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3. A Football team shall consist of maximum 18 players. No player shall be allowed to take part in the Tournament without proper kit.
4. All the matches at Cluster level shall be played on Knock out basis. In case of draw match at cluster level no extra time will be given.
5. Up to the semifinal stage matches, the duration of the match shall be 35-10-35 min. and the finals shall be of 45-10-45 min.
6. Maximum five players can be substituted in a game.
7. Procedure to determine the winner of a match shall be on the basis of penalty kicks where the competition rules require there to be a winning team after a match has been drawn.
8. The referee shall choose the goal at which the penalty kicks have to be taken.
9. If after both teams have taken five penalty kicks each, and both have scored the same number of goals, or have not scored any goal, penalty kick continues to be taken in the order of 6th, 7th and so on alternately from each side, until one team has scored a goal more than the other from the same number of kicks.
10. With exception of the foregoing case, only players who are on the field of play at the end of the match, which includes extra time, are allowed to take penalty kicks.
11. Unless unavoidable, no team shall be called upon to play more than two matches in a day. There shall be at least three hours gap between the end of the earlier match and the commencement of the next match.
12. First two teams (winner & runner-up) will be provided with Merit Certificates. Other than the winners, all participants will be provided with Participation Certificate who actually participates in the tournament.
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