

Technical Regulations

For

Pakistan Premier Football League



PARTICIPATING TEAMS

WAPDA

PIA

ARMY

PAF

NAVY

BALOCH FC

HBL

Police

KRL

KESC

KPT

AFGHAN FC

PEL

NBP

PMC Ath FC

Muslim FC

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Section 1: Organization – Responsibilities

1 - Representation

- (a) Fourteen (14) top teams of 7th PPFL-2010. (WAPDA, KRL, PIA, KESC, Army, KPT, PAF, AFGHAN FC CHAMAN, NAVY, PEL, BALOCH FC NOUSHKI, NBP, HBL, PMC ATH FC FAISALABAD).
- (b) One (1) winner team from Departmental Leg of 7th PPFL-2010. (Pakistan Police)
- (c) One (1) winner team from Club Leg of 7th PPFL-2010. (Muslim FC Chaman)

2 - Security and Safety

- a) The host team and its relevant Local bodies authorities are responsible for devising, planning and implementing adequate security and safety in and off the field for the visiting team to the following:
 - (i) All participating teams' players and officials
 - (ii) Match Officials
 - (iii) Medical
 - (iv) Media
 - (v) Fans and spectators
- b) If any team fails to provide the foolproof security to visiting/away team and Match Officials, PFF will change the venue and date of the concern match at its own choice.

3 - Responsibilities

- a) The host team shall discharge PFF and hold it harmless from all responsibility and relinquish any claim against PFF and the members of its delegation for any damages resulting from any act or omission relating to the organization and course of the competition to the exclusion of damages caused by PFF or the members of its delegation acting with intent or gross negligence.
- b) The host team shall exempt (indemnify and hold harmless) PFF from all third party claims for damages relating to match organization, regardless of whether individual matches in question take place or not.

Section 2: Technical Regulations

4 - Enforcement of the Laws of the Game

- a) All matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game enforce at the time of league and as laid down by the International Football Association Board and published by FIFA.
- b) In the case of any discrepancy in the interpretation of the Laws of the Game, the English version will be final.

5 - Duration of Match

Each match shall last 90 minutes, comprising two periods of 45 minutes, with an interval of 15 minutes in between from the whistle ending the first period to the whistle starting the second period.

6 - Abandonment of Matches

If the match is abandoned before the end of normal time or during any injury time because the field is not fit for play, or because of the weather conditions, a 90-minute replay must in principle be played the following day, unless a reserve date has been set by the Match Commissioner with coordination of PFF Operational Branch, in which case that date prevails. The match can still be played on another date set by the Match Commissioner after consultation with teams concerned.

In case of dispute, the PFF Operational Branch will fix the date and the kick-off time of the match. This decision will be final.

6. I. Reasons beyond control

- a. If the match is stopped by the Referee before the end of normal time or during any extra time because of any force majeure or any other incidents such as, but not limited to, the field is not fit for play, weather condition, floodlight failure, etc. The following procedures must be followed:
 - i. The match is automatically suspended for the duration of thirty (30) minutes to allow conditions to improve sufficiently to restart the match, unless the Referee decides that the match can be resumed earlier.
 - ii. At the discretion of the Referee, another suspension of a maximum of thirty (30) minutes shall be allowed if in his opinion this extra period of suspension will allow the match to be resumed. Otherwise, the match will be abandoned.
 - iii. In the case of an abandoned match, the PFF shall decide within four (4) hours of the Referee's decision to abandon the match or whether the match result at the time of abandonment is valid or whether a replay shall be organized, taking sporting and organizational considerations into account.
- b. No appeal shall be lodged against decisions stated in Art. 6. a)

7 - Cancellation of Matches

- a) If the match cannot commence on time due to force majeure or any other incidents such as, but not limited to, the field is not fit for play, weather conditions, floodlight failure, etc. the following procedure must be followed:
 - i. The match must first be delayed for a minimum of fifteen (15) minutes, unless the Referee decides that the match can commence earlier, before a decision to reschedule the match is taken.
 - ii. At the discretion of the Referee, another delay of a maximum of fifteen (15) minutes shall be allowed if in his opinion this extra period of delay will allow the match to commence. Otherwise, at the end of this second fifteen (15) minute period, the Referee must declare the match to have been cancelled.
 - iii. In the case of a cancelled match, the PFF shall decide within two (2) hours of the Referee's decision to cancel the match whether the match can be rescheduled, taking sporting and organizational considerations into account, or whether any other action and decision is needed to continue with the League. Any disciplinary sanctions resulting from the cancelled match shall remain in force.
- b) No appeals may be lodged against decisions stated in Art. 7a.

8 - Stadium (Stadia)

- a) The Stadiums/Grounds for the League matches in the Competition shall be nominated, by the host/participating team and the name of the booked grounds sent to PFF two month before the start of the PFF League on the Performa attached.
- b) The Host team shall ensure that the Stadium/Ground and facilities in which the match takes place fulfill the requirements described in the Technical Regulation. Teams, match officials safety and security arrangements as per PFF standards. The field of play, accessories equipment and facilities shall be in optimum condition and comply with the Laws of the Game. Match Commissioner nominated for matches is responsible to check the ground 24 hours before the start of the match.
- c) If the host team considers the field of play unfit for play, the PFF Secretariat shall be informed immediately, as well as the visiting team and the PFF Match Officials before their arrival in the stadium. If the organizing team fails to do this, it will be obliged to cover all of the expenses incurred for travel, boarding and lodging of the parties involved (visiting team & match officials).
- d) If there is any doubt regarding the condition of the field of play once the visiting team has already left to play the match, the referee shall decide whether the field of play is playable or not. If the referee declares that the match cannot commence because the field is not fit for play, or because of the weather conditions a new date will be decided by the match Commissioner with coordination of PFF.

- e) Date and venue of the match can be changed by PFF if necessary.

9 - Team Bench and Technical Area

- a) **Only FIFA/AFC qualified coaches are allowed to sit on team benches as team Coach, Assistant Coach and Goal Keeper Coach.**
- b) Total seven officials including Manager, Head Coach, Assistant Coach 1, Assistant Coach 2, Goal Keeper Coach, Doctor / Phsio and (In case of Foreign Coach interpreter will sit on team bench) team officials and seven (7) substitutes are allowed to sit on the substitutes' bench. The names of all these persons and their functions must be listed on the Match Starting List.
- c) The host team must use the left hand side bench as viewed from the VIP tribune.
- d) All participating teams should have their own Doctor or Physio with team for bench.
- e) The technical area extends 1 m (1 yd) on either side of the designated seated area and extends forward up to a distance of 1 m (1 yd) from the touch line.
- f) Only one official is allowed to stand during match and pass instruction to team from team bench/technical area.
- g) Only 20 or over 20 International match played International players are allowed to sit on team bench as Coach (The Coach played matches list must be submitted 15 days before the start of the League to PFF otherwise that coach will not be allowed to sit on the team bench).

10 - Warming up

The teams shall be entitled to warm up on the field of play one day before the match if the weather permits and before start of the match.

11 - Footballs

- a) The footballs chosen for the League shall conform to the Laws of the Game and bear one of the following three quality standard designations licensed by FIFA:
 - "FIFA APPROVED",
 - "FIFA INSPECTED" or
 - "INTERNATIONAL MATCH BALL STANDARD"
- b) Pursuant to the Laws of the Game, the manufacturer's authorized trademark (as a graphic logo or a name, or a graphic logo and name combined) may only be used provided the size of the trademark does not exceed 50cm². The name of the football may be displayed.
- c) The footballs for the League matches shall be selected and supplied by PFF before start of the league.

12 - Match Schedule

- a) The PFF Operations Branch will dish out draws of the League matches.
- b) All decisions by the PFF Operations Branch regarding entries are final and not subject to appeal.
- c) Date and venue of the match can be changed by PFF if necessary.

13 - League System

- a) The Competition shall consist on Home and Away League system. Each Club / Department team will play every other Participating Club / Department team twice in the League, one at its designated home venue and once at the designated home venue of the opposing team/Club.
- b) Three (3) points are awarded for a win, one (1) point for a draw and zero (0) point for a loss.
- c) In the league system, the ranking of each Club / Department team is determined as follows:
 - i. Greater number of points obtained in all league matches;
 - ii. If two or more Club / Department teams are equal on the basis of the above criteria, their place shall be determined as follows:
 - A) Goal difference resulting from all the league matches;
 - B) Greater number of goals scored in all the league matches;
 - C) Kicks from the penalty mark if only two Teams are involved and they are both on the field of play;
 - D) Drawing of lots. (For top position of the League where in the prize money 1st & 2nd will be divided equally)

Section 3: Entries for the League

14 - Eligible Teams

- (a) Fourteen (14) top teams of 7th PPFL-2010. (WAPDA, KRL, PIA, KESC, Army, KPT, PAF, AFGHAN FC CHAMAN, NAVY, PEL, BALOCH FC NOUSHKI, NBP, HBL, PMC ATH FC FAISALABAD).
- (b) One (1) winner team from Departmental Leg of 7th PPFL-2010. (Police)
- (c) One (1) winner team from Club Leg of 7th PPFL-2010. (Muslim FC Chaman)
- (d) All decisions of PFF Competitions Committee regarding entries are final and not subject to appeal.

15 - Duties and Obligations

On entering the League, the participating teams shall automatically undertake:

- i. To observe the regulations and accept the decisions of the respective Committees of Pakistan Football Federation.
- ii. To accept/observe any agreement entered into with PFF as well as Regulations, policies, decisions, guidelines and circulars issued by PFF.
- iii. To accept that all the administrative, Disciplinary and Referring matters concerned with the Pakistan Premier Football league shall be settled by Host team PFF in compliance of these regulations.
- iv. To accept all the arrangements made by PFF.
- v. To observe the principles of fair play.
- vi. To accept that images of players and officials that appear in connection with matches of the Pakistan Premier Football league may be used, recorded and broadcast.
- vii. To be responsible for the insurance of all the members of its delegation (health and accident). Consequently, PFF or its appointed agency is exempt from any claims for liability that may arise from the matches in this League.
- viii. The host teams arrive at the venue of a League Match at least 3 hours before the commencement of the match, and in the case away match team arrive at the city at least twenty four hours before the start of the match.
- ix. Manager/Coach Keep a record of Goals, Cautions, Expulsion, and ensure that only eligible players take part in all matches of their teams. Any discrepancy in this regard will be treated as Violation/Misconduct; team will be punished as per Art. 22.f.
- x. The host team must provide the Panel/Electronics displayed board/Substitutions board for the referees.
- xi. To submit the following details:
 - a. List of Players and officials of team with full particulars (Players and Officials) one months before the commencement of event.
 - b. Any detail of the team, if asked.
 - c. To ensure the proper conduct of its delegation (Officials and Players) and of any person carrying out duties on behalf of the participating Host team throughout the entire competition from the moment they enter the city until the time of their departure.
 - d. To be responsible for incidental expenses incurred by delegation member during the course of their stay in the host city and for any costs incurred by additional members of the delegation.
 - e. To be responsible to pay for any cost of extending the stay in a hotel. To attend press conferences and any other official media activities organized by PFF.
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 - g. All managers are to send manager report with in 24 hours after completion the match (Performa attached), failing which 25 % match bonus will be deducted from their team match bonus.**
 - h. Each player of the teams shall wear its official allotted shirt # in the whole competition, which is also enclosed in the registration/accreditation card list.
 - i. If any team is found guilty to change the shirt # in any match, this change of shirt will be treated as violation/misconduct, team will be punished as per Art. 22 f.
 - i. Smoking is prohibited in the field of play, changing rooms, team benches, match officials benches, medical benches and media benches.

- k. If any team is found guilty of modification/changing in to the registration card, this modification/changing will be treated as misconduct, team will be punished as per Art 22 f.
- l. It is the duty of team Manager/Coach/Player to show all the registration cards to the concerned center Match Commissioner before the start of the every match.
- m. If any registration card has been lost, team Manager/Coach/Players must inform about it to PFF Operations Wing along with written request to make a duplicate card after paying the fee of Rs. 500/-.
- n. All participating Club / Department teams are to submit Noc's of their player's belonging to any Government department, Private and Multinational Companies to PFF one month before the start of the first match of the benefited team.
- o. Manager/Coaches must instruct all the players of their teams to shake hands with their opponents and referees after the end of the each match and should go to the center circle to greet the fans.
- p. If any team is found guilty of disrespect to the opponents, referees and others officials it will be treated as misconduct. Team, officials and player will be punished with a fine of Rs. 5000/- or suspended for one, two, three, four, five and six matches or both punishments as recommended by Match Commissioner.
- q. Team officials and players are not allowed to use mobile phone during the match.
- r. All the host teams shall provide digital video (DVD) of each match of the PPFL played in their home stadium/ground. On failure to provide match DVD to PFF 25 % match bonus will be deducted in their match bonus amount. DVD should reach PFF HQ within 72 hours after the final whistle of the match.
- s) It is the responsibility of visiting team Management to give their remarks in their report about the arrangements of match as per Article 55 & 56.

16 - Withdrawal, penalty for Failing to play, replacement and Walkover/Walkout

- a) Club / Department teams that withdraw after the completion of Registration Form shall be fined Rs.10, 000/- (Rupees Ten thousand only).
- b) Club / Department teams that withdraw after the Draw shall be fined Rs.20, 000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand only).
- c) Club / Department teams that withdraw less than fifteen (15) days before the League shall be fined Rs. 25, 000/- (Rupees twenty five thousand only).
- d) Departments/Club teams that withdraw prior to, or during the Pakistan Premier Football League, shall be fined 25000 (twenty five thousand only) and all other TA/DA & prize bonus.
- e) Club / Department team is unable to register a minimum of eighteen (18) players, the Club / Department team will be considered to have withdrawn, team shall be fined Rs.20, 000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand only).
- f) The Pakistan Football Federation Operations Branch shall make the appropriate decisions.
- g)
 - i) Depending on circumstances and the decision of the PFF Operations Branch any Departments/Club teams which withdraw may be ordered to reimburse PFF for any expenses the later has already incurred as a result of their involvement in the Pakistan Premier Football League and also pay compensation for any damages or losses incurred.
 - (ii) In addition to the above, the Operations Branch may recommend the suspension of the Departments/Club teams from participation in any PFF Tournaments for a period of time to be decided by the Pakistan Football Federation Competition Committee.
- h) If the circumstances of the withdrawal are sufficiently serious, the PFF Disciplinary Committee may also take whatever additional action is appropriate under the terms of the PFF list of Disciplinary Measures, including the right to suspend the Departments/Club teams concerned from the next competition or from any other PFF Competition.
- i) No appeals may be lodged against, the above decision.
- j) The PFF Operations Branch shall take whatever action is deemed necessary in the case of ***Force majeure***.
- k) **Walk over**
If team will not reach at the venue which is fixed by PFF, three points and three goals will be given to opponent team.

- l) **Walk Out**
Any team found guilty of walk out or stopping the play shall be suspended and the match awarding to the opponent team with three goals and three points and a disciplinary action taken against the infringing team or case will be referred to the disciplinary committee.

Section 4: Team's Officials Delegation: Officials & Players

17 - Size of Delegation Attending Matches

Each participating team is entitled to an official delegation of a minimum of eighteen (18) and maximum of thirty (30) player's as well seven (7) officials who must be registered in accordance with article # 18 and 22.

18 - Eligibility of Players

- a) A player is eligible to play in the League provided he fulfils all the following conditions:
- He is duly registered by the Club / Department team concerned according to the PFF rules and those of FIFA Regulations for the Status and Transfer of Players where relevant;
 - He is duly registered with the PFF by the Participating Club / Department team according to the provisions of these regulations.
- b) Players shall be bona fide members of their Departments/Club team.
- c) Players must produce their individual cards issued by the competent authorities of the team, they represent as proof of membership.
- d) The PFF Operations Branch will carry out a check of the documents listed in 21b immediately after the closure of the registration/transfer window. Players with missing documents will not be eligible for registration/transfer. All eligible players will be issued with **official registration cards authorized** by the PFF. No player's is eligible to take part in the League matches with out the registration card.
- e) Any team found guilty of fielding an ineligible player team will be punished as per Art. 22 f.
- f) Any team found guilty of modification the registration card team will be punished as per Art.22f.
- g) All players registered and issued Registration cards from PFF for Pakistan Premier Football League are not allowed to take part in this year Pakistan Football Federation League (2nd Division League).
- h) No player will be allowed to play the match without registration card.
- i) No player of other department/Club team is allowed to take part in the match of the PPFL without the departmental/Club team Noc of his parent department/Club team. NOC must submit to PFF one month before the start of the League.

19 - Stages of Registration and transfer of Players

- a) There are three (3) stages of player's registration:
- Pre-Season Registration to determine a squad of a minimum of eighteen (18) and up to a maximum of thirty (30) players.
 - Mid-Season Registration to either replace players already registered in (i) above or to add new players in case the quota of thirty (30) players was not yet filled during the pre-season registration.
 - Final Registration to identify the starting eleven (11) and up to seven (7) substitute players for each match during the League.

20 - Documents for Registration of Players for Promoting Teams in PPL

- (i) The team concerned shall send a list of at least 30 players in the prescribed PFF forms to the Pakistan Football Federation Secretariat one month before start of the PPL League. The list shall be certified correct by the respective Departments/Club teams and must contain the following information, on attached Registration Card Form for players and officials:
- Full name of each player and official, be typed or print in capitals.
 - Three (3) photograph {Passport, size}, with CNIC, Form B, Passport copy of each player (if passport available) taken in the year of the League.
 - Date and place of birth.
 - Player's jersey number.
 - Height, Weight, Gender, Jersey No, Occupation and playing position of each player.
 - Blood group

- (ii) Form the list of thirty (30) players submitted in accordance with article 20(i), each Department/Club team may register a maximum of eighteen (18) players and its list must be submitted to the Match Commissioner at least sixty (60) minutes before the commencement of the match. The jersey number should correspond with the number indicated on the list of players as per list provided to PFF.
- (iii) A fine of Rs.1000/- per day shall be imposed on Department/Club team who will submit their list after due date.
- (iv) PFF will make registration card for players and officials as per list provided by the participating team. With out card, no player and official is allowed to take part in any League match. Match Commissioner and all participating teams are to take serious note for violation.
- (v) A listed player may only be substituted with a player from the original list in the event of serious injury and only after acceptance and confirmation by the PFF Medical Committee that the injury is sufficiently serious to prevent the player from taking part in the League. The conditions for such a substitution are following:
 - (a) PFF must be provided with the necessary medical evidence.
 - (b) PFF may require further medical examination of the player/players concerned by an expert appointed by the PFF at the cost of the Host team, concerned.
- (vi) **The registration cards issued for 6th PPFL 2009 will be valid for next ten (10) years. PFF will not ask for any registration forms for future PPFL. Department/Club team interested to make new registration/transfer of their player they have to apply to PFF on prescribe forms of registration/transfer as per PFF General registration/transfer policy of each year. The PPFL registration card holder is not allowed to play in PPFL (2nd Division League).**
- (vii) **14 Teams Registered players lists are attached. Two newly promoted teams from PFF League are requested to send their players / officials registration forms as per clause #; 20, 21 and 23.**

21 - Principles for Registration of Players

The new teams are to make sure for following:-

- a) There shall be two occasions when players and officials can be registered and transferred in a year. Registration will only be accepted by the PFF during the following period:
 - i. 0900 hrs on 1st January to 1600 hrs on 31st January each year (Registration Session).
 - ii. 0900 hrs on 15th April, to 1600 hrs on 15th May, each year (Transfer window and out of available registration listed players can be transferred and registered).
- b) A Club / Department team can register no less than eighteen (18) players and no more than thirty (30) players for the League with the shirt numbers.
- c) If a Club / Department team is unable to register a minimum of eighteen (18) players, the Club / Department team will be considered to have withdrawn in accordance with Art. 16 (e).
- d) All participating teams are allowed to registered foreign players in their teams, on producing NOC, and playing contract between the Departments/Club team and the player. During the match only two foreign players are allowed to play at one time. The foreign player can be included after getting clearance from Pakistan Football Federation Secretariat. Foreign player can be registered any time during the year with Club / Department team after paying fee of Rs. 5,000/- for each player for club and Rs. 15,000/- each player for Department. Immigration and visa arrangements of foreign player will be the entire responsibility of Departments/Club teams. The Club / Department team can field two (2) foreign players at the same time.
- e) Club / Department teams must register three (3) goalkeepers in their Official Registration Form for the Players. Registration of fewer goalkeepers will not entitle Club / Department teams to register more outfield players.
- f) A player can only be contracted and registered for playing with one Club / Department team at the time of registration /transfer. It is the Club / Department team's responsibility to ensure that their player is not contracted or registered to any other Club / Department team. If they found registered from another club / department with out NOC of parent club / department during the same period, the team will be punished as per article 22. f.
- g) Contract between a Club / Department team and a professional player may be only for one (1) year and can be recontracted as per requirement.

- h) A player of any department Registered/Non Registered for PPL & PFFL is not allowed to play from any other PPL & PFFL departmental teams.
- i) For international transfers, the official date of FIFA International Registration Transfer Certificate (IRTC) shall be taken as proof of the date of registration to the present Club / Department team. For internal transfers, the official date on the player's contract shall be taken as proof of the date of registration to the present Club / Department team.
- j) Should a player be found to be registered for two Club / Department teams during the same period of registration windows or played for two Club / Department teams, the Club / Department team will lose the match in which the player has played and the provisions of Art. 22.(f) will apply.
- k) Further, both Club / Department teams to which the player is registered with will be referred to the Disciplinary Committee and subject to fines and sanctions, including being suspended from participating in future PFF Competition and the player concerned may also be suspended from participating in future PFF Competitions.
- L) Each column in the PFF Official Registration Form for the Players must be completed with correct information.
- m) The PFF Secretariat shall carry out a check of the documents listed in Art. 20. i) above immediately after the closure of the registration window. Players with missing documentations will not be eligible for registration.
All eligible players will be issued with official Registration Cards authorized by the PFF Competitions Committee.
- n) Any Club / Department team found guilty of fielding an ineligible player team will be punished as per Art. 22 f. The guilty team, its officials and players will have their medals and title stripped. The guilty Club / Department team, member association, its officials and team officials shall also be subject to further fines and sanctions as determined by the PFF Disciplinary Committee.

22 - Final Registrations of Players/Match Starting List

- a) For each match in the League, each Club / Department team must submit to the Match Commissioner at least sixty (60) minutes before the kick-off of their match the team sheet of their Club / Department team. In this team sheet, the Club / Department team must select the eleven (11) players who will start the match and the other seven (7) players who will be on the substitute bench. The Goalkeeper and the team Captain must be identified with **GK**, **VC**, and **C** respectively. Captain must wear arm band.
- b) Before each match in the League, each team will receive a "Match Starting List" on which the numbers, full names, and if applicable, the name they are more commonly known by, of the eighteen (18) players in the squad must be entered, together with the full names of the officials seated on the substitutes' bench. The Match Starting List must be properly completed in block capitals, and signed by the Team Manager. The first eleven (11) named players must commence the match. The other seven (7) are designated as substitutes. The numbers on the players' shirts must correspond with the numbers indicated on the Match Starting List. Both teams must hand over Match Starting List to the PFF Match Commissioner at least seventy five (75) minutes before kick-off. The PFF Match Commissioner will check the official registration cards of the players whose names are listed on the Match Starting List forty-five (45) minutes before kick-off. Each player participating in the League must be in possession of their official accreditation card issued by the PFF Operations Branch for the Competition, other wise they are not allowed to play any match.
- c) Not more than three (3) players may be substituted during a match from the reserve players who must be declared before the start of each match.
- d) If the Match Starting List is not completed and returned in time, the matter will be submitted to the PFF Disciplinary Committee.
- e) After the Match Starting List has been completed and signed by both teams and returned to the PFF Match Commissioner, and if the match has not yet kicked-off, the following instructions apply:
 - (i) If any of the eleven (11) players listed on the Match Starting List selected to start the match are not able to start the match for any reason, they may be replaced by any of the seven (7) substitutes. Such replacements will reduce the quota of substitute players accordingly. During the match, three players may still be replaced.

- (ii) Submitted team starting list will not be changed for the particular match and substitution quota will remain the same as per the time of match start.
- f) Should a team field an unregistered, suspended or ineligible player, and obtain a win by default, a score of three (3) nil (0) will be given to the non infringing team, unless the goal difference, attained in the match is greater in favor of the non infringing team. The infringing team may also be referred to Pakistan Premier Football league disciplinary Committee for appropriate action.
- g) The team sheet must be signed by the Head Coach and Team Manager of both Teams and returned to the Match Commissioner whose signature will make the team sheet an official document (i.e. the Match Start List)

23 - Principles for Registration of Officials

Only FIFA/AFC qualified coaches are allowed to sit on team benches as team Coach, Assistant Coach and Goal Keeper Coach.

- a) The Club / Department teams may nominate a maximum seven (7) officials in the registration which may consist of any of the following:
 - i. Team Manager
 - ii. Head Coach
 - iii. Assistant Coach 1
 - iv. Assistant Coach 2
 - v. Goalkeeper Coach
 - vi. Doctor / Phsio
 - vii. (In case of Foreign Coach interpreter will sit on team bench)

Note: Only 20 or over 20 International matches played International player are allowed to sit on team bench as team Coach (Played matches list must be provided to PFF latest by 20th June, otherwise coach will not allowed to sit on team bench.

- b) Each column in the PFF Official Registration Form for the Officials shall be filled up with correct information.
- c) Team may replace any of its officials at any point of time provided all necessary documents have been submitted as per Art. 24. Further, the Registration Card of the replaced official must be returned to the PFF before the Registration Card of the new official can be produced. The new official is not considered part of the team's official delegation until he receives his Registration Card.
- d) The PFF shall carry out a check of the documents listed in Art. 24 b) above immediately after the closure of the registration window. Officials with missing documentations will not be eligible for registration. All eligible Officials will be issued with official Registration Cards authorized by the PFF Competitions Committee.
- e) The PFF will charge Rs. 500/- per duplicate registration card to cover the administrative cost.

24 - Documents for Registration of Officials

- a) For the registration of officials for the League, officials must be registered using the 'PFF Official Registration Form for Officials'.
- b) Documentations for the registration of Officials, but not limited to, as following;
 - i. Official Registration form for Officials
 - ii. Passport-size colored photo (taken within 3 months prior to the submission of the registration)
 - iii. Certificate / Qualifications based on his/her function
 - iv. Head coach and Assistant Coach: Individual's coaching certificate or coaching license
- c) PFF has a right to ask further documentations for the clarification of the eligibility of the officials other than documentations listed in the Art 24 b) above.

Section 5: Media

25 - Press Conferences

- a) The Manager/Coaches of participating teams are obliged to attend and participate in a pre-match press conference at least one day before the match.
- b) It is obligatory that coaches of all teams must attend and participate in a post match press conferences. Any team coach not cooperating will be subject to disciplinary action including fines.

Flash Interviews officials/players

Players of participating teams are not permitted to give interviews before, during or after the match on the field of play or in its immediate vicinity. However, the PFF Media Officer in conjunction with the Organizing team may designate an area between the substitutes' benches and dressing-rooms in which "flash" interviews for the host television broadcaster only can take place at the end of the match? Players violating this Article will be subject to disciplinary measures.

26 - Mixed Zone

- a) After the match, a mixed zone must be set-up by the Hosting Club / Department team for the media. The Mixed Zone will be in operation fifteen minutes after the end of a game.
- b) Team officials and coaching staff of the Hosting/Visiting Club / Department team shall be required to enter the Mixed Zone on their way to from the team dressing room to the Club / Department team back at the end of the match. Speaking to the media in the mixed zone is not compulsory. However, it is strongly advised that players and coaches give brief interviews to the media, who will be separated from the coaches and players by barriers. Players and Officials who do not fulfill this Article will be subject to disciplinary action including fines.

Section 6: Equipment/Kit

27 - Team Colours

- a) Each team shall wear its official color according to the entry forms sent to the PFF Secretariat. These outfits shall be taken to every match of the competition (Team color form attached).
- b) In addition to the official outfit, each team shall have a reserve outfit (reserve color), which shall also be declared on the entry forms. The color of the reserve outfit (shirt, shorts and socks) shall be noticeably different from with the color of the official outfit (shirts, shorts and socks). The reserve outfit shall also be taken to every match.
- c) If, in the opinion of the referee or the Match Commissioner, the color worn by two opposing teams might cause confusion or prove unsuitable for TV broadcasts, they shall be modified, using either the entire reserve outfit or a combination of both.
- d) Each goalkeeper must wear colours that distinguish him from the other players, the referee and the assistant referees.
- e) No item of kit worn by a field player (shirt, shorts and socks) may consist of more than three Colour. This provision does not apply to the Colour used for letters and numbers (players' name and number).
- f) Each team shall wear its official color as declared on the official entry form. If the two teams' Colour might cause confusion, the host team shall be entitled to wear its official outfit and the visiting team shall use its reserve outfit or, if necessary, a combination of the official and the reserve outfit.
- g) Throughout the Competition, each player shall wear the number allocated to him on the squad list for each match to which he is registered. The same player may not use different shirt numbers in different matches. The color of the numbers must contrast clearly with the outfits (light on dark or vice versa) and be legible from a distance for spectators in the stadium and television viewers. This applies especially in the case of striped shirts. A plain colored background (either entirely light or dark, depending on the color of the numbers) affords better legibility. These numbers shall be between 25cm and 35cm in height in the centre of the back of the shirt, between 10cm and 15cm in height on the front of the shirt in any position at chest level, and between 10cm and 15cm in height in any position on the front of either leg of the shorts. None of the numbers may contain advertising, design features or other elements.

Section 7: Ticketing (For Future)

28 - Policies

- a) Ticketing, including production, distribution and sales, shall be the responsibility of the Club / Department team. The PFF and/or PFF Marketing Partner will provide a ticket design to the Club / Department team. The Club / Department team shall ensure that printed tickets include, where available, seat numbering and/or serial numbering. All tickets shall incorporate only those logos

- and marks of the League and the official Commercial Affiliates and Broadcast Affiliates as submitted to the Club / Department team as part of the ticket design.
- b) Each Club / Department team is entitled to retain the ticketing income after the deduction of the expenses due for the organization of the match.

29 - Complimentary Tickets (for Future)

- a) The Hosting Club / Department team shall set aside ten (10) complimentary tickets for the visiting Club / Department team.
- b) The Hosting Club / Department team will provide the PFF, whenever requested, with the following complimentary ticket allocation at least 2 weeks prior to the League (note: request from the PFF will be submitted to the Host Club / Department team at least 1 month prior to the League match:
- i. 50% of the Tribune d' Honor for each match
 - ii. 50% of the VIP for each match or match day
 - iii. 50 1st Best Category Non-VIP tickets for each match or match day
 - iv. 50 2nd Best Category Non-VIP tickets for each match or match day
 - v. Up to 50 Complimentary Tickets to any official functions and special hospitality Facilities at the Stadia subject to the capacity of each respective function.

Note:

- "Best Category" means the best tickets available in the best category seats entitling the ticket holder to sit in the sector immediately adjacent to the VIP area whether in or directly opposite Area to the main stand.
- All tickets shall be provided in a continuous blocks of tickets.
- The Hosting Club / Department team shall ensure that the PFF can purchase tickets at Face value and on an individual Match-by-Match basis, for itself and for the Commercial Affiliates.

Section 8: Medical & Doping Control

30 - Medical Facilities and Treatment

Participating Clubs must pay for any and all costs of hospitalization, surgical operation and specialized investigative procedures for all members of its delegation.

31 - Medical Personnel

The Hosting club must provide, at its own cost, the following medical personnel on match day at the Stadium where the match is organized: On-Pitch Medical Services: – On pitch Medical Officer trained in Emergency Medicine.

32 - Doping Control

Every Participating Club, its players and officials shall pledge to refrain from any and all doping activities.

Doping is prohibited. Reference is made to the FIFA Doping Control Regulation, which contain a list of prohibited substances and methods.

- a) Doping is the use of certain substances or methods capable of artificially enhancing the physical and / or mental capacity of a player, and view to improve his athletic or mental performance.
- b) Every Departments/Club / Department teams taking part in the Pakistan Premier Football league shall pledge to comply with the Doping Control Regulations by signing the "Declaration of Agreement" which will send to the Departments/Club / Department teams with a circular latter.
- c) The Pakistan Football Federation Medical Committee reserves the right to arrange doping tests at all the matches.
- d) The Pakistan Football Federation Medical Committee is empowered to decide at which laboratories and by whom the analyses shall be carried out.
- e) Every player in a team, including substitute players will be liable to undergo doping tests. Any players or team that refuses to undergo a doping test or classified the result of a test or attempts to do so is found quality of having taken prohibited substances, whether intentionally or not, shall be referred to the Pakistan Football Federation Competitions Committee and severely punished by the Pakistan Football Federation Disciplinary Committee.

- f) Any official, who encourages or incites a player, either intentionally or through negligence, to commit such an infringement shall be referred to the Pakistan Football Federation Disciplinary Committee.
- g) For more information, please refer to the Administration section of these Regulations

Section 9: Commercial Regulations

33 - Ownership of Commercial Rights

- a) The Participating Club / Department teams acknowledges and agrees that the PFF owns and manages exclusively all Commercial Rights and Broadcast Rights relating to the League within the Territory.
- b) The Participating Club / Department teams are required to ensure that their Commercial Affiliates do not use or become connected with the League emblem or the League name in any way which might give rise to an association between those Commercial Affiliates and the League.

34 - Licensing and Exploitation of Commercial Rights

- a) The PFF as the exclusive owner of all Commercial Rights, shall directly utilize and exploit the Commercial Rights for the League by any means, for any and all products and services within the Territory.
- b) The Participating Club / Department teams, players and officials acknowledge and agree that the PFF can freely subcontract or sublicense any Commercial Rights to any entity throughout the world (including the host country), and the Participating Club / Department teams shall have no right directly and/or sublicense the exploitation of such Commercial Rights by granting any such rights to any other person and/or entity.
- c) The Participating Club / Department teams, players and officials shall fully co-operate with the PFF in the exploitation of the Commercial Rights, in particular with respect to the activation of the Commercial Rights at the Controlled Access Areas, as defined in these regulations.

Section 10: Disciplinary measures and appeals

35 - Disciplinary measures and appeals

Disciplinary measures and appeals are dealt with in compliance with the current PFF/AFC/FIFA Disciplinary Code.

All disciplinary matters will be decided by PFF disciplinary Committee, and appeals Committee referred at **Para 59**.

36 - Players Cautioned or dismissed from the field of play

- a) A player who receives two (2) cautions (yellow cards) during the Competition shall automatically be suspended from the match following the match in which he received the second caution. This will apply for all the League matches.
- b) A player who receives a red card during the Competition shall automatically be suspended from the match following the match in which he received the red card. This will be carried forward to the next edition of the PFF Competition/League.
- c) Any player or official who receives a red card during the Competition shall remain suspended from further play until his case has been decided by the Match Commissioner and case may be recommended to PFF Disciplinary Committee.
- d) A suspended player and official shall not be allowed to sit in the substitution bench area.
- e) A team should try to get minimum cautions during the league matches. In case of over forty (40) cautions the fine will be of Rs. 5,000/- each caution of the team after forty (40) cautions.
- f) The record of cautions must be maintained by the team management, and for fielding an ineligible player in any match the team will be punished as per Art. 22 f.

37 - Violence by players and/or officials

Any player or official reported for indiscipline or violent conduct anywhere in the stadiums/grounds including (Not limited to the field of play) the changing rooms, at the training sites and in the hotels by the referee or the Match Commissioner shall be dealt with by the relevant PFF Committees in accordance with these Regulations.

38 - Protests

- a) Protest relating to qualification and eligibility of players participating in the Pakistan Premier Football League matches must be submitted to the match Commissioner with a copy to the General Secretary of Pakistan Football Federation as soon as the final Registration of players has been circulated to the participating teams and Pakistan Football Federation officials i.e the day before the match commences, or the day before the first match of the Pakistan Premier Football League commences.
- b) Protest against the eligibility of players fielded in matches of the Pakistan Premier Football League shall be submitted in writing to the match Commissioner not later than one hour after the match in question with a copy to the General Secretary of Pakistan Football Federation along with cash Rs. 5000/- (No cheque will be acceptable).
- c) If the protest is deemed to be unfounded, the body responsible may impose a fine and protest fee of Rs. 5000/- will be forfeited.
- d) Protest against any incident that occurs during the match shall be communicated orally to the Referee by the team Captain immediately after the disputed incident and before play has been resumed. Such protests shall be confirmed in writing to the match commissioner by the manager of the team delegation no later than one hour after the match.
- e) Protests against the state of the pitch, the markings, the accessory equipment (goals, etc) of the football shall be made in writing to the Match Commissioner before the start of the match by the official responsible for the team lodging the protest. If the turf becomes unplayable during the match, the Captain of the team concerned shall immediately inform the referee in the presence of the captain of the opposing team.
- f) Any other protest must be made (in writing) to the match commissioner with a copy to the Pakistan Football Federation Secretariat not later than two (2) hours after the end of the match concerned.
- g) No protests may be made against the Referees decisions regarding facts connected with play, such decisions being final.
- h) Pursuant to Article 69 Constitution of the Pakistan Football Federation, teams are forbidden from taking disputes to a civil court but may only submit them to the appropriate body at Pakistan Football Federation.

39 - Arbitration

- a) Pursuant to PFF Statutes, Club / Department teams and their officials or players are forbidden from taking disputes to a civil court but may only submit them to the appropriate body of PFF in accordance with the applicable procedure (PPFL 2011).
- b) Any disputes involving PFF, Club / Department teams, League, players and officials in connection with the League shall be promptly settled by negotiation at first instance.
- c) If after exhausting all previous stages of appeal available and no solution can be reached, or a formal appeal is envisaged, the issue shall be exclusively resolved under the auspices of the arbitration chamber set forth in the PFF Statutes, namely Football Chamber of the Court of arbitration.

Section 11: Administration

40 - Awards

PFF issues separate regulations for awards and prize money.

41 - Trophy and Medals

- a) 1st ranking team of Pakistan Premier Football League will get winner trophy, prize money and Gold medals.
- b) 2nd ranking team of PPFL will get 2nd position trophy, prize money and silver medals.
- c) 3rd ranking team of PPFL will get 3rd position trophy, prize money and bronze medals.
- d) Deserving team will get fair play trophy with prize money.
- e) Best goal keeper trophy with prize money will be given to deserving goal keeper.
- f) Best player trophy with prize money will be given to deserving player.
- g) Best scorer trophy with prize money will be given to highest scorer of the PPL.
- h) Best Referee award will be given to deserving referee.
- i) Best Assistant Referee award with prize money will be given to deserving assistant referee.

- J) Best Match Commissioner award with prize money will be given to deserving Match Commissioner.

42 - Clocks and Score Board

- a) Clocks in the stadiums/grounds showing the length of time played may run during the match, provided that they are stopped at the end of normal playing time in each half, i.e. after forty-five (45) and ninety (90) minutes respectively. This stipulation shall also apply if injury time is played.
- b) Score board showing the team names and number of goals scored from both teams. Visible score board must be displayed opposite side of VIP tribune.

43 - Floodlights

The matches may be played in daylight or under floodlight.

44 - Field of Play

All League matches may be played on natural turf.

All matches of the League may only be played on fields of play with the following minimum/maximum dimensions:

Minimum	Maximum
Length: 100 meters (110 yards)	Length: 110 meters (120 yards)
Width: 64 meters (70 yards)	Width: 73 meters (80 yards)

45 - Kick-off Times

Strict adherence to the laid down kick-off time in the draws will be ensured by Match Commissioner.

46 - Alternative Stadiums/Grounds

If, at any time during the League, the Match Commissioner deems that, for whatever reason, some Stadiums / Grounds may not be fit for playing a match; Match Commissioner may consult with the host team concerned and ask them to propose an alternative Stadium/Ground, in accordance with the standards required by PFF.

47 - Procedure of Players Transfer

All concerned teams must complete the transfer of players from a Deptt/Club to another Deptt/Club and Club to Club according to PFF Activity Calendar each year. Players are allowed to get transfer according to transfer window mentioned in PFF Activity Calendar after paying the following transfer fee:-

Club to Department team	Rs. 15,000/- (Rs.10,000/- will be paid to player's parent Club team).
Department to Club	Rs.5, 000/-
New player with Department	Rs. 10,000/- (Rs.5,000/- will be paid to player's parent Club team).
Department to Department	Rs. 7,500/-
Club to Club	Rs 2,000/-
Foreign player for Club	Rs. 5,000/-
Foreign player for Department	Rs. 15,000/-

- i. All amounts will be paid to PFF through Bank draft along with NOC/Application.
- ii. Transfer is not allowed without NOC from pervious Club / Department team.
- iii. Parent Club team will get same amount as mentioned above.
- iv. Once NOC granted by department/club/team to the player, he will be allowed to play against all participating club/department/teams of PPL including the club/department/team who has granted NOC to the player.

48 - Arrival & Departure

- a) Each Club / Department team taking part in the Competition shall arrive in the away city/venue for at least one (1) day before match and leave the venue after completion of its match.
- b) Each Club / Department team taking part in the Competition shall arrive in the host team venue for at least three (3) hours before the match and leave the venue after completion of its match.

49 - Match Commissioners

- a) Match Commissioner shall be appointed for each match of the Competition who will be solely responsible for all aspects of the match organization, including fair play flag entry in to the stadium/ground before the start of each match.
- b) The Match Commissioner officiating at the match shall be appointed by the PFF Operations Branch.
- c) The Match Commissioner must complete the Match Commissioner's Report Form together with the PFF Match Data Sheet including the results and cases of cautions, expulsions and serious incidents (if any) and transmit them with a copy of the Player's Start List to the PFF Secretariat within twenty four (24) hours after completion of each match, failing which 50 % match fee will be deducted. Where and when requested, the match Commissioner is required to use the PFF telecommunication System for filing these reports. MC must inform to the General Secretary, Director Operations and Manager Competitions PFF about result, score and scorer of the match through SMS after the final whistle.
- d) The official or players sent off by the Referee shall remain suspended till such time the Match Commissioner decided the case within 24 hours.
- e) Match Commissioner shall decide the player cautions, officials/players suspensions, for one, two, whole matches of the League.
- f) Match Commissioner is authorized to include more referees if required but after consultation with PFF Referee Department.
- g) Before the kick-off Match Commissioner and the Referees must ensure that both the teams officials/players are invited to shake hands with each other opponents after the end of the line-up procedure, as a gesture of fair play, followed by photographic session. At the end of the match, both teams should go to the centre circle to greet the fans.
- h) Match Commissioner must check the registration cards of all players of concern teams before the start of each match of the League.
- i) No player will be allowed to play the match without registration card.
- j) Match Commissioner must notice and punish or refer to PFF Disciplinary Committee, if team and players found guilty to the clause no 15.XI.C & P.
- k) If referee and fourth official do not submit their reports to PFF within 24 hours, a fine of Rs. 250/- will be deducted from their match fee.
- l) Match Commissioner is responsible and solely in-charge to get implementation on these regulations.
- m) Match Commissioner is responsible to visit the stadium/ground day before the match and arrange the Managers Meeting day before the match if possible or match day one hour before the kick-off time.
- n) Referees physical fitness test shall be conducted by Match Commissioner/Referee Assessor a day before the start of competition. Only physical fitness test passed Referees are eligible to supervise the matches. Physical fitness test shall be conducted three times in a year.
- o) Match commissioner is responsible to start the match as per PFF draws kick-off time, failing which 50% match fee will be deducted from their match fee.
- p) While making the report Match Commissioner must check and mention about the arrangements of the match as per Article 55 & 56.

50 - Referee Assessors

- a) Referee Assessor shall be appointed where required, for matches of the entire Competition by the PFF after having list from PFF Referees Committees.
- b) The Referee Assessor must complete the Referee Assessment Form and return it to the PFF Secretariat within twenty four (24) hours after each match failing which 50 % match fee will be

deducted. Where and when requested, the Referee Assessor is required to use the PFF Administration System for filing these reports.

- c) Referees physical fitness test shall be conducted by Referee Assessor / MC a day before the competition. Only physical fitness test passed Referees are eligible to supervise the matches. Physical fitness test shall be conducted three times in a year.

51 - Referees, assistant referees, fourth officials

- a) A referee, two assistant referees and fourth official will be appointed for each match of the League by the PFF Referees Committee with the coordination of PFF.
- b) Outstation referees must arrive at the venue the day before the Physical Fitness test. Local referees and assistant referees must arrive at the venue 90 minutes before the match/physical fitness test.
- c) If the referees do not arrive at the match venue by the evening before the match, the PFF Secretariat and both teams must be informed immediately. The PFF Referees Committee will take the appropriate decisions. If the Referees Committee decides to replace the referee and/or assistant referees, such a decision shall be final, and no protests against the person of the referee and/or assistant referees are allowed.
- d) If the referee or one of his assistants is prevented from carrying out his duties before or during a match as a result of injury, indisposition etc., he shall be replaced by the fourth official.
- e) After each match the referee shall fill in an official PFF Referee's Report Form. Where and when requested, the referee required to use the form. If referee and fourth official not submit their reports to PFF within 24 hours, a fine of Rs. 250/- will be deducted from their match fee.
 - (i) Send their reports to the PFF Secretariat by Fax, and TCS.
- f) On the PFF Referees Report Form, the referee shall note all occurrences before, during, and after the match in as much detail as possible, such as:
 - (i) Misconduct of players, leading to caution or expulsion, goal scorers.
 - (ii) Unsporting behavior of officials, supporters and any person acting on behalf of a team at a match;
 - (iii) Any other incidents.
- g) At the end of the two periods of normal playing time (45 and 90 minutes), the referee shall indicate to the fourth official, either orally or by gesturing with his hands, the number of minutes that he has decided to allow for time lost. Each allowance for lost time shall be shown on the panels or electronic display of the fourth official.
- h) Panels or electronic display boards, numbered on both sides for clarity, shall be used to indicate.
 - (i) The substitution of players.
 - (ii) The number of minutes to be allowed for lost time.
- i) Before the kick-off Referees told to the both team officials/players are invited to shake hands with their opponents before and after the match, both teams should go to the centre circle to greet the fans, as a gesture of fair play.

52 - PFF General Coordinator

When and where required the PFF Secretariat will appoint a General Coordinator.

53 - Other PFF Officials

The PFF Secretariat may appoint any additional officials at any match of the Competition. All of those, when appointed, in conjunction with the Match Commissioner, Referee Assessor, Referee and Assistant Referees fourth official and General Coordinator shall form the PFF Match Officials.

54 - Host Team Match Ground Coordinator

Host teams must nominate a well reputed person of football society for duties as Match Coordination with visiting team, PFF Match Officials, ground arrangements and other all allied supports to conduct the match in befitting manners. Name, Cell No, Home address with

Residence phone No should be reached to PFF House one (1) month before the start of the League Matches, Performa attached.

Host team Ground Coordinator is Responsible for the following items which must be available at ground on match day .

- (i) Availability of clock and score board
- (ii) Availability of proper goal posts with net and corner flags
- (iii) Availability of Match Officials table and chairs
- (iv) Availability of Medical staff table, chairs and 2 stretchers with ambulance
- (v) Proper ground marking and technical area
- (vi) Availability of Ball Boys
- (vii) Seating arrangements for press public as per requirement.
- (viii) Seating/benches arrangements for both team players and officials as per requirement.
- (ix) Drinking water arrangements for both teams, match officials, medical staff, media and guests
- (x) Refreshment for both teams, match officials, medical staff, media and guests
- (xi) **Rs. 2000/- will be fined if above mention arrangements are not made on match day.**

55 - Organizations of League Matches

- (i) All host teams are mainly responsible for organizing of all matches of the league.
- (ii) The PFF Operations Branch is responsible for the organization of the Competition in accordance with all PFF regulations.
- (iii) The PFF Secretariat (Operation Branch) in conjunction with the host team is responsible for the operation and organization of the matches in accordance with Technical Rules and Regulations issued by PFF. The host team will organize the matches as per draws.
- (iv) The PFF Disciplinary Committee has the responsibility to enforce disciplinary measures, which may be in the form of caution, censure, fine and/or suspension.
- (v) The PFF Medical Committee has the responsibilities set forth in the PFF Medical Committee List of Duties.
- (vi) The host team shall comply with these Regulations, the List of Requirements, all applicable PFF regulations, guidelines and circulars as well as the applicable team.
- (vii) The PFF Media Committee has the responsibilities set forth in its list of duties.
- (viii) The PFF Referees Committee has the responsibilities set forth in its list of duties.
- (ix) The fair Play Committee has the responsibilities set forth in its list of duties.

56 - Competition Report

The General Secretary/Manager of the host team shall send a report of the match to the General Secretary of PFF within two (2) days of the completion of the match. The report may be brief, but shall be as complete as possible including the difficulties met with and the recommendations offered for benefit of future matches.

57 – Managements

PFF will create the best possible conditions for the Competition with respect to matters, including, among others, coordination and administration of the Competition, the entry procedure and authorization to take part, the match system, the draw, the Laws of the Game, refereeing, control and disciplinary, and the exploitation of commercial rights.

58 - Protocols

- (a) The Pakistan Football Federation and fair Play flags must be flown in the stadium/ground at all matches in the competition, including fair play flag entry in to the ground before the start of each match.

- (b) At all matches in this League the players are invited to shake hands with their opponents after the end of the line-up procedure, as a gesture of fair play, followed by photographic session. At the end of the match, both teams should go to the centre circle to greet the fans.
- (c) All teams Managers and Coaches must instruct the team players to follow the principle of fair play, and should go to shake hands with their opponent officials/players after the match.
- (d) An adequate number of ground staff and police must be present to guarantee safety and security in the stadium.
- (e) No spectators are allowed in the playing field.
- (f) Seats in the VIP tribune must be made available for Pakistan Football Federation officials.

59 – Committees

On behalf of the PFF Executive Committee different Committees of the PPL will be made later for the smooth conduct of the league.

60 - Promotion and Relegation of teams

- a) Winner of the 8th PPFL League will play the AFC President Cup 2012.
- b) Two teams whose receives lowest number of points will be relegated to PFF League 2012.

61 - Important Points

- i) The venue will not be changed. However, in case of some unforeseen event beyond the control, it will be changed with mutual understanding of both concerned teams and prior approval of PFF.
- ii) There will be no change of dates after issuance of draws.
- iii) The players involved in the National Camp or international football activities will not be spared for PPFL matches.
- iv) The host will be responsible for Medical Aid.
- v) Ambulance will be compulsory during every match and host team will have to arrange Ambulance, stretchers and stretcher bearers.
- vi) The host team will arrange photographer for separate and combined group of teams in every match. The snaps will be provided to PFF for Media coverage and records.
- vii) There should be press Enclosure for Journalists/Photographers. Unauthorized persons will not be allowed to sit in this Gallery.
- viii) After the completion of a match, the managers of both teams will fill their views/remarks about four Referees on the form provided by PFF. In consideration of their views/remarks, Referees ranking will be recorded. The Referee with most numbers will get the award of "Best Referee of the PPFL"
- ix) It will be responsibility of host team to take video of their all home matches. One copy will be provided to PFF.
- x) The field should comprise of accurate area, marking, goal posts, nets, corner flags and scoreboard according to the FIPFF laws.
- xi) Team Manager and Head Coaches to sign the match starting list and substitutions card to be handed out to team by the fourth official.
- xii) Match commissioner visits teams accompanied by the Referee Assessor and the Event Manager/Host Coordinator, Official match starting list to be submitted to the teams and Colour to be checked by the Fourth Official.
- xiii) The host/organizing team make sure that ground in which their match is going to be played are booked as per requirements well before the date.
- Xiv) The match schedule will not be changed due to the participation of National team in any International competition; no players of the National team will be allowed to leave the National Camp/team for domestic football activity. Those players not joining the National camp or National team because of Province/Club / Department teams/Departments football activity will not be

allowed to play in any domestic competition. If a player will not report in to the National camp, he will be suspended for one year for all football activities.

62 - Matters not provided for

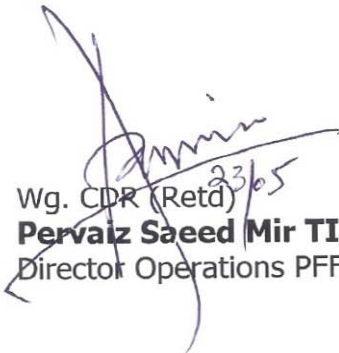
Matters not provided for in these Regulations and cases of force majeure shall be decided by the PFF Competitions Committee, whose decisions are final.

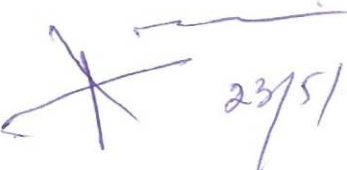
63 - Dress Code

PFF officials/Match Commissioner/Referee Assessor/Team officials/General coordinator must wear Lounge Suit, Combination with neck tie, Safari Suit, Trouser with Shirt / T. shirt or Sports dress with proper foot wear. Referees wear sports dress and sports shoes.

Enclosed herewith Please attached Performa after completion send to PFF Secretariat.

- Oath
- Transfer Form
- Registration Card Form for Official
- Registration Card Form for Player
- Stadium/Ground Booking Form
- Host Team Match Coordinator Form
- Team Color Form
- Team list Form
- Substitution slips
- Manager report Form
- Players Employment/Contract Form


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