



## FOOTBALL RULES

### GENERAL INFORMATION:

- The Tigaly football tournament will take place at "Sport dans la Ville", Quai de la Gare d'eau, 15 - Lyon 69009, on Sunday, April 21<sup>st</sup> during an entire day.
- The players must arrive at 9 a.m and the tournament will start at 10 a.m. Football 5vs5 matches will be played on outdoor synthetic football fields. Each team will be composed of 4 field players and 1 goalkeeper. The competition is divided into two phases: the first round is composed of group matches and the second one is the eliminatory finals.

### OVERALL RULES:

- Players must be registered to play.
- Each team can register up to 10 players. Teams can be made up of women and men.
- A player can not be part of 2 teams.
- As soon as they arrive, players must sign up at the score table.
- During the first round, a victory represents 3 pts, a draw 1 pt and a defeat 0. Final ranking will be based on the number of points earned during the groupe match phase. In case of draw, it will depend on the global goal-average firstly, then on the best attack and finally on the particular goal-average between the concerned teams.
- During the finals, or during ranking matches, a draw will be ended by 3 penalties and then "sudden death".
- Will be named referee players that are not playing from other teams. The volunteers must go to the score table to let them know they want to be referee.
- Players are advised not to obstruct the field with their bags but also to not disrupt the smooth running of the competition.

### PLAYING RULES:

- Wearing screw-in studs is forbidden. The number of player changes is unlimited.
- The goalkeeper can only puts the ball back into play with his hands, inside the penalty box.
- The goalkeeper is not allowed to take the ball with his hands after a pass or a touch from one of his teammates.

- If the ball is kicked out of the field, an indirect free-kick will be awarded to the opponent where the ball was shot.
- Touches must be played with your foot.
- It is forbidden to score a goal from a touch or from a goalkeeper throw-out except if the ball is touched by a teammate or an opponent before it crosses the goal line. It is also forbidden to score a goal from the kick-off.
- Tackles are forbidden. There is no offside.
- All the free-kicks must be played as direct, except free-kicks awarded following a shoot out of the field.
- During a penalty, the goalkeeper has to be place on his goal line, and the player who shots the penalty can only take a step back.
- The referee's decisions are full and final, and must never be questioned, may it be in or out the field.

### DISCIPLINARY SANCTIONS:

- Players may receive a warning or a yellow card depending on the referee's judgement and according to the foul.
- Players can receive a red card and be expelled depending on the referee's judgement and according to the foul.
- A player can only receive a yellow card per match because a second one would mean a red card and expulsion.
- If a player is expelled during a match, he/she will be suspended for 1 match.
- A player who received 3 yellow cards in 3 different matches will be suspended for 1 match.
- If a team has 2 players expelled in a match. The match will be stopped. The team with the 2 players expelled will be sanctioned by 3 points less, and the opponent team will win "by decision" (3-0).