



The 25th Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Football

Whereas it is expedient to have the 25th 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 25th Thailand Sports School Games Regulation on Football”.

Article 2: This regulation shall be enforced in the 25th Thailand Sports School Games on Football.

Article 3: Rules and regulation of the competition

3.1 The 25th 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 25th 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:

4.1.1 U14 (not born before 2010)

4.1.2 U16 (born between 2008 - 2009)

4.1.3 U18 (born between 2006 - 2007)

4.2 The competition is divided into 2 types as follows:

4.2.1 Boys' team

4.2.2 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 players and a maximum of 25 players.

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

5.2.1 Team manager	1	person
5.2.2 Coach	1	persons
5.2.3 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:

7.1.1 The winner shall receive a gold medal and a certificate.

7.1.2 The first runner-up shall receive a silver medal and a certificate.

7.1.3 The second runner-up shall receive a bronze medal and a certificate.

7.2 Sports school which has the highest total scores shall receive a trophy of honor in accordance with Section 7, Article 22 of the Thailand National Sports University Regulation on Thailand Sports School Games, B.E. 2562 (2019). Criteria of the consideration shall be as follows:

Sports school receiving the most gold medals shall be considered a winner. 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 medals is equal, the trophy of honor shall be occupied together.

7.3 Best athlete and coach awards

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

7.3.1 The best athlete awards shall be given to three boys and three girls in accordance with their age groups (U14, U16, and U18).

7.3.2 The best coach awards shall be given to three boys' team coaches and three girls' team coaches.

7.3.3 The operating sub-committee in the football sport technical sub-committee shall consider and operate for the best athlete and coach awards.

Article 8: The competition organizing methods

8.1 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 group B) and each group has 3 - 4 teams. A round-robin competition shall be organized in each group. Teams taking first place and second 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 8.6.4

Semifinal: Teams taking first place and second place of each group shall have to compete with a single-elimination competition as follows:

- (1) 1st place of group A versus 2nd place of group B
- (2) 1st place of group B versus 2nd place of group A

Final:

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

8.2 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, group B and group C) and each group has 3 - 4 teams. A round-robin competition shall be organized in each group. Teams taking first place and second 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 8.6.4

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

Group X: 1st place of group A, 2nd place of group B, and 2nd place of group C

Group Y: 2nd place of group A, 1st place of group B, and 1st place of group C

Semifinal: Teams taking first place and second place of each group shall have to compete with a single-elimination competition as follows:

- (1) 1st place of group X versus 2nd place of group Y
- (2) 1st place of group Y versus 2nd 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 receive the second runner-up prize together.

8.3 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, group B, group C and group D) and each group has 3 - 5 teams. A round-robin competition shall be organized in each group. Teams taking first place and second 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 8.6.4

Quarterfinal: Teams taking first place and second place of each group shall have to compete with a single-elimination competition as follows:

- (1) 1st place of group A versus 2nd place of group C
- (2) 2nd place of group A versus 1st place of group C

(3) 1st place of group B versus 2nd place of group D

(4) 2nd place of group B versus 1st place of group D

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

3rd pair (1) Winning team in the 1st pair versus winning team in the

4th pair

(2) Winning team in the 2nd 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 receive the second runner-up prize together.

8.4 If there are 21 - 24 participating teams, the competition shall be divided into 3 groups as follows:

Group 1: Eight teams from sports schools belonging to the Thailand National Sports University,

Group 2: Eight teams from the teams in the first place and the second place of the latest competition, Bangkok Metropolitan sports school, and foreign sports schools.

Group 3: Eight teams from sports schools belonging to the Local Administrative Organization (Municipality, PAO) and schools belonging to the Office of the Basic Education Commission (Teams in group 3 shall be considered from the teams applying for the competition. If teams are more than 8 teams, the competition shall be organized in the qualifier).

Remarks: If the number of teams in group 1 is not enough as mentioned above, teams from group 2 shall be selected. If the number of teams in group 2 is not enough, teams from group 3 shall be selected. And if the number of teams in group 3 is not enough as mentioned above, the qualifier shall be considered.

8.5 Determination of teams into groups shall be as follows:

8.5.1 Eight groups are divided and there are 3 teams in each group. Team seeding shall be as follows:

1) Teams from sports schools belonging to the Thailand National Sports University shall be seeded in groups A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H.

2) Teams taking first place and second place of the latest competition, Bangkok Metropolitan sports school and foreign sports schools shall be seeded second in group A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H.

3) Teams from sports schools belonging to the Local Administrative Organization and school teams belonging to the Basic Education Commission, which come from the qualifier, shall be seeded third in groups A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H

Round 1: Eight groups shall be divided by drawing lots (A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H) and there shall be 3 teams in each group. A round-robin competition in the group shall be organized (winning teams in the first match shall be eligible

to firstly play in the second match). The teams obtaining points in the first and the 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 8.6.4

Round of 16: Teams obtaining points in the first and the second places of each group shall compete in a single-elimination format as follows:

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| group B | 1 st pair - first place of group A versus second place of |
| group A | 2 nd pair - first place of group B versus second place of |
| group D | 3 rd pair - first place of group C versus second place of |
| group C | 4 th pair - first place of group D versus second place of |
| group F | 5 th pair - first place of group E versus second place of |
| group E | 6 th pair - first place of group F versus second place of |
| group H | 7 th pair - first place of group G versus second place of |
| group G | 8 th pair - first place of group H versus second place of |

Quarterfinal: Winning teams from the round of 16 shall compete in a single-elimination format as follows:

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| team of the third pair | 1 st pair - winning team of the first pair versus winning |
| team of the fourth pair | 2 nd pair - winning team of the second pair versus winning |
| team of the seventh pair | 3 rd pair - winning team of the fifth pair versus winning |
| team of the eighth pair | 4 th pair – winning team of the sixth pair versus winning |

Semifinal: Winning teams from the quarterfinal shall compete in a single-elimination format as follows:

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| team of the third pair | 1 st pair - winning team of the first pair versus winning |
| team of the fourth pair | 2 nd pair - winning team of the second pair versus winning |

Final:

- 1) Winning teams in the semifinal shall compete in the final.
- 2) Losing teams in the semifinal shall receive the second runner-up prize together.

8.6 Criteria of point counting

8.6.1 Winning team gets 3 points

8.6.2 Drawing team gets 1 point

8.6.3 Losing team gets 0 point

8.6.4 If the points are equal in a round-robin competition or a single-elimination competition in the group, 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) Goal 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.

8.7 Duration of the competition

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

- 1) For U14, the competition has 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 has 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 has 90 minutes and it shall be divided into two halves. Each half has 45-minute play and 15-minute interval.

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

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

8.10 Substitution

Five substitutes can be changed within 3 times. A change of substitutes during halftime shall not be counted as the substitute change.

8.11 Binding over athletes

The players who are bound over as a result of collecting 2 yellow cards shall be suspended for 1 match. The players who are bound over as a result of receiving 2 yellow cards in one match shall be sacked and suspended for 1 match. If the

players are sacked as a result of quarrel, they shall be suspended at least for 2 matches or disqualified from the competition or depend upon the organizing committee's consideration.

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 the referees and the officials for the competition under an approval of the organizing committee.

Article 12: Protest and appeal

The protest 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 25th 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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