



## Technical Regulations of Soccer

### **1.- ORGANIZATION:**

- A)** The Soccer Committee will be responsible for the Soccer competition of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games.
- B)** The Soccer competition will be held accordingly to the Regulations of F.I.F.A and will be supervised by the Paulista Soccer Federation and the Organizing Committee of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games.
- C)** The participation at the competition is open to all athletes that are credited the credential given by the Organizing Committee of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games.

### **2. LOCATIONS AND SCHEDULE**

- A)** The site of the Soccer competition will be at the Sao Paulo Futebol Clube Athlete Formation Center. In the event of a bigger cause, it will be established alternative sites for the schedule and the teams in the competition will be previously informed. All the soccer fields will be within the approved limits by the regulations.
- B)** The drawing of the groups will be held publicly.
- C)** The locations and schedule of the Soccer competition will be determined by the Soccer Committee and the teams will be informed appropriately. The Soccer Committee is authorized to modify the schedule of the competition and its decisions are final.





### **3.- REGISTRATION AND CATEGORIES:**

**A)** The team in the competition will be formed by a maximum of 23 players and a minimum of 14 athletes registered in the competition. All players must present to the game wearing a numbered jersey without repeating numbers.

**B)** The team in the Master 45+ Category will be able to include up to two (2) athletes born between 1966 and 1967 (43 and 44 years old completed).

### **4.- COMPETITION SYSTEM:**

#### **Tournament with 3 teams**

Tournament of a double round, in which the two best ranked play the final;

#### **Tournament with 4, 5 or 6 teams**

Tournament formed of one key playing in Round Robin system of a single round, ranking the best 4 (four), having then semifinals and final.

#### **Tournament with 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 teams**

Tournament formed of two keys (or more), playing the Round Robin in each key, ranking the first two teams of each key, forming the semifinal and the final.

**The tournament with 7 teams will be the only in which there will be disputed 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> places, so all the team plays at least 3 games (minimum).**

**All tournaments will have the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place dispute.**





### **In the competition will be awarded:**

- 3 (three) points for a win;
- 1 (one) point for a tie.

**First Paragraph** - The tiebreaker criteria used to rank the next round of the tournament that have semifinal and/or final or the rank in the competition by points will be:

- 1) Highest number of wins;
- 2) Highest difference of goals;
- 3) Highest number of goals in favor;
- 4) Direct confrontation;
- 5) Lowest number of red cards received;
- 6) Lowest number of yellow card received;
- 7) Drawing.

**Junior Category 97/98** – Male Athletes born in 1997 and 1998; the duration of the game will be of 60 (sixty) minutes divided in 2 (two) periods of 30 (thirty) minutes each, with a halftime of 10 (ten) minutes.

**Junior Category 95/96** – Male Athletes born in 1995 and 1996; the duration of the game will be of 70 (seventy) minutes divided in 2 (two) periods of 35 (thirty-five) minutes each, with a halftime of 10 (ten) minutes.

**Junior Category 93/94** – Male Athletes born in 1993 and 1994; the duration of the game will be of 80 (eighty) minutes divided in 2 (two) periods of 40 (forty) minutes each, with a halftime of 10 (ten) minutes.

**Open Men Category** – Male Athletes; the duration of the game will be of 90 (ninety) minutes divided in 2 (two) periods of 45 (forty-five) minutes each, with a halftime of 10 (ten) minutes.

**35+ Category** – Male Athletes of 35 years old or more; the duration of the game will be of 80 (eighty) minutes divided in 2 (two) periods of 40 (forty) minutes each, with a halftime of 10 (ten) minutes.





**45+ Category** – Male Athletes of 45 years old or more; the duration of the game will be of 80 (eighty) minutes divided in 2 (two) periods of 40 (forty) minutes each, with a halftime of 10 (ten) minutes.

**Junior Category 93/94 (Women)** – Female Athletes born in 1993 and 1994; the duration of the game will be of 70 (seventy) minutes divided in 2 (two) periods of 35 (thirty-five) minutes each, with a halftime of 10 (ten) minutes.

**Open Category (Women)** – Female Athletes; the duration of the game will be of 80 (eighty) minutes divided in 2 (two) periods of 40 (forty) minutes each, with a halftime of 10 (ten) minutes.

**Second Paragraph** – In the event of a semifinal, final or third place dispute, in case of a tie at the end of the regular time, there will be and overtime according to the following description, and, if the tie persists, the decision will be held by penults according the F.I.F.A. regulations.

**Junior 97/98, Junior 95/96, Junior 93/94 (Women), 45+ Categories** – Overtime of 20 (twenty) minutes divided by 2 periods of 10 (ten) minutes.

**Other Categories** - Overtime of 30 (thirty) minutes divided by 2 periods of 15 (fifteen) minutes.

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** The number of athletes substitution during a match is unlimited, not having to stop the game for it, being necessary only the authorization of the forth referee who will supervise the exit of the substituted player for the posterior entrance of the substitute.

**5.- SPECIAL RULES:**

**A)** The team must present themselves wearing the complete uniform, having the goalie in a different color than the team and the opposing





team. It is prohibited to be advertised in the garments any kind of alcoholic beverages, cigarettes or any other elements harmful to the health.

**B)** The Soccer competition will take place by the use of balls approved by the Brazilian Soccer Confederation. The teams will be appropriately informed of the type and brand of the balls. The Soccer Committee is authorized to change the type of ball if necessary and its decisions are final and unable of appeal.

#### ***6.- DISCIPLINARY PROTOCOL:***

**A)** In the event of a player receiving a red card, the affected player will be automatically suspended from the next match of the team.

**B)** Occurring the suspension for more match imposed by the judgment of the Committee or Technical Counsel, it will be deducted from the fine the match not disputed due to the automatic suspension.

**C)** It will not be considered subsequent match the complementation of a suspended match. The athlete expelled in the terms of the Caput of this article will be prohibited to participate in the full subsequent match that the team participates.

**D)** If the subsequent match is postponed, the fulfillment of the imposition will be in the immediately following match.

**E)** The athlete adverted with 2 (two) yellow cards will be automatically prohibited to take part in the next match of the competition.

**F)** The yellow cards applied will be following the criteria:

- i. When a player is adverted with 1 (one) yellow card and, afterwards, expelled by a direct red card in the same match,





that yellow card will be accounted for the composition of the series of 2 (two) yellow cards, which will impose a automatic suspension.

- ii. If a player is given 1 (one) yellow card and, afterwards, is given 1 (one) second yellow card, with the subsequent red card, those yellow cards will not be accounted for the series of 2 (two) that generates the automatic suspension.

**G)** It will not be considered subsequent match to the second yellow the complementation of a suspended match. The athlete suspended in the terms of the Caput of this article will be prohibited to participate in the full subsequent match that the team participates.

**H)** If the subsequent match to the second yellow card is postponed, the fulfillment of the imposition will be in the immediately following match.

**I)** The counting of the number of yellow and red cards given to the players will be a part of the official form of the match, thus being considered.

**7.- REFEREES:**

**A)** The Soccer Committee will delegate to the Paulista Soccer Federation the designation of the referee, assistants and 4<sup>th</sup> referee.

**B)** All games will be conducted by first class referees of the Paulista Soccer Federation and will be approved by the Sports Committee fo the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games.

**C)** No referee can be refused by any of the participating teams.

**D)** The referees will be endorsed by the Organizing Committee of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games.





## **8.- GENERAL:**

**A)** These regulations are part of the general regulations of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games and shall be read with the instructions contained in the rules of each sport.

**B)** In the event of any discrepancy between the rules hereby written and the ones in the General Regulations, the written here shall prevail.

**C)** The Organizing Committee of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games, through its Secretary of Sports, is, hereby, authorized to make changes or modifications that might consider necessary in the present technical rules.

**D)** The cases not covered in the present regulation shall be decided by the Organizing Committee of the XII Pan-American Maccabi Games, through its Secretary of Sports.

