

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION & REGULATIONS
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MCD DELHI MINI LEAGUE
2026

Official Grassroots Youth Football Information Circular ·
Ambedkar Stadium, New Delhi

ENTRY FEE
₹5,000
Per Team / Category

TOURNAMENT DATES
23 – 31 Oct 2026

OFFICIAL VENUE
Ambedkar Stadium

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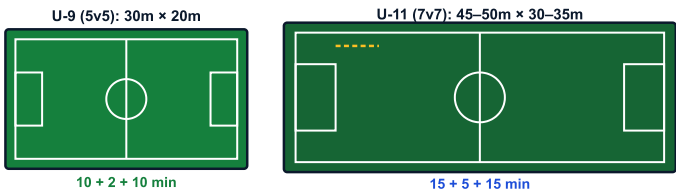
SQUAD & BALL SPEC
15 Players · Size 4

AGE CATEGORIES & MATCH SPECIFICATIONS

U-9 & U-11 DIVISIONS

PARAMETER	UNDER-9 (U-9) CATEGORY	UNDER-11 (U-11) CATEGORY
Age Cut-Off Eligibility	Born on or after 30.09.2017	Born on or after 30.09.2015
Playing Format	5 v 5 Small-Sided Format	7 v 7 Developmental Format
Match Duration	10 + 2 + 10 mins (22 mins total)	15 + 5 + 15 mins (35 mins total)
Pitch Dimensions	30 m × 20 m regulation mini-pitch	45–50 m × 30–35 m intermediate pitch
Squad & Match Ball	Max 15 players · Official Size 4 ball	Max 15 players · Official Size 4 ball
Registration Fee	₹5,000 per team	₹5,000 per team

PITCH DIMENSION SCALE (U-9 VS U-11)



SQUAD & EQUIPMENT MANDATE

- Squad Size:** Up to 15 registered players per team roster in each category.
- Official Match Ball:** Regulation Size 4 football used across both U-9 and U-11 matches.
- Age Verification:** Players must meet the 30.09.2017 (U-9) or 30.09.2015 (U-11) cut-off.

OFFICIAL MATCH RULES & TECHNICAL
REGULATIONS

MANDATORY
COMPLIANCE

- Rolling Substitutions:** Unlimited flying/rolling substitutions permitted from the designated technical zone with referee acknowledgment.
- No Offside Rule:** There is **no offside** infraction in either the U-9 (5v5) or U-11 (7v7) division.
- Touchline Kick-Ins:** All touchline restarts are played via ground **kick-ins** instead of throw-ins to encourage quick ball circulation.
- 6-Metre Clearance:** Opponents must retreat at least **6 metres (6m)** on restarts, free kicks, kick-ins, and goalkeeper distributions.

