

**63rd EDITION OF
SUBROTO CUP FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT-2024
(Estd. 1960)**

PROSPECTUS

Introduction:

1. The '**Subroto Mukerjee Sports Education Society**' conducts the prestigious Subroto Cup International Football Tournament every year under the aegis of Air Force Sports Control Board. This is a unique tournament wherein only the champion school teams from the States and Union Territories of India participate.

2. The inaugural Subroto Cup Football Tournament was played in 1960. The tournament was conceptualised in the memory of late **Air Marshal Subroto Mukerjee**, the first Indian Chief of Air Staff, by the then **Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru**. In the last 62 years, generations of school children, probably more than 20 million in all, have participated in this tournament. It is an endeavour of the Subroto Society to improve the overall standard and quality of the tournament, **under the aegis of the Air Force Sports Control Board**.

3. The tournament will be conducted in three age categories viz. Sub Junior Boys (U-15), Junior Girls (U-17) and Junior Boys (U-17).

Dates of the Tournament:

4. The Subroto Cup International Football Tournament 2024 is scheduled to be held from **05 August to 11 September 24**. In order to increase the outreach of the tournament, this year also Sub Junior Boys (U-15) category will be conducted at Bengaluru. Category wise dates are as follows: -

Category	Reporting date	Tournament Period	Venue/Place
Junior Girls (U-17)	04 & 05 Aug 24	05 to 14 Aug 24	New Delhi
Sub Junior Boys (U-15)	17 & 18 Aug 24	19 to 28 Aug 24	Bengaluru
Junior Boys (U-17)	31 Aug & 01 Sep 24	02 to 11 Sep 24	New Delhi

Entries:

5. The entry form at **Appendix 'A'** must be completed in all respect including signature of the respective State Education Department / Head of Institution and a copy of the same to be forwarded to the Subroto Cup office by e-mail or fax so as to reach not later than **31 Jul 24**. **However, teams must submit the original 'Entry Form' and ID Cards (will be forwarded by Subroto Society on receipt of confirmation of participation) on their arrival at the venue. No teams will be permitted to participate in the tournament unless the original entry form, and ID Cards duly completed in all respect, is submitted.**

Registration Fee:

6. A team is to remit registration fee of **Rs. 2,000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only)**. 'NO' application for participation in Subroto Cup, shall be considered unless the registration fee has been paid. **The registration fee should be remitted online using payment portal available on our website www.subrotocup.in**

7. Teams which pay their registration fee but subsequently withdraw from the main leg of the tournament shall not be entitled for any refund of the registration fee.

Fixture:

8. All the matches shall be played according to the match schedule prepared by the Organising Committee. The fixture shall be notified at least 5 days prior to the commencement of the tournament. The Organising Committee shall, however, be empowered to notify any subsequent changes, if necessitated by special or unforeseen circumstances.

9. All matches shall be played as per the scheduled date and time shown in the match schedule unless otherwise notified by the Organising Committee. A team which fails to turn up for a scheduled game shall be liable to be disqualified from the Tournament. Since, there are no stand-by days during the tournament, abandoned matches due to weather conditions, will not be played again and one point each will be awarded to the teams. However, the final decision regarding all aspects rests with the Organising Committee.

Composition of Teams:

10. **A team shall be limited to sixteen players (14 players & 02 goalkeepers), one Coach and one Manager only** (In the Girls U-17 category it is compulsory that the team is accompanied by one Female Coach/Manager). Those players whose names have been registered with the Organising Committee through online registration portal and also on **the entry form signed by the Principal/ Headmaster** of the school shall be eligible to play in the tournament. Entry forms must be duly certified and **countersigned by the Director of Education/DPIs** of the state. Incomplete entry forms will not be accepted and respective teams will not be permitted to play in the tournament. The indemnity bond form placed at Appendix 'B' of the prospectus must be signed by parent of player and countersigned by principal of the respective school.

Eligibility of Teams:

11. The tournament shall be open to a bonafide school team only as certified by the Director of Education / DPI of the concerned state. Institutional teams like NCC, Army Boys, Sainik School, SAI, IPSC, CBSE(WSO), KVS, NVS, Indian Railways, ISSO, Air Force School, Army Public School, Navy Children School etc. would be permitted at the discretion of the Organising Committee. However, in the case of foreign teams, where Junior club football is prevalent, club teams consisting of school children, studying in the same school, in the concerned age categories would be considered at the discretion of the Organising Committee.

Eligibility of Players:

12. Only bonafide students of the school who have been on the rolls of the school concerned from the beginning of the academic year or term shall be eligible to play in the tournament for the school team subject to age criteria given below in Para 13 to 17. A Player is permitted to participate in only one category i.e. If a **Sub-Junior Boys (U-15)** wants to play **Junior Boys (U-17)** then he will not be allowed to participate in **Sub-Junior Boys (U-15)**.

Age:

13. **Sub-Junior Boys (U-15):** To be eligible to represent his school team, a player in the Sub Junior Boys Group (Under 14 years) **should be born on or after 01 January 2010.**

14. **Junior Girls (U-17):** To be eligible to represent her school team, a player in the Junior Girls Group (Under 17 years) **should be born on or after 01 January 2008.**

15. **Junior Boys (U-17):** To be eligible to represent his school team, a player in the Junior Boys Group (Under 17 years) **should be born on or after 01 January 2008.**

16. The age as per school records and valid Aadhar Card / Passport shall be accepted for this purpose, subject to Para 17 below.

Medical Examination to Determine Age:

17. All the participating players would be subject to a medical examination under the Organising Committee's arrangements for determining the correct age. **The findings of the medical examination shall be binding.** 'NO' appeal against the decision of the medical board shall be entertained.

18. Players suspected of being overage for Sub Junior Boys (U-15) category will be subjected to Age Determination Test under the All India Football Federation (AIFF) approved Skeletal Maturity Determination Program Guidelines, at the AIFF affiliated Test Centre. The eligibility of players will be based on the Skeletal Maturity rather than the Chronological Age. Under this test, the suspected players will undergo an X-ray of the left-hand wrist. Based on the result of the X-ray analysis, the Skeletal Maturity Age will be determined and further the eligibility of the player in the particular age category will be ascertained.

19. A player who has already undergone the Subject test under the aegis of AIFF will not be subjected to the test. However, the player is to furnish the test result at the time of medicals. Organising Committee will conduct TW3 test for a maximum of 7 players in a team who are suspected to be overage.

20. In case four or more players in a particular team are found over aged, the team will not be permitted to participate in the tournament. In case of three or less overaged players in a team, the team can participate without the overage players, who will be disqualified.

21. The AIFF Skeletal Maturity Determination Program Guidelines document is attached for the information of all teams.

Certificates Required:

22. All the participating players should be in the possession of following documents for verification at the time of the national leg of the tournament to be held at New Delhi & Bengaluru: -

- (a) Certificate of Birth / Aadhar Card / Passport (Original)

Acceptance of Teams:

23. It is mandatory to register the school teams online using the link available at www.subrotocup.in. No team will be permitted to participate in the tournament without the same. The final acceptance of teams shall rest with the Organising Committee. The Organising Committee may at its discretion, refuse any application for participation in the tournament without assigning any reason.

24. Only teams which agree to abide by all the terms and conditions enumerated in this prospectus should apply for participation in the Subroto Cup International Football Tournament. An application subsequent to the perusal of this prospectus automatically implies the term 'acceptance' of the same and no queries/representations regarding these would be entertained at a later date. Any team which finds any of these rules and regulations unacceptable may inform the Organising Committee and withdraw its entry upto 10 days prior to the start of the tournament. No disputes on these issues would be entertained thereafter.

Team Colours:

25. The teams shall carry two sets of playing kit in two different colours (main & alternative). In the event of similarity in the colours of the two opposing teams, the Organising Committee shall, at any time, prior to the commencement of the game, order a team to wear alternative colours or shirts. **The playing kit of players shall be numbered at the back and with Subroto logo on front right side (when seen from the front). Shorts should also be numbered at the front.** However, from Knock out stage onwards, the teams would be required to wear the playing kit provided by the Organising Committee (**14 players & 02 Goalkeepers**). The final decision in this regard rests with the Organising Committee.

Rules of the Games:

26. The tournament shall be conducted on 'League/ Knock-out' basis and shall be played in accordance with the laws and rules relating to FIFA as accepted and interpreted by the All-India Football Federation.

27. A Match lasts for two equal halves of 35 minutes for Junior Boys, 30 minutes for Junior Girls and 25 minutes for Sub Junior Boys with an interval of 10 minutes between halves.

28. If a match is drawn in Knock Out Stage, extra time of 07 minutes equal halves with an interval of 01 minute should be played. If match remains undecided after extra time, penalties would be taken to decide the winner.

29. Points (League Matches):

Winner	-	3
Draw	-	1
Loser	-	0

30. POINTS IN LEAGUE MATCHES AND SYSTEM TO BREAK A TIE

(a) In the league stage of the tournament, three (3) points will be awarded for a win, one (1) for a draw and zero points for a defeat.

(b) The classification will be determined based on the following order.

(i) Higher number of points obtained.

(c) If two or more participating teams are equal on points on completion of the group matches, the following will be applied to determine the ranking (in descending order).

(i) Head-to-head result during league match.

(ii) If head-to-head match was drawn, then the team having a higher goal difference will be placed higher.

(iii) If the goal difference is the same, then the team with the higher number of goals scored will be placed higher.

(iv) Toss

31. All players participating in the tournament shall play wearing the shirt with sleeves, shorts, football shoes, shin guards and stockings of standard pattern as prescribed by the laws of the game published by FIFA.

32. Players must be appropriately kitted as required by the laws of the game and all teams must carry an alternative kit for all the matches.

33. Players must be in possession of identity cards. On arrival at the venue for the tournament, the teams are to hand over the duly completed identity cards to the Organising Committee for verification and retention. **All Identity Cards are to be affixed with latest photograph of the player duly attested by the Principal / Director of the School. A rubber stamp of the school is to be prominently displayed on the card along with the date.**

34. For each match, qualified referees from the all the three Services shall be appointed by the Organising Committee. No objection shall be entertained on such appointments.

Protest:

35. **A protest fee of Rs. 1000/- (Rupees One Thousand Only)** must be remitted along with any protest that may be lodged by a team. 'NO' objection or protest shall be withdrawn except with the permission of the Organising Committee. All protests in regard to a game must be lodged within half an hour of the completion of the match in respect of which the protest is lodged. However, 'NO' protest on the referee's decision or on points of facts, shall be entertained. Protests regarding the age of a player shall be accompanied by the necessary evidence to support the protest. Failure to provide any such evidence shall result in the protest not being admitted and the protest amount will be forfeited. Protest against the state of pitch, the markings, the accessory equipment or the footballs shall be made in writing to the referee before the start of the match by the manager of the team lodging protest. The final decision on this matter will rest with the match referee.

Cautions and Expulsions

36. A player who receives two (2) cautions (yellow cards) in a match or in consecutive match shall be suspended for next match in which he receives second caution.

37. A player expelled (Red Card) from the field of play by the Referee shall be suspended for the next match unless otherwise determined by the Organising Committee.

38. Cautions will not be carried forward into the next round of the competition (Knock-out stage) but expulsions will be carried forward to the knock out stage.

Travel:

39. The Junior Boys & Girls (U-17) teams shall travel to Delhi and Sub Junior Boys (U-15) shall travel to Bengaluru at the expense of the respective State Government.

Boarding and Lodging:

40. Boarding and Lodging arrangements for outstation teams shall be the responsibility of the Organising Committee. Each team shall however, reimburse to the Organising Committee the expenses on account of Boarding & Lodging at the rate of Rs. 500/- per head per day. (Foreign teams are exempted).

41. Boarding and lodging arrangements are strictly restricted to the number of members mentioned in Para 10 above (16 players, 01 Coach & 01 Manager). 'NO' extra player or member will be permitted to live in the accommodation place with the team unless specifically authorised by the Organising Committee.

42. The facilities mentioned in Para 37 above shall be available for the period commencing one day prior to a team's first match in the tournament to the team's last match in the tournament.

Transport Facilities:

43. The Organising Committee shall arrange pick up and drop facility for all **out station** participating teams from the Bus Stand / Railway Station / Airport. Teams are to intimate arrival details to Organising Committee at least 03 days prior to their arrival at Delhi and Bengaluru. Transport shall also be provided by the Organising Committee on match days. (Accommodation venue to match venue & back)

Trophies:

44. The following cups/ trophies shall be awarded:

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| (a) | The Subroto Mukerjee Cup - | Replica will be handed over to winners permanently. |
| (b) | The Committee Cup - | Replica will be handed over to Runners-Up permanently. |
| (c) | Medals - | To each player of the Winners and Runners-up Teams |
| (d) | Fair Play Award - | Replica will be handed over to Fair Play award Winner team. |

Cash Awards:

45. The details of cash prizes to be awarded during the tournament as per the following details: -

(a) Junior Boys (U-17)

Winners	-	₹ 3,50,000.00
Runners Up	-	₹ 2,00,000.00
Semi Finalists	-	₹ 75,000.00
Quarter Finalists	-	₹ 40,000.00
Fair Play	-	₹ 50,000.00
Best Player	-	₹ 40,000.00
Best Goal Keeper	-	₹ 25,000.00
Best Coach	-	₹ 25,000.00
Best School	-	₹ 40,000.00

(b) Junior Girls (U-17)

Winners	-	₹ 3,50,000.00
Runners Up	-	₹ 2,00,000.00
Semi Finalists	-	₹ 75,000.00
Quarter Finalists	-	₹ 40,000.00
Fair Play	-	₹ 50,000.00
Best Player	-	₹ 40,000.00
Best Goal Keeper	-	₹ 25,000.00
Best Coach	-	₹ 25,000.00
Best School	-	₹ 40,000.00

(b) Sub-Junior Boys (U-15)

Winners	-	₹ 2,50,000.00
Runners Up	-	₹ 1,25,000.00
Semi Finalists	-	₹ 50,000.00
Quarter Finalists	-	₹ 25,000.00
Fair Play	-	₹ 50,000.00
Best Player	-	₹ 40,000.00
Best Goal Keeper	-	₹ 25,000.00
Best Coach	-	₹ 25,000.00
Best School	-	₹ 40,000.00

Registration on AIFF Centralised Registration System

46. All the players participating in the final leg of the tournament have to register on AIFF's Centralized Registration System (CRS) portal. The charges for the same will be Rs 118 including GST which is being waived off by AIFF for this edition.

47. AIFF will conduct a workshop on CRS for schools participating in the Subroto Cup-2024. The date and time will be intimated by Organising Committee.

Correspondence:

48. All correspondence should be addressed to:

The Honorary Secretary General
Subroto Mukerjee Sports Education Society
Air Force Sports Control Board
C/o Air Force Station New Delhi
Race Course, New Delhi – 110 003

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50. Website: - www.subrotocup.in
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**APPENDIX 'A' TO THE PROSPECTUS
OF SUBROTO CUP FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT-2024**

ENTRY FORM

SUBROTO CUP INTERNATIONAL FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT-2024

(The columns marked with (*) are mandatory.

The form would be deemed incomplete without these)

1. Name of the School*.....
2. Full Address*:
3. Telephone/ Contact Number *.....
4. E-mail ID *.....
5. Colours of the Team *:
6. Alternative Colour *:

*SI No	*Name of Player (Block Letter)	*DOB	*Jsy No	*Unique e-mail id	*Unique mobile no
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A player to be eligible must be on the rolls of the school from the beginning of the annual term and should be born on or after 01 Jan 2010 (Sub-Junior Boys), 01 Jan 2007 (Junior Girls & Boys) subject to the other age-related eligibility criteria spelt out in Para 12 to 17. All players are to be in possession of valid & Original DoB Certificate/Aadhar Card / Passport.

7. Full Name of the Manager:
8. Contact No. of Manager :

- 9. Full Name of the Coach :
- 10. Contact No. of Coach * :
- 11. Full Name of the Captain :
- 12. Contact No. of Principal* :
- & Teacher – in – charge :

I certify that the abovenamed players are bonafied students of this school and are fully qualified to play for the school and necessary online registration has been done.

Registration Fee of Rs. 2000/- (Rupees Two Thousand Only) is paid through online portal and the transaction ID is as follows: -

Place:
* (Signature & Seal of Principal)

Date:
* (Seal of School)

COUNTERSIGNATURE #

Verified and recommended.

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* (Signature and seal of Countersigning Authority)

*Telephone No. :

*Fax No. :

*Correspondence Address:

*E-mail ID.....

(Entry Form must be countersigned by Director of Public Instructions / Physical Education of respective states. In case of SAI, NCC, Sainik School, Army Boys, CBSE, KV, Navodaya Vidyalaya, Railways, IBSSO, CISCE etc., the Entry Form must be countersigned by Director of respective Headquarters in New Delhi.)

(For Office Use Only)

Remarks:

Honorary Secretary General
Subroto Cup Football Tournament

**APPENDIX 'B' TO THE PROSPECTUS
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FORM OF INDEMNITY

In consideration of the President of India (hereinafter referred as the Govt.), having at my own request agreed to participated in the 63rd edition of Subroto Cup International Football Tournament-2024 at New Delhi & Bengaluru. As a citizen of India, I undertake and agree that neither I nor my heirs, executors or administrators will make any claim against the Govt or against any Officer, SNCO, Airmen, DSC, NC(e) or Civilian of IAF in respect of any loss, damage, injury in property or person including injury resulting death, in which me, my ward/child whose details are given below, may suffer while or in consequence of participation. I also agree that no compensation except as otherwise admissible under any state or any statutory Rules applicable to me will be paid by the Govt. in respect of any such loss, damage or injury. I also agree so as to bind myself, my heirs, executors and administrators to indemnity and keep indemnified and said heirs the Govt. and Officers, SNCO, Airmen, DSC, NC (E) or Civilian of IAF or any person in the service of the Govt. against any claim or damage which may be made by third party against them or any one of them on any account, or default on the part of me, my ward/child in connection with such participation in the 63rd edition of Subroto Cup International Football Tournament-2024 at New Delhi & Bengaluru.

The government has agreed to bear the stamp duty on this document.

Players Name..... S/O / D/O.....

Team Category: Sub Jr Boys (U-15)/ Jr Girls (U-17) / Jr Boys (U-17)

Address.....

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*Subroto
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Date:

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Countersigned

(Signature of Principal)