BATTLE OF GOATS

AEROPHILIA 2026

1v1 FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT — OFFICIAL RULEBOOK

Game Format: One-on-One Football Tournament Format: Knockout Organized by: Challengers / Event Organizing Team

1. General Rules

* Each match will be played between two players, one against the other.

* Only the two participating players are permitted inside the arena during a match.

* Matches will be played using the small-sized goalposts provided inside the arena.

* Players must follow all instructions given by the referee, judge, or event coordinator.

* Participants must report to the designated area when their match is announced.

* Players must maintain sportsmanship and respect their opponents and event officials.

2. Match Rules

* The objective is to score more goals than the opponent before the match ends.

* A goal is valid only when the entire ball crosses the goal line.

* Players may use their feet and other legally permitted body parts to control and play the ball. Deliberate handball is prohibited.

* Physical aggression, pushing, holding, tripping, and dangerous tackles are not allowed.

* Players must not deliberately obstruct the opponent through dangerous or unsportsmanlike conduct.

* The referee may stop play whenever necessary to ensure fair play and player safety.

3. Match Duration

* The match duration will be announced by the organizing team before the tournament or individual match.

* Players must complete the match within the time allotted by the organizers.

* The referee or event coordinator will signal the start and end of the match.

* Players must stop playing immediately when instructed by the referee or event coordinator.

4. Ball-Out Rules

* If the ball goes out of the designated playing area, possession will be awarded to the opponent of the player who last touched the ball.

* The player awarded possession will restart play with a kick-in from the designated location.

* The kick-in must be taken only after the referee permits the restart.

* Players must not interfere with the opponent while the ball is being put back into play.

5. Fouls and Misconduct

* All fouls will be judged by the referee or event coordinator.

* Depending on the nature of the foul, the referee may award possession to the opponent or take appropriate disciplinary action.

* Repeated fouls, abusive language, deliberate aggression, or unsportsmanlike behaviour may result in a warning or disqualification.

* Arguing aggressively with officials or refusing to follow their instructions may lead to disqualification.

* The referee may suspend or stop a match if player safety is at risk.

6. Tournament Format and Elimination

* The tournament will follow a knockout format.

* The winner of each match advances to the next round.

* The losing player is eliminated from the tournament.

* Players who fail to report when their match is scheduled may forfeit the match, subject to the organizers'decision.

* The tournament will continue through successive rounds until the final winner is determined.

7. Tie-Breaker — Golden Goal

* If both players have the same score at the end of the allotted match time, the match will proceed to a golden-goal period.

* During the golden-goal period, the first player to score a valid goal wins the match.

* Play will continue until a valid goal is scored, unless the referee or event coordinator directs otherwise for safety or event-management reasons.

8. Safety and Discipline

* Players must wear appropriate sportswear and footwear suitable for the playing surface.

* Dangerous tackles, intentional physical aggression, and behaviour that puts another participant at risk are strictly prohibited.

* Participants must not damage or interfere with the goalposts, playing arena, or tournament equipment.

* Players must immediately comply with any safety instructions given by the event officials.

* The organizing team reserves the right to take appropriate action against any participant who violates these rules.

9. Final Authority and Decision

* The decision of the judge, referee, or event coordinator shall be final and binding.

* Any dispute arising during a match will be resolved by the event officials.

* Participants are expected to respect the officials'decisions. Arguments or refusal to comply may result in disciplinary action or disqualification.

* The organizers reserve the right to modify or clarify the rules whenever necessary to ensure fairness, safety, and smooth conduct of the tournament.

All participants are expected to follow the rules and maintain a competitive yet respectful environment throughout the Aerophilia 1v1 Football Tournament.