



ASSYRIAN AMERICAN NATIONAL FEDERATION

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AANF ATHLETIC COMMITTEE RULES and REGULATIONS

I. Objective

- **The AANF Athletic Committee** (the "Committee") hereby adopts and establishes the following Rules and Regulations (the "Regulations") governing all AANF-sanctioned sporting events and activities. These Regulations are intended to promote fairness, integrity, consistency, safety, and the orderly administration of all competitions and related events. They shall be binding upon all participants, teams, coaches, officials, volunteers, and affiliated parties involved in any AANF-sanctioned activity.

II. Eligibility and participation requirement

- All players, coaches, and team managers must be of Assyrian origin, defined as having at least one (1) parent of Assyrian, Chaldean, or Syriac (ACS) descent. Each team may register a maximum of two (2) non-ACS participants.
- Teams based outside the United States are eligible to participate, provided they comply fully with all applicable rules, regulations, and requirements established by the AANF Athletic Committee.
- All participating clubs and teams must adhere to all deadlines, submission requirements, and administrative procedures set forth by the Committee. Failure to comply may result in disqualification, at the sole discretion of the Committee.
- Each participating club or team shall be solely responsible for arranging and covering all costs associated with its transportation, lodging, meals, and any other related accommodations or travel expenses.

III. Programs and competition structure

- Sporting events shall be (organized) for any sport in which a minimum of four (4) teams have registered and been approved by the Committee.
- Each sport shall be governed by its own specific rules and regulations, as adopted and enforced by the Committee.
- **The Committee shall have final authority over eligibility, disciplinary, and competition matters. The Committee may appoint a Tournament Director to oversee day-to-day tournament operations, scheduling, and administration. Any disciplinary action affecting a team's participation shall be communicated in writing. All decisions of the Committee shall be final, binding, and not subject to appeal, except where expressly permitted under separate written procedures.**

IV. Code of Conduct

- All managers, coaches, players, and spectators shall conduct themselves in a respectful, sportsmanlike, and professional manner at all times.
- Any form of harassment, intimidation, abuse, discrimination, threatening behavior, or misconduct directed toward referees, opposing players, coaches, managers, spectators, tournament officials, or event staff is strictly prohibited.
- Team managers and designated team officials shall be responsible for the conduct of their players, coaching staff, and affiliated spectators and may be held accountable for any violations committed by those individuals.



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- *Any individual found to be in violation of this Code of Conduct may be subject to immediate removal from the field of play, team bench area, or tournament venue by referees or authorized tournament officials. Such removal shall not preclude additional disciplinary measures, including suspensions, fines, forfeitures, or expulsion from the tournament, as determined by the tournament organizers.*
 - *Violations of these Regulations may result in sanctions including, but not limited to:*
 - a) *Forfeiture of the match*
 - b) *Disqualification or removal from the tournament*
 - c) *Monetary fines of up to One Thousand U.S. Dollars (USD \$1,000)*
 - d) *Suspension from AANF sporting events for a period of one (1) to five (5) years*
 - e) *Permanent ineligibility (ban) from future AANF sporting events*

The Committee reserves the right to investigate all alleged violations and to impose disciplinary measures at its sole discretion, proportionate to the severity of the offense.

Remember: GOOD BEHAVIOR DOES NOT COST ANYTHING

V. GENERAL PROVISIONS

By participating in any AANF sporting event, all individuals, teams, and officials agree to comply with these Regulations, as well as any amendments or updates issued by the Committee.

The Committee reserves the right to interpret, amend, and enforce these Regulations as deemed necessary to ensure the fair administration, integrity, and objectives of AANF sporting events.

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