (1) hour before the match.

**Article 9: THE PLAYER'S EQUIPMENT**

9.1 The Player's equipment shall at all times comply with the Laws of the Game and FIFA Equipment Regulations.

9.2 A player must not use equipment or wear anything that is dangerous to himself or another player (including any kind of jewelry).

9.3 Players are required to wear the player's basic compulsory equipment comprising the following items:

- 9.3.1 A jersey or shirt (with sleeves) with player's registered number. If undergarments are worn, the color of the sleeve must be of the same main color as the sleeve of the jersey or shirt.
  - 9.3.2 Shorts with the same number in which the player was registered. If undershorts or tights are worn, it must be of the same main color as the shorts.
  - 9.3.3 Stockings – if tape or similar material is applied externally, it must be of the same color as that part of the stockings it is applied to.
  - 9.3.4 Shin guards
  - 9.3.5 Football shoes (playing barefoot is prohibited).
- 9.4 The Team Captain is required to wear the captain's armband around his left arm to enable the referee to distinguish him from the rest of the team.

**Article 10: COLORS**

- 10.1 The two (2) teams that will play must wear colors that distinguish them from each other, with the referee, assistant referees and fourth official.
- 10.2 Each team shall wear its colors as declared during the Team Managers and Coaches Meeting.
- 10.3 if in the opinion of the Match Commissioner and the Referee the colors of the two (2) opposing teams clash, the outfits must be changed, whereby the second outfit may be used as a whole or in combination.
- 10.4 In the Event that both teams do not have second outfits, one one of the teams shall be obliged to wear vests. A toss of the coin supervised by the Referee shall determine which team must wear the vests.
- 10.5 Goalkeepers must be provided with jerseys of a color different from that of the team colors. If the goalkeeper is used as a field player, he should wear the same uniform as that of the field players with the same number in which he was registered.
- 10.6 All Players shall wear registered numbers of a color contrasting with the color of their jerseys. These numbers should either be sewn or printed on the jersey.
- 10.7 All Players shall play in jerseys bearing numbers in which they were originally registered.
- 10.8 Under no circumstances will players be allowed to play in jerseys with numbers not properly sewn or printed or in jerseys bearing numbers they were originally registered with. Any team found guilty of infringing these rules shall be subject to disciplinary action.

**Article 11: MODE OF COMPETITION**

**11.1 Qualifying- STAGE**

11.1.1 The Sixteen (16) teams from Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao will be divided into four (4) groups, Group A, B, C and D

- 11.1.1.1 a. Group A – four (4) teams
- b. Group B – four (4) teams
- c. Group C – four (4) teams
- d. Group D – four (4) teams

11.1.1.2 The teams in each group (Group A, B, C and D) will play a Single round robin format .

11.1.1.3 The top 2 teams in the group (Group A, B, C and D) will qualify to the Quarter finals rounds.

11.1.2 Quarter finals.

- 11.1.2.1 QF1 A1 vs. B2
- QF2 A2 vs. B1
- QF3 C1 vs. D2
- QF4 C2 vs. D1

11.1.3 Semi Finals

11.1.3.1 The winners in the Quarter final will play for the Semi Finals:

- 11.1.3.2 QFW1 vs. QFW3
- QFL2 vs. QFL4

11.1.4 3<sup>RD</sup> PLACE

11.1.4.1 The losing teams in the Semi Finals will play for 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> places.

11.1.4 CHAMPIOSHIPS

11.1.4.1 The winners in the Semi Finals will play for the Championship.

## **11.2 POINT SYSTEM AND RANKING – Group Stage**

11.2.1 Three (3) points shall be awarded for a win, one (1) point for a draw and zero (0) points for a loss.

11.2.2 The rankings of each team in each group shall be determined as follows:

- 11.2.2.1 Greater number of points obtained in all group matches, as the case maybe;
- 11.2.2.2 Goal difference in all group matches;
- 11.2.2.3 Greater number of goals scored in all group matches.

11.2.3 In the event two or more teams are equal on the basis of the above three (3) criteria, their rankings shall be determined as follows:

- 11.2.3.1 Fewer number of points calculated according to the number of yellow and red cards received by the team in all their group matches;

- 11.2.3.2 The team receiving the least number of cards will be ranked the highest.
- 11.2.3.3 Drawing of lots.

***\*Note: Depending on the number of entries or in the case of no confirmation to participate or withdrawal of any participating team, the PSC Committee may change the mode of Competition and Technical Regulations. Such decisions are final and binding and not appealable.***

### **11.3 AWARDS**

11.3.1 During the Finals, the following Players Awards and Team Awards will be presented:

- 11.3.1.1 Fifteen (15) gold medals and Championship Trophy for the Championship team;
- 11.3.1.2 Fifteen (15) silver medals and trophy for the Second Place team;
- 11.3.1.3 Fifteen (15) bronze medals and trophy for the Third Place team;

### **Article 12: DURATION OF THE MATCH**

- 12.1 Each match shall be played in fifteen (15) minutes, consisting of two (2) periods of fifteen (15) minutes with an interval of three (3) minutes.
- 12.2 During the Group-Stage, if the result of a match is a draw, there shall be no extra time.
- 12.3 Extra-time will apply to the Semi-Final Matches and the Final match. Extra-time shall consist of two (2) periods of five (5) minutes each, with no interval between the two (2) periods. (Note: Only one (1) time out per half are given to the team. The winner shall be determined by kicks from the penalty mark in accordance with FIFA decisions/regulations.

### **Article 13: MATCH REGULATION**

#### **13.1 TEAM LINE-UP**

- 13.1.1 Prior to the start of the match, the Fourth Official shall distribute a form for the Starting List to the respective teams.
- 13.1.2 The Starting List form must be accomplished by and bear the signature of the Head Coach before it is returned to the Assistant Referee.

**Article 14: PLAYERS CAUTIONED OR DISMISSED FROM THE FIELD OF PLAY**

- 14.1 A player who receives two (2) cautions (yellow card) in two separate matches shall automatically be suspended for the next scheduled match following the match where he receives the second caution.
- 14.2 A player who receives two (2) cautions (indirect red card) in a match shall be suspended for the next scheduled match.
- 14.3 A player sent-off (direct red card) from the field of play by a referee shall be suspended for the next scheduled match
- 14.4 Disciplinary measures such as cautions, expulsions and suspensions, of players and officials shall be carried through to the next round of matches.

**Article 15: SUBSTITUTES' BENCH / TECHNICAL AREA**

- 15.1 Only the following duly - accredited persons are authorized to sit on the substitutes' bench:
  - 15.1.1 A maximum of seven (7) substitute players
    - 15.1.1.1 Must be seated (except for warm-up and for giving of water to their teammates);
    - 15.1.1.2 Must be in proper uniforms;
    - 15.1.1.3 A suspended player is allowed to sit on the bench (except during the match where he received a red card). Such player is required to wear an outfit different from that of his teammates.
  - 15.2.1 A maximum of four (4) team officials
    - 15.2.1.1 Only one (1) person at a time is authorized to convey tactical instructions and he/she must return to his/her position after giving these instructions.
    - 15.2.1.2 Only the Head Coach or another designated person can stand beside the bench.
    - 15.2.1.3 Officials shall be in proper attire. They shall wear team jerseys or team t-shirts or polo shirts with jogging pants or long pants.
    - 15.2.1.4 If an official is thrown out of the game, he has to leave the inner zone area. Automatic disciplinary sanction of one game suspension.
  - 15.2 The behavior of the persons on the substitutes' bench must conform to FIFA's Fair Play policy and regulations.
  - 15.3 The coach and the team officials must remain within the confines of the Technical Area except in special circumstances (for example, a doctor or

a physiotherapist  
entering the field of play with the  
referee's permission to  
assist an injured player).

**Article 16: WARMING-UP BEFORE AND DURING THE MATCH**

- 16.1 Before the match, depending on the weather and the condition of the Pitch (to be judged by the Tournament Commissioner), the teams will be allowed to warm up on the half of the pitch closest to their respective team bench.
- 16.2 During actual play:
  - 16.2.1 a maximum of three (3) players from each team may warm up at the same time, but without the ball, behind the goal closest to their respective bench.
  - 16.2.2 only the goalkeeper is allowed to warm up with the ball.
  - 16.2.3 not more than two (2) officials are allowed to accompany the seven (7) players during the warm-up.

**Article 17: MEDICAL TREATMENT OF PLAYERS ON THE FIELD OF PLAY**

- 16.1 If a player needs medical treatment on the Pitch of play during a match the following procedure must be observed:
  - 16.1.1 at a signal from the referee, the team medical staff and his assistant shall leave the bench and attend to the injured player.
  - 16.1.2 only the goalkeeper can be treated inside the Pitch.

**Article 18: LIQUID INTAKE DURING THE COURSE OF PLAY**

Because the balance of water in the body is essential for health, FIFA Actively encourages players to drink liquids during a game. The following rules must, however, be observed so as to avoid disorderliness on the field and injury from bottles being thrown through the air:

- 18.1 Liquids may be taken during play and stoppages in play.
- 18.2 Drinks must be contained in plastic bottles (no Coleman allowed) handed to the players at the touchlines, one meter away.

**Article 19: TOURNAMENT DISCIPLINARY COMMITTEE**

- 19.1 The PFF shall appoint a Chairman and two (2) members to constitute the Tournament Disciplinary Committee whose duties shall be to deal with the following:
  - 19.1.1 Cases of players having been dismissed from the field of play;



- 19.1.2 any misconduct by an official or a player, which has been reported to, or come under the notice of the Committee;
- 19.1.3 a written request or a complaint for misconduct made by the manager or an official of a participating team;
- 19.1.4 in cases of misconduct involving an official, the committee shall investigate such cases and take appropriate action;
- 19.1.5 Confirm in writing all cautions administered in the field of play;
- 19.1.6 Impose automatic suspension of one match on a player who receives two cautions; Other cases of misconduct which may require two cautions; Other cases of misconduct which may require the application of disciplinary measures including fines;
- 19.1.7 whenever there is a disciplinary case to be adjudicated, the Tournament Commissioner shall convene a meeting of the Tournament Disciplinary Committee within 24-hours after the concerned match was played;
- 19.1.8 The Tournament Disciplinary Committee may suspend a player or official from taking further part in the matches of the tournament;
- 19.1.9 The Tournament Disciplinary Committee shall be guided by the applicable PSC, PFF AFC or FIFA Disciplinary Code.

**Article 20: THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE**

- 20.1 These shall be a Tournament Committee whose Chairman and two (2) member are appointed by PSC. The Tournament Committee shall oversee the organization and management of the competition.
- 20.2 The Tournament Committee shall approve the following:
  - 20.2.1 Eligibility of players;
  - 20.2.2 the format of the competition;
  - 20.2.3 the fixtures schedule;
  - 20.2.4 the technical regulations;
  - 20.2.5 Appointment of Match Commissioner.
- 20.3 Deal with all issues arising in the Match Commissioner's Report

**Article 21: THE TOURNAMENT COMMISSIONER**

- 21.1 PSC shall appoint a Tournament Commissioner for the competition. He is the official representative of the PFF and shall be solely responsible for all decisions in respect of the tournament. There shall also be appointed a Deputy Commissioner each for Luzon, Visayas and Mindanao.

- 21.2 The Tournament Commissioner or Deputy Commissioner, as the case maybe, shall preside over the Team Managers and Coaches Meeting that would be held one (1) day before the start of the competition.
- 21.3 The host LGU and the participating clubs should render all assistance and cooperation to enable him to discharge his duties efficiently.

**Article 22: THE GENERAL COORDINATOR**

- 22.1 PSC shall appoint a General Coordinator for the competition.
- 22.2 As PSC official in the venue, he is tasked to perform the following duties:
  - 22.2.1 He will be responsible for ensuring that the competition is properly organized,
  - 22.2.2 He will attend the Team Managers and Coaches Meeting that would be held one (1) day before the start of the competition.
  - 22.2.3 He will facilitate hotel reservation and check transportation for teams and match officials.
  - 22.2.4 Visit the teams upon arrival in the venue and explain all the organizational details.
  - 22.2.5 Arrange a meeting with the Venue Coordinator and inspect the official venue for the matches and practice venues with Match Commissioner.
  - 22.2.6 Check the safety arrangement in the venue.
  - 22.2.7 Organize rehearsals for the pre-match ceremony (FIFA Fair Play Flag or AFC “60 Minutes” – Don’t Delay Flag) in the stadium.
  - 22.2.8 Submit a post-match report to the PFF Competitions Department within twenty – four (24) hours.

**Article 23: THE MATCH COMMISSIONER**

- 23.1 PSC shall appoint a Match Commissioner for the competition.
- 23.2 As PSC official in the venue, he is tasked to perform the following duties:
  - 23.2.1 Meet with the General Coordinator for briefing on match organization.
  - 23.2.2 Attend the Team Managers and Coaches Meeting.
  - 23.2.3 Inspection of official playing field, practice fields, dressing rooms for players, referees room and PFF officials office in the stadium.
  - 23.2.4 Check the players documents to ensure compliance with the tournament regulations.
  - 23.2.5 Check the security and safety arrangement in the stadium.
  - 23.2.6 Check the emergency medical facilities for the match.

23.2.7 Responsible for all aspects of Match Commissioner's report to the PFF Competitions Department including results and cases of cautions, expulsion and serious incidents (if any twenty – four (24) hours.

**Article 24: THE REFEREES' ASSESOR**

- 24.1 The Referees' Assessor is appointed by the PFF Referees Committee to manage the Referees and Assistant Referees throughout the entire competition.
- 24.2 He informs the Referees Committee and Organizing Committee of the performance of the Referees and Assistant Referees.
- 24.3 Check the Referees Report including the results, cautions, expulsion and serious incidents (if any).
- 24.4 He must complete the Referee Assessor Report form that will include the performance rating of the Referees and Assistant Referees and submit his report to the PFF Competitions Department within twenty – four (24) hours after the match.

**Article 25: THE REFEREES AND ASSISTANT REFEREES**

- 25.1 PFF Referees' Committee shall appoint the Referees and Asst. Referees to officiate in this competition
- 25.2 PFF will provide for the match officials the following:
  - 25.2.1 Round trip bus/boat/airplane fare from their province of origin to the venue and back to their province of origin;
  - 25.2.2 Meals;
  - 25.2.3 Accommodations;
  - 25.2.4 Honorarium.

**Article 26: PROTEST**

- 26.1 All participating LGU's may file formal protests with the *Batang Pinoy* Secretariat regarding the athletes' eligibility (age and residency) only.
- 26.2 Petitioning LGU's shall submit an accomplished Protest Form by the Games Secretariat addressed to the *Batang Pinoy* Organizing Committee for action.
  - 26.3 Any document to support protest on an athlete's eligibility except birth certificate shall be attached to the Protest Form.
  - 26.4 The protest be signed by the Head of Delegation only. Filed protest signed by any other delegation officials, coach

or parent will NOT be accepted. Athletes are NOT allowed to file protest.

26.5 The Protest Form must be submitted in two(2) copies to the *Batang Pinoy* Secretariat.

26.6 The protest must be filed twenty-four (24) hours before the athlete is to compete in his/her event's elimination round.

26.7 A non-refundable protest of Three Thousand Pesos (Php 3,000.00) shall be paid by the petitioning LGU.

26.8 Any protest regarding game/match results and officiating should be filed with the Tournament Manager.

26.9 All protest are to be entertained during the game only.

26.10 All submitted Protest Form will be forward to the Jury of Appeals for review and deliberation.

## **Article 27: APPEALS**

27.1 All participating LGU's may file formal appeals with the *Batang Pinoy* Secretariat on Tournament Manager.

27.2 Petitioning LGU's shall submit an accomplished Appeals Form addressed to the *Batang Pinoy* Organizing Committee for action.

27.3 The following document shall serve as supporting attachment for the appeal

27.3. a. Name of athlete/s technical official/s and LGU concerned.

27.3. b. Copy of official match result certified by TM

27.3. c. Copy of the protest decision rendered by the TM

27.4 The appeal must be signed by the Head of Delegation only, Filed appeals signed by any other delegation official, coach or parent will NOT be accepted. Athletes are NOT allowed to file any appeals.

27.5 The Appeal Form must be submitted in two (2) copies to the *Batang Pinoy* Secretariat.

27.6 The appeal must be filled within sixty (60) minutes after the decision has been rendered.

27.7 A non-refundable appeal fee of Five Thousand Pesos (Php 5000.00) shall be paid by the petitioning LGU.

27.8 The Jury of Appeals shall deliberate on the appeal and issue their decision on the same through writing within twenty four (24) hour after receipt of the appeal.

**Article 27: WALKOVERS / ABANDONED MATCHES**

**27.1 Walkovers**

27.1.1 If a walkover is given, the team making the walkover shall forfeit the match and the game shall be awarded to the opposing team.

**27.2 Abandoned Matches**

27.2.1 If the Match is stopped by the Referee before the end of normal time or during any extra time because of any Force Majeure or any incidents such as, but not limited to, the field is not fit for play, weather conditions, floodlight failure, etc. the following procedures must be followed.

27.2.1.1 The Match is automatically suspended for the duration of thirty (30) minutes to allow conditions to improve sufficiently to restart the match, unless the referee decides that the Match can be resumed earlier.

27.2.1.2 At the discretion of the Referee, another suspension of a maximum of thirty (30) minutes shall be allowed if in his opinion this extra period of suspension will allow the Match to be resumed. Otherwise, at the end of this second thirty (30) minute period, the Referee must declare the Match to have been abandoned.

27.2.1.3 In the case a match a abandoned as a result of force majeure for any reason after it has already kicked off, the match shall recommence with the same score at the minute at which play was interrupted rather than being replayed in full.

27.2.2 The following principles shall apply to the recommencement of the match:

27.2.2.1 The match shall recommence with the players on the pitch and substitutes available as when the match was initially abandoned;

27.2.2.2 No additional substitutes may be added to the 'Match Starting List';

27.2.2.3 The teams can make only the number of substitutions to which they were

- 27.2.2.4 still entitled when the match was abandoned;  
Players sent off during the abandoned match cannot be replaced
- 27.2.2.5 Any sanctions imposed before the match was abandoned remain valid for the remainder of the match;
- 27.2.2.6 The kick-off, date (foreseen for the following day) and location shall be decided by the Tournament Committee and/or PFF;
- 27.2.2.7 Any matters requiring further decision shall be treated by the Tournament Committee and/or PFF.

**Article 28: VIOLENCE BY PLAYERS AND / OR OFFICIALS**

Any player or team official reported by the Referee or the Match Commissioner for indiscipline or violent conduct shall be dealt with severely in accordance with the FIFA and/or PFF code of Discipline. Reports on such cases shall be submitted to the Tournament Disciplinary Committee for further action it deems fit.

**Article 29: FAIR PLAY CAMPAIGN**

In every match, Fair Play should be actively promoted through the Fair Play flags, cards, posters, etc. For the opening and championship games, a match ceremony is advisable to have flag bearers carrying the FIFA Fair Play flag onto the field with FIFA anthem being played simultaneously.

**Article 30: FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE**

**30.1 NATIONAL FINALS**

- 30.1.1. The Subsidy is meant to augment an LGU's expenses for the participation in the games. It should NOT be treated as the only source of funds for an LGU to be join the games.
- 30.1.2. Subsidies shall automatically be granted to the following athletes who will win the National Finals.
- 30.1.3 With regards to athletes participating team to be played only during National finals shall be awarded to all medalist.
- 30.1.4 A one time subsidy shall be given to all qualified athletes, regardless of the number of medals won.
- 30.1.5 Subsidies shall be released during the National finals.
- 30.1.6 Only the top 3 (Champions, 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> placer) receive subsidies.

**Article 31: DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF HOST LGU**

- 31.1 Local Organizing Committee organization.
  - 31.1.1 Names, functions, mobile phone number

- 31.1.2 Liaison officer (name and mobile phone number)
- 31.2 Facilitate internal transportation for teams, referees and match officials upon arrival at the venue, during scheduled matches and departure after the competition.
- 31.3 Facilitate hotel/accommodation for teams, referees and match officials.
- 31.4 Provide official venue for scheduled matches and practice pitches.
- 31.5 In- charge of stadium preparations and management
- 31.6 Provide office for the secretariat, Match Commissioner room and Referees room in the stadium.
- 31.7 Provide room for the Team Managers and Coaches meeting.
- 31.8 Provide room for Referees Meeting.
- 31.9 In – charge of the program for the opening and closing ceremonies.

**Article 32: DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PARTICIPATING LGU**

- 32.1 Participating LGUs must field their strongest team.
- 32.2 Must accept all arrangements made by the HOST FA as agreed with PSC.
- 32.3 Attend and participate in all official activities and other media and marketing activities., i.e., match coordination meetings, press conferences and other media and marketing activities.
- 32.4 Team must have a minimum of FIVE (5) players present at the start of the match.
- 32.5 Any participating Team that does not report for a match or refuses to continue a match; or leaves the stadium prior to completion of a match, shall be considered withdrawn from competition. The team shall be required to return PSC Financial Assistance.
- 32.6 Any participating Team that withdraws from the competition after it has commenced shall:
  - a. Have all its matches cancelled and considered null and void;
  - b. Be required to return PSC Financial Assistance;
  - c. Be suspended for the next two (2) years in all PSC Competitions.

**Article 33: SECURITY AND SAFETY**

The Local Organizing Committee (LOC) and the host LGU are responsible for devising, planning and implementing applicable and adequate security and safety measures for the competition during the match or matches held in their jurisdiction.

**Article 34: MATTERS NOT PROVIDED FOR**

All matters not provided for shall be dealt with by the Tournament Committee in accordance with the Laws of the Game, FIFA Disciplinary Code and applicable FIFA, AFC, PSC and PFF Regulations.