

GUIDELINES FOR THE **EAST FOOTBALL UNITED** DEVELOPMENTAL CUP TRILOGY S2 LEG 3

Eligibility

1. Participants must have attended **at least one training session** this January 2026.
2. Participants must create their own account under the East Football United website.
3. Participants must register via www.eastfootballunited.com

Opening Day Reminders

1. Please **DO NOT FORGET TO BRING YOUR LEAGUE PASS**. For Single Gameday Pass, you may queue on the Developmental Cup Participants line.
2. Waivers are to be signed before entering the field.
3. Call time for all participants on the first day of the league is at **8:45 PM**. Team huddles will be held outside the field.
4. The schedule below indicates the **required** arrival and activity times:

Scheduled Time	Activity
8:30 PM	Team Captain's Huddle – All team captains are required to be there.
8:40 PM	General Orientation – All players must be present .
8:50 PM	Opening Ceremonies
9:00 PM	Kick-Off Matches Begin

Weekly Gameday Reminders

1. **ALWAYS** bring your **LEAGUE PASS**, as this will serve as your **ENTRANCE TICKET**. For non league pass holders, you must queue in the regular walk in line to pay your **Single Gameday Pass**.
2. Players without League Pass will pay the **tournament walk-in rate**, which is **Six Hundred Fifty Pesos (PHP 650)**.
3. Call time is **1 hour before your team's first match** for warmup and coaching. Team huddles will be held outside the field.
4. Games start **promptly at 9:00 PM**.
5. **Minimum 5 players** required to start a match. Otherwise, it will be **forfeited**.
6. No-shows after **3 minutes or 3 calls** mean the team will be **forfeited**.

7. Forfeited matches mean that the score will be recorded as a **0-3 loss**, while a 3-0 win to their opponent.
8. The first 8 of each game must line up in the center of the field before the start of each match.
9. All players are required to wear their **team's uniform jerseys**.

NOTE: If you're unassigned to a team, kindly wait for the next Friday Drafting Round. If you have further inquiries, you may approach Plops, Rico, or Hendricks at our sessions.

Game Proper

1. Goalkeepers are allowed to use their hands on back passes.
2. Goalkeepers must release the ball within **6 seconds**.
3. **Foul Throws:** 1 retry allowed; second throw-in can be by another player. If still a foul throw, possession will switch to the opponent.
4. **No shin guards/protectors, no play.** May be subject to a yellow card.
5. **Sliding tackles are prohibited.**
6. **Physical contact or challenges involving female players** will be subject to **stricter enforcement**. Minimal or incidental contact may still result in a foul, at the referee's discretion.
7. **Unlimited flying substitutions** are allowed. The active player must exit before the substitute player enters, not necessarily a stopped play.
8. Referees have the authority to issue Yellow/Red cards:
 - a. **Yellow** is a **3-minute suspension** (cards carry over the tournament)
 - b. **Red** is a **suspension for the entire tournament** and would need to **exit** the pitch immediately.
9. **East Football United and its partners are not liable for lost possessions** during the event.
10. **East Football United and its partners will not be liable for any injuries** incurred during the duration of the tournament.

Game Format

1. **Format: 8-a-side**
2. Double Round-Robin:
 - All teams face each other twice.
 - Each game is 20 minutes.
 - Each team's play will have at least 2 matches per gameday.
3. Round Robin ranking will be based on a Point System:

Result	Points
Win	3
Draw	1
Loss	0

Tiebreakers (in order):

1. *Goal Difference (Goals Scored minus Goals Conceded)*
2. *Head-to-Head Result*
3. *Penalty Shootout (if still tied)*

NOTE: Any goals scored will be counted as 1 point regardless of gender.

4. After the round robin, the teams will proceed to:
 - Semi-finals
 - Battle for 3rd
 - Championship Match
5. The winning team(s) in the **championship match** will be crowned the **leg champion** and will be ranked 1 in that leg for the trilogy.

Trilogy Format

1. Your **ranking will determine your leg points**.
2. **Leg points are carried over** to the next leg and considered in the Trilogy Finals. 1st place will earn 8 leg points, 2nd place will get 7 leg points, and so on.
3. The **team(s) with the highest overall leg points** in the trilogy will be recognized as the **Trilogy Overall Champions**.

4. The team with the **highest total leg points** (Leg 1 + Leg 2 + Leg 3) is crowned the **Trilogy Overall Champion**.

Leg 1 Example Scoring

Rank	Leg Points
1st	8
2nd	7
3rd	6
4th	5

Note:

For Leg 1, Teams are merged according to last year's rankings. Burgos merged with Valencia, Olvera with Granada, Torente with Corona, Avila with Mondragon. Their Leg points will be shared by the merged teams, which will be carried over to the next leg.