



Official EIFLEAGUE Rules and Regulations

Euro Immigrants Football League – EIFLEAGUE LTD

These rules apply to all competitions, tournaments, and events organised by EIFLEAGUE. They are binding upon all participating teams, players, officials, and organisers.

1. General Principles

- EIFLEAGUE is an amateur, cultural, and community football league based in London, promoting inclusion, diversity, and integration through sport.
- All participants must respect equality, fair play, and non-discrimination.
- Matches are governed by the **Laws of the Game** of the International Football Association Board (IFAB), with specific EIFLEAGUE adaptations as outlined herein.

2. Eligibility of Teams and Players

- Teams must be registered with EIFLEAGUE through the official process.
- Players must be residents in Europe and have ties with immigrant communities.
- Immigration status is the sole responsibility of the athlete; EIFLEAGUE will only request name, age, and nationality.
- Players may not be simultaneously registered with two EIFLEAGUE teams in the same season.

3. Team Composition

(see Official Team Composition Regulations – already drafted)

- Up to 12 registered players.

- Minimum of 2 players under 18 years old.
- Up to 1 semi-professional/professional (4th division or below).
- At least 8 players of the team's principal nationality.

4. Match Organisation

- Matches are played in two halves of 35 minutes (standard for amateur competitions), unless otherwise decided by EIFLEAGUE.
- Teams must present at least 7 eligible players to start a match.
- Substitutions: maximum of 7 per game, rolling substitutions permitted in amateur format.
- Each team must wear official uniforms with numbers and colours registered in advance.

5. Refereeing and Discipline

- Referees are appointed by EIFLEAGUE and their decisions are final on the pitch.
- Acts of violence, racism, xenophobia, or discrimination are strictly prohibited.
- Sanctions may include: warning, fine, suspension, expulsion of player or team.
- Red card = automatic one-match suspension (further sanctions may apply).

6. Competition System

- EIFLEAGUE tournaments may be played in group stage + knockout, or league table format, depending on the competition.
- The organising committee defines the format before the start of each season.
- Points system:
 - Win = 3 points
 - Draw = 1 point
 - Defeat = 0 points
- Tie-breakers: goal difference, goals scored, head-to-head, fair play record, draw.

7. Social and Community Commitment

- EIFLEAGUE allocates part of its revenue to social projects benefiting immigrant communities.
- Competitions are cultural and inclusive, extending beyond sport.
- All teams are encouraged to engage in community outreach and youth development.

8. Final Provisions

- EIFLEAGUE LTD reserves the right to amend these rules through formal registration.
- Cases not foreseen in this regulation will be decided by the organising committee.
- Participation in EIFLEAGUE competitions implies full acceptance of this regulation.