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GENERAL INFORMATION

Event Venue

The city of Lima, capital of the Republic of Peru, will be the official headquarters of FISU AMERICA FOOTBALL, an event that will bring together the best universities on the continent in a high-level sporting, organizational and academic competition.

Lima has modern sports infrastructure, international connectivity, proven experience in organizing continental multi-sport events and a firm institutional commitment to the development of university sports, guaranteeing optimal conditions of competition, safety and hospitality for all participating delegations.

Background of FISU AMERICA FOOTBALL

2024	III FISU AMERICA FOOTBALL	Punta del Este, Uruguay
2022	II FISU AMERICA FOOTBALL	Merida, Mexico
2018	I FISU AMERICA FOOTBALL	Sao Paulo, Brazil

Program

You will find it in more detail in the sports bulletins.

SPORT	JULY												AUG
	MON 20	SEA 21	WED 22	THU 23	FRI 24	SAT 25	SUN 26	MON 27	SEA 28	WE D 29	THU 30	FRI 31	SAT 01
FOOTBALL	C.T.	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W	M	W

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GENERAL REGULATIONS

Article 1. Purpose of the Regulations

The purpose of these General Regulations is to establish the administrative, organizational, economic, disciplinary and sporting rules that will govern the FISU AMERICA FOOTBALL – Lima 2026, being mandatory for all universities, delegations, student-athletes, technical staff, referees and other accredited persons who participate directly or indirectly in the event.

Article 2. Nature of the Event

FISU AMERICA FOOTBALL is an official international university competition organized by FISU AMERICA and governed by:

- a) These General Regulations.
- b) The administrative and technical provisions issued by FISU AMERICA.
- c) The IFAB Laws of the Game in force for the 2026 / 27 season, recognized and applied by FIFA for international football.
- d) The bulletins issued by the Local Organizing Committee (COL).

This event is independent of the FISU AMERICA GAMES, and is the qualification event for the FISU University Football World Cup.

Article 3. Competent Authority

The highest authority for the event is FISU AMERICA, which will exercise its functions through:

- a) The Football Technical Committee

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- b) The Local Organizing Committee (COL)
- c) The technical delegate appointed for football.

The decisions adopted by these bodies, within their respective powers, will be final and binding.

Article 4. Scope of application

These Regulations is applicable to:

- a) Participating universities
- b) National University Sports Federations affiliated with FISU AMERICA
- c) Athletes, technicians and support staff
- d) Referees and designees
- e) Any person officially accredited for the event.

Article 5. Interpretation of the Regulations

The interpretation of these Regulations corresponds exclusively to FISU AMERICA.

In case of doubt, regulatory gap or interpretative divergence:

- a) The university spirit of the event will prevail,
- b) The principle of sports equity,
- c) And the international criteria for organizing competitions FIFA/FISU

Article 6. Official language

The languages of FISU AMERICA FOOTBALL will be Spanish and English.

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In the event of any divergence, the Spanish version will prevail for all regulatory purposes.

Article 7. Acceptance of the Regulation

The mere registration of a university in FISU AMERICA FOOTBALL implies the express, total and unconditional acceptance of these General Regulations, as well as all the complementary rules, bulletins and decisions adopted by FISU AMERICA and the Local Organizing Committee.

No claim based on ignorance of the Regulations will be accepted.

Article 8. Institutional responsibility

Each participating university will be fully responsible for:

- a) The behavior of their athletes.
- b) The veracity of the documentation presented.
- c) Compliance with administrative and economic obligations.

Any infraction will be sanctioned in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations and the disciplinary rules of FISU AMERICA.

Article 9. Binding nature of the Bulletins

The bulletins issued by the Local Organizing Committee, with validation by FISU AMERICA, will form an integral part of these Regulations and will be mandatory and binding.



ORGANIZATION OF THE EVENT AND INSTITUTIONAL STRUCTURE

Article 10. Organizing entities

The FISU AMERICA FOOTBALL – Lima 2026 is organized by:

- a) FISU AMERICA, as the continental governing body of university sports.
- b) The University Sports Federation of Peru (FEDUP), in its capacity as Local Organizing Committee (COL).

Both entities will act in a coordinated manner, in accordance with their statutory and regulatory powers.

Article 11. FISU AMERICA

FISU AMERICA is the continental authority responsible for:

- a) Approve these General Regulations.
- b) Supervise compliance with administrative and sports regulations.
- c) Appoint the technical delegates and the corresponding commissions.
- d) Ultimately resolve any dispute of a regulatory or disciplinary nature.

The decisions adopted by FISU AMERICA within the framework of the event will be final and binding.

Article 12. Local Organizing Committee (COL)

The Local Organizing Committee will be in charge of the University Sports Federation of Peru (FEDUP) and will have the following responsibilities:

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- a) Plan, organize and execute the event in its entirety.
- b) Guarantee sports, logistics and operational infrastructure.
- c) Issue administrative and technical bulletins.
- d) Coordinate with FISU AMERICA all aspects of the event.
- e) Manage registration, accreditation and payment processes.

The LOC will always act under the supervision and validation of FISU AMERICA.

Article 13. Football technical delegate

FISU AMERICA will appoint a Football technical delegate, who will be the highest technical authority of the event.

The functions of the technical delegate are:

- a) Ensure the correct application of these Regulations, the current IFAB Laws of the Game and the technical provisions issued by FISU AMERICA.
- b) Monitor the competition system and match schedule.
- c) Resolve unforeseen technical situations, in coordination with FISU AMERICA.
- d) Prepare reports at the end of the event.

The decisions of the technical delegate, within his competence, will be final during the competition.

Article 14. Football Technical Commission.

A Football Technical Commission will be established, made up of representatives of FISU AMERICA, the technical delegate and the LOC.

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The Technical Commission will be in charge of:

- a) Validate the competition system
- b) Approve the official match calendar.
- c) Supervise technical and regulatory aspects.
- d) Evaluate exceptional situations that affect the development of the tournament.

Article 15. Referees Committee

Refereeing at FISU AMERICA FOOTBALL will be governed by the current IFAB Laws of the Game, FIFA guidelines applicable to international refereeing, and the provisions of the relevant national federation.

The Referees Committee will have the following functions:

- a) Appoint referees and assistant referees for each match.
- b) Supervise referee performance.
- c) Apply the disciplinary criteria in accordance with the IFAB Laws of the Game, these Regulations and the official bulletins of the event.

Article 16. Referees provided by the universities

As part of the registration process:

- a) Each participating university may propose two (2) referees, one (1) male and one (1) female.
- b) The proposed referees must have current certification from their national federation.





- c) The acceptance and final designation of the referees will correspond exclusively to the Referees Committee of the event.

The travel, accommodation and per diem expenses of referees proposed by the universities shall be borne entirely by the respective university, with no liability for FISU AMERICA or the LOC.

Article 17. Technical meetings.

The Official Technical Meeting of FISU AMERICA FOOTBALL will be held on:

1. Date: 20 July 2026.
2. Format: In person.
3. Time and place: to be communicated through the Official Gazette.

Group draw

1. Date: 03 July 2026.
2. Character: virtual mode.
3. Time: to be communicated through the Official Gazette.

Article 18. Obligations in the Technical Meeting

Attendance at the Technical Meeting is mandatory.

Each university must be represented by:

- a) The delegate of the delegation or institutional representative.
- b) The technical director of the team.

During the Technical Meeting, among others, the following events will be carried out:

- a) Final confirmation of registered teams.

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- b) Administrative and regulatory review.
- c) Validation of official clothing.
- d) Explanation of technical and disciplinary procedures.

The specific topics on the agenda will be detailed in the Official Gazette.

Article 19. Mandatory nature of technical decisions

The decisions adopted during the Official Technical Meeting, as well as those issued by the technical delegate and the Technical Commission, will be binding for all participating universities.

Failure to comply with technical or administrative provisions may lead to sanctions, including exclusion from the tournament.

REGISTRATION, ELIGIBILITY, DOCUMENTATION AND FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS

Article 20. Condition of participation

The competition will be contested by universities. Universities may participate in FISU AMERICA FOOTBALL - Lima 2026 provided that they:

- a) Are duly recognized by their National University Federation (NUSF) affiliated with FISU AMERICA.
- b) They fully comply with the administrative, academic, sporting and economic requirements established in these Regulations.

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- c) Formalize your registration within the deadlines established by FISU AMERICA and the Local Organizing Committee.

Each university may register teams in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

Article 21. Authorized equipment by country

The FISU AMERICA FOOTBALL competition in this edition will be by university and a maximum of:

- a) A total of sixteen (16) teams will participate.
- Two (2) men's football teams per country.
 - Two (2) women's football teams per country.
- b) As long as they comply with the corresponding administrative and economic requirements.

If you have more than 16 teams per gender before the registration closes, priority will be given: 1 team per country. If the 16 quotas are not filled, the order of the second team per country will be as they pay the fee.

Article 22. Eligible athletes

Those who meet all of the following conditions will be considered eligible to participate as athletes:

- a) Comply with the age limits established in these Regulations.
- b) Be an active, verifiable student of the university they represent. Or graduated in year 2025.

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- c) Not be suspended or sanctioned for doping or by final disciplinary resolutions issued by national or international sports organizations.
- d) Have valid medical and accident insurance throughout your participation in the event.

Article 23. Accepted academic status

They may participate as athletes:

- a) University students active in undergraduate programs.
- b) Regular and active students in master's, doctoral or postgraduate programs, with current registration.
- c) University graduates, as long as they have completed their studies in the academic year 2025 and meet the age limits.

Academic status must be duly accredited through official documentation.

Article 24. Age limits

Athletes must have been born between:

- a) 1 January 2001
- b) 31 December 2008

Any registration that does not meet this criterion will be automatically rejected.

Article 25. Official Registration System

- a) All registrations will be made exclusively online, through the official FISU AMERICA platform:

 <https://sistema.hayllis.com/fisuamerica>

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- b) Registrations outside the system will not be accepted, unless expressly authorized by FISU AMERICA due to duly justified force majeure.

Article 26. Official registration schedule

The registration process will take place according to the following official calendar:

Intention to Participate (IP) Form	Until February 20 2026
Quantitative registration	From January 20 to May 20 2026
Guarantee deposit and participation advance	From January 20 to May 20 2026
Nominal registration of athletes and	From January 20 to June 20 2026
Registry of International Technicians (ITO)	From May 20 to June 20 2026
press record	From May 20 to June 20 2026
Travel itinerary registration	From May 20 to June 20 2026
Official team sports draw	03 July 2026

Article 27. Mandatory Eligibility Documentation

For each athlete, the university must digitally upload on the official platform:

- Valid and current passport or identification document.
- Recent color digital photograph, passport size, sharp and legible.
- FISU AMERICA eligibility form duly completed.
- Policy or proof of medical and accident insurance.

The lack of any of these documents will prevent the athlete's validation.





Article 28. Validation and rejection of registrations

The Registration and Control Commission (CIC) will verify all the documentation presented.

Registrations may be rejected:

- a) Incomplete.
- b) Out of deadline.
- c) With inconsistencies or false information.

There will only be an appeal against the decision of the CIC before the Jury of Appeal, in accordance with the Regulations of Justice.

Article 29. Accreditation

- a) The accreditation is the official, personal and non-transferable document that enables participation in the event.
- b) The loss or deterioration of the credential must be reported immediately.
- c) The issuance of a duplicate will cost USD 20 (twenty US dollars).
- d) Carrying the accreditation is mandatory at all venues.

Article 30. Participation costs

The cost of participation will be sixty-five US dollars (USD 65.00) per person and for each day of participation in the event.

Each university must make a total advance of four thousand US dollars (USD 4,000.00), payable in two parts. This advance will be deducted from the total amount calculated according to the number of participants and their respective days of participation.



Article 31. Payment method and terms

- First advance payment: USD 2,000.00, no later than May 20, 2025, the quantitative registration deadline.
- Second advance payment: USD 2,000.00, until the deadline established by the Organizing Committee.
- Final balance: Once the total participation amount has been determined, the USD 4,000.00 paid as an advance will be deducted. The university must pay the remaining balance within the period established by the Organizing Committee.

Payments made outside the established deadlines will not be accepted.

Article 32. Banking Details

Payments must be made to the following account

UNIVERSITY SPORTS FEDERATION OF PERU – FEDUP

Bank: BBVA Peru
SWIFT code: BCONPEPL
Account: 0011-0341-0100060455
CCI: 011034100100060455

Address: Jr. Tampumachay 242, Santiago de Surco - Lima, Peru

Concept: FISU AMERICA FOOTBALL – Participation fee

The proof must be sent to: contabilidad@perufedup.com

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All bank charges will be assumed by the sender.

Article 33. No refunds.

There will be no refunds for:

- a) Reduction of members of the delegation.
- b) Cancellations after registration closes.
- c) Non-attendance at the event.

Article 34. Additional

Those who exceed the allowed quotas will pay:

- a) USD 150 (one hundred and fifty US dollars) per person per day.

Article 35. Acceptance of the Regulation

Registration in the FISU AMERICA FOOTBALL – Lima 2026 implies full, express and irrevocable acceptance of all the provisions of these Regulations.

IMAGE RIGHTS, BRAND USE, RESPONSIBILITIES AND ADMINISTRATIVE REGIME

Article 36. Image rights

All athletes, referees, university authorities and other accredited persons who participate in FISU AMERICA FOOTBALL expressly authorize, free of charge,

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irrevocable and without time limitation, to FISU AMERICA and the Local Organizing Committee – FEDUP, the use of their image, name, voice and graphic representation.

This authorization includes its use in:

- a) Television broadcasts and digital platforms
- b) Audiovisual productions.
- c) Graphic, promotional, institutional, educational and advertising material.

This assignment will not generate the right to any economic compensation, present or future.

Article 37. Use of trademark FISU AMERICA and FEDUP

The use of brands, logos, emblems and names is strictly regulated by:

- a) FISU AMERICA
- b) FISU AMERICA FOOTBALL
- c) FEDUP
- d) Local Organizing Committee

The use of said brands for commercial, promotional or advertising purposes is prohibited without express authorization from FISU AMERICA and the Local Organizing Committee.

Participating universities may use the brands solely for informational purposes and institutional dissemination of their participation.

Article 38. Audiovisual production and broadcast rights

The official audiovisual production of FISU AMERICA FOOTBALL will be the exclusive responsibility of FISU AMERICA and the Local Organizing Committee (FEDUP).

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No university, delegation or third party may carry out live broadcasts, recordings or commercial exploitation of audiovisual content without express and written authorization from the Organizing Committee.

The Organizing Committee may authorize complementary productions as long as they do not interfere with the rights of the event.

Article 39. Civil and medical liability

Each participating university is responsible for the physical, medical and health condition of its athletes.

The Local Organizing Committee and FISU AMERICA will guarantee:

- a) First aid services at headquarters.
- b) Basic medical care during training and matches.

The Organizing Committee does not assume civil liability for injuries, illnesses or accidents that occur outside the official sphere or derived from individual or institutional negligence.

Article 40. Mandatory insurance

All universities must guarantee that their athletes have:

- a) Current medical insurance.
- b) Insurance against sports accidents.

The coverage must be valid throughout the entire stay at the event.

The absence of insurance will be grounds for non-accreditation or immediate withdrawal from the event.



Article 41. Accreditations

The official accreditation is the unique, personal and non-transferable document that enables:

- a) Participate in competitions
- b) Access locations
- c) Use assigned services

Carrying the accreditation will be mandatory at all times.

Improper use or falsification will be subject to disciplinary action.

Article 42. Administrative conduct and disciplinary regime.

All accredited persons must observe conduct in accordance with the principles of:

- a) Fair play
- b) I respect
- c) Integrity
- d) University sports ethics

Administrative violations may give rise to:

- a) Banns
- b) Financial fines
- c) Suspensions
- d) Withdrawal of accreditation
- e) Expulsion from the event

Without prejudice to other disciplinary or legal sanctions.





Institutional Responsibility

- a) Universities will be responsible for the conduct of their athletes and accredited companions.
- b) Any material damage, regulatory breach or infraction attributable to a delegation will be charged to the corresponding university.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COMPETITION – FOOTBALL

Article 43. Nature of competition

The FISU AMERICA FOOTBALL is an official international university competition organized by FISU AMERICA, under the coordination of the Local Organizing Committee – FEDUP.

The tournament will be developed in accordance with the sporting, organizational and disciplinary principles established by FIFA, FISU AMERICA and these Regulations.

The competition will have an official qualifying nature for the FISU University World Cup Football, in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations.

Article 44. Categories and branches

The competition will take place in the following branches:

- a) Men's football
- b) women's football

Each country may register:

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- a) two (2) universities in men's
- b) two (2) universities in women

Number of players. Each team will be able to register:

- a) Minimum eighteen (18) players.
- b) Maximum twenty (20) players.

Each team will be able to register:

- a) A technical director
- b) A technical assistant
- c) A physical trainer
- d) A team representative
- e) A doctor or physical therapist (optional)

Only duly registered and accredited personnel may remain in the technical area.

Article 45. Event dates

Official technical meeting:

- 20 July 2026 (in-person mode).

Official competition:

- From July 21 to August 01 2026.

Official competition draw:

- 03 July 2026 (virtual mode).

Article 46. Official technical meeting

The Technical Meeting is mandatory for all participating universities.

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Each delegation must be represented by:

- a) Institutional delegate or head of delegation.
- b) Technical director of the team.

During the Technical Meeting, the following points will be discussed, among others:

- a) Final validation of the list of registered athletes.
- b) Presentation of the competition system.
- c) Confirmation of lists.
- d) Clothing review.
- e) Final technical provisions.

The official agenda will be communicated through Technical Bulletin.

Article 47. Official draw and group formation

The official FISU AMERICA FOOTBALL draw will be held on July 03, 2026, in virtual mode.

The draw will be supervised by:

- a) FISU AMERICA.
- b) Local Organizing Committee (FEDUP).

To form groups, the following criteria will be considered, in order of priority:

- a) Host country.
- b) Sports results in previous FISU events.
- c) Technical criteria of competitive balance.

The result of the draw will be binding and will be published through the Official Gazette.





Article 48. Referees proposed by the universities

As a mandatory part of the registration process, each participating university may present:

- a) A male referee.
- b) A female referee.

Referees must have current referee certification recognized by their national federation.

The costs of:

- a) Transfer,
- b) Accommodation,
- c) Feeding,
- d) The travel expenses will be assumed entirely by the university that proposes them.

The final appointment of the referees will correspond exclusively to the Arbitration Commission of the event.

Article 49. Official competition clothing

All teams must present two (2) complete sets of uniforms:

- a) A light colored one.
- b) A dark one.

The numbering must be maintained throughout the tournament.

The clothing will be reviewed and validated during the Official Technical Meeting.

Failure to comply may prevent the team from participating.



COMPETITION AND REGULATION SYSTEM FIFA

Article 50. General Competition System

The competition system will be defined by the Local Organizing Committee in coordination with FISU AMERICA, based on the final number of registered teams.

The tournament may be developed through:

- a) group stage
- b) Round Robin System
- c) Direct knockout phases
- d) Positioning matches

All matches will be played in accordance with the IFAB 2026/27 Rules of the Game in force during the competition, without the use of VAR or video review, except in the case of a different official communication issued by FISU AMERICA before the start of the event.

Article 51. Score in group stage

The standings will be drawn up according to the FIFA system:

- a) Match won: three (3) points
- b) Tied match: one point
- c) Lost match: zero (0) points
- d) Match lost by W.O.: zero (0) points, score zero (0) x three (3) against





Article 52. tiebreaker system

Tie between two teams

In the event of a tie in points, the following criteria will be applied in order:

- Result of the match between both teams.
- Goal difference.
- Greater number of goals scored.
- Fair Play table.
- Lottery.

Tie between three or more teams

A partial table will be prepared considering only the matches between the tied teams, applying:

- Goal difference between those involved
- Greater number of goals scored among those involved
- Overall goal difference
- Fair Play table
- Lottery

Article 53. Fair Play table

The Fair Play Table will be official as the tie-breaking criterion.

Disciplinary score will be assigned according to the following scale:

Disciplinary sanction	Score
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yellow card	10 pts.
Red card for consecutive yellow cards	20 pts.
Direct red card	40 pts.

The team with the lowest accumulated score will be considered the best classified.

This table will only be applied in the corresponding phase.

Article 54. Protests and Appeals

Protests must be submitted:

- in writing
- Within the period established in the Technical Bulletin
- Accompanied by the corresponding payment

The resolutions will be issued by the competent body and will be final, without prejudice to the resources provided for in the Justice Regulations.

The factual or assessment decisions adopted by the referee and the referee team during the match, including disciplinary and technical decisions specific to the Laws of the Game, will not be a matter of protest.

Every protest must specify the rule allegedly violated, attach documentary support and comply with the procedure, deadline and payment established in the Technical Bulletin.

Article 55. Awards and international classification

- The teams that occupy the first 3 places in the tournament will obtain trophies and medals.





- b) The champion of the women's tournament and the men's tournament will obtain direct qualification to the FISU World University Football Championship.

Article 56. Game regulations

All FISU AMERICA FOOTBALL matches will be played strictly in accordance with the IFAB 2026/27 Rules of the Game, recognized and applied by FIFA, as well as the complementary provisions issued by FISU AMERICA and the Local Organizing Committee.

The duration of the matches will be as follows:

- a) Male branch:

Two (2) halves of forty-five (45) minutes each, with a rest interval in accordance with the IFAB Laws of the Game.

- b) Female branch:

Two (2) halves of forty-five (45) minutes each, with a rest interval in accordance with the IFAB Laws of the Game.

In matches where a winner must be determined, the following procedures will apply:

- In the first place definition matches:

In the event of a tie at the end of regulation time, an extension consisting of two (2) periods of fifteen (15) minutes each will be played. If the tie persists, the match will be decided by kicks from the penalty spot, in accordance with the IFAB Laws of the Game.

- Quarterfinals, semifinals, third place match and placement matches:



In the event of a tie at the end of regulation time, the definition will be direct by kicks from the penalty spot, without prior extension.

No VAR, video review or video assist referee technology will be used in any phase of the event. The decisions of the referee and the referee team will be adopted in accordance with the Rules of the Game and the principle of referee authority on the field of play.

The use of goal line technology or other referee technology will only be applicable if FISU AMERICA expressly communicates it in the Technical Bulletin and if it has the certification and operation required by the Rules of the Game.

Any situation not provided for in this article regarding the development of the game will be resolved by the match referee, the technical delegate and/or the Local Organizing Committee, in accordance with the IFAB Laws of the Game, the applicable FIFA guidelines and the FISU AMERICA regulations.

Article 57. Allowed substitutions and concussion substitution

Each team may make up to five (5) substitutions during the match, using a maximum of three (3) substitution opportunities or windows. Substitutions made during the break do not count as a substitution window.

If the match includes extra time, the number of substitutions and additional windows will be applied only if authorized by the IFAB Laws of the Game and the Technical Bulletin of the event.

One additional permanent substitution for concussion is authorized per team and per match, provided that the Protocol for Permanent Additional Substitutions for Concussion provided for by IFAB and adopted by the competition is fully applied.

Substitution for concussion:

- a) It will not count towards the regular number of substitutions.

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- b) It must be requested by the medical team or authorized team leader and communicated to the referee/referee team in accordance with the official procedure.
- c) The player substituted for this reason will not be able to rejoin the match.

Improper application of this substitution will give rise to disciplinary and administrative sanctions.

Article 58. Official competition ball

The official ball of the FISU AMERICA FOOTBALL will be from the MOLTEN brand, approved in accordance with the technical specifications of the FIFA.

All matches must be played exclusively with the official ball designated by the Organizing Committee.

Article 59. Sports Disciplinary Regime (Cards)

Disciplinary sanctions will be governed by the IFAB Laws of the Game, by these Regulations, by the Justice Regulations of FISU AMERICA and by the official bulletins of the event.

Yellow cards:

- a) The accumulation of two (2) yellow cards in different matches will result in one (1) automatic suspension date.
- b) Accumulated yellow cards will be cleared at the start of the quarterfinals; This cleaning does not cancel suspensions already generated or sanctions pending compliance.

Red card:

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- a) Expulsion by direct red card or double warning implies automatic suspension of a minimum of one (1) date.
- b) The sanction may be extended depending on the severity of the event, especially in cases of serious foul play, violent conduct, insults, aggression, spitting, discrimination, invasion or any conduct that affects the safety or image of the event, in accordance with the arbitration report and the evaluation of the corresponding disciplinary body.

Article 60. Official pre-match protocol

All teams must comply with the following operational protocol prior to each match:

- a) Arrival at the stadium:

Each team must appear at the sports venue one hour before the official match time.

- b) Official payroll delivery:

Forty-five (45) minutes before the start of the match, each team must deliver the official list of starting and substitute players to the designated person in charge.

- c) Technical and documentary verification:

Forty-five (45) minutes before the match, the Technical Commissioner and the Fourth Referee will:

- Mandatory credential verification.
- Control of sports clothing in accordance with FIFA.

- d) Official warm-up:





Thirty (30) minutes before the start of the match, the teams must enter the field for the official warm-up.

e) Protocol presentation:

Ten (10) minutes before the start of the match the official presentation will take place.

Failure to comply with any of these provisions may give rise to sporting, administrative and/or economic sanctions, determined by the Organizing Committee.

Article 61. Match start protocol

The entry of the teams to the playing field will be carried out in accordance with the FIFA protocol for international competitions, which includes:

- a) Team departure from the center of the field.
- b) Interpretation of the corresponding national anthems.
- c) Official photography:
 - From each team.
 - Of the captains and the referee team.
 - Joint group photograph that includes both teams and the referee team.
- d) Official draw between the captains, carried out by the central referee.
- e) Start of the meeting.





There will be no tolerance for the start of the match in an international event. The team must be accredited, in uniform, with a form submitted and ready to compete at the official scheduled time.

If a team does not show up or is not in legal condition to start the match at the official time, it will lose the match by W.O. with a score of three to zero (3-0), except in cases of force majeure duly accredited and accepted by the technical delegate and the Local Organizing Committee before the official start.

In the group stage, if failure to appear implies exclusion or withdrawal from the team, all matches may be counted with a score of three to zero (3-0) in favor of the rivals, in accordance with the decision of the competent body. In the knockout phase, the matches already played will retain their effects, without prejudice to the corresponding disciplinary and administrative sanctions.

Unjustified non-presentation constitutes grounds for automatic disqualification from the competition.

Article 62. Technical area and authorized personnel

They may only remain in the technical area:

- a) Duly registered technicians.
- b) Personnel officially accredited by the Organizing Committee.

All members of the technical area must:

- a) Have a visible official credential.
- b) Be registered in the auxiliary form issued by the official registration system of FISU AMERICA.



The entry of unauthorized persons into the technical area will be sanctioned in accordance with the current disciplinary regime.

FINAL PROVISIONS, INTERPRETATION AND ENTRY INTO FORCE

Article 63. Unforeseen Cases

Any administrative, sporting, disciplinary or technical situation not expressly contemplated in these Regulations will be resolved by the Organizing Committee, in coordination with FISU AMERICA, applying:

1. The General Regulations of FISU AMERICA.
2. The current IFAB Laws of the Game, the applicable FIFA guidelines and the provisions of the corresponding national federation.
3. The general principles of international sports law.

The decisions adopted under this article will be binding and final, without prejudice to the appeal mechanisms provided for in the Justice Regulations of FISU AMERICA.

Article 64. Official Interpretation of the Regulations

The official interpretation of these Regulations rests exclusively with FISU AMERICA, acting through its competent bodies.

In case of divergence of interpretation between language versions, the official version in Spanish will prevail, without prejudice to the complementary application of FIFA texts in English when applicable.



No university, delegation, official, or participant may claim ignorance of these Regulations to justify non-compliance or infractions.

Article 65. Amendments and Supplementary Provisions

FISU AMERICA reserves the right to issue circulars, technical bulletins or complementary provisions when operational, technical or force majeure reasons so require.

These provisions will form an integral part of these Regulations and will be mandatory from the moment of their official publication.

Article 66. Entry into Force of the Regulations

These Regulations comes into force upon its official approval by FISU AMERICA and its publication through the corresponding institutional channels.

Its validity extends exclusively to the FISU AMERICA FOOTBALL event, without implying automatic repeal of previous regulations for other events or disciplines.

Article 67. Institutional Approval

These FISU AMERICA FOOTBALL Regulations have been prepared in accordance with the guidelines of FISU AMERICA, in coordination with the Local Organizing Committee – FEDUP, and approved by the competent authorities, becoming the official regulatory instrument that fully governs the event, both in the administrative and sporting spheres.

Article 68. FINAL PROVISION

Registration, accreditation and participation in the FISU AMERICA FOOTBALL imply full, express and unreserved acceptance of all the provisions contained in these Regulations.

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