DIAMOND AREA COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE (CDC)

INTER-CDAs 6-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT 2026

OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

14–19 DECEMBER 2026

TEAM REGISTRATION
Registration forms are FREE for all participating CDA teams, in accordance with Organising Committee protocols.

TOURNAMENT RULES	
1. Team Registration	Each CDA team may register a maximum of 15 players. Coaches are not included in the 15-player limit.
2. Laws of the Game	FIFA rules shall apply, except for offside and VAR. The referee's decision is final.
3. Violence Against Officials	Any team whose players or supporters attack match officials shall be disqualified.
4. Player Identification	Only registered players may participate. All players must be present for photography on their team's first match day. Any player who is not present will not be registered.
5. Punctuality	Teams must arrive at least one hour before their matches. Any team arriving more than 15 minutes after the scheduled kick-off time shall be disqualified. **NO AFRICAN TIME!**
6. Red Card Suspension	Any player who receives a red card shall miss the team's next match.
7. Disciplinary Committee	The Local Organising Committee (LOC) shall handle misconduct and impose appropriate fines or sanctions on players, coaches and teams.
8. Card Fines	Yellow card — ■500; Red card — ■1,000.
9. Match Balls	Every team must provide its own match ball.
10. Team Jerseys	All teams must wear complete jerseys with clearly visible player numbers.
11. Fair Play and Security	Violence, fighting, weapons and fighting implements are strictly prohibited at the venue. Teams and supporters must maintain discipline and sportsmanship. Offenders may be handed over to security personnel.
12. Walkover	A walkover shall award the opposing team 3 points and 1 goal.
13. Straight Red Card	A player or coach may receive a straight red card depending on the seriousness of the offence.
14. Referee's Report	The centre referee shall record all match incidents on the back of the team list for possible disciplinary action.
15. Security	Security personnel shall be provided to protect officials, assistant referees and participating teams.
16. Lost or Damaged Equipment	The Organising Committee shall not replace any team ball or equipment lost or damaged during or after matches.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL PARTICIPATING TEAMS.
Let us work together for a successful, peaceful and injury-free tournament built on discipline, unity and fair play.

Signed: Organising Committee
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