



# Canadian Afghan Cup 2008 - Indoor

## Rules and Regulations:

### General Rules:

All games will be played in accordance with FIFA rules and regulations, except with the following amendments/conditions:

1. First round games will be 20 minutes each half with 3 minutes break. Teams will be awarded points as follows:

- 3 points for a win;
- 1 point for a tie;
- 0 points for a loss.

2. After round one the top two teams from each group will advance to quarter finals.

If we had 12 teams, we will have 3 groups of 4 teams each. The top 2 teams from each group will advance to quarter finals, while the other two teams (to make it 8 teams) will be the “wildcard” teams. Which means if two teams are tied in points, the team with the following statistic(s) will qualify to the quarter final round in this order:

- Highest goal difference
- Goals Against
- Goals Forward
- Count of Red Cards
- Count of Yellow Cards
- If still tied, they will decide in a penalty shootout.

3. After the first round, the quarter finals and semi finals games will be 25 minutes each half with 5 minutes break:

- In the case of a tie, there will be straight penalty shootouts.

4. In the event of a forfeit, the game will be scored 3-0 against the forfeited team or the team that does not show up for their game.

5. If both teams forfeit or do not show up, there will be no score and no points awarded to either teams.



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## **Players:**

Each team is allowed a total of 12 players (Including \*coach/manager/player). A list (Game Sheet) of the participating players should be submitted prior to the start of each Game. Each team / club must have a coach or manager in order to participate in the tournament. \*The coach or manager is not allowed to play, unless he lists his name as a coach/manager/player.

This Tournament is for \*\*\*\*\***AFGHANS ONLY**\*\*\*\*\*.

## **Substitution:**

Since this is a tournament where we would like all the players to take part in the games, each team is allowed to make unlimited substitutions.

## **Kick-off:**

Since schedule is going to be very tight, the organizers of this tournament would like the **games to start right on time**. Therefore, the referee will wait no more than 5 minutes for the belated team. After that, the game will be awarded a victory (3-0) to the opposing team. Any team with a total of 4 players (1 goalie, 3 field players) is considered enough and the game can proceed.

## **Players' behavior:**

Each team will be held accountable for the actions of the players that they include on their team list. We Have Zero Tolerance Rule for Fighting. Any player that retaliates or participates in any fights during the Games shall be banned for the entire tournament.

## **Uniform:**

Home teams are listed first on the game schedule. Home teams will be required to change uniforms in the event of a color conflict. Each Team is required to have alternate jerseys or pennies.

## **Referees:**

All the referees in this tournament will be professionals from Ontario Soccer Association. Players are not allowed to argue with referees' decisions. **Referees' decision is the final decision.**



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## **Security and Safety:**

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The use of alcohol is strictly prohibited in and around THE HANGAR (this will include the parking lot).

## **Discipline:**

The standard FIFA rules apply. That is, if a player is red carded; he will not be able to play in the on going game and the next game. Or if a player receives two yellow cards in two consecutive games, he will not be able to play the following game.

**In case, where a player is sent off for bad behavior and/or fighting, the members of the organizing committee will make further decisions. Only the coach or captain of the involved team can approach this committee regarding the incident. No players shall approach the committee or the organizers!!!!**

## **Tournament Registration Fee:**

There is a fee of \$600 CAD to participate in this tournament and the deadline is Thursday November 20<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

**PLEASE ENCLOSE APPLICABLE PAYMENT WITH THE APPLICATION.**

**Space is limited, Register early.**

Please pay Cash/Certified Cheques payable to **Canadian Afghan Sports Association.**