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Kick off Poverty – Fund Raising Tournament for HK Contingent

Milan 2009 Homeless World Cup

Rules

(1) Players

- Should be 16 years old or above
- Teams can be all male, all female or mixed
- Maximum of 4 players per team on the court:
 - 1 goalkeeper
 - 3 outfield players
 - plus 6 substitute players ('flying' or 'rolling' substitutions apply with any restriction)

(2) Size of ball

- Size 5

(3) Duration of Matches

- Two halves of 7 minutes each, plus one minute interval in between each half.

(4) Start

- The match starts when the referee throws the ball into the court. When a goal is scored, the team that has conceded the goal receives the ball and the goalkeeper is allowed to bring the ball back into play immediately after the referees' whistle.

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(5) Goalkeeper Rules

- A goalkeeper must not score goals
- The goalkeeper must not leave the penalty area
- The goalkeeper must not hold the ball longer than necessary in his penalty area (“playing for time”)
- The pass back rule applies. If a goalkeeper picks the ball up with his hands after receiving a pass back from a team mate the other team is awarded a penalty.

(6) Penalty Area

- Outfield players must not enter the penalty area. This rule applies to both attacking and defending players (“fishing for the ball” is not allowed)
- If a player from the defending team enters the penalty area, the other team receives a penalty.
- If a player from the attacking team enters the penalty area, the other team receives a free kick.

(7) Penalty Kicks

A penalty for the opposing team is given when:

- A player from the defending team enters the penalty area.
- A team passes back three times in a row directly to their own goalkeeper with the intention of time wasting (without a player from the opposing team having had the chance to touch the ball).
- If the goalkeeper holds the ball longer than necessary in his penalty area (“over 5 seconds”).

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- If the goalkeeper picks up the ball with his hands when he receives a back pass from a player on his own team.
- Due to foul play in front of the goal area

A penalty kick must be taken towards the goal. If the ball moves backwards from the goal the penalty is lost.

(8) Free Kicks and Out Balls

- Free Kicks

- All free kicks are indirect. All players of the defending team must be a minimum of 2 meters from the ball when a free kick is being taken.

The referee awards a free kick for:

- All fouls on the field except for any offence, which is seen as a "penalty offence"
- If a player holds the perimeter board with both hands.

- Out Balls

- If a ball goes out of play over the board the ball must be rolled in by hand at ground level at the position where the ball went out of the field of play. All players of the opposing team must be a minimum of 2 meters from the ball at the roll-in point.
- If a ball goes out of play on behind the goal:
 - By the attacking team: The goalkeeper receives the ball and kicks or throws the ball back in.
 - By the defending team: The attacking team receives a corner and rolls the ball in by hand at ground level. All players of the opposing team must be a minimum of 2 meters from the roll-in corner.

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(9) Fouls

In the event of a foul or unfair play the referee may judge as follows:

- Yellow card (two minutes time exclusion): For foul play, a player will be excluded from the match for two minutes during which time the team has to play with one less player.
- Red card (match penalty): for serious foul play a player is excluded from the rest of the match. The team has to play with one less player for the remainder of the match. The player will be sent off immediately and not be allowed back during the game. No replacement player will be allowed on. Sanctions include suspension from future games.
- Exclusion from the tournament for a team:
If rules are seriously breached (heavy foul play, foul play on purpose, unacceptable behaviour on the court towards the referees, the audience or other players), one player or a team can be excluded from the tournament. If a whole team is excluded from the tournament then all the matches played or scheduled to be played by that team will be awarded to the opposition with a 0:3 score line.

(10) Tournament Points

- The winning team receives 3 points. The losing team zero. If a match ends in a draw, it is decided by a sudden-death penalty shoot out until one team has a one goal lead after both teams have taken the same number of penalty kicks.
- In matches decided by a penalty shoot out the winning team gets two points and the losing team gets one point.

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(11) Group Stage Rankings

In group stages rankings are decided by:

- Number of Points
- Goal difference
- Number of scored goals
- Direct match results between two teams (penalty kicks all excluded)

(12) Judgement

- All the judgement within the tournament issued by referees with no appeal.

(13) Court Proportions

- Size of court: 22m (long) x 16m (wide)
- Goal size: 4 m wide x 1.30m height, depth approx. 1 m
- Height of boards: 1.10m
- Net: Behind both goal-sides is a net which is 3m in height
- Entrance for players: 2 separate entrances at the long side

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