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1. The Raja Udyoung DSA Football League Championships shall be played as a league where only the clubs directly affiliated to the DSA shall be eligible to take part.

This League shall be played on league cum Knock out basis. The performance of the Teams after completion of league matches shall be evaluated as per policy in accordance with the points earned and positions obtained by the clubs in the league table.

2. Composition of Teams for DSA Football League.

i) In the "Super" Division league the composition of 21 (Twenty one) Teams will be divided into 4 (Four) Groups wherein one group will consists of 6(Six) teams and another 3(Three) groups will consists of 5(Five) teams each. The "Super" Division Group league will be played on single league basis without any return games. The Championships of "Super" Division will be decided on Knock-out basis between the 2(Two) top teams from amongst each 4(Four) Groups.

ii) In the "A" Division League the composition of 19 (Nineteen) Teams having 3(Three) Groups of 5(Five) team each and 4(Four) Teams in another one Group. The Group league matches will be played on single league basis without any return games. The Championships of "A" division will be decided on Knock-out basis football matches between the top 2(Two) teams from amongst each groups.

iii) In the "B" Division League the composition of Teams 18 (Eighteen) Teams will have 2(Two) Groups of 4(Four) teams each and Two groups of 5 (Five) Teams each. The League of "B" Division will be played on single league basis without any return game. The Championships of "B" Divisions will be decided on Knock-out basis football matches between the top 2(Two) teams of each group.

3. TIME & DATE

(a) All games will start at the time decided by the Sub-Committee and circulated through Bulletins unless notified otherwise. All games in "Super", "A" and "B" Division shall be with a duration of 45 minutes each way with usual recess of 15 (Fifteen) minutes. The Referee at his discretion may allow 15 minutes "Grace Time" for the start of the game at the beginning. The Teams must reach the field at least 30(Thirty) minutes before the stipulated time and present themselves in fully dressed up condition for the game to the Referee within the stipulated

starting time of the game. Teams must take proper care to be present at the ground and to present themselves appropriately to the Referee in time, failing which, they may be penalized by the referee as per Rules.

(b) Games of DSA Football League will usually be played on Saturday, Sundays, Thursdays, Holidays and if necessary on any other week days.

4/a. **Championships, Runner up, 3rd Position and 4th Position teams & Promotion.**

"Super" Division:

a) The team securing highest points and top most position (i.e. 1st position) in the Knock-out Championship will be declared as the Champion and the team securing next and second highest points and second position will be declared as the Runner up team. 3rd & 4th Position teams will be declared by arranging Knock-out football matches between Semi-Final losers of Knock-out Championship.

"A" Division:

a) The team securing highest points and top most position (i.e. 1st position) in the Knock-out Championship will be declared as the Champion and the team securing next and second highest points and second position will be declared as the Runner up team. 3rd & 4th Position teams will be declared by arranging Knock-out football matches between Semi-Final losers of Knock-out Championship. The Champion Team will be promoted to "Super" Division.

"B" Division Group:

The team securing highest points and top most position (i.e. 1st position) in the Knock-out Championship will be declared as the Champion and the team securing next and second highest points and second position will be declared as the Runner up team. 3rd & 4th Position teams will be declared by arranging Knock-out football matches between Semi-Final losers of Knock-out Championship. The Champion Team will be promoted to "A" Division.

4/b: No relegation will take place in any division except for failure to attend ground in 2(two) games for the session 2024-2025. In this provision if more than one/two teams got relegated then one/two teams will be promoted to the next higher division.

5. DETERMINATION OF FINAL & CONCLUSIVE STANDINGS:

In case of more than one Team securing same points in League games of "Super" Division, "A" & "B" Division & conclusive standings in the respective league will be determined by the following procedure.

- (i) The standing will be determined on the basis of less goals conceded.

- (iii) If still inconclusive, the standing will be determined by a procedure which the Sub-Committee deem fit.

6. POSTPONEMENT : Generally no postponement shall be entertained.

7. SUPERVISION :

a) All League games shall be supervised by the Referee & Asst. Referee deputed by the "North 24 Parganas District Referees' Association". However, no League games shall be abandoned due to the absence of one or both the Asst. Referees. Clubs must play the game with Asst. Referees provided by them (the contesting clubs) which shall be supervised by a Referee deputed by North 24 Parganas District Referees' Association. In case of absence of Referee the teams may play the game under the supervision of mutually agreed referee on written consent of both teams. Any dispute arising out of the procedure (Supervision by mutually agreed Referee) shall not be entertained later.

b) All Knock-out games must be supervised by the Referee and Asst. Referees deputed by the North 24 Parganas District Referees' Association.

8. PLAYERS EQUIPMENT & FOOTBALL :

a) The Equipment of the players must conform to the Laws of Football as amended from time to time in all Divisions.

b) Clubs should take particular attention to the uniforms of players and their shorts. Each team must have their own uniforms. Teams must maintain the uniformity in colors and the uniforms must be numbered in case it is found that color of jersey of both the contesting teams are same, the Home Team (the first named team) must keep one set of white jersey at their disposal to meet such exigencies. In case of game being played on neutral ground and the color of both Teams found similar, the First named team should be treated as Home Team. In case a game falls through, for reasons above, the Sub-Committee shall have the right to take action as they deem fit and proper.

c) Both the participating teams must possess a Standard Football preferably Cosco Milano and Cosco Premier football in playable condition for "Super", "A" & "B" Division. In addition to those Footballs the Home Team must provide one additional Standard Football as mentioned above in playable condition at the time of play to take care of any emergency. Failure to provide the additional Football by the Home Team will be considered as breach of the DSA Football League Policy.

9. PROTEST, IDENTITY CARDS, RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION OF PLAYERS ETC

The players who will participate in the DSA Football League game in all Divisions must submit the Identity Card/s with photo to the Association for Registration and Identity Cards shall have to be renewed as provided in the Bye laws of the Association and in accordance with the procedure followed by the Association from time to time. Only Thirty (30) players can be registered to participate in this prestigious football league Championship. The players shall not be admitted who shall not possess the Identity Cards duly renewed, issued by the Association. **The Arm Band as will be issued by Raja Udyoug Pvt. Ltd. will have to be attached in the jersey of each participating players.**

Such Identity cards shall be carried by the Teams and shall be produced on demand by the opponent Team through the Referee in case any protest is made. Any protest regarding Identity Card or illegal participation shall have to be made before the commencement or during the interval of the game. The Referee concerned shall obtain signature of the players concerned. If a protest is made of unauthorized and illegal participation, the Referee will not obtain the signature of the player if the player concerned fail to show Identity card at the ground. The Referee may be required to make the players of both the contesting teams line up for proper identification.

When substitutes are fielded after interval or a Team playing with short players field such player/s after interval, the identity of such player/s may be challenged at the first appearance or opportunity. If such substitution or fielding of player is made before interval, the general policy will be followed. In such cases, the outgoing player may be challenged by the concerned club, if not challenged earlier.

Defaced or mutilated photo shall not be accepted for identification. Such photo must be replaced by the club immediately. In case of any players Identity Card being lost by the club concerned must intimate the same to the Association immediately and submit fresh photo to obtain a duplicate copy. The club to which player is granted online registration and transfer shall be responsible for the identity card of player. **Online Registration of players will be strictly prohibited during Knock-out Football Games.**

The plea that the Identity Card of a particular player is lying with the DSA Office at the time of protest against the participation of the player concerned shall not be entertained for collection of the Identity Card from the DSA Office. The collections of i. card is the sole responsibility of the concerned club.

Formal protest can be lodged with the Association in accordance with the Rules/Bye Laws of the DSA. The protest letter should clearly specify the points on which the protest is lodged, in case protest is lodged on illegal participation of players, the protest letter should

which the protest shall not be entertained. After the protest is lodged further explanation, clarification, elucidation of points and/or submission of any information regarding the protest shall not be entertained. The decisions will be arrived at on the basis of points and information with authenticated documents mentioned in the protest letter and on further deliberations, presence or absence as the case may be in the First Sub-Committee Meeting.

It is being observed for last few years that some clubs are indulging in indiscriminate protest and appeals during the League games for the sole purpose of delaying the completion of this League and to serve their own interest. In such cases the football Sub-Committee shall take "Submotu" action against such clubs which may even lead to the suspension of the concerned club.

10. PLAYERS AND SUBSTITUTE

List for 11(Eleven) players who start the match for the team and the names of not more than 9(Nine) substitutes with respective identity card numbers and jersey number shall be submitted to the Referee on the ground before the start of the match. Not more than 5(Five) substitutes shall be allowed to play for a Team.

Substitute players must declare his/their names to the Referee before joining the game for verification. The substitute shall not enter the field of play until the player/s he/she/they is/are replacing has/have left the field and then only after having received signal from the Referee.

In case of absolute necessity a Team with the information to the Referee may start the match with shortage of a few regular players, while keeping reserve a number of substitutes. If the expected regular players do not arrive within reasonable time, the Team may pick up a few players as required from the substitutes as regular players. But no new names can be added or included in the list of the substitutes already submitted.

Referee is also instructed to obtain signature of both captains on both the players list before the start of the game.

Any changes, corrections or overwriting in the players list must be authenticated by the Referee and Captains of both the participating Teams before the kick-off. This comes under the purview of responsibility of both the participating Teams and not the referee.

The games will be played on the latest Laws of Football as revised up to date.

11. FIXATION OF GAMES

The Football Sub-Committee shall fix up the dates and grounds of all games. Games which will be deemed as important by the Sub-Committee will be fixed on neutral grounds. Games of clubs having unfit grounds or having no grounds may be fixed at any grounds at

available or even at the ground of their opponent. In such case, concerned clubs shall concede the "Home facility" advantage. A club failing to provide Home ground (owned or arranged) will not be entertained in the League. Clubs will be responsible for keeping their grounds (whether owned or arranged) in playable condition and in case of their failure to do so, the Sub-committee can take any decision it may deem fit. The decision of the Sub-Committee in respect of fixation of dates and ground shall be final and no claims will be entertained by the DSA. Neither any appeal will lie against the decision of the Sub-committee.

12. Failure to attend ground - In case of walkover in a game the absent Team will not earn any point on account of the game. Opponent will get 3(Three) points if any team fails to participate in 2(Two) games in the league the name of the team shall be dropped from the Fixture and the points of their matches will be awarded to their opponents. Such Team (s) will be automatically relegated to next lower division. Disciplinary action may be considered against Teams for wilful and motivated non participation in matches.

13. KNOCK-OUT GAMES:

For Knock-out games, the following procedure shall be applicable in addition to the ones enumerated above.

(a) In case of drawn games, the penalty shootout method will be adopted via tie breaker method as implemented by AIFF.

(b) In the event of both contesting Teams choosing to remain absent on the field on the day of the game, the Football Sub-Committee of DSA will have the option of deciding the position of the Teams as the Sub-Committee deem fit and result thus obtained will be binding on the Teams. In any abandoned games any player cautioned by referees will be carried forward to Knock-out stages or to any further football games for the sessions 2024-2025.

14. PROTEST IN KNOCK OUT GAMES:

When League games are played on Knock-out basis, protest if any, shall be lodged within half an hour from termination of the game to the authorized representative of DSA or Referee or Ground Authority present on the ground in the Club Letter head with the requisite fees in accordance with League Policy. The protest case may be disposed off on the ground, if necessary.

15. DISCIPLINARY MATTERS:

(a) A player who has been cautioned by the Referee (shown yellow card or as the case may be) first time, the Sub-Committee shall confirm it and on repetition of the same, the player concerned shall be debarred from participation in the next game. A player shown Red Card and ordered off the field will be automatically debarred from participating in the next two (2) games. Normally, he will not be required to attend the Sub-Committee meeting. In case of a

Player being cautioned twice in a game and subsequently ordered off, the concerned player will be automatically debarred from participating in the next game during 2024-2025 session of DSA.

(b) Clubs should be particular about the maintenance of ground specially its marking goal, nets and corner flags. Ground authorities should keep an extra standard Football for meeting emergency and must provide Asst. Referee with flags. Dressing Room facilities must be given to the visiting Team and the Referee. They also should be given other facilities like drinking water etc.

(c) If ground authorities fail to keep the ground ready in time without giving reasonably prior intimation the fixed game on that ground may be re-fixed on any ground or that may lead to loss of points even.

(d) The club is always responsible for the indiscipline conduct of its players, members and supporters failing which serious disciplinary action shall be taken against the club.

(e) Every club must see that the players maintain discipline in the field of play during and after the game. All kinds of dissension and demonstration towards the Referee or the Asst. Referee must be discouraged bearing in mind that such dissension and demonstration may provoke the supporters to be unruly. Severe disciplinary action which may lead to suspension even will be taken against the players and the Team concerned, if any report of misbehavior, jeering, dissension and demonstration against the Referee as well as the visiting team is received. As far as disciplinary actions are concerned, a match started but abandoned will be treated as a game.

16. POINTS IN LEAGUE GAMES:

In all Divisions and in each League game Winner shall be awarded 3(Three) points and Loser shall get no point. In case of drawn game each Team will get 1(One) point. This should be read in context with details prescribed under item number 11 of the DSA Football League Policy.

17. In case of any matter or point not covered in the policy or in case of any controversy, discrepancy and inconclusiveness or vagueness, the decision of the Sub-Committee will be final and binding on all participating clubs.

18) The prize money as will be provided by Raja Udyoug Pvt. Ltd. For all 3 (Three) Divisions La. for "Super", "A" & "B" Divisions & U-16 Yrs. Age Group League will be provided as per the decision of the Working Committee which is mentioned below.

(i) "Super" Division Winners Rs.60,000/- , Runners-Up Rs.40,000/- , 3rd posn. Rs. 30,000/- , 4th posn. Rs.20,000/- , "A" Division Winners Rs.50,000/- , Runners-Up Rs.30,000/- , 3rd posn. Rs.

20,000/-, 4th posn. Rs.10,000/-, "B" Division Winners Rs.40,000/-, Runners-Up Rs.30,000/-, 3rd posn. Rs. 20,000/-, 4th posn. Rs.10,000/-

U-16 Age Group- Winners Rs.50,000/-, Runners-Up Rs.30,000/-, 3rd posn. Rs. 20,000/-, 4th posn. Rs.10,000/-

19) **SPECIAL PRIZE MONEY** : "Super" Division – Goal Keeper of the Tournament in the name of legend Goal Keeper Sanat Seth Rs.3,000/-, "Super" Division highest goal scorer in the name of legend Kesto Pal Rs.3,000/-, "A" Division best defender in the name of legend Ashoklal Banerjee Rs.2,000/-, "A" Division best Goal Keeper in the name of legend Prasanta Mitra Rs.2,000/-, "A" Division best Mid fielder in the name of legend Nikhil Nandi Rs.2,000/-, U-16 best defender in the name of legend Chinmoy Chatterjee Rs.2,000/-, U-16 best striker in the name of legend Md. Nazir Rs.2,000/-, Coaches Prize Money – "Super" Division best Coach in the name of legend P.K. Banerjee Rs.3,000/-, "A" Division best Coach in the name of legend Amal Dutta Rs.3,000/-, "B" Division best Coach in the name of legend Swarnaj Ghosh Rs.2,000/-, U-16 Age Group – best Coach in the name of legend Achyut Banerjee Rs.2,000/-, Referees Prize Money – Two best Referees of the Tournament in the name of legend Anil Kar & R. M. Roy is Rs.2,000/-.

Ground:

All clubs must provide their own ground or any other mutually arranged ground as their Home Ground. In case of their failure to provide ground, the Sub-Committee may fix their games at their opponent's ground.

Groups of "Super", "A" & "B" (Group I, II, III & IV) Division Football League 2018-19

"SUPER" DIVISION

GROUP – I

- A. Kulnpara Club
- B. Narayanpur U.C.
- C. Shyamnagar B. Tarun Sangha
- D. BKP. Pragati Sangha
- E. Shy. Sabuj Sangha

GROUP – II

- A. Ichapore Anushilani
- B. KPA Sporting
- C. Garifa U.S.C.
- D. HLR. Saraswati Club
- E. Youger Pratic

GROUP – III

- A. Khd. Surya Seer NSC
- B. Panihati Sporting
- C. Paragon S.A.
- D. Netaji Sangha (Ghola)
- E. Ariadaha S.C.

GROUP – IV

- A. Belgharia A.C.
- B. Baranagar S.C.
- C. Rahara Sangha
- D. Sodepur Club
- E. Maitree Samsad
- F. Nimta Sporting Union

"A" DIVISION

GROUP - I

- A. Dharampur A.C.
- B. HLR. M. Sabuj Sangha
- C. BKP. Gymnasium
- D. Nalhati A.C.
- E. HLR. Sporting

GROUP - III

- A. D. Y. M. A.
- B. Belgharia S.C.
- C. D. D. S. C.
- D. Bijoypur T.C.
- E. Sukchar U.F.C.

GROUP - II

- A. Lenin Nagar A.C.
- B. Ex-Alumni
- C. HLR. Bayam Samity
- D. BKP. Sports Club
- E. Pravati Sangha

GROUP - IV

- A. Milan Samity Nimta
- B. Netagarh F.A.
- C. Sashibhusan M.S.
- D. Vivekananda Samity (App.)

"B" DIVISION

GROUP - I

- 1. Kallaniwas Y. S.
- 2. Bondipuri Sammilani
- 3. Sree Sangha
- 4. Friends of the Stadium
- 5. Agarpara Krira Sangha

GROUP - II

- 1. Panpur Milan Sangha
- 2. Sabuj Sangha Bhatpara
- 3. J. L. W. C.
- 4. Narayanpur U.B.S.

GROUP - II

- 1. Noapara Jyoti Sangha
- 2. Ganuli A.C.
- 3. Bhatri Sangha Ichapore
- 4. Shyamnagar Arose United

GROUP - IV

- 1. Netaji Sangha, KPA
- 2. Pabantala J.S.
- 3. Bijoynagar Club
- 4. Bijoynagar N.M.S.
- 5. L M A C.



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