



# **SOCCER BY-LAWS 2008<sup>1</sup>**

## **CLAUSE 1<sup>2</sup>**

### **Teams:**

- (a) A minimum of 8 players shall constitute a team.
- (b) Schools entering one team in an age group have the option to enter that team in the "B" Division at the discretion of the CIC Sportsmasters.<sup>3</sup>

## **CLAUSE 2**

### **Grades:**

Grades catered for shall be:  
Grade 7, 6, 5 and 4 (for schools where this applies).

## **CLAUSE 3**

### **Points:**

No points for matches shall be awarded.

## **CLAUSE 4**

### **Points:**

Times for all matches shall be advised by the Home School.

## **CLAUSE 5**

### **Duration of Matches:**

- (a) All grades: 20 minutes each way.
- (b) In all cases, half time shall be five minutes.
- (c) No injury time shall be allowed for.

## **CLAUSE 6**

### **Dress:**

- (a) In all grades, a player's dress of shorts, shirt or jersey and socks shall conform to the colours of his school. Wherever possible, players shall wear numbers.
- (b) Goalkeepers shall wear shirts or jerseys which distinguish them from the other players on both teams and the Referee.

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<sup>1</sup> Final 2006 Version at 27 April 2006

<sup>2</sup> CIC Meeting of 2 March 2005 – Motion carried to delete Clause (a): "Teams shall be made up of no more than thirteen (13) players. Eleven players from each team are to be on the pitch at any one time."

<sup>3</sup> CIC Meeting of 31 March 2003

**CLAUSE 7**

**Selection of Teams:**

(a) Schools shall select fully the players of all higher grade teams before selecting those of lower grade teams, whether the higher grades are engaged or not.

(b) No boy shall play in more than one team in the same round unless he replaces an injured or absent player in a higher age or grade.

**CLAUSE 8**

**Replacements:**

An unlimited interchange system shall apply wherein players can be rostered on to the field at any time. No more than eleven (11) players from either side shall be on the field at any time.

**CLAUSE 9**

**Grounds:**

(a) Grounds are to be clearly marked and should include corner flags where possible. Nets must be provided.

(b) Sufficient provision shall be made in all grades to keep spectators at a safe distance from touch lines or outside enclosed grounds.

**CLAUSE 10**

**Balls:**

Both teams shall supply a regulation size 4 ball for each match.

**CLAUSE 11**

**Referees:**

Home schools shall provide a competent Referee. The visiting school may be invited to provide a Referee for the game should the Home School not be able to.

**CLAUSE 12**

**Linesmen:**

Each school shall supply one linesman for each match who shall carry a flag.

**CLAUSE 13**

**Misconduct / Disqualified Player or Official:**

(a) All cases of misconduct resulting in the awarding of a Red card to a player or team official shall be reported to the Headmaster of the schools concerned in writing after the game.

(b) Disqualified players or officials shall take no further part in any match on the day of disqualification.

**CLAUSE 14**

**First Aid:**

A fully equipped First Aid Kit and ice shall be provided by the Home School at all grounds.

Any player who sustains a wound from which bleeding results will be sent from the field and not permitted to return until the bleeding is stopped and the wound covered.

**CLAUSE 15**

**Weather:**

A decision regarding the possibility of play shall be made by the Home School Sportsmaster on the morning of the scheduled matches. Schools are responsible for notifying their own players of cancelled games.

**CLAUSE 16**

**The Results:**

The Home School is responsible for advising the Sunday Mail of match results. These are to be telephoned in between 1.00pm and 3.00pm on the day of the match on the following number Ph: 3252 6666.

**CLAUSE 17**

**Coaching:**

In Grades 4 & 5 matches, coaches are encouraged to take the field to offer encouragement and advice to the players. This also applies to the referee if he is a team coach, however, this situation should be avoided if possible.

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