## KERALA SPORTS CLUB SEATTLE

Men’s Soccer League Rules

Kerala Sports Club Soccer League rules will be consistent with **current FIFA rules** except for following modifications. Any situations that arise during a game that are not covered in League rules are at the discretion of the Referee. Any complaints/issues must be brought to the attention of Kerala Club Soccer League Coordinators.

# Game Rules

* 1. Each game will consist of two 40-minute halves with a 10-minute intermission. If a game starts after the scheduled start time, the Referee must reduce the halves equally to compensate for the late start.
  2. Teams must have at least 7 players on the field to start and finish a game. If at the start or at any time during a game a team has fewer than 7 players present, the game will be considered a forfeit and the score will be 3-0 in favor of the winning team.
  3. If a team begins with fewer than 11 players, players that arrive late may participate immediately with referee’s permission.
  4. Either team may substitute an unlimited number of players at any stoppage of play with referee’s permission.
  5. If given permission by the opposing captain, a player may substitute for another team on a per match basis.
  6. Maximum number of non-Malayali players who can play at any given time is limited to three.
  7. No slide tackling will be allowed.
  8. Two yellow cards in one game equal a red card. Red card requires the player to sit out that game.

# Equipment

* 1. Teams are required to wear alike colored shirts. Goalkeepers must wear different color jersey.
  2. The home team is responsible for providing the official with a game ball and the visiting team is responsible for a backup ball at the start of the game. If balls go out of the park during the game, Home team is responsible for retrieving the balls.

# League Table

1. The Winning team Captain is responsible for reporting the Final Score & Names of all Scorers & a brief Report (1-2 sentences) of the Game to Kerala Club Soccer League by email at [kscs.soccer@gmail.com](mailto:kscs.soccer@gmail.com)by end of next business day following the match (Monday). Kerala Club is responsible for updating the League Table by end of next business day (Tuesday)
2. Final Standings are determined as follows:
   1. Total Points (win=3 points, tie=1 point, loss=0 point)
   2. Goal Difference
   3. Head to head Results
   4. Head to head Goal Difference
   5. Most Goals Scored
   6. Fewest Goals Against
   7. Joint Winners

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