

Tournament Rules

Name of Tournament: Tertiary Rugby Sevens 2018
Date: 16th of December 2018(Sunday)
Venue: Kings Park Sports Ground
Time: 0830 – 1800

Laws of the Game by World Rugby is applied to this tournament

HKRU and Tertiary Code of Conduct is applied to this tournament

The purpose for the tournament is to ensure that each team has 3 matches minimums.

Format:

- 7-a-side with non-contested scrums. **(Team could have contested scrum if both team agree)**
- For each game, a team must select 15 players or less for the match list (7 starting, 8 substitutions)
- All team lists must be submitted on or before **14th Dec.2018 12pm**. Team is only allowed to change their team list before their 1st match, **no further changes are allowed after their team 1st match.**

Game time:

12 minutes straight for all games

Player eligibility:

- Player must provide a valid student ID card upon submitting the team declaration
- Player must be a part / full time student in this academic year.
- Player cannot play for more than one team.
- Player can only represent the tertiary institute which they are registered to.

Substitution:

- Rolling substitution for both men's and women's divisions

Kick-off:

- First name team is accordance with the schedule will kick-off match

Player ID Checking:

All teams have to submit team sheet and complete the player checking at pitch control tent **30 minutes before the start of a match.**

Team need declare every players on the field have already registered on the team sheet and finish play ID checking.

Pool Game:

Win – award 3 points; Draw – award 1 points; Lose – no point; Absence – deduct 4 points
(The absentee will lose 0:20, 4 tries; the opponent will be awarded 3 point points)

Men's

18 men's teams will be separated in 6 pools. Playing 1 round-robin and ranking 1st-18th.

When two or more Teams are level on Pool points, the following criteria will be used in the following order until Team can be determined as the higher ranked team:

1. the Team which has the best difference between points scored for and points scored against in all its Pool shall be the higher ranked;
2. the Team which has the best difference between tries scored for and tries scored against in all its Pool shall be the higher ranked;
3. the Team which has scored most points in all its Pool Matches shall be the higher ranked;
4. the Team which has scored most tries in all its Pool Matches shall be the higher ranked;
5. If none of the above produce a result, then it will be resolved with a draw.

Women's

14 women's team will be separated in 4 pools. Pool W,X,Y will play 1 round-robin . Pool Z will play 2 round-robin

When two or more Teams are level on Pool points, the following criteria will be used in the following order until one of Team can be determined as the higher ranked team:

1. the Team which has the best difference between points scored for and points scored against in all its Pool shall be the higher ranked;
2. the Team which has the best difference between tries scored for and tries scored against in all its Pool shall be the higher ranked;
3. the Team which has scored most points in all its Pool Matches shall be the higher ranked;
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Red card & Yellow card:

Yellow Card: A player needs to be cautioned and temporarily suspended for two minutes in a game

Red Card: A player needs to be sent off in a game.

Suspension:

Yellow Card Accumulation

When a player accumulates 3 yellow cards during the tournament, they will be suspended for whole tournament.

When a player accumulates 2 yellow cards that leads to a red card, they will be suspended for whole tournament.

Straight Red Card

When a player receives a straight red card by the referee they will be suspended for whole tournament.

Appealing Scores

All results will be based on the sole judgment of the appointed match referee

Should a team wish to appeal a result the team manager or coach will have to submit a written submission detailing the reasons, this needs to be done within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the match.

The written report has to be signed by the Team Manager or Coach and must be accompanied by a security deposit of HK\$1000.

The written submission will then be reviewed by the tournament director and referee manager, if the appeal is upheld then the security deposit will be returned, however if the appeal is unfounded then the deposit will not be returned.

Penalty

If teams fail to follow the rules and regulations the HKRU may sanction the team further in the way of financial penalties.

All decisions shall be finalize and made by HKRU tournament director.

Inquiry:

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