

# **South Sudan Football Association general Regulations**

## **The name and validity of the regulations**

### **Article 1**

- a) This regulation shall be called (South Sudan Football Association General Regulation for the year ( 2012 ) amended (2019) passes by the General Assembly South Sudan Football Association in accordance with its authorities as stipulated in Article (22)A of the association statutes.
- b) This regulation shall be valid, whereas, it is not contradicting with the law and rules provided in accordance with its provisions and shall not contradict with the statutes of 2012.

### **Article: 2**

#### **DEFINITIONS**

In this regulation the following terms, phrases shall have the same meaning as they are in the statutes and law.

In this regulation the following terms and phrases shall denotes the following meaning:

**SSFA:** South Sudan Football Association

**Association:** A Football Association recognized by the member of FIFA

**General Assembly:** the supreme body of South Sudan Football Association

**Board of Directors:** the executive body of South Sudan Football Association

**Local Association:** an Organization subordinate to SSFA

**Game:** Football game

**Club:** member of a football association (that is itself a member of FIFA)

**Concern association:** Local Football Association Concern

**Season:** the competition season as stipulated by this regulation

**Territory:** the territory of a local football association as specified by the SSFA

**Non amateur Player:** is a player who is registered and recorded in the list of the clubs in accordance with this regulation

**Registration of Players:** is the process by which the association registers a player for the first time in a format of player registration formulated by SSFA

**Attachment Player:** attachment the registered player in the list of player of the clubs in accordance with this regulation

**Player transfer:** transfer of a player from ne club to another within or outside the same territory; or outside and inside South Sudan in accordance with general regulation

**Competitive matches:** these are the matches of local leagues, general league, South Sudan National Cup, South Sudan local cup, and matches of any national competition that are organized by SSFA or matches of any local Competition endorsed by SSFA and Matches of any local cup for Certain division of clubs, on condition that these matches shall be During the period of competitive games

**The Match:** is the period of a game that consist of two half, each half shall not be less than 40 minutes and not more than 45 minutes in accordance With what decided by the board of directors

**The pitch:** is the playground on which the associations conduct their competitions and shall have the basic conditions stipulated in the law of the game.

**The stadium:** is any pitch with concrete building according to the statues and General regulation

**“Sub council”** means the board of directors of sub - association.

**“The Area”** means the area of the local or sub-association determined by the South Sudan football association.

**Young’s and youth”** they are teams under ages of (17yrs) and (20yrs) which set forth in the general regulation.

**“The non-amateur player”:** means the player who is registered in the list of the club according to the contract pursuant to the non-amateur regulation.

**The Disciplinary committee:** means the committee established by the board of directors for accountability according to the articles of association.

**Referee subcommittee’** it’s a committee formed according to the article of SSFA Statues

**Organization Committee:** is the committee stated in the statues

**Appeal Committee:** is the committee stated in the statues

**Referee:** is a person considered by SSFA and has been registered in its records. According to the statutes, this regulation and any other rules or Decisions of SSFA

**General Refereeing Committee:** is the committee set up according to the statutes

**Local refereeing Committee:** is the committee set up according to the statutes

**Caches:** is a person considered by SSFA and has been registered in its record. According to the statutes, this regulation and any other rules or Decisions of SSFA

**Central Coaching Committee:** is the Committee set up according to the statutes

**Local coaching Committee:** is the committee set up according to the statutes

## **Chapter I**

### **The Clubs**

#### **Article 3:**

##### **Affiliation of the Clubs to SSFA shall be as follows:**

The club that wishes to affiliate with SSFA shall submit an application to the secretary of the concern association assuring in its compliance with the statutes of international football association (FIFA) and its rules; the statutes of CAY and its rules and the statutes of SSFA and its general regulation, rules, decisions and directives of board of directors and shall attach with the application the following:

- a) Approval of the local authorities for the club
- b) A copy of the statutes of the club approved by the concern authorities
- c) Names of the members of board of directors and their positions
- d) List of names of the players and the minimum number of the players that the club wishes to register them shall be eighteen players
- e) The club shall have to pay any annual fees of affiliation as decided by the board of directors or the concern association, in addition to fees imposed by the board of directors or the concern association.

#### **Article 4:**

The name, color of uniform and symbol of the club shall be distinct from those of other clubs affiliated with same association.

### **Article 5:**

If the club meets the above condition, any other condition set up by the concern association and its affiliation it's approved by SSFA, the club is admitted in the last division of the league after having been given necessary training.

### **Article 6:**

The board of Directors of any club shall be responsible of the behavior of its members who commit violation of the statues, general regulation, any decision issued by the board of the directors disrepute it or of its members, based on this the board of directors concerned association shall have the right take disciplinary actions against the board of directors of the club or the person concern.

### **Article 7:**

It is not permissible for any club to take part in a game or to organize a match with any club not affiliated with the association except after the approval of the board of Directors or the concerned association.

### **Article 8:**

The concern association shall have the right to take disciplinary action against the board of directors of a club or anyone of its members whose do not comply with these regulations.

## **Chapter II**

### **Youngsters and youth Teams**

### **Article 9:**

The youngsters' teams are the teams that include players aged 14 years to under 17 years and youth teams include players aged 17 years to under 20 years.

### **Article 10:**

- a) The youngsters and youth teams affiliation shall be for one season, the dates of which shall be fixed by the board of directors and it's permissible to renew the affiliation.
- b) The registration of youngsters' players and youth players shall be for one year during the main and supplementary period and can be renewed by filling especial form from the concern association.

**Article 11:**

- a) The youngster and youth teams that wish to affiliate with SSFA shall submit a written application to the secretary of the local association, attached with it list of names of player of football according to the years of ages stated above on condition that the number of shall not be less than 18 and no more than 20 players for youngsters teas and shall not be more than 22 players for youth teams.
- b) Each application shall be attached with list of names of the administrators of the team and their numbers shall not be less than five persons.
- c) The application shall specify the name, color of uniform and symbol of the team.
- d) The application shall be attached with original birth certificates or assessment of age certificates issued before three years for every player and the concern association shall have to check these certificates with the concern authorities.

**Article 12:**

It is permissible for any club affiliated with the concern association to affiliated youngsters or youth both for the two in its name or

**Article 13:**

It is not permissible to submit a list of players of youngsters or youth including name of a player who have previously been registered in one of the affiliated clubs inside or outside its territory.

**Article 14:**

- a) It is not permissible to submit name of a player in more than one team of youngster or youth
- b) It is not permissible to submit name of any player who was in the list of players when submitting the application for affiliation.
- c) It is permissible for the club in the first division shall allowed five registered players to participate provide that they are in the list of players under 20 years with fourth or fifth division teams according to the age of the player, provided that the player has attributed the team in his name and his local association

**Article 15:**

The concern association shall have to manage the activities of the youngsters and youth and shall organize continuous program for them during the period of their affiliation and

in such a way that it sees as possible in accordance with their number, geographical existence in the territory.

**Article 16:**

Youngsters' teams shall be registered as fifth division and youth teams as fourth at the concern association and there shall be no promotion or demotion from fourth to third, and youngsters and youth teams shall neither be [ted nor participated in general assembly for concern association.

### **Chapter III**

#### **The stadiums**

**Article 17:**

The Local association shall supervise the stadiums that belong to them and those belong to the affiliated clubs in its territory and the club shall be obliged to spend on lighting, on, field demarcation and maintenance and shall receive in return a portion from the income of matches play in this stadium.

**Article 18:**

The concern associations and clubs who possess stadiums shall have to comply with the programs that are put forth by SSFA or the concern association and these shall not be in contradiction with SSFA programs

SSFA shall have the right to give any of its members, members of its committee, co-opted personnel or any sport dignified person entry cards or temporary entry permit to enter all stadiums in South Sudan and its permissible to abort the its use or withdraws it if it consider so.

The temporary permit of entry to stadiums shall be for one match or a definite of time during the season, whereas, the card are provided for one season renewed or abortion shall be the concern of the board of directors or the board of directors of the local association.

Putting in consideration the directives of the board of directors, the board of local association shall fix the entry fees for any of the stadiums that it is supervising and this shall be with the exception of the matches that are managed by SSFA in one of the stadiums.

With the exception of the matches managed by SSFA in one of the stadiums, the board of Directors of the local association shall have the right of approving temporary entry cards and shall identify their places of seat in stadiums that belong to the local association and it shall have the right to amend the systems of giving the cards and it is permissible for it to withdraw the cards or abort their use any time wherever it sees, with consideration being given to directives of the of directors.

**Article 20:**

In matches and tournaments that are organized by SSFA and international, continental matches televising, broadcasting, sport marketing and advertising inside the shall be exclusively the right of SSFA and shall distribute the return in with the rules that are issued by FIFA, CAF or CECAFA with respect to the situation.

**Chapter IV**

**Registration and Attachment of Players**

**Article 21:**

All the measures of registration of players and attaching their names in lists of the affiliated shall be done inside the offices of SSFA or the concern local association measures shall be under the supervision of the secretary or a person assigned by secretary according to the rules promulgated of nationality by the concern association and registration of a new shall not be done except after presentation of nationality certificate or personal identification card.

**Article 22:**

- a) It is permissible for the number of players attached in the list of any club of first division to be thirty player and shall be in accordance with what is decided by the board of directors with respect to the ages as provided in article( ) of the statues
- b) It not permissible for the number of player affiliated in the list of any club of second and the third division to exceed thirty player and shall be in accordance with what is decided by the board of directors with respects their years of age.
- c) It is permissible for any club in first division to eliminate more players from its list in a season during the main and complimentary period.
- d) The age of the player in his passport shall be less than thirty years

### **Article 23:**

It is permissible for the board of directors to assign the secretary of SSFA to request the procedure of registration of any player for the purpose of checking and review and shall have the right to correct these procedures and impose financial fine. It is also tie for the secretary to send those who commit the offence for accountability.

### **Article 24:**

All the forms of registration and attachment of player shall be filled in four original copies in ink and this includes full name of the player, player's signature and thumb print with passport size photographs and number of identification card or nationality e. One copy of the registration form shall be sent to SSFA and the validity of the form shall be fifteen days from the date of its receipt and it's not permissible to use any other from than the one produced by SSFA.

### **Article 25**

The registration and attachment form shall not be endorsed only when it is sealed by the stamp and signed by two of the four officers of the club (chairperson, deputy chairperson, Secretary and treasurer)

### **Article 26**

After completion of registration of any player for the first time, the name of the player shall be registered in player's record authorized by SSFA and Player's card authorized by SSFA, identification card is issued for him/her, and then the player is recorded in list of the club for which he/she has signed. All movement of the player shall be recorded in this record and the special card thereafter, in addition to any other data as in this regulation.

- a) It is not permissible to register and record any player in club affiliated with SSFA except in the two periods of rest and registration
- b) Although of what has been mentioned in sub-section (a) the board of directors is allowed during the force majeure reasons to register any player not in the period of the rest and-the registration and transfer of the players on conditionally not more than one week.

### **Article 27**

With consideration being given to article (42) & (45) of this regulation, the term of registration of amateur player shall be four years and it is permissible for a club with the

consent of a player to give up the attachment of the player for the benefit of another club.

**Article 28:**

If the term of attachment of a player to club expire after the end of the two periods odd rest and registration, the attachment of the player shall continue with this club up to the period of rest and registration and despite of what is provided in article (27) above any player who complete the term of attachment during the period between the two of registration shall have a right of transfer and attachment in on any date the period of the rest and registration, with consideration being given to article(61) this regulation.

**Article 29:**

In accordance with this regulation it is permissible for any player whose term of attachment with his club has expired to be attached to any other club within the territory concern association and it is permissible for this former club to obtain a material compensation from the new club for the past period of his preparation and training in accordance with the rules of compensation issued by the board of directors and specifying when it shall come into force.

**Article 30:**

It is permissible for a club with the consent of a player before the expiration to ate and reattach the player for the next three years, on condition that shall be the two periods of specified rest and registration.

**Article 31:**

A player shall not be attached or registered, if it is noted the list of a player's of a club is completed with number of players permitted for attachment.

**Article 32:**

The secretary of the concern association shall have to forward question of registration attachment of any player to the concern organization committee in the following cases:

- a) If it is noted that there is an error in the particulars of the attachment and registration form or expiration of its legal validity
- b) if it is noted that a player has signed on an attachment form of another club during the current period of attachment
- c) If it is noted that a player registered in another local association.
- d) If it is noted that the player is still under supervision, because of his attempt to attach with more than one club.

- e) If it is noted there is a written complaint by a player with respect to correctness of his registration and attachment

**Article 33:**

The elimination of any player shall be based on written letter from the concern club by two of the four officers (chairperson, Vice chairperson, Secretary and treasurer ) or the deputies of secretary and treasurer, specifying the reason and date of the decision, and in case of elimination because of bad conduct, the secretary of the association shall have to endorse the elimination of the player and forward the to the organizing committee, which it is permissible for it to suspend the player, whenever it sees that is necessary, on condition that the player shall be given a chance to defend himself.

**Article 34:**

The concern association shall be obliged to keep the required records for registration attachment of players and to keep the card required for each player of any club in association, with passport size photograph of player, number of nationality certificate, personal identification card or any other identification document issued by authorized end and all the movements players and penalties against him and in on to conduct and records of the player since twelve years old shall be recorded in card and the teams for which he placed and the dates of these shall be specified. These records shall follow the players in his internal and external movement.

**Article 35:**

It is permissible for any local association to be set up guidelines for the registration and attachment, on condition that shall not be in contradiction with the statues, this regulations , rules and any decisions taken by the board of directors.

- a) Board of director shall issue special regulation or registration procedures to regulate (organizing) the non-amateur players and shall be deposited in application of these rules

**Article 36:**

The beginning of every season, each of the local association shall have to distribute to all the clubs the lists of names of all players registered in all the clubs. With a copy of be list to the SSFA.

- a) Failure to receive a list at the club or arrival incomplete or error in the name of the player ,any complaint concerning the illegality of a players involving shall not be

taken no account unless the player concerned is not registered in the association list

**Article 37:**

All the procedure of attachment of foreign amateur player transferring from national associations belonging to SSFA shall be done in accordance with international transfers rules and shall be registered with the local association vide a letter issued by the board of directors with consideration being paid to article (25) above.

**Article 38:**

Any player who have attached in any club not a club of the local association to which he belongs without following the procedures stipulated herein for transfers, shall face any actions as follows:

- a) Disciplinary action to be taken against the player by the organizing committee in the territory in which the offence occurs.
- b) Complete suspension of the player for one year, with effect from the next day his participation in a last match if the discovery of the offence is due to complaint against his club or otherwise, from the date the concern association received a document that discovers the offence
- c) Elimination of the player from the lists of the club in which he has attached later and he is eliminated from the records of the concern association and his attachment in former territory is endorsed. The results of the matches shall not be affected due to participation of the player who violated this article with his team in his former territory.

**Article 39:**

Subject to the provision of article (99) It is noted thereafter that the attachment of a player to a club is contrary to the regulation because of his registration and attachment in another territory with past date and has physically participated in a match, that club lose the result of the match if a legal complaint is submitted and it is permissible for the concern organizing committee to take disciplinary actions against the person and secretary of the club or their deputies who have signed on the registration and attachment form of the player, if it is discovered that they have taken in giving false information intentionally.

#### **Article 40:**

It is obliged for the concern organizing committee to suspend any player who have signed for or attach to more than one club in his territory for a period not less than twelve months, hence the signing and attachment of the first club shall be endorsed and hence the period of suspension shall start from the date of signature for the club who endorsed his expulsion.

### **Chapter V**

#### **Transfer of Amateur Players**

#### **Article 41:**

It is permissible for a player to transfer from a club to another in same association main period. And in the following cases:

#### **Firstly:**

If a player submitted a written transfer application to another club in upper ion and the two clubs have endorsed the request in writing, the attachment of layer is done.

#### **Secondly:**

If a player submit a written transfer application to a club in a higher division and other club never endorsed this request, in this case the player is to be suspended from participation in local and national competition for six months with the exception of that it is permissible for the player to take part in matches when the following conditions availed:

- a) It is obliged that two years have passed from his first attachment with the club from which he requested to transfer and a player who signs a transfer application without meeting this condition, that transfer is considered void and a player is to be suspended for one year with effect from the date of his signature on the request and the transfer is rejected.
- b) If the player signed on the required transfer application of SSFA in front of secretary of the concern association and a person assigned by the secretary, that transfer application is considered final and it is not permissible to withdraw it.
- c) The organized committee shall endorse the transfer of a player after ensuring that it has met the above conditions and correctness of data in the transfer application.
- d) The period suspension of a player as stipulated above shall start from the date of submission of the transfer application, despite this the player has the right to

immediately exercise his activities locally with the other club without completion of the suspension period, whenever, the club in which he was attached accept his transfer to the other club.

- e) Player of a clubs which has, been demoted from first division to second division in its first season of the demotion; players of the club promoted from the third division to the second division and a club promotion and players of a club in the first division, which has qualified for national league as a representative of its association, after winning the championship of the local league, shall be exempted from the provision of article (41, first and second), for it is not permissible for their players to be transferred to the higher division.

**Article 42:**

A player who is to be transferred shall be attached in his new club on condition that there is a vacant place in the list of the club; otherwise the request is to be rejected.

**Article 43:**

The procedures for transfer of a suspended layer shall be in accordance with the stipulated in this regulations, provide that the penalty of suspension shall be valid, if not cancelled or amended by the board of directors, based on a petition by the player through his association.

**Article 44:**

- a) It is not permissible to eliminate a player during the last week of each of two periods of rest, registration and transfer.
- b) A player, who has been eliminated during two the periods of preparation or competition, shall not have the right of registration, except in any of the two periods of rest, registration and transfer.
- c) A player, who has been eliminated from any club, shall have the right to transfer to another club outside his association during the two periods of rest, registration and transfer.

**Article 45:**

It is permissible for a player who has completed the period of attachment with his club to be transferred to another club outside his territory during the two periods of rest, registration and transfer and it is permissible for his former club to obtain material compensation from his new club for the period of preparation and training rendered to

according to the rules of compensation issued by the board of directors and to fix date of its commencement.

- a) A player shall complete the transfer form designed at SSFA in four copies through the club he is transferring to.
- b) The player shall sign and thumb print on the transfer form before the secretary of the association he is transferring to or someone else assigned by the secretary.
- c) Four passport size photograph of the player have to be attached with the application
- d) The transfer application shall not be accepted, except there is a vacant place in the list of players of the club to which that player wish to be transferred
- e) The transfer of a player shall be endorsed by the concern association after ensuring the above condition and correctness of the data of the transfer application

**Article 47:**

The secretary of the concern association shall within a week send by mail or by Email and in one date the original copy of the transfer application to the concern association to which the player belongs and another copy to SSFA and it is not permissible for any association to allow the player to take part in a game and to issue identification card, except after receiving the original player's card from the association form which he is transferring

**Article 48:**

It is not permissible for any player to submit more than one transfer application during a period allowed for transfer. A player who does this shall be suspended for a period of one year, and hence his transfer application to that reaches the concern association first be endorsed.

**Article 49:**

Players transfer to foreign associations that are members of FIFA shall be in accordance with the rules issued by FIFA in this respect.

**Article 50:**

It is not permissible for any local association to register any player who has previously registered at another association outside the country, except after completion of the procedure by SSFA and shall have to obtain a written approval for the registration form it.

## **Article 51:**

The South Sudanese player who got transferred to a foreign association, which is a member of FIFA and then return back to South Sudan shall be free to register with any club at any association, except he was on loan in accordance with an agreement signed between the two clubs. This player shall deposit at SSFA and thereafter shall follow the following measures in respect of this case:

### **Firstly:**

The player shall be re-register with the last club in which he was attached to, so as, to complete the remaining period of his attachment on condition that there is a vacant place in list of a player of the club or is given the period of fifteen days to vacant place for him.

### **Secondly:**

If he returned back to South Sudan after three years, the player who returned back shall be free.

### **Thirdly:**

In all cases, the player shall be registered only during the two periods of rest and registration.

### **Fourthly:**

#### **Registration and transfer of non-amateur players**

- a) The players are not an amateur in the federation when he signed a contract with his club for a period of one year and a maximum of four years.
- b) The contract signed between the player and the club is a contract of work and it must stipulate the monthly wage and other privileges and the rights of the player in addition to his duties towards the club and its full commitment to the club system regulations and how to accountability.
- c) The registration of non-amateur South Sudanese or foreign players as well as how resolved the disputes related to their status or regard to their contracts shall be governed by a resolution issued by the board of directors on the basis of article (55) of the articles of association.

**Fifthly:**

- a) The player and the club of premier league and first division clubs are allowed to enter and register contract of players and in the case of first division club fall to the less division the contracts of its players are valid for one year after that the club will manage its situation of his players or cancel them unless if the club promoted to first division in any case may be.
- b) The internal borrowing of the players is permitted and the board of directors shall issue a regulation for borrowing.
- c) The contract period should not be less than one year, and in the case of lend of players, the shortest period should be between the rest, registration and transfer specified in these rules.
- d) The international transfer certificates for foreign players and South Sudan are allowed during the rest and registration periods.

**Chapter VI**

**The Season and Organization of Competitions**

**Article 52:**

The calendar of the activities for the clubs (season) through the country shall be as follows

From 1<sup>st</sup> of June to 30<sup>th</sup> of June is the period of rest, registration and main contracts.

From 1<sup>st</sup> of July to 31<sup>st</sup> of July is a preparation period, preparatory matches and internal and external camps and visits by foreign teams.

From 1<sup>st</sup> of August to 19<sup>th</sup> of December is period of competition play or any competition matches according to regulations.

From 20<sup>th</sup> December to 30 December is a rest period, transfers and contracts of players.

From 31<sup>st</sup> of December to 9<sup>th</sup> of January is a period of preparation, and trial matches, and internal and external camps and visits by foreign teams. From 10<sup>th</sup> of January to 31<sup>st</sup> of May is a period for competition matches.

- b) it is permissible for the board of directors to grant an exceptional permission from the provision of paragraphs (4) and (7) for players of National teams and players of clubs participating in international, continental or regional competition whenever the circumstance arises

**Article 53:**

- 1) It is obliged for the local association to set up their programs, in such a way that is not contradicting with the annual calendar of activities as specified in article 52 above, and the local leagues shall be played of two rounds and it is permissible for a local association upon approval of the board of directors to play a league from three or four round
- 2) It is obliged for affiliated clubs to implement the programs set up by the board of directors or the local associations and it is not permissible for any club to refuse implementing these programs.

**Article 54:**

The local association shall have to set up the programs of their competition in such a way that shall not contradict with the programs set up for the competition organized by the board of directors.

**Article 55:**

- a) The board of directors shall manage matches to be played in South Sudan with international obligations, national competitions at the level of South Sudan, South Sudan cup at national level, five men football competitions and any other competition it decides upon. In addition, to supervision and control of the matches, whereas, the local associations shall manage the local leagues, south Sudan Cup at local level and in addition to management of any other competition they organized in accordance with this regulations and shall initiate tournament for youth, youngsters' colleges at the level of the states and the supervision of these tournament, setting up of its conditions and where to play and conduct them shall be done by the board of directors.
- b) The organizing committee and the local organizing committee concern shall design the programs and measures of managing them and shall supervise them in accordance with the directives of the board of directors or the board of directors of the local association and it shall have the right to amending these programs and this include its decisions regarding the venue and date of the matches and its decisions in respect of the programming shall be final.

### **Article 56:**

- a) It is permissible of the board of directors or the board of directors of the local association concern to make any necessary amendments in the program of any competition organized by it.
- b) It not permissible to submit a request for postponement of competition matches because of sickness, absenteeism, suspension of players, and resignation of managers or shut down of a club due any reason.

## **Chapter VII**

### **Organization of Matches**

### **Article 57:**

Matches shall be organized in accordance with the laws and rules promulgated by FIFA and any rules promulgated by SSFA.

In the case of a match that is not completed due to natural or compelling circumstances of for any reason that the organizing committee or the administrative committee deems fit, the remainder of the game time must be completed

### **Article 58:**

It is permissible to grant approval for or participation in any match for the benefit of an individual or no-sport institution, except after the approval of the board of directors.

### **Article 59:**

- a) Friendly matches shall only be played with the consent of the local organizing committee at the concern association, with consideration being giving to any measures set up by the board of directors or board of directors of the local association and it is not permissible for any club or player to participate in any friendly match, festival or sport celebration without the consent of SSFA or a local association. Any club or player, who violates this provision, shall face disciplinary measures and penalties to be imposed in accordance with this regulations or disciplinary conduct of business or any other rules promulgated by the board of directors.
- b) For any club that organize sport festival or celebration or take part in a friendly match sport festival or celebration during the recess stipulated in paragraph (1) and (3)of article (52) of this regulations, three points shall be deducted from its points in the national league and of local league for club participating in the local league,

with financial fine of 10,000 SSP and club's players shall be penalized by suspension for a number of matches according to what is determined by the concern organizing committee of the local association, the board of directors of local association, organizing committee of SSFA or the board of directors.

**Article 60:**

- a) The two teams who are parties of a match shall be notified before at least thirty six hours from the time of kick-off of the match. Matches that are cancelled, replayed or postponed shall be exempted from this.
- b) It is not permissible for the concern organizing committee to schedule two competitive matches of the same team with length of time between the two matches for less than forty eight hours.

**Article 61:**

It is permissible for a player to play one of the competitions with two different clubs of same division.

**Article 62:**

Each club shall register the color of its team with the concern association and it is not permissible to change it, except with the consent of the concern association, whereas, it is permissible for the association to promulgate rules to organize the use of similar colors

If the uniform of the two teams parties to match tend to be similar, the team that belong to the another territory, shall be the one to change its uniform if the two teams belongs to the same association, the referee shall apply any rules promulgated by the concern association otherwise if there is no rules, a tool shall be conducted and the concern association shall make available suitable uniform for change.

**Article 63:**

Each team shall before the beginning of the match give the referee a three copies of the of its players and substitutes who shall not be more than twelve; numbers of the shirts they are wearing and the names of the members of the technical body, whose her shall not be more than seven and identification cards shall be shown. The board directors and the board of directors of the local association shall have to fine the team failed to show it.

**Article 64:**

It is not permissible for any team to ask for permission to abstain from taking part in a match of a competition due to its involvement in international match even before three from the date of the match if it is inside South Sudan or five days from the date of match if the match it is outside South Sudan and it is not permissible to request postponement of any schedule match after taking part in external match after forty eight from the date of the arrival of the team and under all circumstances, five days a minimum from the date of participation in the external match.

**Article 65:**

The referee shall not have to start any match, except with the presence of at least seven players from each team including goalkeeper in pitch and shall have to end the match if number of players of one of the teams drops to less than seven players and the referee shall submit a report to the concern organizing committee to take necessary

**Article 66:**

If the team delay to be present in the pitch or its number of players completed after a quarter of an hour from the kick off time in the match, it shall be considered the looser (0/2) only when the delay or incompleteness is due to unfavorable conditions and a circumstances, the referee shall submit a report to the concern organizing committee.

**Article 67:****Firstly:**

It is permissible for the organizing committee or the concern organizing committee of the local association to impose suitable financial fine on any team that abstains from a friendly match without unacceptable reason.

**Secondly:**

If one of the teams withdraw from the pitch during a friendly match before the competition of the legal time of the match without the permission of the referee or refuse to continue with the game as a result of which the referee ends the match, the following penalties shall be imposed on that team:

- a) The team is considered looser (0/2) or with the resulted goals in match, if is more that this
- b) Lost its portion of match income

- c) The team is suspended for fifteen days
- d) The team is considered loser in any match already scheduled during fifteen days from the date of occurrence of the offence.

**Article 68:**

For the competitions or tournament, if one of the teams party to the match withdraws from the point before the completion of the official time set for the match, gets out without taking permission from the referee or refuse to continue with the game and as a result of which the referee ends the match the following penalties shall be imposed on team;

- a) The team is considered loser of the game (0/2) or with the goals resulted in the match if they are more than (0/2)
- b) The team lost its portion in match income
- c) The team is suspended of playing any match inside. South Sudan for thirty days and that shall be with effect from the date of the first competitive match and the two periods of recess shall not be counted.
- d) The team shall be considered loser of any match scheduled already and that fall within the period of suspension as stipulated in paragraph (c) above.

**Article 69:**

- a) Any team that refuse to take part in match of a competition, absenting its self or delay from being present at the pitch in official time without any acceptable reason, shall be considered loser of the match (0/2) with fine of not less than O,000 SSP and it is permissible for concern association to impose any penalties, and if it is proofed that abstaining or refusal to play match was done with the intention ticking or because the result of the match does not affect the ranking of the team in the league table, the organizing committee or the organizing committee of the concern association shall have the right annulment of the results of the team in league, banning it from taking part in the activity until the end of the season and demoting the team of the lower immediate division and if he teams have already been demoted the lower division, the organizing committee or the organizing committee of the concern association shall have the right to demoting the team to the immediate lower division.
- b) Any team that refuse to play, delay from playing four consecutive matches in the league without any acceptable excuse shall banned from performing football activity up to the end of the season and if the team is in third division, it shall banned from performing football activity up to the end of the season and thereafter

the team shall be eliminated its affiliation is cancelled the player of the team are demobilized. In all circumstances the results of the team in the league are annulled.

- c) It is not permissible for any club to decide to withdraw and refuse to implement the program of any competition scheduled by SSFA or the concern association before its commencement or during the competition and the team shall be penalized as follows:
- d) penalized as follows:
  - 1. Suspended from playing internally and externally for a period of thirty days and shall be considered looser (0/2) in any match scheduled during the period of suspension
  - 2. Fine of not more than 50,000 thousand SSP
  - 3. Annulment of all of its results in the competition, if the competition is being played as league system and shall be considered as if, it has never taken part in the competition
- e) If the withdrawal is from the national league or local league approved by the board of directors before its commencement or during its run up, the team shall be charged with the following penalties:
  - 1. Fine of not more than 200,000 thousand SSP
  - 2. Ban from exercising football activities up to the end of the season and is demoted to the immediate lower division; and if the team is in third division, it shall be eliminated its affiliation is cancelled and players are demobilized
  - 3. Annulment of all the results of the team in previous match, in case of withdrawal in the midst of the competition.

#### **Article 70:**

It is not permissible for any person with the exception of the referees and players taking part in the match to enter the pitch, only after getting permission from the referee and it permissible for any player to quit the play pitch during the match, except for accident or after getting permission from the match referee and the referee and shall have to quit the pitch during the resting time.

#### **Article 71:**

It is not permissible for any person to be available inside the corridor of the pitch, seven substitutes and five of the members technical body both of the two teams to the match

and any person shall be away at the distant of three meters from the line of the pitch and if possible ten meters from the mid of the goal.

**Article 72:**

It is not permissible for any player to quit the pitch during the match only for the reason of an acceptable accident or after obtaining the referee's permission and it is not permissible for any player in a match who have quitted the pitch for any reason to enter, after obtaining the referees permission, and the entry shall be from the point it is stipulated by the law of the game.

**Article 73:**

For official matches players shall be substituted in accordance with the conditions of competition and for friendly matches the substitution shall be in accordance with agreement of the two teams provide that it shall not be more than five player and in cases the list of substitute players shall be given to the match referee with deration being given to article (57) of this regulation

**Article 74:**

In case of draw, the two teams shall comply with the condition of the competition concerned to the result.

**Article 75:**

Referee shall be appointed for managing the matches in accordance with regulations issued from SSFA and in case of absence of a referee, assistance referees or any one of m, the match is considered legal according the regulation organizing the affairs of the referees as stipulated in chapter fourteen of this regulations.

**Article 76:**

If the match stopped or its continuation become impossible due the insecurity reason or entry of the spectators into the pitch, then if such situation does not come to an end, the referee based on the assessment of the situation shall decide to end the match and shall save to wait for fifteen minutes or as he considered possible.

**Article 77:**

It is impossible for the referee to send off any person in the pitch or inside the stadium place decided by him or outside the stadium, if the referee considers the behavior person a hindrance to the continuation of the match.

**Article 78:**

With consideration being given to the article (84), any team that causes the continuation match to be impossible due chaos by any of its players, officials, members of al body or supporters shall lost the result of the match that have been annulled and shall be considered looser of the match (0/2) or by any result if it was more than and the team shall lost its portion from the match income. It is also permissible to a financial charge that is suitable with any destruction inflicted; also those who involve in causing the chaos shall be suspended for a period of not more three years if they are officials, players or members of technical body or any penalties stipulated in disciplinary code of conduct.

**Article 79:**

- a) It is not permissible for any player who is suspended to play again, except after the expiration of the period of suspension and participation of that player in any match shall be illegal.
- b) If any player who is suspended practically or actively participated in a match, the period of suspension shall recounted from the next date of the last match the player took part in and it is permissible for the concern organizing committee to increase the period of the suspension.
- c) It is not permissible for any referee who is suspended to take part in any other match except after the expiration of the period of suspension.
- d) It is not permissible for any person who has been charged with a decision of expulsion or banned of exercising activities at SSFA, its committees or association of different types, as well as, the committees of these association or clubs to exercise any activity concerned to football.
- e) All violations and penalties imposed on those who committed them shall be recorded in the specialized cards of that at the association.

**Article 80:**

with consideration being given to article 100 of this regulation, the club alone is considered responsible of legality of practically or actively the participation of any player

in any match and a club that involve a player whose participation in any of the fed to be illegal upon submission of a complaint against the club shall be charged the following:

- a) For competition matches, the team shall lost the result of the match (0/2) and any other penalty as stipulated by this regulation in some special cases
- b) If it is proofed that the participation of the player by the club was done intentionally or for the purpose tricking the organizing committee of the local association each in field of its concern, in addition to the above charges the following penalties shall imposed:
  1. Deduction of at least (6) points from the team pull.
  2. Financial fine of not less than 100,000 SSP

### **Article 81:**

If a player is sent off by the referee and refuse to quit, the referee shall have to request from the players, Captain let the player out of the pitch and if the player refused to quit the request of the referee from the captain, the player shall be considered automatically suspended from playing any match for six months and if the captain of the team did not cooperates in letting the player to go out of the pitch, the team's captain is considered suspended automatically until he is investigated by the concern organizing committee within a period of fourteen days.

### **Article 82:**

In both cases if the player never quit the pitch after five minutes from the referee's decision, the match shall be ended and the player's team is considered defeated (0/2) or by the match result, if it is more than that.

### **Article 83:**

With consideration being given to article 80 of this regulation,

1. In case of the players warned and sent-off from the pitch, the following rules shall be applied on them:
  - a) Any player who has been warned by the referee using yellow card in two match in the same season or was sent-off by the red card in the matches of his club or the club to which he got transferred, shall be considered suspended of playing with the club or the club which got transferred for one competitive match or for a period not less than 30 days, where which one come first and the periods of the recesses and preparation specified in this regulation shall not be considered.

- b) Showing of the red card canceled a yellow card in the same match, whereas, it shall not canceled previous warning recorded in player card
  - c) For the purpose of this article, if a match has been played or ended before completion of the legal time for any reason, that match will be considered to the benefit of the suspended player.
  - d) Any yellow card and red cards shown to a player shall be counted by the registered referee, even though are shown in an incomplete match due any reason, matches played on special occasion, which is being played for less or more than the legal time or those being played by players more than the number allowed by this regulation.
  - e) Warning that are less than two given to a player shall be aborted by the end of a season
  - f) A player who has been charged with paragraph (a) three times within the same season shall be considered suspended for another additional competitive match or 30 days and if the paragraph (a) above is applied on a player for more than three times, the penalty shall be increased and it is impossible in all circumstances or repetition of suspension of a player to impose additional financial charge on the player.
  - g) It is permissible for the secretary of the concerned association to suspend any player whose name appeared in the report of the match referee or match supervisor because of misconduct, have shown misconduct in presence of or witnessed by two members of the board of directors, board of directors of the local association, SSFA organizing committee or local association organizing committee or through a video of the match, which has been recorded during or after certain match , this shall be until the player reported to the organizing committee or the organizing committee of the concern local association for investigation within a period of seven days maximum, after which all player shall be free until being interrogated.
2. Any player who commit a violent assault against the match referee or assistant referee by hitting, spitting on face or slapping during the match or after the match, shall be suspended for a period of not less than one year. However, the referee shall have to continue with management of the match, only if he/she is not physically fit because of the assault.

## **Article 84:**

### **Firstly:**

If a member or a player is suspended by a club for a reason related to football, it shall be permissible for the concern organizing committee to study and investigate the reasons for the suspension or if it is convinced about the arbitration of the penalty.

### **Secondly:**

In case of the player stated above consideration shall be given to the following:

If the above player is eliminated or has completed the period of attachment, the period of suspension shall be valid and the player shall have the right of attachment with any and it is permissible for the new club to submit an application to the board of directors to study the case of this player and the board of directors shall have the right to examine the penalty and to either accept or reject the request.

### **Thirdly:**

The club shall have to submit a comprehensive report about the reasons for the penalty and it to the organizing committee for entry in the player dossier and card.

### **Fourthly:**

If a club issued a penalty of expulsion against a player for report misconduct reason, it shall be permissible for the organizing committee to impose a penalty of suspension in lieu of expulsion if considered necessary on condition that the player shall be given a chance of defending himself.

## **Article 85:**

Visiting and local players shall be allowed to take part in friendly matches of the clubs with the period approval of the concern association.

## **Article 86:**

- a) Someone is considered a perpetrator of an offense of collusion when the person has concluded an agreement or undertaken any action that leads to a change of the result of a competitive match by causing a defeat or a draw for the benefit of a certain club as an agreed-upon result.

- b) Someone is considered perpetration of offense of attempted collusion, when he/she sought to conclude an agreement or undertake any action with the intention influencing the result competitive match even if such result was not attained.
- c) The responsibility of perpetration of collusion offense by any member, player or coach shall be vested on a club or an individual

**Article 87:**

**Firstly:**

In case of proven attempted collusion, the penalty shall be as follows:

- a) Any person (player, referee, coach, administrator, member or an individual belonging to a team) proven to be in complicity with an offense of attempted collusion, shall be banned from working in sport activity or in any sport institution in field of football for a period of not less than two years and not more than five years
- b) If it is proven that the collusion has been intentionally masterminded by a club's administrator, or any of its members or dignified members of the club, fine of not less than 100,000 SSP shall be imposed and it is also permissible to impose banned on the actively of its player or any other penalties.

**Secondly:**

- b) If it is proven that the collusion has been intentionally masterminded by a club's administrator, or any of its members or dignified members of the club, fine of not less than 200,000 SSP shall be imposed and it is also permissible to impose banned on the activity of its player or any other penalties.

**Article 88:**

- a) It is permissible for any affiliated club to submit a complaint challenging the result of a match in a competition legally, on condition that the club had played the match, which is the subject of the complaint and any club that submit a complaint challenging the result of a match and resulting its result not to be adopted, shall have to mention the facts in an precise manner, so as to from the legal bases for offense of the complaint and that shall be within the specified period of time
- b) It is not permissible for any club that had been disadvantaged by a result of a match even though it was not a party to the match to submit a complaint to the board of directors or board of directors of the local association challenging it with collusion or attempted collusion and shall show in the complaint facts and

particulars that can from the bases for the local offense on which its claims can be based that the club has to pay the fees decided by the board of directors or board of directors of the local association and the complaint shall be submitted in writing for a maximum period of seven (7) days from the end of the match subject of the complaint and its permissible to consider any complaint after the expiration of this period.

**Article 89:**

A complaint against the result of any competitive match shall have to satisfy the 'wing conditions, otherwise, is written off; with consideration being given to article i) of this regulation:

- a) The complaint shall be handed in writing to the secretary general in case of compositions at national level or any competition organized by SSFA and in accordance with conditions, when and how as stated in each competition, nevertheless, it shall be submitted to the secretary and within a period not exceeding twenty four hours from the end of the match which is the complaint and official holiday shall not be counted.
- b) Payment of the complaint fees decided by the board of directors, board of directors of the local association and the club has to be given a receipt indicating the date and time of receipt
- c) The complaint shall be signed by the president, secretary of treasurer, their deputies who are authorized at the concern association.
- d) Any other formal condition according to the competition
- e) It is not permissible to withdraw any complaint after being submitted
- f) It is not permissible to submit any complaint against the discretionary decisions of referee

**Article 90:**

- a) With consideration being given to article (89-a) of this regulation, it is not permissible to submit a complaint against the results of a competitive match with respect to more than one player in one match and it is not permissible to identify more than one association for the player subject of the complaint, it is also not permissible to submit more than one complaint for single match.
- b) For all the complaints, if the concern association has taken part in the offense due incorrect application of the general regulation, the match shall be played.

**Article 91:**

Secretary of SSFA or the Secretary of the concern association shall have to present complaint to organizing committee or the organizing committee of the concern association for consideration after satisfaction of all administrative, technical and legal is of the complaint.

**Article 92:**

For complaint regarding collusion or attempted collusion, where the board of directors the board of directors of the local association is convened that the facts submitted require accountability, the documents shall be referred to the organizing committee of concern board of directors to take necessary measures to decide upon it. If the board of directors or the board of directors of the local association is not convened with sufficiency of the facts and particulars of the complaint, it shall be rejected and in this its decisions shall be considered final.

**Article 93:**

The decision of organizing committee or organizing committee of the local association have to be within the range of facts that from the legal offense that have been specified in the original complaint and it is not permissible to change the result of a match for facts and or legal offense not mentioned in the original complaint.

**Article 94:**

If each one of the two clubs that taken part in the same match submits a legal complaint against the other separately, and if the offences have been justified on each of the two clubs, the ruling shall be unified as follow:

- a) If the ruling for both of the two complaints is to replay of the match, the match is to be replayed.
- b) If the ruling in both of the two complaints is considering the team as looser of the match (0/2), then the two teams shall lost the result of the match in case of league competition and in case of cups competition by knockout system, the match shall be replayed and the two team shall be denied from their portion of the match income
- c) If the ruling in a complaint is considering a club as looser and for the other complaint is replaying, the penalty of annulling the result shall be applied on the team that loose the result.

**Article 95:**

Rejection of a complaint for not meeting the formal conditions or for objective reasons shall be by a decision from the organizing committee or the organizing committee of the concern association and it is permissible to take disciplinary measures against the t submit the complaint, if it is realizing that the complaint is a double-dealing intended for aborting the competition.

**Article 96:**

It is permissible for the organizing committee or organizing committee of the concern ion to get a hint from the referees' and match supervisor report or any possible documents to decide on any complaint and shall have to finalize its decision regarding a complaint in accordance with the general regulations, the regulation gated by SSFA, general conditions of the Competition or any regulation gated by the concern bodies.

**Article 97:**

The organizing committee or the organizing committee of the local association is consider any complaint submitted to it in accordance with this regulation and shall have to hand back it replay in written form to the complainer.

**Article 98:**

- a) The decision of the board, organizing committee, the concern organizing committee or appeals committee is considered valid until it is annulled or amended by a concern body
- b) Submission of a complaint or appeals about the result a match shall not in any way halts the competition subject of the complaint or appeal whenever a complaint or appeal is submitted, the final result of the competition shall be postponed to when a final decision is taken.
- c) If the decision against which an appeals is field was to replay a match of a league, then the execution of the decision shall be after the final decision is taken by the appeals committee or the board of directors of the local association

**Article 99:****Firstly:**

In case of a complaint about the legality of physical participation of a player with a team for reason of irregularities of registration or attachment of the player, the following shall be considered:

- a) If the offense was committed more than a year back from the date of the match subject of the complaint and less than three years, the complaint shall not result in annulling the result of the match because of the offense; but the players shall have to penalized
- b) Nevertheless, if more than three years has passed from the date of committing the offense, in addition to not annulling the result of the match, the offense shall be annulled an attachment to of the player his club is considered correct.

**Secondly:**

In case of complaint against the result of any match for the reason of any other offense not stipulated in part firstly above, if one year or more has been completed from the date of the match subject of the complaint, the complaint shall not results in neither change of the result of the match nor accountability of the one who committed the offense.

**Chapter IX**

**The Appeals**

**Article 100:**

- a) The appeal against the decisions of the organizing committee of the local association, local referring committee and local coaching committee shall be to the board of director of the local association and whereby its decision in respect of the matches; results of second and third division leagues shall be final, and with exception of these, the appeal shall be to the higher appeal committee.
- b) The appeal against the decision of the board of directors of local association in respect matches of first division shall to be the higher appeal committee, whereby its decision shall be final in this respect.
- c) With the exception of results of the matches, the appeal against the decisions of higher committee shall to be to the board of directors
- d) The appeal against the decisions of the organizing committee shall to be the higher appeal committee and it decision with respect to match results shall be final
- e) With exception of the match's results and players transfers, the appeal against the decisions of the board of directors shall be to the general assembly and its decision in this respect shall be final.

**Article 101:**

The appeal shall have to be submitted to the secretary of SSFA or the concern local association according to the following conditions;

- a) In case appeal related to match result, it shall be in writing and within a period not exceeding 48 hours (Forty Eight Hour) from the date of receiving the decision of the organizing committee or the organizing committee of the local association or as stipulated by the rules of a specific national competition. Otherwise the appeal shall be within a period of seven day's from the date of receiving the decision and official holidays shall not be counted.
- b) The appeal shall be enclosed with the fees, which shall be decided by the concern association and the club shall have be provided with a receipt indicating the date of receipt

**Article 102:**

With the exception of decisions related to registration, transfers and penalties of players and f attempted collusion and of influence on match result, the appeal against the of the board of directors shall be to the general assembly and its decision in respect shall be considered final due its status as the highest authority.

**Article 103:**

It is permissible to add new evidences or offenses not stated in a complaint and it is permissible to submit documents or witness or support that has been mentioned in the complaint

**Article 104:**

It is not permissible for anybody against whom a complaint or appeal was submitted to the higher body to hide the complaint or appeal and it is permissible for the complainer appellant in case of hidden complaint or appeal to raise it immediately to the higher which shall have to return the complaint or appeal to the lower body for comment a period of fifteen days and it is permissible for the higher body to decide on the or complaint immediately after expiration of the specified period.

## **Chapter X**

### **Prizes and Ordering of teams**

#### **Article 106:**

The club shall keep any cup it won in a safe place so that it can return it to the concern association in good condition after expiration of the time for keeping it.

#### **Article 107:**

The board of directors shall have to lay down the condition for national leagues and fixes number of teams to be promoted and demoted and how they are to be selected.

#### **Article 108:**

The terms that enter for the first into the league at national level and local league at the of the local association shall be put at the lowest division

#### **Article 109:**

The team that won a game shall be granted three points, one point in case of draw and zero in case of defeat.

#### **Article 110:**

If the leagues is not completed and the results of the remaining matches do not have any the results of the remaining matches as connected to identification of the and demoted teams, the results of the matches already played shall be considered after the obtaining the approval of the board of directors.

#### **Article 111:**

At the end of the season, the teams of each division shall be arranged in order according total of the points they obtained after completion of all the matches.

#### **Article 112:**

With the exception of the case identification of the champion or a team to be promoted d, if the teams equalized in number of points, the teams shall be arranged in accordance with the number of goals (i.e. number of goals scored minus number of goals against) as for the two or more teams equalized in number of goal differences, the team that score more goals shall be given a priority of order and if the equalization continue, a decisive

match(s) shall be played and if the match ended in a draw the result match shall be decided by penalty kicks or a toll.

**Article 113:**

In case of definition of the champion, promoted or demoted team, if two teams or more equalized in number of points the following criteria should be done.

- a) Greatest number of points obtained in the group matches between the teams concerned.
- b) Goal difference resulting from the group matches between the team concerns.
- c) In the case of equal goals and points in the direct matches, a play- off match or play- off matches will be held, if the play- off match end in a draw, a penalty kicks shall be taken from the penalty mark and if they don't do this by any reason, or other the drawing of lots is to be done, however, if they are more than two teams and the play- off matches are thaw between them and equally in the points and goals, the drawing of lots is to be done between them.

**Article 114:**

- a) With consideration being given to article (116) the association shall lay down conditions for local league competition and shall fix the number of teams to be promoted or demoted for each division before at least two weeks from beginning of the competition and it is not permissible to amend this condition in any competition, except after obtaining approval of the board of directors
- b) In case of local league of a unified division, a team scores maximum total of points shall in next season be promoted immediately to the upper division and also the team which scores total of minimum points shall be demoted to the immediate lower division if existed, and in case of league by group or territorial system, the measures for promotion and demotion shall be based on the condition of the competition.

**Article 115:**

- a) It is not permissible for the board of directors of the local association to exempt or recommend any team from demotion to a lower division
- b) It is not permissible for any local association to endorse the result of league of any division in which a team that was supposed to be demoted has taken part, irrespective of the provision of the general regulation that bound its demotion and

this division shall be considered illegal and that shall not have any jurisdiction effect.

**Article 115:**

- a) It is not permissible for any local association to change the number of clubs in first and second division through competition, except after approval of the board of directors before the take-off that competition and it is not permissible for any local association to submit a request for changing the structure of its divisions during the same season after take-off of the competition

**Chapter XI**

**National Teams**

**Article 117:**

It is permissible for the board of directors to prohibit the players who have been selected for national teams to participate with their clubs in any match and shall allowed them to play with their teams in competition from within the camp of the national team to four days from the date of the match if it inside South Sudan and seven days from the date of the match if the match is outside South Sudan.

**Article 118:**

All the clubs and concern associations, from which the players have been selected for national teams, shall have to notify & players about their selection and the clubs and associations shall have to allow their selected players to join the camps of national and to play with national team whenever they are chosen for that

**Article 119:**

- a) If any of the players selected for national teams absented for exercises or delay from entry into the camp, that player shall be suspended for a period of time or for a number of competitive matches with their clubs and this shall be in accordance with what is specified by the board of directors or the concern association in respect of the national teams.
- b) If a player refused to join any of the national teams or refuse to play a match without giving any acceptable reasons, the board of directors or the concern association shall ban the activity of that player for two years and a petition is not permissible in this case.

**Article 120:**

The board of directors shall lay down and directives that shall not contradict the provision of the statutes and this regulation with respect to players of the national teams or organization of its activity, method of its management and disciplinary measures.

**Chapter XII**

**External Competitions**

**Article 121:**

Matches play with foreign teams shall be conducted under the supervision of SSFA and the fulfillment of all necessary procedures as stipulated in the statutes of FIFA, Statutes of CAF and the Statues of SSFA.

**Article 122:**

Matches against foreign teams invited by board of directors of local association shall be under its supervision after obtaining approval of the board of directors and satisfaction of the procedure provided by the law and the board of directors of the local association for a team to play more than one match.

**Article 123:**

Any team wishes to invite any foreign team shall submit an application to SSFA and shall satisfy the following conditions:

- a) Obtaining an approval of the local association provide that invitation shall have no any effect on the local program agreed upon
- b) The application shall reach SSFA before sufficient time from the date of the invitation
- c) Obtain approval of the concern authorities
- d) Attaching the conditions of the invitation showing the financial obligation.

**Article 124:**

Any team wishes to go for a trip abroad to play friendly matches outside the country submit an application to SSFA and satisfying the following conditions:

- a) The application shall reach before sufficient time from the date of the trip
- b) The application shall be attached with the approval of the national football association of the host country in respect of the program and conditions

- c) The approval of the local association and there shall be a clear provision regarding the extent of the effect of such trip on the local program and to be agreed upon.
- d) The application shall be attached with detailed conditions of the trip showing the financial obligations for the visiting and hosting teams

**Article 125:**

The formation of the delegation of a team traveling to play an official or friendly match outside South Sudan shall be in compliance with the following:

- a) The number of the members of the delegation shall be in accordance with what is allowed by a written condition of the trip or competition and if no conditions are specified, the number of persons in the delegation shall not exceed twenty five members
- b) Under all circumstances, the delegation shall include a member of SSFA chosen by a board of directors from among its members and shall be the actual and official head of the delegation and it is also permissible for one member of the local association to be part of the delegation, provide that the local association has to bear the cost.
- c) The number of players shall not be less than eighteen
- d) The player and technical members shall at least travel in same uniform and shall attend any public occasion in the host country in that same uniform.
- e) The member of the delegation shall be subjected to strict written internal rules of conduct.
- f) All members of the delegation either players or official shall comply with a contained behavior and the administrators shall show a rational leadership and shall be a good example for the rest of members of the delegation
- g) It is not permissible for any member of the delegation to stay behind after the end of the trip, except for a convincing reason for the head of the delegation and in case of the staying behind is from the side of the head of delegation, the approval of SSFA shall be a pre-requisite.

**Article 126:**

The head of the delegation shall compile and submit a report to the board of directors a copy to the concern authorities and that shall clearly contain the following:

- a) The declared program and the degree of its execution
- b) The results of the matches played by the team
- c) Conduct of the delegation

- d) A copy of the financial account
- e) Any other important information or events.

## **Chapter XIII**

### **The Referees**

#### **Article 127:**

The grades of the referees shall be as follows:

#### **Referees under training:**

Is a referee who has passed a written examination for third grade and has been certified as referee under training

#### **Third class referee:**

Is referee who has stay as referee under training for a period not exceeding six months has been certified by SSFA to be a third class referee and a certificate is issued for /her in that respect.

#### **Second class referee:**

a third class referee who have administrated officially and affectively a number of matches and has stayed for at least one year as active referee in third class and SSFA endorsed his/her success in second class theoretical and practical examination.

#### **First Class Referee:**

Is a second class referee who have administrated effectively a number of matches and stayed for at least one year as active referee in second class and SSFA has endorsed his/her success in first class theoretical and practical examination.

#### **National referee:**

Is the first class referee who has been endorsed by the central refereeing committee as national referee accordance to the recommendation of his/her local association.

#### **International referee:**

Is a national referee or first class referee who has satisfied the official condition laid down by FIFA and has acknowledge of it least one foreign language both reading and written and any other additional conditions laid down by the board of directors.

## **Classification of referees:**

### **Article 128:**

The referees are classified as follows:

#### **a) Active referee**

Is a referee whose age not more than fifty years and has administrated as a referee or lineman a minimum of eight matches during a season.

#### **b) Non Active referee:**

Is a referee who is not performing refereeing due to travel abroad, presence in an area without any activity of the game or sickness and it is permissible to reinstate such a referee in the list of the referees after the elimination of the reasons

#### **c) Ex- Referee:**

Is a registered referee who has reached the age of fifty years old, on condition that he/she has stay for a period of not less than ten years active referee and has obtained a first class certificate and the local association has accepted to consider him /her as an ex-referee and it is not permissible for him/her to be reinstated as active referee, nevertheless, it is permissible for a local association engage an ex-referee for a maximum period of five years.

### **Article 129:**

It is permissible for the board of directors or board of directors of the local association consider any active referee in any class as ex-referee whenever it is convinced that is convincing reason for him/her to continue as active referee

### **Article 130:**

Anyone who wishes to be registered as referee under training shall meet the following conditions:

- a) Completion of secondary education minimum
- b) Not more than thirty years old
- c) Shall be medically fit in accordance with the conditions endorsed by FIFA
- d) Shall not be a registered players or member in any of the clubs affiliated to SSFA
- e) Shall pass the third class written examinations.

**Article 131:**

It is permissible for the Board of Directors based on recommendation from the central refereeing committee to reduce the period of time for referees and the number matches required for each class if the referee is basically a player or have shown an effective and efficient performance

**Article 132:**

Those who wish to be registered as active referee or lineman shall meet the following conditions:

- a) Shall have administered at least eight matches as minimum
- b) Has not been convicted
- c) Shall be medical fit in accordance with the conditions endorsed by FIFA

**Article 133:**

The referee shall undergo medical check at the beginning of each season.

**Article 134:**

The central refereeing committee shall keep a general record for all the referees that shall contain the name of the referee, date of birth, date of registration and particulars regarding examinations promotion and penalties

**Article 135:**

The central refereeing committee shall keep a special file for each referee, and that shall contain in the following:

- a) Passport size photograph
- b) Birth certificate
- c) Result of Medical check
- d) Copy of school certificate
- e) A document related to each of the examinations, promotions, penalties, matches administered and any other reports.
- f) Any other correspondences

**Article 136:**

Each of the concern association shall register the referees in its territory before the beginning of every season, on condition that they are registered at SSFA.

**Article 137:**

The concern condition shall keep a special record for every registered before in which matches, reports and penalties shall be recorded and copy of each of these shall be to central refereeing committee every three months.

**Article 138:**

It is permissible to register any foreign referee if he/she meets the conditions decided by board of directors.

**Article 139:**

It is permissible for the board of directors based on recommendation of central processing committee to approve conduct of refereeing courses for any concern association.

**Article 140:**

In accordance with this regulations and rules promulgated by the board of directors, the central refereeing committee shall supervise all examination

**Article 141:**

Any referee, who failed three times successively in promotion examination to an upper shall not have a right to sit an examination for the fourth time and shall remain in her class if in second and shall be finally eliminated if in third class.

**Article 142:**

The second and first class examinations shall be conducted once every year and at the same time for association in South Sudan, except when there necessity elsewhere.

**Article 143:**

The central refereeing committee shall notify & candidates of the examinations about the venue and date of the examinations before at least two weeks from the date of the examinations.

**Article 144:**

The examination papers shall be sent in an envelopes sealed by red wax ant to be considered a delegate selected by the central refereeing committee to undertake the examination

**Article 145:**

The delegate of the central refereeing committee shall have to return the answer paper the secretary of the central refereeing committee and the committee shall have to supervise the correction and approve the result and thereafter sent to the secretary general of SSFA.

**Article 146:**

SSFA shall bear the cost of transportation of the central refereeing committee delegate, whereas the concern association or concern association shall be responsible of hosting, provision of internal transport and necessary agreed upon the transport allowance.

**Article 147:**

The central refereeing committee shall delegate a referee to undertake practical and verbal examinations for those who have pass the written examinations after identifying is venue and time with the consent of the concern association.

**Article 148:**

The practical examination shall include administration of the match specified for the and in a class to which the referee is to be promoted and then answer some questions verbally after the end of the match.

**Article 149:**

The endorsed examination documents showing the result shall be sent to the secretary SSFA

**Article 150:**

The secretary general of SSFA shall present the examination results to the board of directors

**Article 151:**

The passing marks in percentage for the written and practical examination shall be as

- a) 75% for third class examination
- b) 85% for second class examination
- c) 95% for first class examination

**Article 152:**

It is permissible for the central refereeing committee to cancel or postpone any examination or not to endorse the result of any referee by stating the reasons.

**Article 153:**

The appeal against all decisions connected to examination shall be to the board of directors within a period of two weeks from the date of the decision and its decision in this respect shall be final

**Article 154:**

The board of directors shall fix the examinations fees and expenses of the referee delegated that shall be paid by the concern association.

**Article 155:**

Pre-medical check shall be undertaken before registration of a referee and when submitting and application to join the refereeing committee and also it is permissible for central refereeing committee to decide to undertake medical check during the season that is needed.

**Article 156:**

It is permissible for the board of directors of the concern association to assign the referees to administer any type of match

Referees' allowances

**Article 157:**

The concern association shall provide to each registration referee the following every two years:

- a) Whistle
- b) Uniform as endorsed by SSFA
- c) Copy of the statutes, this regulations, rules promulgated by SSFA, refereeing booklet and any international laws and rules connected to the game.

**Article 158:**

The referee shall not under any of the circumstances mishandle the items and equipment entrusted to him/her either by selling, lending etc.

**Article 159:**

The concern association shall provide the active referees with identification cards showing their personality and classes and they are allowed to attend the matches organized by SSFA and local association, moreover, it is permissible to provide identification cards to non-active referees and ex-referees after recommendation of the refereeing committee of the concern association.

**Article 160:**

The board of directors or the board of directors of the concern association shall fix the rate of transport allowance to pay the referees and match supervisor.

**Article 161:**

At any place and time the referee shall pay attention the following:

- a) Shall be a symbol of sport good conduct and shall be fair in execution of the law of the game
- b) The referee shall not oppose any other referee in public or over different the media
- c) The referee shall abandon commenting or publishing over different means of media any information regarding any of the matches he/she has taken part in its administration or administrated by other referees.

**Refereeing of the Matches****Article 162:**

The central or local refereeing committee shall appoint the referees, lineman and the referee from among the registered referees or co-opted referee to administer the matches organized by the concern association without paying consideration to their or the two clubs that are parties to the match, with consideration shall being paid records of the referee as stipulated in this regulations.

**Article 163:**

Any referee who has been appointed to administer a match assigned to them shall administer it in accordance with this regulation.

**Article 164:**

The referee or the lineman who have been appointed for a match shall be notified in writing before at least forty hours from the time of kick-off of the match, except under urgent circumstances.

**Article 165:**

If a match referee and any of the linemen apologized, a responsible person shall be notified about that within a period not less than twenty four hours before kick-off time the match couple with mentioning the reasons in writing and it permissible to accept if it is reasonable.

**Article 166:**

If a match referee has not been notified or abstains from being present until the time of kick-off of the match anyone of the appointed crew of refereeing to run the match shall administer it.

**Article 167:**

If the lineman have not been appointed or one of them is absent for one reason or another, the referee shall appoint others or shall request from both of the two teams to appoint a person to be a lineman.

**Article 168:**

In case of no referees in a territory or have been suspended for one reason or another, it permissible for the concern association to seek the assistant of persons who have experience or referees of another territory to administer the matches.

**Article 169:**

Is a referee of a certain match delay or absented him/herself; she/he shall render a en report to the secretary of the concern association within forty eight hours from date of the match indicating the reasons of the delay or absence.

**Article 170:**

If the appointed match referee or any of the lineman are absent, the secretary of the concern association in absence of the secretary of the refereeing committee shall request present referee to administer the match and in case of absence of any of the officials above, it shall be permissible for the captains of the two teams to agree on selecting a present referee to administer the match.

**Article 171:**

Any referee or a lineman shall not take in administering a match not approved by the board of directors or the board of directors of the local association.

**Article 172:**

The referee and the lineman shall wear a uniform approved by SSFA and shall use the flags approved by SSFA.

**Article 173:**

The referee and the lineman shall have to check the pitch, balls and others before at least quarter of an hour before the kick-off time of the match, to ensure its validity.

**Article 175:**

Before the kick-off time of the match, the referee shall have to receive from each team at least in three copies of the names of the players and substitutes; the number of the shirt they are wearing, names of the members of technical body and those in company of the team, provide that theft number shall not exceed seven.

**Article 176:**

Any referee shall have to render a written report to the concern association in respect of match he/she has administered within a period of twenty four hours from the end of the match and that report is considered regarding what is connected to events of match and that report shall include the following:

- a) Venue and date of the match

- b) The result of the match coupled with mentioning the number of goals scored by each team and the scoring for each goal and the name of player who has scored the goal.
- c) Mentioning the time of delay by anyone of the team and the reasons for any delay in the fixed kick-off time for each round if that occurred.
- d) Extra time and its reasons
- e) Register the name of any player who has been injured and the reason of injury
- f) Name of a player warned or sent-off from the pitch and the reason for that
- g) Any unnatural behavior from the two teams, players or coaches
- h) Any other remarks that need to be included in the report
- i) The report shall be attached with list of players and substitutes for both teams and the number of players shall be identical to the player's name

**Article 177:**

The decision of a referee about the facts and events related the game shall be considered

Referees' Discipline

**Article 178:**

The central or local committee have to take disciplinary measures against any referee who fails to provide for not being present, delay or refusal for administer a match

**Article 179:**

It is permissible for the central or local committee for referees to suspend any referee he/she face disciplinary measure

**Article 180:**

It is permissible for the board of directors, the central committee for referees, board of the concern association or local refereeing committee to impose any of the following penalties on a registered referee due sport misconduct or any behavior that wed discipline:

- a) To pay attention.
- b) Warning
- c) Suspension for period not less than three months and not more than one year.
- d) Cancelation the referee from registration form the general list of the referees after obtaining the approval of board of directors.

**Article 181:**

The sport misconduct include offence against the law and rules stipulated in accordance statutes of SSFA, that of the general committee for referees, that of the concern association and that of concern local refereeing committee; absenteeism and delay out any acceptable excuse defamation of SSFA or any of its local associations, committees or individuals belonging to it or to undertake any action that can touch his/her personality as a referee or another referee.

**Article 182:**

Complaints against referee shall be through a petition that shall be finalized by the concern association based on the recommendation of the concern refereeing committee in accordance with this regulation.

**Article 183:**

- a) All the penalties shall be recorded in the referees' records locally and the central committee for referee shall be informed thereafter, which shall have to register that in a general record and special record of the referee
- b) Referee shall be registered at SSFA and at the local associations, which they belong to in accordance with this regulation
- c) The board of directors and the board of directors of the local association shall be the bodies concern with the affairs of refereeing and shall be assisted by the central and local refereeing committees in accordance with the statutes and the general regulations or any rules and decisions promulgated in its accordance
- d) It is not permissible for and registered referee to take part in administration, organization or performance of a match in which one or both parties are teams not affiliated, except upon the approval of the board of directors or the board of directors of the concern association
- e) The application and acceptance of a referee for regulation is considered compliance to apply the provisions of the statutes and any general regulations, rules, directives or decisions promulgated in its accordance, therefore, it is not permissible for any registered referee to take to the court any sport case and dispute that arise between him/her and SSFA or local association during the period his/her registration.

## **Chapter XIV**

### **The Coaches**

#### **Article 184:**

The active coach is the one who satisfies the conditions of registration at the local association and has been registered before the beginning of the season and coaching one of clubs or team or a member of one of the co-opted committees at the concern

#### **Article 185:**

These shall be classified as follows:

- a) Coaches: is the one who has obtained a minimum of elementary coaching certificate
- b) Senior Coach; is one who has obtained a minimum of immediate coaching certificate
- c) General coach; is the one who has obtained a minimum of advance coaching certificate
- d) National coach; is the coach who has obtained specialized coaching certificate
- e) Expert Coach; s the one who has obtained professional certificates with practical experience

#### **Article 186:**

Upon approval of the board of directors, the central committee for coaches shall need the conditions for each one of the classes of the coaches and how to be promoted to them

#### **Registration of Coaches**

#### **Article 187:**

Any person who wishes to become a coach shall meet the following conditions:

- a) At least twenty five years old
- b) Has completed secondary education as minimum and it is permissible to exempt the international players

- c) Has played football game as a registered player and was attached in the list of any of the affiliated teams for a period of not less than seven years

**Article 188:**

The concern association shall maintain a general record for all the coaches with a copy to SSFA and special record for each containing a copy of his/her birth certificate, school mate and all what are related to examination, reports special penalties

**Article 189:**

At end of each season, the board of directors of the concern association shall register the coaches for the new season as active coaches in accordance with conditions decided by the concern association.

**Article 190:**

It is not permissible to register a coach who has obtained a certificate from a foreign try except after approval of the board of directors and upon recommendation of the committee for coaches.

**Article 191:**

- a) The local committee for coaches shall at the end of season print out a list with names of the coaches who had been registered for the new season and distributes these to all the clubs belonging to the concern association
- b) The relation of the coach with SSFA and local association shall be in accordance with what is stipulated in the statutes or any regulation, rules and decisions promulgated therein

**Training and Evaluation of the Coaches**

**Article 192:**

The central or local committee for coaches or any person appointed by the board of shall set the syllabuses for theoretical and practical courses, as well as, the examinations for training and promotion of coaches with consideration being paid to the directives promulgated by the board of directors.

# PART TWO

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## **Chapter I**

### **The management**

#### **Article 1**

The board of directors or the board of directors of the local association shall supervise all what is connected with the offices, staff, workers and assets of SSFA or local association.

#### **Article 2**

The board of directors or the board of directors of concern association shall set the principles and conditions for appointment and treatment of the staff and workers of SSFA or local association shall have the right alone to amend these when needed

#### **Article 3**

As shall be dictated by the circumstance, the appointment of the staff and workers of SSFA or Local association shall be done by the board of directors or the board of directors of the local association as and it is permissible to delegate this authority to the secretary or any other committee

#### **Article 4**

As dictated by the circumstance, the board of directors or the board of directors of the association shall supervise the work and the concern association shall have to get this authority to the secretary or to a committee

#### **Article 5**

Implementation of tasks and procurements shall be in accordance with a financial promulgated by the board of directors or local association

## **Chapter II**

### **Finance and Accounts**

#### **Article 6**

It is permissible for the board of directors and anyone of the local association to issue financial system for management of finance and accounts on condition that shall not be in contradiction with the law and rules promulgated in accordance with the statues and regulation.

## **Article 7**

The treasurer of the concern association shall have to present to the board of directors or board of directors of the local association the audited final accounts for the previous fiscal year and shall have to attach it a comprehensive report within a period not exceeding three months from the end of the fiscal year for its discussion

## **Article 8**

The treasurer of SSFA shall have to submit to the board of directors an audited final accounts for the previous fiscal year and shall have to attach with it a comprehensive ort within a period not exceeding five months from the end of the fiscal year for its discussion and endorsement and thereafter to be presented in a first meeting of the general assembly.

## **Article 9**

After endorsement of the audited final accounts by the board of directors or the board of directors of the local association a copy of the audited accounts and report of the treasurer of the concern association shall be sent to the secretary general of SSFA to be reviewed by the board of directors

## **Article 10**

The final accounts, auditor's report and treasurer report shall be presented and discussed a final ordinary meeting of the general assembly of the concern association

## **Chapter III**

### **Estimate of the Budget and Expenditures**

## **Article 11**

- a) The secretary of the concern association with the assistant of the treasurer shall prepare the budget proposal of income and expenditures for the coming year and present this budget to the board of directors of the concern association for approval at least two weeks before the beginning of the new financial and shall be raised to the board of directors and to the first general assembly meeting of the concern association for approval
- b) The financial year of SSFA and the local association begins on first of January every year and end on thirty firs of December the same year

## **Article 12**

after the approval of the budget by the board of directors and the general assembly, the treasurer of the concern association shall spend the funds of the association in accordance with the chapters of the budget and the spending of any chapter shall not exceed the amount allocated in the budget only when approval by the board of directors of the concern association

## **Article 13**

The secretary of the concern association with the assistance of treasurer of the concern all have to present any new expenditure not included the annual budget estimates 'proved by the board of directors of the concern association to approve it before spending, provide that this shall be presented in a first general assembly meeting for approval and endorsement

## **Article 14**

The secretary general with the assistant of the treasurer of SSFA shall prepare the Ld2et proposal of income and expenditures for the coming year for SSFA, and shall sent it to the board of directors of the concern association for approval at least two weeks before the beginning of the new financial year of the budget estimates

## **Article 15**

After the approval of the board of directors, the treasurer shall have to spend the SSFA a according to the budget and it is not permissible for the expenditure of any chapter exceed what has been allocated in the budget, except by the approval by the board of

## **Article 16**

The budget estimates which have been approved by the board of directors shall be presented in a first meeting of the general assembly.

## **Article 17**

The secretary of SSFA with the assistance of the treasurer shall have to present any new expenditure not include the annual budget estimates approved by the board of directors the general assembly to approve it before spending, provide that this shall be presented in a first general assembly meeting for approval and endorsement.

## **Chapter IV**

### **Keeping of Account**

#### **Article 18**

The accounts books and income and expenditure documents of SSFA or any local association shall be kept for a period of not less than five years and it is permissible for general assembly to extend this period for any specific purpose of SSFA or local association

#### **Article 19**

after expiration of five years or any other period fixed by the general assembly, it is permissible for the board of directors or the board of directors of local association to appoint a committee to demolish the books or documents that have completed their period and to issue a certificate for that signed by treasurer of SSFA or local association as dictated by the circumstances, also the member of the appointed committee for demolishing have to send a copy of the certificate of demolishing to the secretary general to be kept in his/her files.

#### **Article 20**

It is permissible for the board of directors of the board of directors of the local association to promulgate a financial regulation with respect to printing or keeping the tickets; and keeping the income and expenditures of the matches that are played inside the stadium.

#### **Article 21**

Any regulation laid down for keeping the income and expenditures of the matches Lac the stadiums shall include the following:

- a) Appointment of supervisor from the two clubs that are parties to the match to check the tickets that will be used before distribution to ticket's sellers and shall signed a certificate for that.
- b) Appointment supervisors from the two clubs that are parties to the match to supervise entry of spectators who carry tickets used for the match and which have been checked by the representatives of the two clubs.
- c) Appointment a supervisor from the two clubs that are parties the match to attend receiving of the cash and unsold tickets' sellers and to revise the unsold ticket and

ensuring they are part of the tickets which have been checked before the kick-off of the match and handing them to the ticket sellers.

d) Representative of the two clubs that are parties to the match shall be present when cash is being receiving from the ticket's sellers and o know the match's total income.

e) The two clubs that are a parties to the match shall have the right to review and check the expenditure documents of any amount deducted from the match income and in case that the percentages are fixed either by the statues, sport marketing rule or financial rule of each competition.

f) The two clubs that are parties to the match shall have the right to receive a copy of the match income account that shows the total of match income; its distribution according to the law or as general upon and the portions of each club in the match income.

g) The two clubs that are parties to the match shall have the right to receive their portions in match income within a period not exceeding twenty four hours from the date of the match unless the two teams agreed for something else upon a verdict issued by the board of directors or board of directors of the local association.

## **Chapter V**

### **Matches' income**

#### **Article 22:**

The board of directors of the local association with the consent of the board of directors shall identify the method of distribution of the income of the matches played in stadiums that belong to it or that are played under its supervision, with consideration being paid to the sport marketing rules and financial rule of each competition.

#### **Article 23:**

The board of directors of the local association with the consent of the board of the directors and in consultation with the clubs that own stadiums shall specify the method of income and rent of the stadiums belonging to the clubs, with consideration being paid to the sport marketing rules and financial rule of each competition.

#### **Article 24:**

The treasurer concerned shall keep the special account for assistants' fund

**Article 25:**

An amount of not less than 5% shall be deducted from the total matches income at be added to assistant hind

**Article 26:**

In case of matches of the association, international or regional matches, it is permissible allocate a definite percentage of the income to be added to assistant fund as is solved by the board of directors.

**Article 27:**

In case of local matches foreign teams, the board of directors of the local association and with consent of the board of directors shall have to decide about the rates to be deducted for assistant fund.

**Article 28:**

The board of directors of the local association shall have to supervise the spending from assistants fund and shall show the audited final annual account and the details of the expenditure including the name of the beneficiary.

**Article 29:**

The assistant fund shall have to be spent on sport projects that benefits the local clubs in general and the minor clubs in particular

**Article 30:**

The board of directors of the local association and with consent of the board of directors shall lay down the bases and principle with which any amount shall be spent from the assistants fund and it is not permissible to violate these bases and principles after being approved

**Article 31:**

The board of directors of the local association and with consent of the board of directors shall have to lay down permanent principles for distribution of income of the local matches and it is permissible to amend these principles with the consent of the board of directors.

**Article 32:**

The board of directors of the local association and with the consent of the board directors shall have to distribute the income of visiting foreign teams it invites in a way it decides

**Article 33:**

The income of the matches of the foreign visiting team invited by the board of directors will be distributed as follows:

**Firstly**, in case of matches played at the stadiums belonging to local associations

a) Deduction form gross income

10% matches expenditures fund

5%to SSFA

b) The following expenditure to be ducted from net income

Air tickets, Players bursaries, internal transportation, entry visas, airport fees,

Stay permit, accommodation

c) The remaining income shall be distributed as follows:

35% for SSFA

15% for the concern association that hosted the match

50% for the South Sudan team party to the match

**Secondly**: in case matches played in stadiums belonging to clubs, the income shall be distributed as follows:

a) Deduction from gross income

10% matches expenditure fund

5%to SSFA

b) The following expenditure to be ducted from net income:

Air tickets, player' bursaries, internal transportation, entry visas, airport fees, stay permit, accommodation, party and gifts

c) The remaining income shall be distributed as follows:

30% to SSFA

10% for the concern association that hosted the match

50% for the South Sudan team party to the match

10% for the clubs whose stadium hosted match.

**Article 34:**

In case of matches of international and regional competition played in South Sudan, the board of directors shall specify the way of distribution of matches' income.

**Article 35:**

The income of matched of foreign teams invited by clubs shall be distributed as follows:

- a) Deduction from gross income
  - 5% for SSFA
  - 10% matches expenditures fund
- b) The expenditure specified in invitation condition and agreed upon SSFA shall be deducted
  - 5% for SSFA
  - 10% for the concern association
  - 35% for the hosting team
  - 50% for the south Sudan team that took part in the match

**Article 36:**

The incomes of matches of the national, teams played locally shall be distributed as follows

- a) In case of matches of national teams among themselves, the following shall be deducted from the total income
  - 5% for SSFA
  - 10% for matches' expenditures
  - The remaining income to be distributed as follows:
    - 15% for the concern association, which hosted the match
    - 85% for the national teams that participated in the match
- b) In case of matches of national teams against local association teams, the following shall be deducted from the total income:
  - 5% for SSFA
  - 10% for match's expenditures
  - The remaining income to be distributed as follows:

10% for the concern association, which hosted the match  
30% for the local association team that played the match  
60% for the national team provide that the national team shall bear all of its expenses

c) In case of matches of the national teams against the clubs, the following shall be deducted from the total income:

5% for SSFA

10% for matches' expenditure

The remaining income to be distributed as follows:

0% for the concern association, which hosted the match

30% for the club team that played the match

60% for the national team against foreign team, shall bear all of its expenses

d) In case of matches of the national team against foreign teams, only stamp duty and actual expenditure of the match not more than 5% shall be deducted from the gross income of the match and the remaining amount shall be transferred to the account of the national team at SSFA.

### **Article 37:**

In case of the matches of the clubs in regional and continental tournaments, the following shall be deducted from the income:

5% stamp duty

5% the share of SSFA

5% the share of the regional or continental association Match expenses

The remaining amount shall be spent on the visiting team, match controller, team of referees; the South Sudanese team through the board of directors on condition that the expenditures shall not exceed the remaining amount and the South Sudanese team shall bear any deficit and gain any surplus as result of participation in this competition.

### **Article 38:**

All local associations shall have to settle the share of SSFA from income of the matches organized by SSFA with a period of not more than a week or a period decided by the board of directors also, all local association shall prepare a monthly account in due rate of the local association amounted to 1% of the gross income of

each match and shall be paid to SSFA within ten days from the end of the month in which a match is or matches are played

## **Chapter VI**

### **The Financial Offences**

#### **Article 39:**

In case of violation of article (38) by a local association, it is permissible for the board of directors to impose on that association with all or some of the following:

- a) Ban its coaches from local or external training opportunities
- b) Ban its referees from local or external training opportunities
- c) Ban its teams from travel to abroad
- d) Ban its teams from inviting foreign teams
- e) Ban its teams from participation in matches and competition organized by SSFA
- f) Any other penalties decided by the board of directors

#### **Article 40:**

These penalties shall be removed automatically if the concern association settles the amount owed to SSFA.

#### **Article 41:**

It is permissible for the general assembly to take any measures or impose additional penalties on the local associations, which have not settle the share of SSFA from the income the matches played in the territory of the local association

## **Chapter VII**

### **Disciplinary measures**

#### **Article 42:**

It is not permissible for any coach, or member in an association, committee or a club to publicize a release, comment or talk in any of the means of media defaming any association, sport institution, referee, coach or member of an association or sport institution, anyone who violate this shall be suspended not to exercise sport activity for a period not exceeding one year and it is permissible to write or comment on a subject on condition that shall be in compliance with decent and objective manner

- a) Member of a board of directors or committees shall not disclose the secret or deliberations of the meeting .any person who violates this shall be suspended from any activity related to football for a period not less than one year.

**Article 43:**

- a) It is permissible for the three officers at SSFA or local association or match controller to give an instruction to send out any person who committed misconduct inside the stadium and this shall be accordance with guidelines laid down by the concern association also, it is permissible for any member of these associations submit a report regarding misconduct he/she has witnessed
- b) The person who had been sent out shall have no right to enter the stadium, except appearance in front of organizing committee within a period of one week for investigation
- c) It is permissible for the concern association to impose suitable penalty on any person who disrupted the disciplinary/order and it is permissible to withhold him/her from entering stadium for a period of not more than one year.

**Article 44:**

It is permissible for the refereeing committee to recommended commence of board discipline for any registered referee or coach if he/she violate the provisions of the law of the game, statutes, general regulations or any technical rules promulgated by SSLA or any rules promulgated by local associations, central committee for referees or central committee for coaches.

**Article 45:**

Any disciplinary measures or penalties taken in conformity with the above article by the general assembly, the board of directors of the local association, the organizing committee of the local association, coaching and referee committee shall take into consideration accurate execution by the associations that had been notified about that.

**Article 46:**

When imposing any penalty, the following shall be considered:

It is not permissible for the concern organizing committee, board of directors the local association or local refereeing coaching committees to penalty unless perpetrator is given chance to defend his/her conduct and in front of the body suing him/her. Nevertheless, if

the perpetrator of the offence was notified twice through the local means of notification and never show up, he or she will be tried in absentia.

If the perpetrator of the offence is a player and has committed the offence during a match and his/her name has appeared in the report of match referee or controller, the organizing committee of the local association shall resolve this case within two weeks and it is not necessary for the player to be summoned to appear in front of the committee.

#### **Article 47:**

With exception of the penalties specified therein this regulation, it is permissible for someone against whom a certain penalty has been imposed to submit a causal appeal to the board or committee that have imposed the penalty after expiration of quarter of the period and it is not permissible for the committee, which have imposed the penalty or immediate upper authority to reduce or cancel the remaining penalty as stipulated in this regulation according to which the penalty has been imposed in existed.

#### **Article 48:**

It is not permissible for any local association, board, committee, institution belonging to it, any affiliated club or team, member or player to file a judiciary case in court against any decision taken by any of the sport institutions mentioned and any responsible person in them and this does not include the cases related to officials, workers, commercial relation or criminal cases.

#### **Article 49:**

It is permissible for the board of directors or board of directors of the local association to cancel the affiliation of any player, referee or coach who raise in court against any of the board of directors, its committees, local associations or any responsible person of SSFA board of directors and its committee because of decision taken in accordance with the authority provided by the statutes, general regulation or any rules and decision issued according to it.

#### **Article 50:**

It is permissible for the organizing committee to take disciplinary measures against any player, referee, coach or official of any association or spectator committed an offence or sport misconduct before during and after the match his/her name has been recorded in. the report of an assigned authority permissible for the secretary to suspend him/her until

disciplinary action within a period of two weeks, and shall not necessarily for the person front of the organizing committee.

It is permissible for the general assembly, board of director or the board of directors of the local association to take any disciplinary measures and impose penalties against the officers and members of the board of directors of affiliation& clubs and members committees of the affiliated clubs, registered layers, coaches and referees whenever it becomes necessary for the execution law of the game, the statutes, the general regulations or any rules or decisions as stipulated therein

It is permissible for the general assembly, board of directors, the organizing committee, the central committee for referees, central committee for coaches, Board of Directors of the local Association or the organizing committee for the local association, each in its field of concern or any committee set up by the board of directors to impose some of the following penalties in accordance with the general regulations, competitions rules or disciplinary rules that it considers suitable;

**Legal persons:**

1. Warning
2. Fine
3. Annulment of the result of a match
4. Match replay
5. Deduction of Points
6. Playing match without spectators
7. Playing match on neutral ground
8. Clubs considered defeated
9. Ban of playing
10. To be deprived of the competition
11. Demotion to next lower division
12. Cancel team's affiliation
13. Ban on registration
14. Expulsion

**Natural persons:**

1. Warning
2. Fine
3. Ban of taking part in any football activity
4. Ban from sitting at the pavilion

5. Ban from entering a stadium
6. Suspension or expulsion