

BSME U15 Football Tournament

Hosted by



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**St Christopher's
School Bahrain**

Boys and Girls

Bahrain Rugby Club in Saar

Thursday 14 November 2019

8:00am – 5:00pm

General Information

- There will be 2 pitches (for both boys and girls) which will be playing matches concurrently. Pitch A and B (which will be marked).
- All boys matches will be played on grass pitches and girls matches will be played on the astroturf pitches.
- All types of football boots can be used, most suitable small moulded studs.
- All players must wear shin guards/pads. Players will not be allowed to play without them.
- The football pool matches will commence at 8:00am. *There will be no scheduled 'lunch' break.*
- Players and teachers will collect their snacks in the morning, there will be a BBQ during the day for the players and teachers.
- During the day, there will be refreshments available for purchase by all spectators and supporters.
- Each player will have water bottles provided by the organisers or they can bring their own. There are water coolers in the shaded area by the playground to refill water bottles, no plastic water bottles will be given out during the event.

General Tournament Rules

- 7-a-side with a maximum squad size of 12 players.

Dimensions of our small goals:

- Width = 4.82m
- Height = 1.92m to the underside of the crossbar.
- All matches will be 8 minutes each way, 2 minutes for half time. Central buzzer will indicate end of 8 minutes. Refs will play any extra time, if needed. All students must play to the referees whistle.

Dimensions of our pitches:

- Width = 44m
- Length = 64m

Key Rules

- The pass back rule DOES APPLY. Should the goalkeeper handle the ball from a pass from one of his own team, an indirect free kick is awarded where the ball was picked up.
- GK's cannot kick the ball from hand – This rule is enforced because of the relative short length of the pitch. GK's can throw the ball or kick it off the floor. GK's kicking from hand will receive a warning then will be penalised with an indirect free kick awarded to the opposing team from where the kick was taken. If the Goalkeeper puts the ball on the floor, the ball is then live and attackers can contest for the ball.
- No off-side.
- Rolling substitutions but substitutions must be made through the referee.
- All other football rules apply.

League Positions

- Win: 3 points
- Draw: 1 point
- Defeat: 0 points
- Each team will play the other 5 teams as part of a league round robin. On the completion of these matches the teams will be seeded according to their league standing.
- If you win your pool, you automatically qualify for the semi-finals.
- Teams that come 2nd and 3rd in each pool will have a playoff game (against second and third in the other pool) to go through to the semi finals to play the 1st team in the other pool.
- The losers of these games will play for 5th and 6th place.
- Additional play off matches will also be played. Teams finishing 4th in their Pool will play to contest places 7th & 8th and so on.

For example:

Play off 1	2nd in Pool 1	V	3rd in Pool 2
Play off 2	3rd in Pool 1	V	2nd in Pool 2
7th and 8th	4th in pool 1	V	4th in Pool 2
9th and 10th	5th in Pool 1	V	5th in Pool 2
Semi Finals 1	Winners pool 1	V	Winner Play off 2
Semi Finals 2	Winner pool 2	V	Winner Play off 1
11th and 12th	6th in pool 1	V	6th in Pool 2
5th and 6th	Losers of Play off 1	V	Losers of Play off 2
3rd and 4th	Losers of Semi Final 1	V	Losers of Semi Final 2
Final	Winners Semi Final 1	V	Winners Semi Final 2

- Should 2 teams finish level on points then the score of their match will determine the highest placed team (Head to Head). Should it have been a draw or should there be more than 2 teams level on points then the following tie breakers will apply in order
 - Goal difference
 - Goals Scored
 - Goal Against
 - Penalties
- Should any of the play off matches finish in a draw, there will be a penalty shoot out.
- Should a penalty shoot out be required, each team will designate 3 penalty takers.
- Should the score be level after these 3 penalties then the shoot out will go to sudden death with a DIFFERENT player taking each subsequent penalty.

End of the Game

- This will be determined by the official.
- Three cheers and handshakes to be encouraged.
- Team managers shall shake hands.
- It is expected that team managers shake hands with the match officials.

FULL DRAW DETAILS TO FOLLOW

POOL A		POOL B	

Football Trophies and Medals

Football	1st	2nd	3rd
	Gold Medals & Trophy	Silver Medals & Trophy	Bronze Medals & Trophy