



## **The 24<sup>th</sup> Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Football**

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Whereas it is expedient to have the 24<sup>th</sup> Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Football;

By virtue of Article 8 (2) of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2562 (2019), the regulation has been issued as follows:

Article 1: This regulation is called “the 24<sup>th</sup> Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Football”.

Article 2: This regulation shall be enforced in the 24<sup>th</sup> Thailand Sports School Games on Football.

Article 3: Rules and regulation of the competition

3.1 The 24<sup>th</sup> Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Football shall be applied.

3.2 The rules of the International Federation of Association Football (FIFA) in accordance with announcement of the Football Association of Thailand under the Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King shall be applied.

3.3 The 24<sup>th</sup> Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Football shall be applied in case of disagreement.

Article 4: Age groups and types of the competition

4.1 Ages are classified into 3 groups as follows:

- (1) U14 (not born before 2009)
- (2) U16 (born between 2007 - 2008)
- (3) U18 (born between 2005 - 2006)

4.2 The competition is divided into 2 types as follows:

- (1) Boys' team
- (2) Girls' team

#### Article 5: The number of athletes and team officials

5.1 Each sports school is able to send one team to compete in each age group both boys and girls with a minimum of 15 athletes and a maximum of 25 athletes.

5.2 Team officials in each team and each age group consist of:

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| (1) Team manager    | 1 | person  |
| (2) Coach           | 1 | persons |
| (3) Assistant coach | 3 | persons |

#### Article 6: Qualifications of athletes

The qualifications shall be based upon Section 5 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E 2562 (2019).

#### Article 7: The competition prizes

7.1 Winning athletes shall receive the competition prizes in accordance with Section 7, Article 21 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2562 (2019) as follows:

- (1) The winner shall receive gold-plated medal and certificate
- (2) The first runner-up shall receive silver-plated medal and certificate
- (3) The second runner-up shall receive bronze-plated medal and certificate

7.2 For the trophy of honor, sports school which receives the most gold medals shall be considered. If the number of gold medals is equal, the number of silver and bronze medals shall be considered respectively. And if the number of all types of medals is equal, the trophy of honor shall be occupied together.

#### 7.3 Excellent athlete and coach awards

Excellent athlete and coach shall receive a certificate of honor under the criteria of consideration as follows:

- (1) The excellent athlete awards shall be given to three boys and three girls in accordance with their age groups (U14, U16, and U18).
- (2) The excellent coach awards shall be given to three boys' coaches and three girls' coaches.
- (3) The operating sub-committee in the football sport technical sub-committee shall consider and operate for the excellent athlete and coach awards.

#### Article 8: The competition organizing methods

##### 8.1 The number of teams participating in the competition

8.1.1 If there are 3-5 teams participating in the competition, a single round-robin competition shall be organized. Team which has points in the first place shall receive a winning prize. Team which has points in the second place shall receive a first runner-up prize. Team which has points in the third place shall receive a second runner-up prize.

In case there are teams with equal points, the consideration shall be based upon Article 8.2.2.

8.1.2 If there are 6-8 participating teams, the competition shall be organized as follows:

Round 1: Two groups are divided by drawing lots (group A and B) and each group has 3 - 4 teams. A single round-robin competition shall be organized

in each group. Teams which get points in the first and second places of each group shall get through to the next round.

In case there are teams with equal points, the consideration shall be based upon Article 8.2.2.

Semifinal: Teams which get points in the first and second places of each group shall have to compete with a single elimination competition as follows:

(1) The 1<sup>st</sup> place of group A versus the 2<sup>nd</sup> place of group B

(2) The 2<sup>nd</sup> place of group A versus the 1<sup>st</sup> place of group B

Final

(1) Winning teams in the semifinal shall get through to compete in the final.

(2) Losing teams in the semifinal shall be given the second runner-up prize together.

8.1.3 If there are 9 - 11 participating teams, the competition shall be organized as follows:

Round 1: Three groups are divided by drawing lots (group A, B and C) and each group has 3 - 4 teams. A single round-robin competition shall be organized in each group. Teams which get points in the first and second places of each group shall get through to the next round.

In case there are teams with equal points, the consideration shall be based upon Article 8.2.2.

Quarterfinal: Teams in the first and second places of each group shall have to compete with a single round-robin competition in each group as follows:

Group X: The 1<sup>st</sup> place of group A, the 2<sup>nd</sup> place of group B, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> place of group C

Group Y: The 2<sup>nd</sup> place of group A, the 1<sup>st</sup> place of group B, and the 1<sup>st</sup> place of group C

Semifinal: Teams in the first and second places of each group shall have to compete with a single elimination competition as follows:

(1) The 1<sup>st</sup> place of group X versus the 2<sup>nd</sup> place of group Y

(2) The 1<sup>st</sup> place of group Y versus the 2<sup>nd</sup> place of group X

Final

(1) Winning teams in the semifinal shall get through to compete in the final.

(2) Losing teams in the semifinal shall be given the second runner-up prize together.

8.1.4 If there are 12 - 20 participating teams, the competition shall be organized as follows:

Round 1: Four groups are divided by drawing lots (group A, B, C and D) and each group has 3 - 5 teams. A single round-robin competition shall be organized in each group. Teams which get points in the first and second places of each group shall get through to the next round.

In case there are teams with equal points, the consideration shall be based upon Article 8.2.2.

Quarterfinal: Teams which get points in the first and second places of each group shall have to compete with a single elimination competition as follows:

- (1) The 1<sup>st</sup> place of group A versus the 2<sup>nd</sup> place of group C
- (2) The 2<sup>nd</sup> place of group A versus the 1<sup>st</sup> place of group C
- (3) The 1<sup>st</sup> place of group B versus the 2<sup>nd</sup> place of group D
- (4) The 2<sup>nd</sup> place of group B versus the 1<sup>st</sup> place of group D

Semifinal: Winning teams in the quarterfinal shall have to compete with a single elimination competition as follows:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> pair (1) Winning team in the 1<sup>st</sup> pair versus winning team in the
- 4<sup>th</sup> pair (2) Winning team in the 2<sup>nd</sup> pair versus winning team in the

Final

- (1) Winning teams in the semifinal shall get through to compete in the final.
- (2) Losing teams in the semifinal shall be given the second runner-up prize together.

8.1.5 If there are 21 - 23 participating teams, the competition shall be organized as follows:

Round 1: Seven groups are divided by drawing lots (group A, B, C, D, E, F and G) and each group has 3 - 4 teams. Teams which get points in the first place of each group and one team which is the best of the second place shall get through to the next round.

In case there are teams with equal points, the consideration shall be based upon Article 8.2.2.

Quarterfinal: Teams which get points in the first place of each group and one team which is the best of the second place shall have to compete with a single elimination competition by drawing lots for matching as follows:

- (1) The 1<sup>st</sup> place of group A versus (the 1<sup>st</sup> place of group E, F, G or the best of the 2<sup>nd</sup> place)
- (2) The 1<sup>st</sup> place of group B versus (the 1<sup>st</sup> place of group E, F, G or the best of the 2<sup>nd</sup> place)
- (3) The 1<sup>st</sup> place of group C versus (the 1<sup>st</sup> place of group E, F, G or the best of the 2<sup>nd</sup> place)
- (4) The 1<sup>st</sup> place of group D versus (the 1<sup>st</sup> place of group E, F, G or the best of the 2<sup>nd</sup> place)

Remark: Teams which are in the same group in round 1 shall not meet each other in the quarterfinal.

Semifinal: Winning teams in the quarterfinal shall have to compete with a single elimination competition as follows:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> pair (1) Winning team in the 1<sup>st</sup> pair versus winning team in the  
4<sup>th</sup> pair (2) Winning team in the 2<sup>nd</sup> pair versus winning team in the

Final

- (1) Winning teams in the semifinal shall get through to compete in the final.  
(2) Losing teams in the semifinal shall be given the second runner-up prize together.

8.1.6 If there are 24 - 40 participating teams, the competition shall be organized as follows:

Round 1: Eight groups are divided by drawing lots (group A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H) and each group has 3 - 5 teams. A single round-robin competition shall be organized in each group. Teams which get points in the first place of each group shall get through to the next round.

In case there are teams with equal points, the consideration shall be based upon Article 8.2.2.

Quarterfinal: Teams which get points in the first place of each group shall have to compete with a single elimination competition as follows:

- (1) The 1<sup>st</sup> place of group A versus the 1<sup>st</sup> place of group E  
(2) The 1<sup>st</sup> place of group B versus the 1<sup>st</sup> place of group F  
(3) The 1<sup>st</sup> place of group C versus the 1<sup>st</sup> place of group G  
(4) The 1<sup>st</sup> place of group D versus the 1<sup>st</sup> place of group H

Semifinal: Winning teams in the quarterfinal shall have to compete with a single elimination competition as follows:

- 3<sup>rd</sup> pair (1) Winning team in the 1<sup>st</sup> pair versus winning team in the  
4<sup>th</sup> pair (2) Winning team in the 2<sup>nd</sup> pair versus winning team in the

Final

- (1) Winning teams in the semifinal shall get through to compete in the final.  
(2) Losing teams in the semifinal shall be given the second runner-up prize together.

## 8.2 Criteria of point counting

8.2.1 Winning team gets	3	points
Drawing team gets	1	point
Losing team gets	0	point

8.2.2 If the teams in a single elimination competition or a single round-robin competition in a group have equal points, the consideration shall be as follows:

- 1) Head-to-head result shall be considered. If the points are still equal,
- 2) Goal Difference (GD) shall be considered. If the points are still equal,
- 3) Goals For (GF) shall be considered. If the points are still equal,
- 4) Rules of fair play shall be considered as follows:
 

- yellow card	=	1 point
- yellow card + yellow card (red card)	=	2 points
- red card	=	3 points
- yellow card + red card	=	4 points
- 5) Winning team shall be selected by drawing lots

### 8.3 Duration of the competition

8.3.1 Duration of the competition shall be in accordance with age groups as follows:

- 1) For U14, the competition shall have 70 minutes and it shall be divided into two halves. Each half has 35-minute play and 15-minute interval.
- 2) For U16, the competition shall have 80 minutes and it shall be divided into two halves. Each half has 40-minute play and 15-minute interval.
- 3) For U18, the competition shall have 90 minutes and it shall be divided into two halves. Each half has 45-minute play and 15-minute interval.

8.3.2 If there is a draw result in the quarterfinal and semifinal when a normal time is finished, a penalty shoot-out shall be conducted to find out the winning team.

8.3.3 If there is a draw result in the final when a normal time is finished, an extra time shall be added for 30 minutes. The extra time in each half has 15 minutes without an interval. If there is still no winning team, a penalty shoot-out shall be conducted to find out the winning team.

8.4 Determination of teams into the competition groups shall be executed as follows:

8.4.1 If there are 2 groups, teams won as the first place and the second place in the previous competition shall be seeded in each group respectively.

8.4.2 If there are 3 groups, team won in the place of 1 - 3 in the previous competition shall be seeded in each group respectively (if the second runner-up position is occupied together, drawing lots shall be conducted to select a seeding team in a group).

8.4.3 If there are 4 groups, seeding teams shall be as follows:

- 1) Team receiving the winning prize in the previous competition shall be seeded by drawing lots into group A.
- 2) Team receiving the first runner-up prize in the previous competition shall be seeded by drawing lots into group B.

3) Teams receiving the second runner-up prize together in the previous competition shall be selected for the 3<sup>rd</sup> place or the 4<sup>th</sup> place and into group C and D respectively by drawing lots.

8.4.4 Other teams shall be selected into groups by drawing lots.

8.4.5 The host shall be privileged of being in any groups in the first round.

Article 9: Determination of the competition date, time, and venues

The organizing committee shall be responsible for determination of the competition date, time, and venues.

Article 10: The competition uniform and equipment

10.1 Players must wear the same uniform (jersey, shorts, socks) provided by their sports school and the uniform must not violate rules and regulation of the Football Association of Thailand under the Royal Patronage of His Majesty the King.

10.2 The competition equipment shall be prepared by the organizing committee and certified by the Football Association of Thailand and the International Federation of Association Football (FIFA).

Article 11: Referees and officials

The sport technical sub-committee shall consider under an approval of the organizing committee.

Article 12: Protests and appeal

The protests and appeal shall be based upon Section 8 and Section 10 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2562 (2019).

Article 13: Penalty

The penalty shall be based upon Section 9 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2562 (2019).

Article 14: Chairperson of the 24<sup>th</sup> Thailand Sports School Games Organizing Committee shall have charge and control of the execution of this regulation and act as an arbiter in case of any problems which may occur from applying this regulation.

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