

**REGULATIONS OF THE 6TH INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF SOCCER SCHOOLS AND CLUBS  
WORLD SOCCER FOUNDATION -WSF- MIAMI CUP**

**"CATEGORY SUB U 20.**

**Resolution No. 001**

**(May 22, 2012)**

**By means of which is REGULATED the 6th INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF SOCCER SCHOOLS AND CLUBS  
WSF- MIAMI CUP 2018- CATEGORIES SUB 20 – PREYOUTH-YOUTH.**

**The Executive Committee of the WORLD SOCCER FOUNDATION -WSF, in use of its legal powers and,**

**C O N S I D E R :**

1<sup>st</sup> That by the year 2018, WORLD SOCCER FOUNDATION -WSF, will hold the 6th INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF SOCCER SCHOOLS AND CLUBS, in the category SUB 20, PRE-YOUTH - YOUTH categories and it is the obligation of this EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE to issue its REGULATIONS.

2<sup>nd</sup> That for the above Considerations, this EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

**R E S O L V E :**

**CHAPTER I**

**ORGANIZATION OF THE TOURNAMENT**

ARTICLE 1. WORLD SOCCER FOUNDATION -WSF will organize and hold the 6th INTERNATIONAL MEETING OF SOCCER SCHOOLS AND CLUBS, in the category SUB 20 from July 7 to 14, 2018, in which the Soccer Schools, National and International Selections, Teams and Clubs, will participate; which are committed to observe, abide, respect and comply with this REGULATION and other provisions that in development thereof of this same are established and/or will be established.

ARTICLE 2. The Organization and realization of the TOURNAMENT will be the sole responsibility of WORLD SOCCER FOUNDATION -WSF- and the supreme authority of the same is exercised by its Board of Directors in function of the ORGANIZING COMMITTEE and its decisions in the technical, economic and administrative aspects are unappealable.

ARTICLE 3. The Organizing Committee will also have the following functions:

- a. Observe and enforce this REGULATION.
- b. Prior review and revision of the documentation of the players submitted by the Schools and Clubs duly registered for the TOURNAMENT, will grant approval to them, accrediting players, technical staff and delegate, among others, through your PASSPORT as the sole document used as identification of the people linked to the tournament.
- c. Bring the official representation of the tournament before the sports, civil, public and private authorities.
- d. Exercise the administration of the Tournament.
- e. To confirm the groups, to put together the calendars and the schedules of the games.
- f. Maintain updated scoring records, scoring charts, etc.

The teams are responsible for the behavior of their players, leaders, participants, sympathizers and any other person in charge of and/or with interest in the tournament and on behalf of the respective team.

ARTICLE 4. For its organization and development, the Tournament will have a Director, a Technical Committee and a Disciplinary Committee.

## **Chapter II RIGHTS OF ADMISSION**

ARTICLE 5. The Board of WORLD SOCCER FOUNDATION -WSF, reserves the right to confirm/admit the registration of the Soccer Clubs in the present TOURNAMENT.

## **Chapter III REGISTRATIONS AND PARTICIPANTS**

ARTICLE 6. The National and International Soccer Clubs can participate in this TOURNAMENT, previously selected by an Enrollment Committee designated by the Board of Directors of WORLD SOCCER FOUNDATION -WSF which in turn will set the standards for the successful selection of the teams.

ARTICLE 7. Each participating National Club or National Team can register up to 18 players, a delegate, a coach or technical director, a technical assistant, a doctor, a physical trainer and a kinesiologist. If after registering a team for the tournament, this team does not confirm their participation, the Enrollment Committee may decide to replace it.

ARTICLE 8. Registration consists of the following:

- Pay the value corresponding to the registration of the respective team sub age category.
- The registration form shall be signed by the coach or technical director and delegate.
- All registrants and signatories in the official registration form assume direct responsibility for the data/information provided to World Soccer Foundation -WSF-
- Officially registered players cannot be transferred to another team or play for more than one team, otherwise the player will be sanctioned and the team will be disqualified losing the points of their match because they play in another division not less than their corresponding age.
- Once the TOURNAMENT has started and if there is a falsehood, the supplanting of players in the course of a game/match, in any documentation process, or adulteration in the copy of their passport, the team will be EXPELLED from the TOURNAMENT. To the future contenders of the expelled team, the points will be added for games/matches won only, without goal, as they are caused.
- In no case, by no means, a player may participate that has not been certified or registered before the start of the tournament and must provide registration on the date established by World Soccer Foundation -WSF-
- WORLD SOCCER FOUNDATION -WSF will not be held criminally and / or civilly liable for injuries or accidents suffered by participants outside the playing field.

## CHAPTER IV MEANS OF COMPETITION

### PLAYER AGE AND ELIGIBILITY:

AGE DETERMINATION: The age of the player is determined by the following guidelines:

1. The players of each of the teams in the SUB-20 category must have been born on or after January 1, 1998.
2. World Soccer Foundation WSF- authorizes the participation of mixed players in this category.
3. RULES OF THE GAME: All games must be played in accordance with FIFA's game bi-laws, except that in this category SUB-20 will not be out of place.
4. Field of play: measurements for this category will be 45 yards from the goal line and 70 yards from the sideline.
5. The tournament will be responsible for the game ball for each game/match, in which the referee will present at the game/match.
6. Number of Players: Maximum of 18 players per team.  
Players in the field of play 10 plus a goalkeeper.
7. The team may play with a minimum of seven players; otherwise the match will be lost.
8. The goal measurements will be 8 feet high X 24 feet wide.
9. The total duration of the game/match will be two 30 minute intervals with 5 minutes of rest between each interval.
10. If both teams are to advance to the next rounds or semifinal or final and if they are equal in points, goals in favor or goals against will be defined by series of shots from the penalty point (throw of 5 penalties in total in accordance with FIFA).
11. The goal limit is unlimited.
12. Protests and Controversies. There will be no protests. The decisions of the Referees cannot be appealed. All disputes will be resolved immediately by the site director. These decisions will be unappealable.
13. External conditions, climates, etc. regardless of weather conditions, players and coaches must be on the field at the scheduled time, ready to play. In case of bad weather or field conditions, the games can:
  - The Tournament Director can reduce the duration of the games/matches, due to weather conditions before the start of the game/match, all games/matches will be considered official.
  - The Tournament Director can reduce the duration of the halves due to the weather conditions before the resumption of a game/match once delayed due to bad weather, all these games/matches will be considered official.If no game is played due to weather or any other type of problem, the game will be defined by penalty kicks and the winner will be considered three points.
14. All teams are guaranteed a minimum of 4 scheduled games.  
Teams can play up to 2 games in one day.
15. The game/match will consist of 1 Central Referee and 2 Marshalls on the sidelines for the U 20 category. In the event the assigned assistant(s) does not show up, the referee has to find suitable substitutes. The game will be played as planned and considered official.
16. When an injured player (including the goalkeeper) is attended to on the field of play, the player must leave the field of play for treatment and evaluation. A substitution can be made for the injured player.

17. PLAYERS with a permanent ORTHOPEDIC cast will not be eligible to participate in any game. However, soft braces may be used, with the written approval of a physician and judgment call regarding safety is at the discretion of the referee.

ARTICLE 9. The TOURNAMENT, in each of its CATEGORIES, will be played for example 20 teams, divided in 4 groups of 5 teams each where they will play intergroup matches. The first two of each group are classified and the next phase. At the second round, games/matches will be played by direct elimination.

ARTICLE 10 The means of competition will have the following phases:

- a. Classification
- b. Eighth Finals
- c. Quarter finals
- d. Semifinal
- e. Grand finale

1. For the EIGHTH finals, QUARTER finals, SEMIFINALS and GRAND FINALE, will be played through the Direct Elimination. If at the end of the respective game/match in each of these phases there is a tie on the scoreboard, it will be defined by collecting free throws from the penalty point according to the FIFA rules.
2. In the eighth finals of ALL CATEGORIES, in case of a tie at the end of the regulation time of play, the one that will advance to the next round, is the team that obtained the best position in the reclassification.

ARTICLE 11. In case of ties between two (2) or more teams in the final scores of the classification in the first phase, the respective positions will be defined taking into account, in order, the following tiebreaker item:

- a. Greater number of games/matches won.
- b. Greater difference of goals. (Goals in favor minus against).
- c. Greater score of clean game.
- d. Greater number of Goals in favor.
- e. Less number of goals against.
- f. Shots from the penalty spot.

## **CHAPTER V**

### **BI-LAWS OF THE GAME:**

ARTICLE 12. The games of the TOURNAMENT shall be played in accordance with the bi-laws of the game approved by the INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL ASSOCIATION BOARD and promulgated by FIFA.

1. Substitutions or changes within the game/match will be unlimited. The substitute may not enter the field of play until the player he/she is replacing has left, and then, only after receiving a signal from the referee.
2. The allocation of points will be established as follows:
  - a. Three (3) points per game won.
  - b. One (1) point per game tied.
  - c. Zero (0) points per lost match.

3. The minimum number of players to start or continue a game/match will be 7 and the maximum of 11.
4. All players must be properly uniformed with the respective number on the back of the shirt and this will correspond to the number entered in the Game/Match sheet corresponding.
5. The members of the technical body of each team must be registered in their respective roster in order to direct a match from the line.  
Failure to comply with this requirement will result in the loss of the points of the respective game.  
Only three (3) people different from the substitute players may be in the Trainers bench.
6. If a team is left with less than six (6) players during the game/match, the three (3) points in dispute will be awarded to the opposing team and the score will be from Three to Zero (3 to 0), as long as the score of the same at the time of suspension is not more favorable.  
In the case that both teams do not present themselves for a game/match or do not have the regulation number of players or both with less than the minimum number provided, both will be declared losers of the same and with the 3 x 0 score against them.
7. When the cases indicated in the previous paragraph are presented, the referee will withdraw from the field of play and inform the Penalties and Sanctions Committee, indicating the number of players present. If his opponent appeared on the field with more than 7 players, he will be declared the winner with a score of 3 to 0.
8. When the game is suspended due to force majeure after playing 15 minutes of the second half, it will be considered as completed and with the marker at the time of suspension.
9. When a game is suspended before the 15th minute of the second half, it must continue at the time and date designated by the Technical Committee with the same players, and with the same referee who were on the field at the time of the suspension.
10. A match is suspended due to force majeure when:
  - a. There is invasion of the playing field and the anomaly cannot be corrected in a prudent time.
  - b. Bad state of the playing field.
  - c. Lack of artificial or natural light.
  - d. Other factors according to the referee's criteria.
11. The referee will resume the match according to how it was suspended; otherwise it will be resumed with a ground ball in the middle of the field.
12. The team that withdraws from the field of play will be expelled from the tournament and will not be able to participate in tournaments organized by WORLD SOCCER FOUNDATION -WSF-.
13. The player's uniform will consist of a short or long-sleeved shirt, shorts, socks, shin guards or shin guards and soccer shoes.
14. Player must comply with FIFA regulations. All players wear shin guards (underneath the socks).

ARTICLE 13. The official ball of the Tournament will be determined by the organization. For category U 20, ball #5 will be played.

ARTICLE 14. The referees will be chosen by the Technical Committee and these will be from the School of Referees from the Association as determined by the organization.

ARTICLE 15. The team delegates will respond for (be responsible for) the behavior of its participants/members and the behavior and discipline within the tournament.

ARTICLE 16. 1. The technical aspects not contemplated in this regulation will be defined by the Technical Committee and those of administrative orders not defined by this regulation will be reviewed and defined by the Board of Directors of WORLD SOCCER FOUNDATION -WSF-.

**CHAPTER VI  
AWARD**

ARTICLE 17. After the GRAN FINAL, the teams will receive their TROPHIES. CHAMPION AND SUBCHAMPION.

**CHAPTER VII  
MARSHALL**

ARTICLE 18. In each of the fields or stadiums where games of the TOURNAMENT are played, there will be MARSHALL or DELEGATES designated by the ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, which will be in charge, together with the central referee for the game, to verify and render a written report on the following basic aspects: Organization, behavior of the teams, state of the field of play, performance of the referee and line judges. The report will be confidential.

**Chapter VIII  
DISCIPLINARY ACTION**

ARTICLE 19. The Penal and Sanctions Committee will be in charge of making decisions on all the incidents that occur in the games/matches of the present TOURNAMENT. The Committee shall have the power to: Admonish, suspend or disqualify players, delegates, directors, members and assistants of the technical coaching staff.

2. Decisions will be based on the written reports of the referees, assistants and team delegate.
3. Against the decisions of the Disciplinary Committee may include appeals for reconsideration and appeal. The replacement will be made before the same Sentencing and Sanctions Commission; and the appeal before the Court of Appeals.
4. In case of any norm not mentioned in this regulation it can be exposed 15 days before the start of the event.

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