Dear Schools’ Principals,

 **School Olympic Program Seventeenth Edition**

**Girls Football Tournament Participation Rules (Primary - Preparatory - Secondary)**

The Organizing Committee of the School Olympic Program - Qatar School Sports Federation presents you with its best regards and wishes you continued success. We are also pleased to inform you of the dates of the football competitions for the School Olympic Program in its seventeenth edition "attached”.

 **We also would like to highlight the following points of participation rules of the primary, preparatory and secondary stage:**

- Commitment to implementing the instructions of the regulations of the school Olympic program - the seventeenth version when registering girls’ students and considering the attendance of the allowed numbers only and the births according to each stage.

- Ensure that the school is represented in the best way during competitions.

- Commitment to sports behavior and fair play by all participating students and their supervisors.

- Adhere to the modest and appropriate sports attire for all supervisors and participating students and ensure that the T-shirts are numbered from the front and back.

- Completing the medical examination procedures and approving it for all participating students before the start of the competitions.

- The competitions start at 8:00 am and will be played according to the order of arrival of the participating teams in each center.

The player who is restricted in skill shall not participate in any other game at all.

- The registration list for the tournament shall not be more than (14) players as a maximum and not less than 10 as a minimum.

- The time match for primary level is 7 minutes in two halves (4 minutes), a rest between the two halves. Each participating team consists of (5) players, including a goalkeeper, and players from the reserves registered in the list in the second half must be replaced.

- The time of the match for preparatory & secondary levels is 20 minutes in two halves (2 minutes), a rest between the two halves. Each participating team consists of (5) players, including a goalkeeper, and players from the reserves registered in the list in the second half must be replaced.

- Two (2) club/Qatar National Team players may be registered in a team starting list and they may participate in the official match but only one (1) can be on the field of play at a time.

- The players are replaced from the substitution area so that the player goes out from the touch line and then the substitute player enters the field after the substituted player leaves.

- The offending player is warned in case of a mistake in the substitution process

- Sports uniform must be adhered to (with different color of the goalkeeper)

- The jerseys must be numbered from the front and back

- The football competition is based on a one-time knockout system.

- The winning team will be notified of the new venue later.

- Each school is allowed to participate with only 2 players in each activity of the team, no more, and to play in only one of the two halves, and if non-compliance is made, the result of the match is canceled, and the team is considered withdrawn. (All Levels).

- The player who receives two yellow cards stops the next match for a second warning

-The player who is expelled from a match will stop the next match.

**Best of luck for everyone,**

**Regards,**

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