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## REGULATIONS

### Preamble

1. The KSAFA Super, Major and Syd Bartlett Leagues are events organised by the KSAFA based on its Regulations.
  - ✓ The KSAFA 2009/2010 Super League will be played in two rounds. (See Article 5.3.1).
  - ✓ The KSAFA 2009/2010 Major League will be played in two rounds. (See Article 5.3.2).
  - ✓ The KSAFA 2009/2010 Syd Bartlett League will be played in two rounds. (See Article 5.3).
2. The KSAFA Competitions' Committee is the Organising Committee and is subject to the supervision and decision of the KSAFA Board of Directors, which has the last word on all matters relating to the 2009/2010 KSAFA Competitions unless there is an appeal to the JFF.
3. Working relations between the Organising Committee of KSAFA are regulated in the By Laws, KSAFA guidelines and circulars as well as all applicable JFF/FIFA regulations.
4. Any rights associated with the 2009/2010 KSAFA Competitions, which are not granted by these regulations and/or specific agreements to a participating Club or its affiliated groups belongs to KSAFA.
5. The Regulations for the 2009/2010 KSAFA Leagues regulate the rights, duties and responsibilities of all Clubs taking part in the 2009/2010 Competitions. The Regulations and all guidelines and circulars issued by KSAFA are binding for all parties and participating Clubs involved in the preparation, organisation and hosting of games in the 2009/2010 Competitions.

### **I. Title – KSAFA Champions, Jackie Bell, Super, Major & Syd Bartlett Leagues**

#### **ARTICLE 1**

- 1.1 The KSAFA Super League takes place every season. A maximum of twelve (12) teams shall participate in the 2009/2010 season.
- 1.2 The KSAFA Major League takes place every season. A maximum of twelve (12) teams shall participate in the 2009/2010 season.
- 1.3 The KSAFA Syd Bartlett League takes place every season. The Teams participating in the 2009/2010 season are the Clubs remaining at the beginning

of the current season which are not participants of the JFF National Premier, Super and Major League Competitions.

- 2 Representatives from KSAFA and CLARO will present the winner of the competition with the **KSAFA/CLARO Super, Major and Syd Bartlett League trophies**. These remain the property of KSAFA but may be kept by the winner until one month after the final of the Super, Major and Syd Bartlett Leagues. The winner for each competition will be awarded a replica of the trophy as its permanent possession.
- 3 The winning Club for each trophy shall be responsible for the loss of or damage to the KSAFA League trophies and shall return it in perfect condition. KSAFA is responsible for engraving each of the KSAFA Super, Major or Syd Bartlett League trophy and will issue guidelines for its use.
- 4 If, for any reason, the trophy is needed or the competition should cease to be held, the trophy of that League shall be returned to the KSAFA office/secretariat immediately upon demand.
- 5 A Club failing to return each Trophy within the specified time and in good condition shall be fined Thirty Thousand Dollars (\$30,000.00) by the KSAFA Competitions' Committee and/or be referred to the Complaints and Disciplinary Committee for further action.
- 6 The Champion Club will be awarded with a replica of the original Trophy.
- 7 Thirty (30) miniature trophies and thirty (30) medals will be presented to team ranked first and second respectively. No further medals will be awarded.
- 8 **The top four teams will receive a cash award by virtue of its ranking at the end of the competition.**

## **II. ORGANISATION OF KSAFA**

### **ARTICLE 2**

In accordance with KSAFA's Statutes:

1. The Executive Committee is KSAFA's Board of Directors;
2. The KSAFA Competitions' Committee is responsible for the organization of the 2009/2010 KSAFA Super, Major and Syd Bartlett Leagues in accordance with all KSAFA regulations;
3. The KSAFA General Secretariat in conjunction with the Competitions Committee are responsible for the operational organization of the 2009/2010 KSAFA Leagues in accordance with the guidelines of the KSAFA Competitions' Committee;
4. The Disciplinary Committee and the Appeals Board have the responsibilities set forth in the JFF Disciplinary Code, which apply accordingly;

5. The KSAFA Sports Medical Committee has the responsibilities set forth in its list of duties.
6. In accordance with the KSAFA Regulations each participating Club shall undertake to comply with these Regulations, the List of Requirements, all applicable KSAFA and JFF regulations, guidelines and circulars as well as the applicable national and supra-national laws.

### **III. Entries for the competition**

#### **ARTICLE 3**

1. As a rule, every Club affiliation status to KSAFA must be current before it is allowed to participate in any of the 2009/2010 KSAFA Leagues.
2. The Clubs shall complete and send the official entry form to the KSAFA General Secretariat by the deadline stipulated in Article 4. Only the entry forms sent to the KSAFA general secretariat by the set deadline shall be valid and taken into consideration. Entries sent by telefax or e-mail shall be confirmed on the official entry form.
3. On entering the competition, the participating Clubs shall automatically undertake:
  - (a) To observe the regulations, decisions, guidelines and circulars issued by KSAFA as well as the applicable national and supra-national laws;
  - (b) To accept that all the administrative, disciplinary and refereeing matters connected with the Super League, **Major & Syd Bartlett Leagues** shall be settled by KSAFA in compliance with these Regulations or the decisions of the KSAFA Competitions' Committee;
  - (c) To accept all the arrangements made by the Host Club for each of the League in agreement with KSAFA;
  - (d) To observe the principles of fair play;
  - (e) To accept (and to secure its players' and officials' written acceptance prior to the 2009/2010 KSAFA Leagues the use and/or sub-licence by KSAFA of any of the records, names and images of the Clubs (including its marks) and its players and officials, including any still and moving representation thereof, which may appear or be generated in connection with the participation of the Club and its players and officials in the 2009/2010 KSAFA Leagues.
    - i. The KSAFA's right to use and/or sub-license such records, names and images of the Club (including its marks) and its players and officials shall be exclusive in respect of, or in connection with, the filming, recording, broadcasting and any other form of transmission of the records, names, images and Club marks (including, but not limited to television, film images for broadcast or other transmission) in connection with the 2009/2010 KSAFA sponsored Leagues.

- ii. The KSAFA 's right to use and/or sub-license such records, names and images of the Club (including its marks) and its players and officials, including any still and moving representation thereof which may appear or be generated in connection with the participation of the Club, its players and officials in the 2009/2010 KSAFA Leagues shall, other than as outlined above, be non-exclusive, and be limited to activities, which
    - are associated with the participation of the Club, players and officials in the 2009/2010 KSAFA Leagues.
    - do not directly promote, or directly cause the promotion of, any activity between any Club, its players or officials and any third party other than KSAFA.
  - iii. Such rights may not be used and/or sub-licensed by KSAFA in perpetuity in any medium known or hereinafter devised for any purpose, whether commercial or non-commercial.
  - iv. All revenues generated by KSAFA (except sum shared amongst Clubs) from the specific exploitation of the rights to use and/or sub-license images of the Club's players, including any still and moving representation thereof, other than exploitation in connection with filming, recording, broadcasting and any other form of transmission, will be used by KSAFA for its humanitarian charitable activities and/or charitable football development activities (such as youth development programmes).
  - v. The participating Clubs, players and officials shall remain free to exploit their own proprietary rights (including intellectual property rights), which are unconnected with the 2009/2010 KSAFA Leagues.
- (f) To comply with and implement the Ticketing Terms and Conditions and the Ticketing Policy as set forth by KSAFA and the Competitions' Committee. (See Appendix III)

#### **IV. ENTRIES AND FEES**

##### **ARTICLE 4**

1. Subject to any other decision by the KSAFA Council, the deadline for entries in the Senior KSAFA League is September 14, 2009. Only entries reaching the KSAFA secretariat by that date shall be taken into consideration.
2. Entries shall be accompanied by a fee of \$20,000 (Super League), \$9,000 (Major League) and \$7,000 (Syd Bartlett) payable to the KSAFA Bank account or to the KSAFA Secretariat.

3. Each Club shall be given registration appointment (date and time) by the KSAFA Secretariat for the registration of its players and officials for the 2009/2010 Super, Major & SYD Bartlett leagues. A Club submitting its registration after the announced date shall be fined Four Thousand Dollars (\$4 000.00) which shall be paid simultaneously on the submission of its registration documents. In any event a Club's registration shall not be accepted if submitted after five (5) days following the registration date set out in Article 4.1.
4. The Coach for the team shall possess at a minimum, a JFF Level One-Coaching Certificate to be eligible to coach in the competition. A coach who has coached at the international level (national teams) is exempt from this eligibility requirement.
5. Each club is required to submit a list of a maximum of thirty (30) players at any one time.
6. A player will be allowed a maximum of four (4) in and out registration for the entire season.
7. A maximum of ten (10) Club Officials shall be registered for the Competition.
8. Clubs will be allowed to submit changes to their Registration List **between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. Mondays to Thursdays of each week** after the start of the competition but applicable only to bona-fide players of the club.
9. No player shall be allowed to register with more than one club of an affiliate of the KSAFA, except in the case of Minor Affiliates, approved formally by the KSAFA Council.
10. Players registered in periods specified in Appendix II, Article 6 can be substituted and reregistered at any time during the season provided they remain a bona-fide member of the club. A player however can only be substituted and re-registered twice in the same season.

## **V. ORGANISATION OF THE COMPETITION**

### **ARTICLE 5**

1. The KSAFA Competitions' Committee shall decide on the playing system, the group formation and the scheduling of **all KSAFA Leagues**. Such decisions are final. In the case of any withdrawals, the KSAFA Competitions' Committee may include a team/s that participated in a lower league.
2. The KSAFA Senior Leagues shall begin on October 3, 2009 and last until March 2010 the following year.
3. The matches in the KSAFA sponsored Super, Major and SYD Bartlett Leagues shall be played in accordance with one of the following two Rounds:
  - (a) **First Round 1:**  
The First Round will comprise of twelve (12) teams playing each other once, with three points for a win, one point for a draw, no points for a defeat (league system);

***Second Round:***

The Second Round will comprise of the twelve (12) teams playing the return games of those played in the First Round.

**(c) Promoted Teams**

- ✓ The winner of the KSAFA Super League will be eligible to participate in the JFF Confederation Play-Off for promotion to the 2010/2011 JFF National Premier League Competition.
- ✓ The winner and runner-up of the KSAFA Major League will be promoted to the 2010/11 Super League Competition.
- ✓ The winner and runner-up of the KSAFA Syd Bartlett League will be promoted to the 2010/11 Major League Competition.
- ✓ A maximum of 12 teams will participate in the Super and Major Leagues.

**(d) Relegated Teams**

- ✓ At least two (2) Clubs at the end of the KSAFA Super League will be relegated to the 2010/11 Major League.
- ✓ At least two (2) Clubs at the end of the KSAFA Major League will be relegated to the 2010/11 Syd Bartlett League.
- ✓ However additional teams may be relegated to conform to Article 1 (1.1 – 1.3) above.

4. When matches are played in accordance with system (a), (b) or (c), home matches may not be placed on another Club's venue without the permission of the KSAFA Competitions' Committee.

**VI. Ranking of Teams, venues, dates and kick-off times for the matches**

**ARTICLE 6**

1. For the 2009/2010 KSAFA Sponsored Competitions, the ranking in each group is determined in the following order:
  - (a) greater number of points obtained in all the group matches in round 1 & 2;
  - (b) goal difference resulting from the group matches between the teams tie on points;
  - (c) greater number of goals scored in the group matches between the teams with similar goal difference;

- (d) goal difference in all the group matches in round 1 & 2;
  - (e) greater number of goals scored in all the group matches in round 1 & 2;
  - (f) greater number of points obtained in matches between the teams in round 1 & 2;
  - (g) a play-off on neutral ground.
2. With the approval of the KSAFA Competitions' Committee, the play-off may be played at one of the other Club's home ground. If, after 90 minutes, this match ends in a draw, extra time of two 15 minutes shall be played. If the score is level after extra time, penalty kicks shall be taken to determine the winner (Art. 13, par. 2 and 3).
  3. The dates of the matches in the KSAFA Leagues shall be fixed by the Competitions Department of the KSAFA Secretariat in accordance with the KSAFA annual Calendar and subject to the approval of the KSAFA Competitions' Committee.
  4. The KSAFA Secretariat shall be informed by the home team of the time of each game at-least 2 days prior to the game. If the Club cannot agree on the time of the matches in each of the KSAFA sponsored leagues, the KSAFA Competitions' Committee will make the final decisions. The KSAFA Competitions' Committee shall ensure that the last three Rounds of fixtured matches in Round II are played simultaneously when the situation demands this for sporting reasons.
  5. The Clubs shall arrange for their respective teams to arrive at the venue no later than one (1) hour before the time the match is due to be played. Teams arriving late except in cases of force majeure will incur an automatic fine of Two Thousand Dollars, **(\$2,000.00)**.
  6. If the host Club considers the pitch unfit for play, the KSAFA secretariat or a member of the Emergency Committee in each of the KSAFA Leagues shall be informed immediately, as well as the visiting Club and the match officials before their arrival. If the host Club fails to do this, it shall be obliged to cover all the expenses incurred for travel, board and lodging of the parties involved if found negligent by the KSAFA Competitions Committee.
  7. If there is any doubt regarding the condition of the pitch once the visiting Club has already traveled to play the match, the Referee shall decide whether the pitch is playable or not. If the Referee declares the pitch unplayable, the procedure to be followed is described in paragraph 13.6 and 13.7 below.
  8. The matches may be played in daylight or under floodlight. Matches played at night may be played only at venues where the floodlighting installations meet the minimum lighting requirements and has been recommended as suitable by the KSAFA Competitions Committee & Technical Committee. The guidelines state that, in the case of matches played at night, the whole pitch shall be evenly lit. An

emergency power generator should also be available which, in the event of a power failure, guarantees at least two-thirds of the aforementioned intensity of light for the whole pitch. The KSAFA Competitions' Committee is entitled to grant exceptions, which shall be final.

9. All matches of the KSAFA Leagues shall be identified, promoted and advertised as qualifying matches for the Confederation Play-Off, the Champions League as well as promotion to the Super and Major Leagues in accordance with the guidelines to be established by the KSAFA.
10. The venues and kick-off times for the matches shall be submitted by the Clubs to the KSAFA Competitions' Committee for prior approval within the specified time given by the KSAFA general secretariat.
11. The KSAFA Competitions' Committee shall fix the dates and venues of the matches in each of the KSAFA Leagues allowing each team a rest period of at least 48 hours between each match.
12. The teams will be entitled to warm up on the pitch before the match, weather permitting. If the pitch is not in condition to allow pre-game warm ups, the Match Commissary may direct the teams only to inspect the pitch wearing training shoes.
13. The stadiums shall be available and shall be free of any and all commercial activities and identifications, e.g. boards and other signage other than those of KSAFA's Commercial Affiliates and Club's permanent signage prior to the first match played in a stadium.

## **VII. Withdrawal, penalty for failing to play and replacement**

### **ARTICLE 7**

1. Clubs that have entered a team in any of the KSAFA Leagues shall play all fixtured matches.
2. Withdrawals, which are notified less than ten (10) days before the opening, date of the competition will attract a fine of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10, 000.00) and forfeiture of entry fees.
3. A club withdrawing after the start of the competition shall automatically be fined Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) and forfeiture of entry fees. The Club shall also be referred to the Complaints and Disciplinary Committee for further penalties.
4. A Club that withdraws prior to, or is excluded from playing in any of the KSAFA Leagues may be replaced by another Club. The KSAFA Competitions' Committee shall make the relevant decision.
5. If a Club does not report for a match, except in cases of force majeure recognised by the KSAFA Competitions' Committee or if it refuses to continue to play or leaves the stadium before the end of a match, the team shall be considered as having lost the match and three points shall be awarded to its opponents with a

score of 3-0 or more and the guilty Club shall be fined Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000.00).

6. The guilty Club in Article 7.5 as a general rule, shall be deducted a further three (3) points and shall pay compensation for any damages or losses suffered by the other Club and by the KSAFA up to a maximum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (**\$50,000.00**). The team may also be referred to the Disciplinary Committee for further actions to be taken in accordance with Article 69 of the JFF Disciplinary Code.
7. No appeals may be lodged against these decisions. Furthermore the guilty Club shall forfeit any claim to financial remuneration from the KSAFA.
8. The KSAFA Competitions' Committee shall take whatever action is deemed necessary in cases of force majeure.

### **VIII. KSAFA Competitions' Committee**

#### **ARTICLE 8**

1. The KSAFA Competitions' Committee, appointed by the KSAFA Executive Committee, is responsible for the organisation of the competition in accordance with the KSAFA Statutes.
2. The KSAFA Competitions' Committee may, if deemed necessary, appoint one or more sub-committee(s) to deal with urgent matters. Any decision taken by a sub-committee(s) shall come into effect immediately but shall be subject to confirmation by the Competitions Committee at its next meeting.
3. The KSAFA Competitions' Committee is responsible for preparing the Regulations for the 2009/2010 KSAFA **Super, Major & SYD Bartlett Leagues**. These Regulations are subject to approval by the KSAFA Executive Committee.
4. The general responsibilities of the KSAFA Competitions' Committee include amongst other matters:
  - a. imposing fines specifically provided for under these Regulations;
  - b. judging protests and taking appropriate steps to verify their admissibility (Article 10);
  - c. replacing Clubs that have withdrawn from any competition ( Article 7);
  - d. appointing Match Commissioners, and any other KSAFA officials;
  - e. deciding which laboratories will carry out the doping test analyses (Article. 19);
  - f. dealing with breaches of the Doping Control Regulations ( Article 19);
  - g. determining and, if appropriate, settling cases of force majeure;

- h. dealing with every other aspect of the 2009/2010 KSAFA Leagues which is not the responsibility of another body under the terms of these Regulations or the KSAFA Statutes.
5. The specific responsibilities of the KSAFA Competitions' Committee include amongst other matters relating to the KSAFA Leagues are:
  - (a) supervising general preparations, deciding on the match system and the draw;
  - (b) forming groups and/or sub-groups;
  - (c) fixing the venues and dates of matches whenever Clubs fail to agree;
  - (d) deciding at which matches doping tests will be conducted (Article 19).
  - (e) deciding on the further or future participation of a Club in the League
6. The decisions taken by the KSAFA Competitions' Committee are subject to appeal unless otherwise stated in these regulations.

**7. The Competitions Committee shall decide on the following:**

Lack of discipline and order inside or outside the grounds before, during, or after a match (invasion or attempted invasion by spectators, missiles throwing, and other incidents).

- a) PUNISHMENT: To a fine of a minimum Twenty Five Thousand **Dollars** (\$25,000.00) and a maximum of One Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00)
- b) CASE OF REPETITION: Minimum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000.00) and be referred to the Disciplinary Committee.

**IX. Disciplinary Measures and Appeals**

**ARTICLE 9**

Disciplinary measures and appeals are dealt with in compliance with the current JFF Disciplinary Code (JJFDC) and the relevant KSAFA circular(s).

**X. Protests (see also Articles 123 to 132 of the JFF Disciplinary Code)**

**ARTICLE 10**

1. Subject to the following provisions, protests are objections of any kind to occurrences that have a direct effect on matches organized in the KSAFA 2009/2010 Leagues (state and markings of the pitch, accessory match equipment, eligibility of players, stadium installations, footballs etc.).

2. Unless otherwise stipulated in this article, protests shall first be submitted in writing to the KSAFA Match Commissioner or the KSAFA general coordinator/administrator Twenty-four of the match and followed up within forty eight hours with a full written report, including a copy of the original protest, to be sent in writing to the KSAFA General Secretary at the KSAFA office.
3. Protests against any incidents that occur during the course of a match shall be made to the Referee by the Team Captain immediately after the disputed incident and before play has been resumed. The Head of the Team Delegation shall confirm the protests in writing to the KSAFA Match Commissioner or General Coordinator no later than twenty-four hours after the match.
4. No protests may be made against the Referee's decisions regarding facts connected with play, such decisions are final.
5. If an unfounded or irresponsible protest is lodged, the Disciplinary Committee may impose a fine not exceeding J\$10,000.00.
6. Once the final match of the 2009/2010 KSAFA Senior Leagues has ended, any protests described in this article shall be disregarded unless the protest is related to the final game.

## **XI. Arbitration**

### **ARTICLE 11**

1. Pursuant to the KSAFA Statutes, Clubs are forbidden from taking disputes to a civil court but may only submit them to the appropriate body at KSAFA in accordance with the applicable procedure.
2. Furthermore, any disputes involving KSAFA, the Host Club, Clubs, Confederations, leagues, Clubs, Players, Officials and Licensed Agents in connection with the 2009/2010 KSAFA Senior Leagues shall be promptly settled by negotiation.
3. If no solution can be reached, or a formal appeal is envisaged, the issue shall be exclusively resolved under the auspices of the KSAFA Appeals Committee and if necessary by arbitration chamber set forth in the JFF/FIFA Statutes. The party appealing shall bare the full cost associated with the afore-mentioned process.

## **XII. Matches played in accordance with the Laws of the Game/Team Bench/Technical Area.**

### **ARTICLE 12**

1. All matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game laid down by the International Football Club Board and published by FIFA.

2. Panels or electronic display boards, numbered on both sides for clarity, shall be used to indicate:
  - i. the substitution of players;
  - ii. the number of minutes to be allowed for lost time in accordance with Article 13, paragraph 5.
3. In the case of any discrepancy in the interpretation of the Laws of the Game, the English version is authoritative.
4. Only the following duly accredited persons are authorized to sit on the team bench
  - Seven substitute players
  - Seven uniformed team officials
5. Only one person at a time is authorized to convey tactical instructions. He/she shall be in the Technical Area.
6. Only the Coach or another designated Official named on the Match Card is allowed to stand beside the bench.
7. The coach and other officials shall remain within the confines of the technical area except in special circumstances, for example, an official entering the field of play, with the Referee's permission, to assess an injured player.
8. The behaviour of the bench at a game shall be determined and sanctioned in accordance with the Laws of the Game and the JFF Disciplinary Code.

### **XIII Duration of matches, extra time, determining the winner by penalty kicks**

#### **ARTICLE 13**

1. Each match shall last 90 minutes, comprising two periods of 45 minutes, with an interval of 15 minutes in between.
2. If, in accordance with the provisions of these Regulations, extra time shall be played as the result of a draw at the end of normal playing time, it shall always consist of two periods of 15 minutes each, with an interval of five minutes at the end of normal playing time, but not between the two periods of extra time.
3. If the score is level after extra time, penalty kicks shall be taken to determine the winner, in accordance with the procedure described in the Laws of the Game.
4. Clocks in the stadium showing the length of time played may run during the match, provided that they are stopped at the end of normal playing time in each half, i.e. after 45 and 90 minutes respectively. This stipulation shall also apply if extra time is played (i.e. after 15 minutes of each half).
5. At the end of the two periods of normal playing time (45 and 90 minutes), the Referee shall indicate to the fourth official, orally or by gesturing with his hands, the number of minutes that he has decided to allow for time lost. This

applies also to the two periods of 15 minutes of extra time. Each allowance for lost time shall be shown on the panels or electronic display boards of the fourth official.

6. If, through force majeure, a match is abandoned and therefore cannot be played in its entirety, the KSAFA Competitions' Committee shall decide whether the match result at the time of abandonment is valid or whether a replay shall be organised, taking sporting and organisational considerations into account. This can be replaying the portion of match that is reported by the Referee to remain in the game.
7. If, through force majeure, a match is cancelled before the start of the match, the KSAFA Competitions' Committee shall decide whether the match can be rescheduled, taking sporting and organisational considerations into account, or whether any other action and decision is needed to continue with the competition. Any disciplinary sanctions resulting from the cancelled match shall remain in force.
8. No appeals may be lodged against decisions stated in Article 13 paragraph 6 and 7.

#### **XIV. Stadiums, fields of play, footballs**

##### **ARTICLE 14**

1. Each Club organizing matches in the Super/Major/SYD Bartlett Leagues shall ensure that the stadiums and facilities in which the matches take place fulfill the requirements described in the KSAFA Technical Recommendations and Requirements for the use of Football Stadia and comply with the safety and security standards and other KSAFA guidelines and instructions for matches. The fields of play, accessory equipment and facilities shall be in optimum condition and comply with the Laws of the Game. Periodic safety checks for the benefit of spectators, players and officials shall be carried out on the stadiums selected for matches in the KSAFA Leagues by the authorities responsible and recorded **on an official safety certificate**. The Clubs shall provide KSAFA with a copy of the relevant safety certificate at least two (2) months before the first match in the KSAFA Leagues.
2. As a general rule, the KSAFA Leagues matches may only be played in stadiums with the minimum criteria as set out in the KSAFA Guidelines.
3. The Host Club shall, in conjunction with the relevant government authority, guarantee that the stadiums and facilities chosen for the Champions League, Jackie Bell, Super, Major and Syd Bartlett Leagues fulfils KSAFA requirements and comply with the standards of safety required for matches. They shall be subject to approval by the KSAFA Competitions Committee. The fields of play, accessory equipment and facilities shall be in optimum condition and comply with the Laws of the Game. The fields of play shall have at least the following minimum dimensions: **Length 90 m, Width 45 m.**

#### **XV.**

## **ARTICLE 15 - Footballs**

1. The footballs chosen for the Champions League, Jackie Bell Super, Major, and SYD Bartlett Leagues shall conform with the Laws of the Game and bear one of the following three quality standard designations licensed by FIFA:
  - a. "FIFA APPROVED",
  - b. "FIFA INSPECTED" or
  - c. "INTERNATIONAL MATCH BALL STANDARD"
2. Pursuant to the Laws of the Game, the manufacturer's authorised trademark (as a graphic logo or a name, or a graphic logo and a name combined) may only be used once provided that the size of the trademark does not exceed 50 cm<sup>2</sup>. The name of the football may be displayed and shall not exceed 50 cm<sup>2</sup>.

## **XVI. Host Club's responsibilities and the participating Clubs' guarantees**

### **ARTICLE 16 ~ Host Club**

1. The Host Club's obligations and responsibilities are stipulated in the Host Club Agreement (HCA), its annexes and amendments **see appendix 1**, the KSAFA List of Requirements and in these Regulations and other KSAFA regulations, guidelines and circulars and any other agreements reached between KSAFA and the Host Club.
2. The Host Club and the relevant government authorities are responsible for devising, planning and implementing adequate security and safety for the 2009/2010 KSAFA sponsored Leagues at every relevant location for all relevant persons at all times. A suitable security plan shall be issued in the form of a binding declaration on all parties involved.
3. The Host Club shall conclude insurance policies in consultation with KSAFA to cover all risks relating to the organisation of the competition, including but not limited to adequate stadium insurance, liability insurance, financial and consequential losses liability insurance, cancellation and spectator insurance.
4. All costs for security and insurance shall be borne by the Host Club.

#### **A. ARTICLE 16**

- a. The Host Club shall discharge KSAFA from all responsibility and relinquish any claim against KSAFA and the members of its delegation for any damages resulting from any act or omission relating to the organisation and course of the competition with the exception of damages caused by KSAFA or the members of its delegation acting with intent or gross negligence.
- b. The Host Club shall conclude the contracts required for organising matches in its own name and for its own account. The same provision shall apply to agreements concluded with government authorities.

- c. The Host Club shall exempt (indemnify and hold harmless) KSAFA from all third party claims for damages relating to match organisation, regardless of whether the individual matches in question take place or not.

## **B. Participating Clubs**

### **ARTICLE 16**

- i. All participating Clubs in the 2009/2010 KSAFA sponsored Leagues, shall obtain adequate insurance coverage for each player and Official registered to play in the League.
- ii. Unless otherwise mentioned under Article 3 and Article 4, each Club taking part in the KSAFA sponsored Leagues shall be responsible, amongst other matters, for:
  - (a) complying with all regulations, guidelines and instructions issued by KSAFA;
  - (b) the behaviour of the members of its delegation (officials and players), and of any person carrying out duties on behalf of the Club throughout the entire competition, from their arrival at the venue of the host Club until their departure;
  - (c) attending media conferences and other official media events organised by KSAFA in accordance with the guidelines and/or instructions in circulars issued by KSAFA regarding, in particular, media access to the teams.
- iii. Unless otherwise mentioned under Article 3, each Club hosting a match in the KSAFA sponsored Leagues shall be responsible, among other matters, for:
  - (a) guaranteeing, planning and implementing, in conjunction with the relevant authorities, law and order as well as safety and security in the stadiums and other relevant locations;
  - (b) obtaining adequate insurance coverage for all risks relating to the match organisation, including but not limited to public liability insurance. KSAFA shall be expressly identified as a named insured party in all such insurance policies;
- iv. As a condition for a Club's participation in the 2009/2010 KSAFA Leagues, every member of its delegation (players and officials) signs the entry form issued by KSAFA.

## **XVII. Eligibility of players, list of players, player Category and Transfer Registration Windows (See Appendix II)**

### **ARTICLE 17**

1. Each Club shall take the following provisions into account when selecting its representative team:
  - (a) all the players shall be bonafide players of the Club and are registered players of its club who are also registered for the KSAFA Senior Leagues.
  - (b) all the players shall be eligible for selection in accordance with the Regulations Governing the Application of the KSAFA Statutes.
  - (c) A player is considered illegal if: -
    - i. He is serving a suspension, as per Regulations to KSAFA, Confederation, Parish Association or Minor Affiliates and the said suspension have been confirmed by the KSAFA to the player and his club.
    - ii. His registration is not authorized, or was based on false information that was provided by himself and or his club.
    - iii. He is summoned to appear before any Committee of the KSAFA and is not authorized to play until an appearance before the said committee.
    - iv. Payments for cards received and other disciplinary fines imposed are not paid before said player participates in his next scheduled game.
2. Any team found guilty of fielding an ineligible player shall forfeit the match. Victory and the resultant three points will be awarded to the opposing team as well as the score of 3-0, or greater, depending on the score of the match.
3. Each club shall indicate names of players who are Non-Amateur and a copy of their Contract lodged with the KSAFA in accordance with the appropriate KSAFA regulations and the regulations of JFF and FIFA governing amateur and non-amateur players.
4. Identification cards issued by the KSAFA Secretariat shall be produced on request to the Referee and or the Match Commissary for inspection before a player is allowed to participate (i.e. placed on the match card) in the match. The Match Commissary or a member of the Emergency Committee of the Competitions Committee may temporarily waive this condition.
5. Each player shall complete a pre-season Medical Examination. A copy of the Medical Certificate shall accompany his registration.
6. The KSAFA shall determine each player's status.

7. Every player designated as a non-amateur player shall have a written contract with the club employing him. These contracts shall be provided to the KSAFA at the time of registration and upon demand made available to KSAFA/JFF/FIFA.
8. Players shall have a contract with their respective club and the said contract shall be lodged with the KSAFA Secretariat prior to the start of the season. The contract should at maximum include basic agreements between player and club including but not limited to insurance coverage, medical provisions, training provisions and transportation.
9. The KSAFA under the guidance of the JFF may stipulate additional provisions to be included in every contract between a club and a non-amateur player registered with the KSAFA for any of its Competition.
10. *The Transfer of players shall only be done in two periods:*
  - (i) First Transfer Period~ August 1 to September 14, 2009
  - (ii) Second Transfer Period ~ January 2 to January 31, 2010

**XVIII. Registration of players constitutes the following:**

**ARTICLE 18**

1. Registration Form with the complete names of Player(s) and Officials signed by two officials of the following officials: the President/Director/Manager and the Secretary of the Club.
2. Each Player shall affix his normal signature to the Registration Form.
3. One (1) passport size pictures as well as an electronic should accompany the Registration Form for all newly registered player(s).
4. The President/Secretary of the respective Parish Association shall sign and approve the Registration Form indicating Affiliation Status of each Club and bona fide character of each player and official.
5. A Player(s) Registration will not be considered as being complete until old/expired Id's are returned to the KSAFA. Clubs should indicate in writing any problems with rendering their Id's to the Competitions' Committee who will make a ruling.
6. A registered player is a bona fide member of a Club and has signed a registration form for the Club and has received an official Identification Card with player's photograph duly signed and authorized by the KSAFA.
7. Player(s) signing two (2) or more Registration Forms for different Clubs or otherwise indicating transferring to two (2) different Clubs will not be considered registered for any club. If the player is found guilty after investigation by the Complaints and Disciplinary Committee of the KSAFA, he will be fined up to a maximum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00)

plus other measures as determined by the Committee, and will pay to the offending Club(s) such cost as is incurred during the incident, to be approved by the Complaints and Disciplinary Committee.

8. If after investigation a club is found guilty of misrepresenting the eligibility of a player, the club will be sanctioned in accordance with Article 58 of the JFF Disciplinary Code.
9. Clubs replacing registered player(s) with new player(s) will get new player(s) Identification Card(s) only when Identification Card(s) for player(s) being replaced is/are returned to the KSAFA. Failure to return old Identification card will attract an additional fee of One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00).

Note: *Photocopy/Faxed documents shall be valid for fourteen days only, after which original documents shall be lodged with the KSAFA.*

## **XIX. Doping control**

### **ARTICLE 19**

1. Doping is prohibited.
2. Doping is any attempt by a player himself, or at the instigation of another person, to enhance his mental and/or physical performance un-physiologically or to treat ailments or injury (when this is medically unjustified), for the sole purpose of taking part in a competition.
3. The use of a substance or a procedure intended to destroy or tamper with samples of urine or other substances being examined in doping tests also constitutes an act of doping.
4. Every Club taking part in the Champions League, Jackie Bell, Super, Major, and SYD Bartlett shall pledge to comply with the Doping Control Regulations for the 2009/2010 KSAFA Leagues by signing the Declaration of Agreement sent to the Clubs with the entry form.
5. The KSAFA Competitions' Committee reserves the right to carry out:
  - (a) random doping tests during the KSAFA Leagues;
  - (b) arrange doping tests at all matches and training sessions and at any time prior to and during the entire Senior Season in agreement with the KSAFA Sports Medical Committee;
  - (c) urine tests or urine and blood tests at the proposal of the Sports Medical Committee.
6. Only the KSAFA Competitions' Committee may decide at which laboratories (among those accredited by the World Anti Doping Agency WADA) and by whom the analyses shall be carried out.

7. Every player in a team, including substitutes and injured players sitting on the bench, is liable to undergo doping tests. Any player or team that refuses or avoids undergoing a doping test or falsifies the results of a test or attempts to do so or is found guilty of having taken prohibited substances, whether intentionally or not, shall be referred to the KSAFA Competitions' Committee and sanctioned by the Disciplinary Committee in accordance with the JFF Disciplinary Code.
8. Any official who encourages or incites a player, either intentionally or through negligence, to commit such an infringement as described in par. 7 above shall be referred to the KSAFA Competitions' Committee for sanctions to be imposed.
9. The current version of the FIFA Doping Control Regulations for Competitions as well as recognized Government body in addition to the JFF Disciplinary Code apply to the 2009/2010 KSAFA Leagues.

## **XX. Team colours**

### **ARTICLE 20**

1. Each team shall wear its official colours according to the entry forms sent to the KSAFA secretariat (Article 3 paragraph 2).
2. In addition to the official outfit, each team shall have a reserve outfit (reserve colours), which shall also be declared on the entry form. The colours of the reserve outfit (shirt, shorts and socks) shall be noticeably different from and contrast with the colours of the official outfit (shirt, shorts and socks). The reserve outfit shall also be taken to every match.
3. If, in the opinion of the Referee or the Match Commissioner, the colours worn by two opposing teams might cause confusion or prove unsuitable for television broadcasts, they shall be modified, using either the entire reserve outfit or a combination of both.
4. The goalkeepers shall wear colours contrasting with those of the two teams and the Referee.
5. No item of kit worn by a field player (shirt, shorts and socks) may consist of more than three colours. This provision does not apply to the colours used for letters and numbers (player's name and number). If three colours are used, one shall be clearly predominant on the shirt, shorts and socks and the other two colours shall clearly be minor colours. The predominant colour shall be visible to the same extent on the back and front of the shirt and shorts. Exceptionally, a fourth colour may be used but only provided that it is the same as that used for the lettering or features permanently in the national emblem of the country concerned and covers only a very small area of the shirt as a purely decorative element; this restriction does not apply to the area for the lettering. The fourth colour is defined as a "decorative colour".

6. If undergarments are worn, the colour of the sleeve must be the same main (predominant) colour of the sleeve of the jersey or shirt. If undershorts (thermal, boxer, brief etc.) are worn, they must be of the main (predominant) colour as the shorts.

## **XXI Numbers on team outfits, advertising on sports equipment and other material**

### **ARTICLE 21**

1. Each team shall wear its official colours as declared on the official entry form (Art. 3, par.2). Teams shall take to each match its two, (2), outfits. If the two teams' colours are likely to cause confusion, the host team shall be entitled to wear its official outfit and the visiting team shall use its reserve outfit or, if necessary, a combination of the official and the reserve outfit.
2. Visiting team shall wear contrasting colours to the home team. However in exceptional cases, such as for television purposes, the KSAFA Official or Match Commissary can request the home team to wear its alternate colours. If there is a need for either team to change outfit and the alternate is not present, the guilty team will be fined Ten Thousand Dollars, (\$10,000.00) and may be referred to the Complaints and Disciplinary Committee for further punishment.
3. Each player shall wear a number (1 to 65). The colour of the numbers must contrast clearly with the outfits (light on dark or vice versa) and be legible from a distance for spectators in the stadium and television viewers. This applies especially in the case of striped shirts. A plain coloured background (either entirely light or dark, depending on the colour of the numbers) affords better legibility. These numbers shall be between 25 cm and 35 cm in height in the centre of the back of the shirt, between 10 cm and 15 cm in height on the front of the shirt in any position at chest level, and between 10 cm and 15 cm in height in any position on the front of either leg of the shorts. None of the numbers may contain advertising, design features or other elements.
4. Advertising on sports clothing may be allowed, provided written permission is granted by the KSAFA and the guidelines and regulations on sports clothing are strictly adhered.

## **XXII. Players Revealing Undershirt, Claro Logo on player's Uniform**

### **ARTICLE 22**

1. Players must not reveal undershirts which contains slogans or advertising. A player removing his jersey to reveal slogans or advertising will be fined **three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000)**.
2. Players who remove their shirt during a game for celebration or otherwise will be sanctioned by the KSAFA.

3. For the KSAFA Senior Leagues, the league sponsor securing the right to have its logo displayed on the match shirt shall have its logo printed on the player's uniform in the prescribed position and dimension indicated by the KSAFA General Secretariat. Any team not adhering adequately to this requirement shall be referred to the KSAFA Competitions/Disciplinary Committee.
4. No team will be allowed to play in any game in the KSAFA sponsored Leagues without adhering to Article 22.3 above.
5. All items to be used by a participating Club in the entire pitch area shall be subject to KSAFA's prior approval in accordance with the procedure set forth by KSAFA

### **XXIII Manufacturers' Trademark**

#### **ARTICLE 23**

1. With the exception of the manufacturer's trademark, the Clubs Logo, the authorized Sponsor/s, no unauthorized sponsor or any other third party or slogans of a political, commercial, religious or racist nature or any other slogans are permitted on any garments or equipment of players and goalkeepers (shirts, vests, shorts, thermal shorts, socks, gloves, caps, underwear etc.) in the entire pitch area.
2. Furthermore, no recognition of the above-mentioned nature is allowed to be visible, in any manner on the body of players, goalkeepers, other team officials or elsewhere. If a Club/or its players fail to comply with the above obligations, they will be liable to sanctions by the KSAFA Disciplinary Committee.
3. The manufacturer's authorized trademark may be used only once as a graphic logo or name, or graphic logo and name combined (in accordance with the FIFA Equipment Regulations), and shall not exceed the following measurements:
  - shirt: 20 cm<sup>2</sup> (on the chest)
  - shorts: 20 cm<sup>2</sup> (on either leg)
  - socks: 20 cm<sup>2</sup> (between the ankle and the top edge)
  - thermal shorts: 20 cm<sup>2</sup> (on either leg)
  - goalkeeper's gloves: 20 cm<sup>2</sup> (a "design mark" or a "word mark", or a "design mark" and a "word mark" combined, measuring a maximum of 20 cm<sup>2</sup> on each of the goalkeeper's gloves)
  - wristbands: 20 cm<sup>2</sup>
  - track suit jacket: 20 cm<sup>2</sup>
  - track suit shorts/trousers: 20 cm<sup>2</sup>
4. The Club's emblem may also be worn as a badge on the shirt, shorts and each sock but may not exceed 100 cm<sup>2</sup> on the shirt, 50 cm<sup>2</sup> on the shorts and 50 cm<sup>2</sup> on each sock or feature any advertising or other elements.

5. The emblem or name (or abbreviation) of the Club may also be displayed on the shirt and/or shorts in jacquard weave provided that the colour is similar to that of the shirt or shorts into which it is woven and that it does not prevent the kit from being easily distinguished from the opposing team's kit. It is not compulsory for the emblem or name (or abbreviation) on the shirt to appear in jacquard weave but it may also be printed or affixed in a similar manner provided that it does not predominate and prevent the kit from being easily distinguished from the opposing team's kit.
6. The emblem of the national flag may also be worn on the shirt, shorts and on each sock and shall not feature any advertising, design or other elements and not exceed the following measurements:
  - shirt: 25 cm<sup>2</sup> each, if positioned once on the left and/or once on the right sleeve or
  - 25 cm<sup>2</sup> each, if positioned once on the back above the number and/or once on the front at chest height
  - shorts: 25 cm<sup>2</sup> on the right or left leg
  - socks: 25 cm<sup>2</sup> to be positioned at will
7. The emblem of the national flag may also be worn on the shirt, shorts and on each sock The official designation and/or the logo of the 2009/2010 KSAFA Senior Leagues shall be printed or affixed to the equipment in accordance with KSAFA's instructions and the applicable graphic standards.

**XXIV. Referees, Assistant Referees, Fourth Officials**  
**ARTICLE 24**

1. A Referee, two assistant Referees will be appointed for each match of the KSAFA Senior Leagues.
2. The Referees, assistant Referees and fourth officials chosen for the matches of the CLARO Champions, Jackie Bell and Super Leagues shall be selected from the elite group of Referees on a panel chosen by the Referees Commission.
3. The Referees, Assistant Referees and the KSAFA Referees Commission Appointment Committee shall appoint officials officiating at the matches.
4. The decisions of the KSAFA Referees Commission are final and not subject to appeal.
5. If the Referee or one of his assistants is prevented from carrying out his duties before or during a match as a result of injury, indisposition etc., he shall be replaced by the fourth official.
6. After each match the Referee shall fill in an official match report form. In the Senior Leagues, he shall send this report within 24 (twenty-four) hours to the KSAFA secretariat (by telefax).
7. On the report form, the Referee shall note all occurrences before, during, and after the match in as much detail as possible, such as:

- (a) misconduct of players, leading to caution or expulsion;
  - (b) unsporting behaviour of officials, supporters and any person acting on behalf of a Club at a match;
  - (c) any other incidents.
8. Referees and Assistant Referees for the matches of the KSAFA Senior Leagues shall be selected by the KSAFA Referees Committee in consultation with the Competitions' Committee/ KSAFA Secretariat. Only Referees passing the appropriate fitness test shall officiate in the middle, unless decided otherwise by the KSAFA Referee's Committee in consultation with the KSAFA Competitions' Committee/Secretariat.
9. Priority shall be given to the Matches of the KSAFA Senior League over all other local competitions by Referees and Assistant Referees so appointed.
10. The Referee shall ensure that the reports of caution and expulsion from the field are precise and clear and the specific breach of the Laws of the Game noted.
11. After each match the Referee shall advise the Match Commissary of the exact breaches for cautions and expulsions from the field of play and the said Match Commissary shall advise the Club(s) representative immediately after receiving such information.
12. A Match Official failing to honor his match fixture, without prior notification and approval by the Competitions' Committee, or force majeure accepted by the Competitions' Committee, shall be removed from the panel of The KSAFA Super League Match Officials and referred to the KSAFA Referee's Committee and or the JFF for further sanctions.

## **XXV. Exploitation of Commercial Rights**

### **ARTICLE 25**

1. KSAFA owns all of the rights relating to the KSAFA marks and the marks of the 2009/2010 KSAFA Leagues, including the mark 2009/2010 KSAFA Senior League, all translations thereof, the official emblem, the official posters and the official music, on a universal basis. Only these marks may be used in connection with the KSAFA Leagues in accordance with KSAFA's Conditions governing the Use of Marks by Participating Clubs in the 2009/2010 KSAFA Leagues.
2. Furthermore, KSAFA will take all legal and any other steps it deems appropriate to prevent and prohibit unauthorized companies, including the Clubs' commercial affiliates from commercially identifying with, or otherwise exploiting, the 2009/2010 KSAFA Leagues. Clubs shall assist KSAFA in resolving any intellectual property infringements or ambush activities involving the Clubs' commercial affiliates, and Clubs are expressly prohibited from identifying their commercial affiliates in connection with the official emblem or name of the 2009/2010 KSAFA Leagues in any media (including

official match publications, promotional materials and tickets) in such a way as may give rise to any dispute between the Club's commercial affiliates and the sponsors 2009/2010 KSAFA Leagues.

3. The Clubs shall further inform their commercial affiliates in writing of the Clubs' obligations in this respect and shall, in particular, notify their commercial affiliates that they may not conduct any promotional activities which involve the use of the official emblem, the KSAFA Logo or any marks which are confusingly similar to KSAFA's marks relating to the 2009/2010 KSAFA Leagues. In particular, with regard to the 2009/2010 KSAFA sponsored Leagues, Clubs may not (i) sell, offer to sell, or authorise any third party to sell any tickets over the Internet, or (ii) use or authorise any entity (including Clubs' commercial affiliates) to use any tickets for advertising, sales promotions or any other commercial purposes (including premiums, give-a-ways or prizes in a competition, contest or sweepstake) without being given written approval to use its marks. If a Club fails to comply with the above obligations, it will be liable to sanctions imposed by the JFF Disciplinary Committee.

## **XXVI. MEDIA (PRESS, RADIO, TELEVISION, FILM) , ADVERTISING & MERCHANDISING**

### **ARTICLE 26**

#### Assignment of Rights in Photograph, Motion Pictures and Telecast

- (a) With respect to every player who has been registered with a Club in the KSAFA Leagues, such Club shall assign to the KSAFA the copyright and all rights in the nature of copyright in all photography, motion pictures and telecasts created in pursuance of every such Player Contract. Such rights shall include, but not limited to, rights of sale, reproduction, use and distribution, and these rights shall immediately vest in the KSAFA upon such assignment. In addition, such assignment shall be for the full term of copyright and such rights therein and all renewals or extensions thereof.
- (b) Permission from the KSAFA shall be requested for broadcasting television recording, closed circuit televising, cassettes televising, video taping, filming and sound recording the matches of the competition, and for advertising during the competition. These form part of the gross receipts and corresponding statutory provisions that shall be observed.

## **XXVII. Marketing Radio and Television**

### **ARTICLE 27**

- (a) Promotion and advertising rights for the other games in the Senior Leagues, the rights are vested with the Clubs under the direction of the

KSAFA, except for the designated televised games communicated to the Clubs.

- (b) Concession for souvenir sales, official programmes and other of a similar nature in the preliminary phase the rights are vested with the Clubs under the direction of the KSAFA.
- (c) Rights for merchandising of the event, both on and off site, are exclusively the KSAFA.
- (d) Technical films/tapes – permission to make technical films/tapes, exclusively reserved for use of a participating club concerned, must be obtained from the Secretariat of the KSAFA

## **XXVIII. KSAFA MEDIA REQUEST**

### **ARTICLE 28**

#### ***28.1 HALF TIME FLASH INTERVIEW***

Before the second half starts, the Match Commissary may request the Coach to attend a FLASH INTERVIEW, which will be held near the pitch entrance/exit. The Coach can however refuse this request without prejudice.

#### ***28.2 END OF MATCH FLASH INTERVIEW***

28.2.1 a request may be made by the Match Commissary for an Official of the club and /or players to attend this interview, which will be held near the pitch entrance/exit. This request cannot be rejected.

28.2.2 If an Official refuses to give an interview after the match he will be fined Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00). In cases of repetition the Coach will be referred to the Disciplinary Committee.

28.2.3 If a player refuses to give an interview after the match he will be fined Two Thousand Five Thousand Dollars (\$2,500.00). In cases of repetition the player will be referred to the Disciplinary Committee.

#### ***28.3 DURING THE MATCH***

The Match Commissary will be in contact with a team official (designated by the team) to provide information for the media.

## **XXIX. Special Awards and Protocol**

### **ARTICLE 29**

1 In the Super/Major/SYD Bartlett Leagues the following special awards will be presented:

- (a) **Fair Play Trophy**

A Fair Play Contest will be held during the competition, for which KSAFA will draw up special regulations. The KSAFA Fair Play Trophy and Ten Thousand Dollar (J\$10,000.00) will go to the team finishing first in the Fair Play Contest. These prizes will be presented during the 2009/2010 KSAFA Presentation Ceremony.

(b) **Golden Shoe**

The Golden Shoe Award will be awarded to the player scoring the highest number of goals in the 2009/2010 KSAFA Leagues. If two or more players score the same number of goals, the player playing in less matches or the number of assists (as determined by members of the KSAFA Technical Study Group) will be decisive. Each goal is worth three points and each assist one point.

(c) **Golden Ball/Most Valuable Player**

The Golden Ball Award will be awarded to the best player on the basis of the criteria given for the 2009/2010 KSAFA Leagues with a cash award of \$5,000.

(d) **Best Goalkeeper**

A trophy will be awarded to the best goalkeeper in the tournament, as selected by the KSAFA Technical Committee with a cash award of \$5,000.00.

(e) **The other awards are:**

**Coach of the Year** ~ coach with the best record in League and cash prize of \$7,000.00

The criteria for the above awards can be obtained from the KSAFA Competitions Department.

**XXX. REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE SUMMONS FOR PLAYERS FOR PARISH DUTIES**

**ARTICLE 30**

30.1 A player who has been summoned by the KSAFA to one of its representative teams shall, under no circumstances, be entitled to play for the club with which he is registered during the period for which he has been summoned unless permission has been given by the KSAFA. This restriction on playing for the club shall, moreover, be prolonged by five days in the event that the player for whatever reason did not wish to or was unable to comply with the summons.

30.2 If a Club refuses to release a player or neglects to do so the following sanctions shall apply:

- a) A minimum fine of Ten Thousand Dollars \$10,000.00
- b) A caution or a suspension

30.3 If a Club uses a player in a game(s) during the period for which he should have been released the following sanctions shall apply:

- a) The deductions of the points accumulated in the game(s)

- b) A fine of Ten Thousand Dollars \$10,000.00 for each game
- c) A caution and/or suspension of the club.

**XXXI. INTERPRETATION**

**ARTICLE 31**

31.1 In the case of discrepancy in the interpretation of the Regulations for any given reason, the ruling of the Competitions' Committee shall be authoritative.

31.2 The Board of Directors of the KSAFA will resolve matters not provided for in these Regulations. Their decision will be final.

**XXXII. COMMITMENT OF PARTICIPATING CLUBS**

**ARTICLE 32**

32. The Football Clubs taking part in the KSAFA Senior Leagues undertake to fully observe and comply with the regulations and decisions of the Competitions' Committee, the Complaints and Disciplinary Committee, the KSAFA Referee's Committee and the Board of Appeal, as the decisive condition, among others, for participating.

**ARTICLE 33**

**33. Indemnification of the KSAFA by Clubs**

Every Club shall indemnify the KSAFA and hold it harmless against any losses, claims, damages or liabilities to which the KSAFA may become subject (a) arising in any manner out of or in connection with any sickness, injury or death sustained by any player who has entered into a Player Contract or registered with a Club, or (ii) actions taken or omitted to be taken by a Club, or (iii) actions taken or omitted to be taken by a Club in conformity with instructions of the KSAFA, or (b) otherwise arising in any manner out of or in connection with a Club's violation of any laws. This indemnity shall include court costs, interest, and attorney's fees at trial and on appeal, which every Club shall be responsible for.

Approved:..... **Date:** October 20, 2009  
 President

Signed:..... **Date:** October 20, 2009  
 General Secretary

**THE ARTICLES BELOW ARE EXTRACTS FROM THE JFF REGULATIONS WHICH ARE APPLICABLE TO ALL KSAFA CLUBS.**

## **Appendix I ~ Host Club Agreement**

### **Host Club Obligations, Responsibilities and Protocol at Game. (See Article 16 of the KSAFA Senior League Regulations)**

The Home Club (i.e. Club named first in the fixture) shall be responsible for the following:

#### ***Ground Preparation:***

- a. The ground shall be in good condition both as to the field of play and its appurtenances and shall also be certified by the KSAFA and conform to the regulations of the Laws of The Game.

#### ***Security:***

- b. The maintenance of safety, law and order and provision of adequate security for the visiting teams, match officials (Referees, Assistant Referees, Match Commissaries, Referee Inspector), and spectators, in providing at least two Police to be available inside the playing area to assist with crowd control. At least six uniformed Club Officials/Private Security Officers to assist with crowd control. These Security Personnel shall be separate from the officials on the team bench and shall be strategically placed around the playing area. (The six-club security official's shirt shall be clearly marked.
- c. Irrespective of the provisions set out in (b) above clubs must exercise due care in planning and providing adequate personnel to ensure law and order. Failure to provide the above, the home team shall pay the travelling expense of the visiting team of \$5,000 and be referred to the Disciplinary Committee.

#### ***d. Ball boys:***

At-least **four** ball boys and the provision of a minimum of three FIFA Approved/FIFA inspected balls, which shall be in accordance with the requirements of the Competitions. Failure to do so will result in a penalty of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00)

#### ***e. Field and facilities***

- ✓ The field shall be fenced, with the fence being a barrier from spectators.
  - ✓ Provide suitable changing rooms for the visiting teams, Referees, and Match Inspectors.
- f. Provide suitable seating for the Match Commissary in a location, which will allow him/her an unobstructed view of the Game and the venue. This should

be separate and apart from that which is provided for the Reserve Referee (Fourth Official).

***g. Event organization and promotion***

The home team is required to see to the overall execution of the fixtured games in a professional manner

The home team shall advise the Competitions' Committee of their alternate venue at latest 48 hours before its schedule game if its original venue is not available. The Competitions' Committee reserves the right to approve or disapprove a venue.

***h. Penalty for failure to prepare field:***

If the Home Team fails to prepare the field on which the game is to be played except in the case of force majeure - accepted by the Competitions' Committee, the game shall be awarded to the visiting team. The Home Team shall be fined Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00). The team shall be referred to the Complaints and Disciplinary Committee for further penalties.

***i. Behaviour of participating teams:***

The participating teams (Home and Visitor) are responsible for the behaviour of the members of their delegation (officials and players) and supporters (spectators) before, during and after each match, from the time they arrive on the grounds until one hour after the game. Players and officials that influence unruly behaviour of their supporters as a result of the performance of the Referee will be sanctioned in accordance with Articles 54, 55, 56 and 57 of the JFF Disciplinary Code whichever is applicable.

***j. Medical Services:***

- i.*** Certified medical personnel shall be at each venue before the commencement of a game. (Medical Doctor, Nurse, First Aider etc)
- ii.*** Two stretcher-bearers to remove an injured player as quickly as possible, Stretcher-bearers shall enter with a stretcher only when summoned by the Referee.

***k. Public Address System:***

Home teams are required to provide a public address system and a competent announcer for the entire event to make announcements when required. This shall be accessible to the Match Commissary in the event of emergencies. The penalty for breach of this regulation shall be Ten Thousand Dollars (\$5,000.00).

***l. Mandatory Handshake:***

Teams are required to have mandatory handshake before and at the end of each game. A player who fails to participate in the Protocol of a game will result in a fine Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$1,000) be levied on his Club.

***m. Liaisons***

Assigning a dedicated individual, for the duration of the event (arrival and departure), who shall be responsible for assisting in the co-ordination of the needs of the:

- i. Visiting team
- ii. The game officials
- iii. Match Commissary and Referees Commission representatives

Failure to provide same will result in a fine of \$2,000.00

***n. Media***

Appoint an individual who shall be responsible for media relations:-

Before during and after the event, the person appointed will:

- 1) Ensure that the media area is in the best possible condition
- 2) Assist the media in their general enquires
- 3) Ensure that team sheets with correct player names/numbers, positions etc. are available to the media in a timely manner, prior to kick-off

## **Appendix II**

### **II. Status of Players**

#### **ARTICLE 2: Status of Players: Amateur and Professional Players**

1. Players participating in Organised Football are either Amateurs or Professionals.
2. A Professional is a player who has a written contract with a club and is paid more than the expenses he effectively incurs in return for his footballing activity. All other players are considered as Amateurs.

#### **ARTICLE 3: Reacquisition of Amateur Status**

1. A player registered as a Professional may not re-register as an Amateur until at least 30 days after his last match as a Professional.

2. No compensation is payable upon reacquisition of Amateur status. If a player re-registers as a Professional within 30 months of being reinstated as an Amateur, his New Club shall pay Training Compensation in accordance with Article 20.

#### **ARTICLE 4: Termination of Activity**

1. Professionals who end their careers on expiry of their contracts and Amateurs who terminate their activity shall remain registered at the Association of their last club for a period of 30 months.
2. This period begins on the day the player made his last appearance for the club in an Official Match.

### **III. Registration of Players**

#### **ARTICLE 5: Registration**

1. A player must be registered with an Association to play for a club as either a Professional or an Amateur in accordance with the provisions of Art. 2. Only registered players are eligible to participate in Organised Football. By the act of registering, a player agrees to abide by the Statutes and regulations of FIFA, the confederations and the Associations.
2. A player may only be registered for one club at a time.
3. Players may be registered for a maximum of three clubs during the period from 1 August until 31 July of the following year. During this period, the player is only eligible to play in Official Matches for two clubs.

#### **ARTICLE 6: Registration Periods**

1. Players may only be registered during one of the two annual Registration Periods fixed by the relevant Association. As an exception to this rule, a Professional whose contract has expired prior to the end of a Registration Period may be registered outside that Registration Period. Associations are authorised to register such Professionals provided due consideration is given to the sporting integrity of the relevant competition. In case of just cause for termination of a contract, FIFA may take provisional measures in order to avoid abuse and in accordance with Art. 22.
2. The first Registration Period shall begin after the completion of the Season and shall normally end before the new Season starts. This period may not exceed twelve weeks. The second Registration Period shall normally occur in the middle of the Season and may not exceed four weeks. The two Registration Periods for the Season shall be communicated to FIFA at least 12 months before they come into force. FIFA shall determine the dates for any Association that fails to communicate them on time.

3. Players may only be registered – subject to the exception as foreseen in Art. 6 par. 1 – if an application from the club is validly submitted to the Association concerned during a Registration Period.
4. The provisions concerning Registration Periods do not apply to competitions **in which only Amateurs participate. For such competitions, the relevant Association shall specify the periods when players may be registered, provided that due consideration is given to the sporting integrity of the relevant competition.**

#### **ARTICLE 7: Player Passport**

The registering Association is obliged to provide the club for which the player is registered with a player passport containing the relevant details of the player. The player passport shall indicate the club(s) for which the player has been registered since the Season of his 12<sup>th</sup> birthday. If a birthday falls between Seasons, the player shall be listed in the player passport for the club for which he was registered in the Season following his birthday.

#### **ARTICLE 8: Application for Registration**

The application for registration of a Professional must be submitted together with a copy of the player's contract. It shall be at the discretion of the relevant decision-making body to take account of any contractual amendments or additional agreements that have not been duly submitted to it.

#### **ARTICLE 9: International Transfer Certificate**

1. Players registered with one Association may only be registered with a New Association once the latter has received an International Transfer Certificate (hereinafter: ITC) from the Former Association. The ITC shall be issued free of charge without any conditions or time limitation. Any provisions to the contrary shall be null and void. The Association issuing the ITC shall deposit a copy with FIFA. The administrative procedures for issuing the ITC are contained in annex 3 of these Regulations.
2. An ITC is not required for a player under the age of 12 years.

#### **ARTICLE 10: Loan of Professionals**

1. A Professional may be loaned to another club on the basis of a written agreement between him and the clubs concerned. Any such loan is subject to the same rules as applied to the transfer of players, including the provisions on training compensation and solidarity mechanism.
2. Subject to Art. 5 par. 3, the minimum period of loan shall be the time between two Registration Periods.

3. The club that has accepted a player on a loan basis is not entitled to transfer him to a third club without the written authorisation of the club that released the player on loan and of the player concerned.

#### **ARTICLE 11: Unregistered Players**

If a player who has not been registered with an Association appears for a club in any Official Match, that player will be considered as having played illegitimately. Without prejudice to any measure required to rectify the sporting consequences of such an appearance, sanctions may also be imposed on the player and/or the club. The right to impose such sanctions lies in principle with the Association or the organiser of the competition concerned.

#### **ARTICLE 12: Enforcement of Disciplinary Suspensions**

Any disciplinary suspension imposed on a player prior to a transfer must be enforced or applied by the New Association with which the player is registered. The Former Association is obliged to notify the New Association of any sanction in writing and upon issuing the ITC.

### **IV. Maintenance of Contractual Stability between Professionals and Clubs**

#### **ARTICLE 13: Respect of contract**

A contract between a Professional and a club may only be terminated on expiry of the term of the contract or by mutual agreement.

#### **ARTICLE 14: Terminating a Contract for Just Cause**

A contract may be terminated by either party without consequences of any kind (either payment of compensation or imposition of sporting sanctions) in the case of just cause.

#### **ARTICLE 15: Terminating a Contract for Sporting Just Cause**

An established Professional who has, in the course of the Season, appeared in less than 10% of the Official Matches in which his club has been involved may terminate his contract prematurely on the grounds of sporting just cause. Due consideration shall be given to the player's circumstances in the appraisal of such cases. The existence of sporting just cause shall be established on a case-by-case basis. In such a case, sporting sanctions shall not be imposed, though compensation may be payable. A Professional may only terminate his contract on this basis in the 15 days following the last Official Match of the Season of the club for which he is registered.

##### **a. Domestic Transfer Certificate**

- i. An amateur or non-amateur player being transferred between two clubs affiliated to the KSAFA/JFF shall obtain a transfer certificate from the club he

last represented. Where a player has not participated in any official Match for a period of thirty (30) months a transfer certificate is not required.

- ii. A club wishing to engage the services of a player who is at present under contract with another club shall, before commencing any negotiations with that player are obliged to inform his club in writing of its interest.
- iii. For any confirmed violation of the foregoing obligation the offending club will be subject to a fine of at least Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000.00).
- iv. In the case of a player whose employment contract has expired, neither he nor any prospective new club is required to notify his former club of any negotiations he is personally conducting.
- v. Once the player has signed a new contract with a new club, the new club is obliged to contact the club to which compensation is possible due under the terms of Appendix II (B) below.

**B Transfer Regulation for 2010/20**

*The following transfer fees shall apply: -*

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a. Non-Amateur Premier League Players Four seasons and under the age of 26	170 000.00
b. Non-Amateur Players Four seasons and over in a Lower Division and under the age of 26	85 000.00
a. Non-Amateur Premier League Players Four seasons and over the age of 26	100 000.00
b. Non-Amateur Players Four seasons and over in a Lower Division and Over the age of 26	50 000.00
c. Non-Amateur Premier League Players between 2-3 seasons and under the age of 26	120 000.00
d. Non-Amateur Players between 2-3 seasons in Lower Division and under the age of 26	60 000.00
e. Non-Amateur Premier League Players under 2 seasons and under the age of 26	90 000.00
f. Non-Amateur Players under 2 seasons in Lower Division and under the age of 26	45 000.00
g. Non-Amateur Premier League Players under 2 seasons and over the age of 26	70 000.00
h. Non-Amateur Players under 2 seasons in Lower Division and over the age of 26	45 000.00

- l. Registration of a Non amateur player with the JFF will attract an administrative fee of \$12,000.00. Fifty percent of this fee shall be paid to the Parish Association from which the club was affiliated.

The maximum cess for the movement of an amateur player is as follows:

(a) Intra Parish	\$10 000.00
(b) Inter Parish	\$15 000.00
(c) Parish to Premier League	\$45 000.00

**In addition the following are the Administrative Fees for each transfer:-**

- a. Player movement from a Club to another Club in the same Parish  
\$1500.00
- b. Player movement from a Club to another Club in different Parish  
\$3,000.00 to the parish association the player is leaving.
- c. Player moving from a Club from one Confederation to another  
Confederation \$1,500 to the Confederation the player is leaving and  
\$3,000 to the Confederation the Player is registering with.

**C. PLAYERS ON LOAN**

- i. Under the provisions of these regulations, the loan of a player by one club to another is dealt with administratively like a transfer. For players moving from Jamaican Club to a Club in another country, an International Registration Transfer Certificate shall therefore be issued: in the case of a local situation then; a Transfer Certificate:
  - (a) Amateur players cannot be transferred on a loan.
  - (b) Whenever a player leaves a Club to join another Club to which he has been released on loan.
  - (c) Whenever, on expiry of the period of loan, a player rejoins the club, which released him on loan.
- ii. The conditions governing the loan of a non-amateur player (duration of the loan, obligations to which the loan is subject) shall be regulated by concluding a separate written contract between the two clubs and the player concerned. Any clause in this respect appended to the certificate itself shall be null and void.
- iii. A Club, which has accepted a player on a loan basis is not entitled to transfer him to a third, Club without the written authorization of the Club, which lent him out and the player concerned.
- iv. The minimum period of loan shall be the time between two Registration Periods.

- v. The club that has accepted a player on a loan basis is not entitled to transfer him to a third club without the written authorisation of the club that released the player on loan and of the player concerned.
- vi. A Professional may be loaned to another club on the basis of a written agreement between him and the clubs concerned. Any such loan is subject to the same rules as applied to the transfer of players, including the provisions on training compensation and solidarity mechanism.

#### **D. TRAINING COMPENSATION FOR YOUNG PLAYERS**

For the purpose of calculating compensation, the training period starts at the beginning of the season of the players 12<sup>th</sup> birthday, or at a later age, as the case may be, and finishes at the end of the season of his 21<sup>st</sup> birthday.

Compensation for training is due:

- a) For the first time, when the player acquires non-amateur status according to the FIFA Regulations for the Status and Transfer of Players.
- b) Afterwards, for every transfer up to age of 23, depending on the players status, i.e.
  - From amateur to non-amateur status
  - From non-amateur to non-amateur status
- c) Compensation for training is not due:
  - ✓ for transfers from amateur status to amateur status or for transfers from non-amateur status to amateur status (reacquisition of amateur status), unless the player (re) acquires non-amateur status within a period of three years.
  - ✓ if a Club unilaterally terminates a players contract without just cause, but without prejudice to the compensation due to the previous training clubs.
- d) The KSAFA Competitions' Committee shall settle any transfer dispute that may arise between the two clubs within third days of the notice regarding the dispute, which shall be presented to the JFF in writing.

#### **E. INTERNATIONAL REGISTRATION TRANSFER CERTIFICATES**

An amateur or non-amateur player who has become eligible to play for a club affiliated to a National Association may not be registered with a club affiliated to another National Association unless the latter has received an International

Registration Transfer Certificate issued by the National Association, which the player wishes to leave.

- (i) A National Association may only request an International Transfer Certificate from the National Association which the player wishes to leave if the club which the player wishes to join submits its request for registration in a timely manner, i.e. during a registration period fixed by the National Association which is to request the certificate.
- (ii) Upon receiving the request the National Association of the former club shall immediately request that club and the player to confirm whether the contract has expired, whether early termination was mutually agreed, or whether a contractual dispute exists.
- (iii) A National Association shall produce an international registration transfer certificate within 7 days of a demand from another National Association, while simultaneously sending a copy to the FIFA general secretariat.
- (iv) If a contractual dispute has arisen in the context of the player changing clubs (i.e. the contract has not expired and there has been no mutual agreement on early termination of a contract), the National Association concerned shall not produce an international registration transfer certificate. The National Association shall only produce an international registration transfer certificate upon being notified of the decision on the sanction imposed in the case of unjustified breach of contract. The National Association shall inform the requesting National Association of the existence of a contractual dispute within 7 days of receipt of the request for the certificate.
- (v) If after a period of 30 days from the date of the request from the prospective National Association, the National Association which a player wishes to leave has not issued an international registration transfer certificate or gives a valid reason why it refuses to do so, the new association may issue a provisional certificate to the player, enabling him to play in that country.
- (vi) The provisional certificate shall become permanent after the date on which the new association addressed its request to the former association. The Player Status Committee of FIFA may withdraw a provisional certificate, if, in the meantime, the former national association presents valid reasons why it did not issue the mentioned document.
- (vii) A player shall not, under any circumstances, be authorised to play in official matches for his new club until an international registration transfer certificate has been issued.

- (viii) Only the National Association of the club which the player wishes to join is entitled to request the necessary international registration transfer certificate consequently, a National Association which receives an unsolicited international registration transfer certificate from another association shall not register the player concerned for one of its club before it has requested another certificate from the National Association which the player wishes to leave.
- (ix) The International Registration Transfer Certificate, duly signed by the National Association, which the player intends to leave, shall be issued in triplicate. Special forms provided by FIFA for this purpose or forms with similar wording shall be used.
- (x) The original shall be sent to the National Association requesting the transfer; the first copy to the FIFA general secretariat and the second shall remain in the possession of the National Association, which the player is leaving.
- (xi) A National Association may grant a player temporary eligibility to play on the basis of an international registration transfer certificate sent by telefax, for a maximum period of a sports season within a period of 12 months. If the international registration transfer certificate is not received within this period of one year, the player's eligibility to play shall be considered definitive.
- (xii) A National Association resorting to this temporary eligibility clause, as a deliberate ploy to enable one of its registered players to play temporarily in another country shall be referred to the FIFA Disciplinary Committee.
- (xiii) The international registration transfer certificate may not be made subject to any conditions.