

FOOTY JAPAN COMPETITIONS

COMPETITION HANDBOOK

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Introduction

Footy Japan Competitions is the competitions and tournaments branch of Footy Japan K.K.

Our competitions aim to provide a structured, competitive, and inclusive football environment for the international community in Japan.

We are committed to delivering well-organised competitions that prioritise fair play, safety, and respect for all participants.

Competitions Overview

Footy Japan Competitions organises a range of adult competitions, including:

- Tokyo Metropolis League (11-a-side league competition)
- Footy Japan Cup (knockout competition)
- Kanto International Masters Soccer 7's (Over 40s competition)
- Footy Japan 7's tournaments (seasonal and international events)

Each competition may have specific formats and requirements, which are communicated to participating teams.

Governance Structure

Footy Japan Competitions operates under a structured governance framework:

- Competition Rules → how matches are played
- Competition Regulations → how competitions are administered
- Disciplinary Code → player conduct and sanctions
- Financial Regulations → fees and financial obligations
- Liability & Risk Disclaimer → participation at own risk
- Team Guide → how teams participate administratively

All teams are responsible for ensuring they are familiar with these documents.

Team Responsibilities

By registering for a Footy Japan competition, teams agree to:

- comply with all governing documents
- ensure players complete the appropriate registration before participating
- meet all scheduling and administrative requirements
- communicate through designated team representatives
- act in a respectful and sportsmanlike manner

Team Representatives play a key role as the primary point of contact between teams and competition administration.

Player Eligibility

All players participating in adult competitions must be aged 16 or over.

Teams are responsible for ensuring that all players meet eligibility requirements and complete the appropriate registration before participating.

Fair Play and Conduct

Footy Japan Competitions are built on the principle of fair play.

Players, teams, and officials are expected to:

- respect referees and opponents
- avoid abusive or dangerous behaviour
- uphold the spirit of the game

Disciplinary matters are handled in accordance with the Disciplinary Code.

Match Day Expectations

Teams are expected to:

- arrive on time and ready to play
- provide any required team information before kick-off
- comply with referee instructions
- respect venue rules and leave facilities clean

Failure to meet these expectations may result in administrative or disciplinary action.

Communication

All official communication must be conducted through:

- Team Representatives
- authorised team officials

Communication should be clear, constructive, and respectful.

Payments and Financial Responsibilities

Teams are responsible for all fees associated with participation.

Fees may include entry fees, season fees, match fees and other approved charges.

Full details are outlined in the Financial Regulations.

Acceptance of Rules

By registering for any Footy Japan competition, teams and players confirm that they:

- have read and understood the governing documents
 - agree to comply with all rules and regulations
 - accept the authority of Footy Japan Competitions
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Authority

Footy Japan Competitions retains final authority over all competition matters.

All decisions are made with the aim of ensuring fairness, safety, and the smooth operation of competitions.
