

**EEBI FETE DE L'ECOLE
PRIMARY FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT
General Information**

For Coaches:

- Coaches should keep **a roster of all their players with GSM numbers** so that players can be located on the day of the tournament. Coaches should try to find out when players are available in advance of the tournament so that there are no surprises.
- Each team must **choose two colours for the event**. The colours may or may not relate to national colours, but we ask that sensitivity be shown about this issue. The coach can decide whether children should bring a change of jersey/t-shirt or whether vests are used. Please contact Aldo Laudi (aldo.laudi@ec.europa.eu) providing information on the colours that your team has chosen.
Note: Goal keepers should wear jerseys in a different colour than that of the team. There should be two different coloured jerseys available for the goal keeper.
- Each team should **gather at the venue 15 minutes before the start** of each of its scheduled matches in order to allow time for the coach to count heads, check in with the tournament coordinator and determine the starting roster. The full team roster should be confirmed with the tournament coordinator in advance of the first match and fees (2 euro / player) should be paid at this time.
- As envisioned, teams will field **7 players (including the goal keeper)** for each match. If a total of 7 players is not present at the start of the match, then the match may be played with smaller teams upon the agreement of the coaches of both teams. Additional players may enter the match only under the guidance of a referee.
If a total of 5 players is not present 15 minutes after the starting time of the match, the match will be considered “forfeited” and counted as a loss.
- **Tie matches will not stand**. Penalty kicks will be used to determine a winner if a tie has resulted after the full 30 minutes of play.
- Coaches are expected to **ensure a certain level of sportsmanship** among the players, to keep the competition lively and upbeat, and most importantly, to help make the tournament fun for our children and their families!

For Referees:

We will try as best as we can to schedule referees ahead of the day of the tournament in order to better accommodate everyone. This is only possible, however, if we are given the names of willing referees in each class. Please be in contact with your team coach or coordinator if you are willing and able to referee a match.

- Let your team coach or coordinator know about your availability in advance of the competition.
- Referees will not adjudicate matches in which their class team is playing.
- Present yourself to the tournament coordinator 15 minutes before your match is scheduled to begin.
- For any questions on the rules, please do not hesitate to contact the Tournament Coordinator: aldo.laudi@ec.europa.eu

For Players and their Families:

- Please let your coach know well in advance if there are times during the day when your child is not available to play. Make sure the team coach / coordinator have your GSM number before the day of the tournament so that they can locate you during the fete.
- Please **present yourself at the venue 15 minutes before your match is scheduled to begin** and check in with your team coach.
- Players should wear **shoes that are appropriate for hard surfaces** (P2 will be playing on an indoor court, P3 and P4 on asphalt). Other protective football gear is recommended but not required.
- Please make sure that each player maintains a **certain level of sportsmanship** at all times during the tournament. We hope to achieve a good balance between competition and fun!