

Terms & Conditions

The Rotary 5-a-side Football Tournament is organised by Rotary Club of Kiwatule to raise funds for Rotary community service projects and to foster teamwork and cooperation within Rotary in Uganda. Rotary Club of Kiwatule shall be responsible for all administrative, regulatory and disciplinary issues related to the tournament. These Terms & Conditions govern participation in the tournament and you are requested to read them carefully before registering.

1. All participants and spectators must have fun and enjoy themselves.
Participants and/or spectators who are not having fun and not enjoying themselves maybe disqualified from the tournament at any time.
2. Participation is open to Rotary clubs, Rotaract clubs, Corporates and other teams upon registration.
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 - i. A Rotary or Rotaract Club may register 1 team only.
 - ii. Two Rotary Clubs may combine to register 1 joint team.
 - iii. Two Rotaract Clubs may combine to register 1 joint team.
 - iv. Rotary and Rotaract Clubs may not combine to register joint teams.
 - v. No club shall register more than 1 team or have any association with more than 1 team.
 - vi. The name of the team registered shall be the name of the club(s) registering it e.g. Rotary Club of Muyenga or Rotary Clubs of Kampala South & Muyenga.
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 - i. Each team shall comprise a minimum of 5 and a maximum of 10 players.
 - ii. A minimum of 5 players must be members of the club(s) that is (are) registering the team.
 - iii. Only 2 players maybe a guest, Rotaractors, Rotary Community Corps, etc. **No Interactors.**
 - iv. A Rotaractor may only play for a Rotary team if his/her Rotaract club is not participating.
 - v. Where a Rotary or Rotaract club has members who are professional or semi-professional football players, only 1 such player is allowed per team in the spirit of fair play.
A professional/semi-professional football player is considered to be one who is currently registered to participate in the Premier League, the Uganda Cup, the Big League, the Beach Football League, the University Football League, Regional Leagues, Masaza Cup, etc.

5. Each team shall have 1 team manager/coach who shall be responsible for all matters related to the team and who shall be the team's single point of contact.
6. Prize money shall be as communicated by the Organisers and shall strictly be for Rotary or Rotaract community service projects.
7. The conduct of the teams & team members participating in the tournament shall be a showcase of Rotary's values and shall not bring Rotary into disrepute. Participants shall at all times treat each other, referees and tournament officials with respect, fair play and utmost good faith.
8. Participation in the tournament is at the players' own risk as is attendance. Neither the Rotary Club of Kivatule nor the tournament sponsors shall be liable for any personal injury, loss of or damage to property suffered by any participant or spectator from whatsoever cause arising.
9. Participants and spectators agree that neither the Organisers nor the Sponsors shall be liable under any circumstances and in any way for any errors or omissions, injury, loss or damage of any kind to person or property as a result of participation in or attendance at the tournament.
10. Teams may be provided with uniforms/bibs for wearing as participate which uniforms/bibs shall be worn without exception by all participants.

Rules & Regulations

11. Each match shall be played by 2 teams of 5 players each including the goalkeeper.
12. Each team shall have a minimum of 4 members of the registering club(s) on the pitch at all times.
13. Each team may have up to 5 'rolling' substitutes.
14. 'Rolling' substitutes maybe used during the game provided that the referee is informed before the substitution is made. The number of 'Rolling' substitutions is unlimited. A player substituted may return to the match as a substitute himself.
15. Each match shall comprise two halves of 5 minutes per half - with a 2 minute break - or otherwise as determined by the Organisers.

16. The tournament shall consist of a group stage followed by a knock-out stage as determined by the Organisers.
17. Participating teams shall be randomly drawn into groups. Each team shall play one game against the other team in its group with three points awarded for a win, one point for a draw and none for a defeat. The team(s) with the most points in each group shall proceed to the knockout stage of the competition. The remaining teams shall be eliminated.
18. The pairing for the knockout stages shall be determined by a draw as determined by the Organisers. Where a match played under knockout system ends in a draw at the end of normal playing time, there shall be no extra time. The winner shall be determined by kicks from the penalty spot.
19. Teams shall assemble at the pitch where they are scheduled to play at least 5 minutes before kick-off. Teams not available at the scheduled kickoff time shall be considered to have lost by forfeiture.
20. Each match shall be officiated by a Referee who shall
 - i. Record goals scored.
 - ii. Act as timekeeper and signify full-time by whistle.
 - iii. Supervise the use of rolling substitutes.
21. The Referee may send off a player for unsportsmanlike behaviour. A player sent off during a match shall not play his/her team's next match.
22. There shall be no offside.
23. A player who unfairly impedes the progress of an opponent shall be penalised by the awarding of an indirect free kick.
24. No sliding tackles are allowed.
25. No overhead balls at all times.
26. All matters of dispute shall be raised with the Organisers whose decision shall be final.
27. Apart from the above rules, matches shall be run according to Football's Laws of the Game
28. Any matters not expressly provided for in these Terms & Conditions and Rules & Regulations shall be determined by the Organisers whose decision shall be final.