

COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1. With these regulation the RBFi in accordance with its rule:
 - 1.1. Controls the game, from a national aspect, in all states, and make Regulation for all competition held in the country.
 - 1.2. These Regulations apply to all categories of events specified by RBFi.

2. **Tournament Definition**

RBFi recognizes the categories of tournaments matches the other events defined as under:

- 2.1 Inter State National championship for Men/Women Senior, Junior & Sub-junior U-11, U-14, U-17, Senior, School games/ All India University/Federation
- 2.2 National level open tournament for Senior & Junior.
- 2.3 Exhibitions, Events.
- 2.4 Championship restricted to registered state and registered players only.
- 2.5 Championship sanctioned and controlled by affiliated unit of RBFi and where the registered players allowed to play
- 2.6 Roll Ball professional league.

3. **SANCTION :**

- 3.1 For all tournaments and events defined above, the affiliated unit must apply in the format and receive the sanction of the Executive Committee of RBFi.
- 3.2 The application for organizing a tournament shall be sent to Hon. Secretary for respective calendar year.
- 3.3 Along with a tournament fees as specified by RBFi
- 3.4 Must mention the prize money/trophy offered.
- 3.5 The number of days sanctioned for main draw of the national level tournament shall be based on the following:

No of Court at Venue Type of Court No of Days of Competition

- 2 Courts 4 days
- 1 Court 5 days

- 3.6 The Committee shall have the power to refuse sanction of a proposed tournament. If sanction is refused, the reason shall be stated to the affiliated unit applying.
- 3.7 The Calendar containing the names and dates of all RBFi sanctioned event shall be circulated to all concern. These allocated dates may only be changed or cancelled by giving an application to RBFi in writing giving reasons thereof.
- 3.8 Should any tournament be cancelled within one month of the sanctioned date, then the organizers shall be liable to pay RBFi a cancellation fee of Rs. 5000/- in addition to the tournament fee.
- 3.9 Where, however, the committee is satisfied that the tournament cancellation was outside the control of the organizers due to force majeure these fees may be waived.
- 3.10 For all tournament sanctioned by RBFi tournament rights – shall mean all commercial, television, internet, webcasting, audio, film and other rights of like nature, tournament rights shall automatically belong to RBFi, unless licenses or concessions in respect of such right are granted by RBFi to the promoting Affiliated units.
- 3.11 RBFi always retains the rights to publish results and reports on the internet and elsewhere.
- 3.12 Where a player is entered in an RBFi Championship the creation of television or audio signals, permitted at all championship. The audio, video or photograph of player or team may be used on live or recorded television, internet, webcasting, radio, film and other media of similar nature.

4. **ELIGIBILITY AND ENTRIES:**

- 4.1 The eligibility of Juniors shall be determined as under and both conditions must be satisfied:
GROUP Age as on reference date Class of study as on reference date

- Juniors U – 17 – Class 10 + 2 or below
- Sub Juniors U - 14 – Class IX or below
- Mini U - 11 – Class VI or below

4.2 The reference date shall be determined as under:

Date of Commencement of tournament Reference date of that calendar

- 1st January to 30th June 1st January
- 1st July to 31st December 1st July

4.3 The eligibility of Junior shall be supported by a certificate unless the date of Birth registered with RBF I and is appearing in approved list. An original copy of the certificate must be produced to the RBF I official/Referee before playing his first match.

4.4 It shall be responsible of official to collect the certificates from the players and forwarded to RBF I.

4.5 When the student has passed the High School/Matriculation examination the proof of age shall be in form of the photocopy of the certificate of passing given by the High School / Matriculation board containing the date of birth duly certified by the Hon Secretary of the affiliated unit.

4.6 In case of Non-Matriculation students, proof of age must be certified by the principal or Head Master of the College or School to which student belongs.

4.7 For uneducated juniors, personal Medical Examination will be conducted on recommendation of the Referee and the Tournament Committee.

4.8 The Checking, verification and authentication the age and its certificates of all the players is the prime responsibility of the affiliated unit to which the player is registered with. In case of any miss-statement or defaults, the player and the affiliated unit to which the player is registered shall be liable to penal action and suspension as the committee may decide.

4.9 The fee for lodging protest of any kind shall be Rs. 5000/- per protest. This fee shall be retained by the Official of RBF I.

4.10 RBF I may impose condition on participation of any players or official of affiliated unit based on conduct.

4.11 Registered player with RBF I through affiliated unit can play in championships and player and official must be in good standing with affiliated unit and RBF I.

4.12 While determining place of residence, a player who has shifted his main residence in different state due to transfer of job, education, job of his parent, the player shall apply to RBF I for special permission to determine the new place. Such representation shall be made through new parent Affiliated unit and copy of the earlier parent Affiliated unit. Competition

5. THE DRAW

5.1 The draw for all events shall be made in the manner set out below and no dummy entry shall be permitted.

5.2 In the open tournament the Tournament committee will make the draw represented by RBF I.

5.3 The draw shall be done not more than 7 days and not less than 24 hours before the first schedule match. The draw must be published as soon as possible after it is done.

5.4 The Draw shall be conducted as per the rules stated by RBF I

6. ADVERTISING IN PLAYING AREA.

6.1 The only allowable display of advertising in words or pictures anywhere within the 2 mtr clear space surrounding the court can be done, must be satisfactory to the officials of IRBF/RBF I

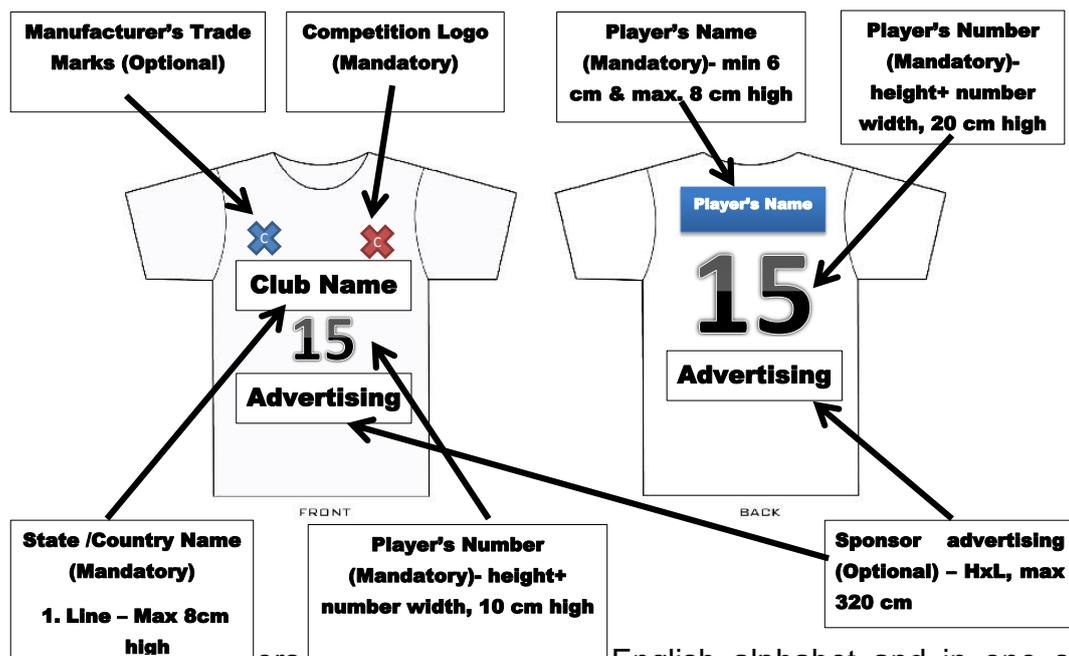
6.2 Any form of Advertising in the playing area must not distract players, spectators or TV viewers, or cause any confusion with the court lines.

6.3 The court surface can also be utilized for advertisement by event sponsor as specified by IRBF/RBF I.

6.4 Each goalpost also can be used for the purpose of sponsor

6.5 The umpire table and chair, is also permitted to have advertising. Players and Referee's clothing are permitted to have advertising as per guideline.

- 6.6 For the purpose of Advertising and early conduct of matches, an article of clothing shall be defined as anything worn or carried by a player during play including pullovers, shirts, shorts, skirts, socks, shoes, headbands, towels, wrist band, Helmet, protecting fears, bandages and medical support.
- 6.7 In order to ensure attractive presentation of Roll Ball at events organized by IRBF/RBFI all clothing worn by teams shall be acceptable Roll Ball clothing. It is not acceptable to tape over nor to pin on advertising, nor in any other way to modify such clothing to comply with advertising or other regulation.
- 6.8 Regulation regarding advertising shall apply only to the clothing worn during play.
- 6.9 It is recommended that teams in each match wear different colors from each other.
- 6.10 In all IRBF/IRBFI events each article of clothing may only bear a design as provided by Federation.



- 6.11 Letters or numbers shall be in capital, English alphabet and in one single color contrasting with that of T shirt.
- 6.12 If there is a pattern on the back of the shirt the lettering should be on contrasting panel.
- 6.13 In order that lettering be Visible from a distance for spectators in the stadium and television viewers, lettering must be a minimum height of 3 inches and maximum height of 6 inches.
- 6.14 Any name of a player on the back of the dress is optional and the initials of the given name or nickname shall correspond with the name of the entry.
- 6.15 The name of the association may appear the back must be in accordance with guidelines and optional.
- 6.16 The advertising on clothing may only have advertising as provided by IRBF/RBFI.
- 6.17 Advertising may appear on following location left sleeve, right sleeve, left collar, right collar and front of shirt, front of pant / track, hand sleeves, knee caps, shoes and other protective gear.

7. CONDUCT OF TOURNAMENTS OR EVENTS.

- 7.1 A Referee and Official shall be appointed for all sanction tournament by IRBF/RBFI.
- 7.2 The Referee shall be in overall change of the matches.
- 7.3 The Referee or a deputy shall always be present in the stadium during the playing of matches. They will be assisted by a person specifically nominated by the organizer who would be responsible in assisting Referee.
- 7.4 The Referee shall ensure that the conduct of tournament is in accordance with the Laws of Roll Ball and Rules and Regulation of IRBF/RBFI.

7.5 The head Referee must ensure that there is an adequate panel of court officials of requisite ability.

7.6 Coach/Officials of any participating team will not be part of the Referee team.

7.7 All IRBF/RBFI sanctioned event IRBF/RBFI will appoint at least two representatives as Observer.

7.8 The representative shall be responsible for all the information regarding event and take necessary action, given advice to the organizer, ensuring the general organization is adequate, to attend the event and any associated meetings, such as publicity conference, general social function, addressing media.

7.9 To represent the interest of IRBF/RBFI is any dispute not the direct responsibility of Referee and to support the Referee in his general duties.

7.10 In no case, the duties of such representative shall conflict with the responsibility of the Referee.

8 DOPING CONTROL.

A) The Doping control Regulation as adopted by IRBF/RBFI from time to time will be applicable for all events run directly or indirectly under the auspice of the IRBF/RBFI or its Affiliated Unit.

9 IMPLEMENTATION, MODIFICATION AND PENALTIES :

A) The Executive Committee of IRBF/RBFI, or such Of its committees or sub-committees as it shall determine, has full authority to implement, interpret or modify these Regulations and to impose penalties on any Affiliated unit for infringement of any of the Regulations The Affiliated units of the offending players, officials may also be instructed to take specified disciplinary action.

10 PLAYERS ELIGIBILITY & RESPONSIBILITY OF AFFILIATED UNITS:

10.1 Each Affiliated unit shall be responsible for the conduct of all tournaments held under its jurisdiction and in particular for ensuring compliance by the organizers with all the relevant competition Regulation.

10.2 Each Affiliated unit shall be responsible for the control and management of all players under its jurisdiction.

10.3 To be eligible to enter and compete in tournament all players must be in good standing with their affiliated unit. An affiliated unit may declare a player under its jurisdiction to be ineligible to compete, but the reason for such declaration and the period of ineligibility must be reported to IRBF/RBFI.

10.4 Affiliated units shall have full responsibility for any support financial or otherwise received by them for the purpose of preparation and competition.

10.5 Affiliated units shall also supervise or administer any sponsorship, contractual or other arrangements entered into by them or involving players under their jurisdiction.

10.6 All the players participating in any tournament shall adhere to the player's code of conduct as specified by IRBF/RBFI.

11 FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED TO THE REFEREE

11.1 Common facility to be provided to all Referees irrespective of Grade or Category.

- Travelling allowance: Ticket Rs. 200 per 24 hours journey or part thereof
- Lodging & boarding : Free lodging and boarding one day before and after the tournament
- Boarding allowance: If free boarding is not provided allowances must be provided as per the sanctions of RBFI
- Technical Official/Other Official

11.2 In case of international events organized in India, referee and international umpires from India shall be provided with following facility

12 FACILITIES TO BE PROVIDED TO IRBF/RBFI OFFICIALS

- Travelling. As per direction given by RBFI/IRBF
- Lodging & Boarding

13 PLAYERS CODE OF CONDUCT:

PURPOSE: The purpose of the Code are.

13.1 To ensure and maintain an orderly and fair administration and conduct for IRBF/RBFI sanction event, and to protect the players rights and the respective rights of IRBF/RBFI, sponsors and public.

13.2 To uphold the good name of IRBF/RBFI and the integrity of the sport of Roll Ball World wide.

13.3 This code is applicable to all sanction event on all players, at all times shall be subject to code and the Laws and code constitute the basis for disciplinary action against the player.

14 PLAYER COMMITMENT AND ENTRY OFFENCE

14.1 Playing another event: If a player is accepted in a team and after that if he withdraws and participate in other event during same time.

14.2 Early Departure from tournament : Making travel arrangements which would preclude the player from participation in schedule matches or enter fare with their commitments as per guidelines

15 PLAYER ON SITE OFFENCE

15.1 Inappropriate conduct: During any tournament or match not conducting oneself in an honourable and sportsman like manner.

15.2 Dress Violation: Failing to dress and present oneself in a suitable/authorized manner. Clean and acceptable Roll Ball sport clothing shall be worn.

16 FAILURE TO COMPLETE A MATCH:

A) Failing to complete a match in progress unless reasonable unable to do so.

17 LATE ARRIVAL FOR MATCH/NO MATCH:

17.1 Arriving late for match, resulting in disqualification.

17.2 Withdrawing from any match in a tournament whilst still fit enough to compete on same day.

18 FAILURE TO USE BEST EFFORTS:

A) Not using ones best effort to win a match.

19 TRYING TO INFLUENCE REFEREE

A) Trying to influence the decision of referee by verbal gesture or body action.

20 SEEKING COACHING

A) Seeking coaching during play except as permitted under law. Communication of any kind, audible or visible, between a player and a coach may be constructed as coaching.

21 VIOLATING CEREMONY PROTOCOL

A) When participating in the finals of tournament, not participating in the final ceremony directly after the match or not wearing the style of clothing (tracksuit, uniform) requested by the organizer.

22 AUDIBLE OBSCENITY

A) Using words commonly known and understood in any language to be profane or indecent and uttered clearly and loudly enough to be heard by the referee or spectators.

23 VISIBLE OBSCENITY

A) Making of gesture or signs with hands and /or ball have an obscene offensive meaning.

24 ABUSE OF BALLOR EQUIPMENT

A) Intentionally throwing ball dangerously or recklessly within or out of court. Intentionally and violently destroying or damaging equipment, or intentionally and violently hitting the advertising hoarding, umpires chair, table or other fixture during the match.

25 VERBLEABUISE

A) Making a statement within the precincts of the tournament site, directed at an official, opponent, spectator or other person that implies dishonesty or is derogatory, insulting or otherwise abusive.

26 PHYSICAL ABUSE

A) Physically abusing an official, opponent, spectator or other person. Even the unauthorized touching of such person may be regarded as physical abuse.

27 UN-SPORTSMAN LIKE CONDUCT

A) Conducting one self in a manner that is clearly abusive or detrimental to the sport.

28 CONDUCT CONTRARY TO THIS INTEGRITY OF THE GAME

A) Engaging in conduct contrary to the integrity of the game of Roll Ball. If a player is convicted of serious violation of criminal law of any country, the punishment for which includes possible imprisonment, that player may be deemed by virtue of such conviction to have engaged in conduct contrary to the integrity of the game of roll Ball. In addition, if a player has at any time behaved in a manner severely damaging to the reputation of the sport, that player may be deemed by virtue of such behaviour to have engaged in conduct contrary to the integrity of the game of Roll Ball

29 BRIBES OR OTHER PAYMENTS

A) Offering giving, soliciting or accepting or agreeing to offer, give, solicit or accept anything of value to or from any person with the intent to influence any player's/teams effort or the result of match in any IRBGF/RBFI sanctioned event.

30 DRUG OFFENCE

30.1 In addition to the time-ban penalty, any player found guilty of abuse of any prohibited substance specified by the IOC or IRBF/RBFI shall forfeit the right to any award certificate won at tournament.

30.2 According to the severity of the offence the above penalties could also apply to tournaments/events played after the offence was registered, but before the disciplinary hearing.

Thanking you.

Yours sincerely,



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