



## The most important rules and specifications about ECL

### **Technical**

1. The playing area is 46 x 26 m.
2. The size of goals is 4 x 2m.
3. The size of ball is 5.
4. The pitch consists of natural grass.

### **Timing**

5. Matches are 20 minutes each half, half time is 5 minutes.
6. If a team arrives late (after the official start of the match) then they lose the match by default (5-0).

### **Players**

7. Players must be a minimum of 16 years old. Any player that is under 18 must have signed permission from their legal representative.
8. Players must be amateur. Please see attachment 'rule regarding professional players.'
9. There are a maximum of 15 players in a squad.

### **Shoes**

10. All shoes are allowed apart from medal studs.

### **Referees**

11. Two referees will officiate each match, from opposing sidelines.
12. Referees will be international.

### **Substitutions**

13. There are unlimited substitutions.
14. Substitutions are roll on, roll off.
15. In the case that a goalkeeper is substituted for an outfield player, the outfield player must wear a different colored jersey from the rest of the team.

### **Re-starts**

16. If the ball goes out of play it will be thrown-in from the side line (no kick-in).

### **Sliding Tackling**

17. Slide tackles are not allowed.
18. General sliding to control or stop the ball is permitted only if there is no opponent nearby.

### **Yellow and Red Cards**

19. Yellow and Red Cards can be shown and will have consequences. Further information will follow.

### **Qualification**

20. In the event that teams are tied on points then their position in the group shall be determined by:
  - a) mutual game
  - b) goal difference
  - c) goals scored
  - d) number of wins
  - e) penalty shoot-out
  - f) the draw