

**SportEduPlus FustarYL 2019
FustarYL Organising Committee (FLOC)
School Application Form**



Name of School

Full Address

Year Established

Local Government Area

Public/Private

Total Number of Players Registered

Total Number of Officials Registered

Registration Fees

100,000.00 Naira

#	Players Full Name	Class	Date of Birth
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#	Officials Full Name	Designation
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Attestation:

Having read and agreed with the rules and regulations governing the FustarYL, our school pledge to abide by the rules and submit our players and officials to the jurisdiction and decisions of the FustarYL Organising Committee.

Signed & Stamped

Principal

Head Sport / Coach

RULES AND REGULATIONS GUIDING THE FUTURE STARS YOUTH LEAGUE (FUSTARYL) COMPETITION FOR SECONDARY SCHOOLS.

Title

This initiative is a sub-project of the TeamNigeriaUK and International Ltd. It is called the "Future Stars Youth League" and is hereinafter referred to as the "FustarYL".

Head office

The Head Office of the TeamNigeriaUK and International shall be or such other place as the FLOC shall be determined from time to time.

Article 1: The Future Stars Youth League (FUSTARYL)

1. The FustarYL is the property of TeamNigeriaUK and International Ltd and designed to offer platform for both male and female secondary school students under 17 to realise their fullest potential by combining competitive football activities with their education.
2. It is an annual invitational tournament open to all registered and government approved public and private schools across Nigeria.
3. Only bonafide students are eligible to participate in the FustarYL.
4. Selection of schools will be the sole responsibility of the Future Stars Youth League Organizing Committee (FLOC).
5. The annual tournament will be played on a league home and away format during the Academic year (September to May).
6. The FLOC shall be responsible for all technical and disciplinary matters.
7. All schools participating in the FustarYL agree to comply with these regulations, the Laws of the Game, Statutes and Regulations and all other guidelines, directives and/or decisions of the FLOC.

8. Each participating school shall be responsible for:

- i. The conduct of its delegate members and of any other persons carrying out duties on its behalf throughout the duration of the FustarYL including staff and management members.
- ii. Attending all meetings and other official collective activities in respect of the competition.
- iii. Payments of incidental costs and expenses incurred by its delegate members or any other persons carrying out duties on its behalf.
- iv. Confirmation of their participation by submitting the originals of their entry forms, registration fees and any other required documentation or requested requirements to the FLOC by deadline day (September 20th).

v. Responsible for ensuring that their delegation members: players, spectators, parents and guardians, staff and management also observe these regulations and the principles of fair play, sportsmanship and friendship.

vi. Accepting and obeying all decisions taken by the bodies and officials empowered to act on its behalf by the FLOC.

9. FLOC shall be responsible for:

1. Promoting and protect the interest of schools, players, staff and management members and to safeguard their rights.

2. Establishing and/or administer any funds (whether by way of a charitable trust or trusts or otherwise) for the benefit of Members and former Members or for such other purposes as the TNGRUKI in its absolute discretion deems appropriate.

3. The management of the TNGRUKI shall be conducted by the FLOC who shall have full powers for carrying on the management of the FUSTARYL in every respect.

4. The FLOC shall consist of minimum of three members and a maximum of 20 members, or such other numbers of members as the FLOC shall deem appropriate.

5. To make such bye-laws and regulations as they may consider necessary for the well-being of the FUSTARYL

6. To examine and pass all accounts and authorise all payments.

7. To appoint a sub-committee or sub-committees to investigate any special or urgent business and thereafter to make recommendations to the FLOC.

Article 2: Fees

i. All school must pay an annual registration fee. Payment methods and dates will be at the discretion of the FLOC. No school shall be entitled to such benefits of engaging in the tournament, product discount or promotions and may not vote at any meeting of the FUSTARYL members meeting unless all current fees are fully paid (unless the FLOC otherwise determines).

ii. The amount of the annual fee shall be reviewed each year by the FLOC who, if appropriate, will put proposals before the member schools for notice and for decision. Any alteration will come into effect when the FLOC shall determine.

iii. There may be different classes of membership and fee as shall be in the sole discretion of the FLOC to determine.

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Article 2: Withdrawal, penalty for failing to play and replacement

1. All Participating schools undertake to play all their matches until the end of the League (October to May).
2. Any school that withdraws from the event no later than 14 days before the first match of the competition shall not be considered for invitation by the organizing committee for subsequent tournaments.
3. Any participating school that withdraws during the course of the competition or fails to honour any of its matches at any stage of the competition will be fined a fee of **350,000 Naira**.
4. Any participating school that withdraws before the start of the competition may be replaced by another school to be determined by the organizing committee
5. If, through the fault of any Participating school, a match in the tournament cannot take place or be played in its entirety, FLOC shall declare that the match be forfeited (awarding victory and points to the opposing school) and/or exclude the school concerned from the competition.
6. The school responsible for the situation in paragraph 5 above shall face sanctions to be determined by FLOC.
7. FLOC shall take whatever action is deemed necessary in the case of force majeure.

Article 3: Disciplinary Matters

1. Disciplinary incidents will be dealt with in compliance with the FLOC Disciplinary Code as well as with all relevant circulars and directives which participating schools undertake to abide with.
2. Organizing committee may introduce new disciplinary rules for the duration of the competition. Such rules shall be communicated to all participating schools through the appropriate channels.

Article 4: Resolution of Disputes

1. All disputes in connection with the event will be promptly settled by arbitration.
2. In compliance with these regulations, participating schools shall not take disputes to any court of law but to the exclusive jurisdiction of the FLOC.
3. The FLOC Disciplinary Committee is the highest body in determining any form of dispute.

Article 5: Protests

1. For the purpose of these regulations, protests are objections of any kind related to events and matters that have a direct effect on matches, including but not limited to the state of and the markings on the pitch, accessory match equipment, eligibility of players, pitch installations and soccer balls.
2. Unless otherwise stipulated in this article, protests shall be submitted in writing to the FLOC match commissioner within two hours of the conclusion of the match in question and followed up immediately with a full written report, including a copy of the original protest.

3. Protests against any incidents that occur during the course of a match shall be made verbally to the referee immediately after the disputed incident and before play has resumed.
4. No protests may be made about the referee's decisions regarding facts connected with play, such decisions being final.
5. If unfounded or irresponsible protest is lodged, the Organizing committee Disciplinary Committee may impose a fine.

Article 6: Equipment

1. The balls used in the competition shall be selected, exclusively supplied and approved by the FLOC
2. The goal-posts and field markings shall be of the FIFA-approved dimensions except where stated as a variation by the FLOC.

Article 7: Venue, stadium, dates and kick-off time for matches

1. The venue, dates and kick-off times for matches will be fixed and approved by the FLOC.
2. Matches will be played at grounds suggested by the "home" teams and approved by FLOC.
3. Matches shall be played in daylight or under floodlight provided the floodlights are deemed bright enough by FLOC.
4. The school teams will be entitled to warm up on the pitch before each match.
5. Smoking is not allowed in the technical area.
6. The pitch and training grounds shall not be used for any other matches or events from at least two hours prior to the start of a match.

Article 8: Match Officials

1. Referees and other match officials will be appointed for each match by the FLOC.
2. A Match Commissioner will be appointed for each match.
3. After each match, the referee shall complete and sign the official Referees' Report Form. The referee shall hand it over to the Match Commissioner at the venue immediately after the match. On the report the referee shall note all occurrences of significance, such as misconduct of players leading to caution or expulsion, unsporting behavior by supporters and/or officials or any other person acting on behalf of a school at the match and any other incident happening before, during and after the match in as much detail as possible.
4. All decisions made by the FLOC – Referees Committee are final and not subject to appeal.

Article 9: Laws of the Game

1. All matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the Game in force at the time of the competition.
2. Male Games' duration shall be 60 minutes (30minutes each half) with 10 minutes rest in between.
3. Duration, matches will be played for 50 minutes (25 minutes for each halves with a 10 minutes break).

Article 10: Commercial Rights

1. The FLOC owns and controls all commercial rights in relation to the Tournament.
2. The FLOC issues Marketing Guidelines specifying these commercial rights. All schools shall fully comply with these Marketing Guidelines and ensure that their members, officials, players, delegates and other affiliates also comply.
3. For Media and Publicity purposes, each school shall make available the coach and any of the players for interviews before or after games.

Article 11: Transportation

1. All schools are expected to bear the cost of their transportation to and from match venues unless otherwise discussed and agreed by the FLOC.

Article 12: Eligibility of Players

1. All players shall be bonafide students of the school they are registered to play for.
2. Players can be of a nationality other than Nigerian (but resident in Nigeria) as long as paragraph 1 above holds
3. No player shall feature for more than one school in the League.
4. Direct players interview will be adapted at random from beginning to the end of the competition.
7. Any school that is proven to have fielded an ineligible player shall forfeit the match in question. Victory and the resultant points shall be awarded to the opposing school.
8. Any school found guilty of the above shall be withdrawn from the competition, fined and not invited for subsequent editions.

Article 13: Player Lists and Official Delegation Lists

1. Participating schools are allowed to register a maximum of Eighteen (18) Players, two (2) of whom shall be goalkeepers and three (3) Officials.
2. Each Participating schools shall submit a filled registration package that will include:
 - i. School Team form

ii. Identification Cards for each Player and Official of the school Team

3. The following information is required to accompany the school team-list for each player

Surname

Other Names

Position

Date of Birth

Name of School

4. All Registration Documents should be submitted to the FLOC at least 21 days prior to the commencement of the FustarYL.

5. In the case of a serious injury, a player may be substituted 24 hours before the kick-off of his school Team's first match of competition. Such replacements must be approved in writing by FLOC upon receipt and assessment of a detailed medical assessment.

6. Only the Eighteen (18) Registered Players will be permitted to take part in the Tournament. The numbers on the back of the shirts shall correspond with the numbers on the school Team List.

7. All 18 Players shall be named on the player list for each match. Not more than 10 people (three officials and seven players) shall be allowed to sit on the substitutes' bench. A suspended player may not seat on the substitutes' bench.

Article 14: Trophy, Awards and Medals

1. At the end of the FustarYL season, the following special awards will be presented:

i. Fair Play Trophy -

Goes to the Team with the least number of bookings in the Tournament

ii. The Golden Shoe -

Awarded to the Player that scores the most number of goals in the FustarYL. Where two or more players score the same number of goals, the number of assists will be decisive. Where this does not suffice, the player with the least number of bookings among those concerned will take the award.

iii. The Golden Ball -

Awarded to the best player in the Tournament on the basis of a vote taken amongst selected observers of the final phase of the competition. FLOC decision on this is not subject to appeal.

iv. The Golden Gloves -

Awarded to the goalkeeper with the least number of goals conceded. Where there are two or more eligible, number of minutes played, disciplinary record will be used to determine the winner. FLOC decision on this is not subject to appeal

v. Winners' Trophy -

Awarded to the winning team of the competition on completion of the FustarYL season.

There are no official awards other than those listed above unless otherwise decided by the FLOC.

Article 15: Prize Money

To be determined by the Organizing committee.

Article 16: Special Circumstances

The Organizing Committee shall issue any instructions necessitated by special circumstances that may arise during the course of the event. These instructions shall form an integral part of these regulations.

Article 17: Matters Not Provided For

Any matters not provided for in these regulations and any cases of force majeure shall be decided by the FLOC. All decisions shall be final and binding and not subject to appeal.

Article 18: Enforcement

These regulations have been approved by the FLOC and is deemed in force immediately your school signs and return completed registration forms.