

PURBA MEDINIPUR DISTRICT SPORTS ASSOCIATION

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Senior Men District Football Championship 2026

Organized by Purba Medinipur District Sports Association

ELIGIBILITY

1. The willing Club/Academy must have the certificate of registration as a society or trust under applicable law.
2. The willing Club/Academy must run a coaching camp appointing a qualified coach having minimum AIFF 'D' Coaching Certificate.
3. The Tournament shall be played under the supervision and direction of the Association and shall be conducted by the Tournament Committee of the Association. The Tournament Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any entry of a club/academy without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

MODALITIES

1. The competition shall be called **Senior Men District Football Championship 2026.**
2. **Last date of registration of players is ...19.10.2026.**
3. **Tentative Opening Date of Senior Football League 25th October, 2026**
4. The competition shall be conducted in accordance with the latest Rules of IFA and AIFF.
5. The Tournament shall be played on League Cum Knock out basis.
6. The date of match as shown in Fixture shall not be changed unless under compelling circumstances.
7. The decisions of PMDSA as organizational body shall be final and binding.
8. The entire control, management, procedure, modality and system of the championship shall be with PMDSA.
9. PMDSA reserves the right to add, alter, change or modify any terms and conditions of the championship mentioned in the modalities.
10. Participation in this championship will automatically be considered as acceptance of all the terms and conditions of the modalities of this championship.
11. Entry fee is Rs. 1000/- only.
12. a) A team will be of **18 players and a Coach & a manager** .
 b) Each team can submit a Panel of maximum 25 players for registration for the championship. This panel must be certified by the Hony. General Secretary of the respective participating team. New Registration, Renewal

and Transfer of players will be started from 1st October till 19th October, 2026. No fresh registration afterwards can be accepted.

- 13. New registration fee for each player is Rs. 100/-, Renewal fee for each player is Rs. 75/- & Transfer fee for each player is Rs. 600/-.**

The **Eligibility of Players** will be maintained on the basis of “**SON OF THE SOIL (Purba Medinipur District)**” and **Every player must have their Original Voter ID card and Original Aadhaar Card linked with his Mobile Number with them at the venue.**

We will take Legal Action against the player and the secretary of the club if Fake Aadhaar card is produced.

- a) Recent Coloured photo will only be allowed
- b) Original Aadhaar card and original Voter ID Card will only be allowed.
- c) In case of minor, Aadhaar card of the player and Voter ID card of the parents will be allowed.

The teams will have to submit Photocopy of all the documents.

- 14. Participating Team shall be suspended for three years and also a fine of Rs. 5,000/- (if not paid within a stipulated time, will be suspended for life) for Age Certificate / Resident certificate Tampering. The erring player will be suspended for three years.**
- 15. A team will have to field only his registered players for that year. If any complain of fielding unregistered players against any team is found true, then Three points of that match will be awarded to the opponent team and Six points will be deducted against the erring team.**
- 16. Participating Team / Teams falling to turn up or refusing participation in any game of the Tournament as shown in the fixture without any prior intimation (Such intimation must reach **at least 7 days before the match**) and without sufficient and reasonable cause shall be suspended for **three years** by PMDSA.**
- 17. CRS SYSTEM :- All players (maximum 25) are to be registered in the PMDSA portal. All the Playing Units are requested to open their portal and upload the player details according to the forms uploaded in the system. Please open website www.pmdsa.in & login to your respective portal with your User Id & Password. Go to add new registration. The forms are uploaded in the portal. Need to upload scanned copy of the recent photo of the players.**
- 18. All matches generally will be started at 2-00 PM or the time to be determine by the Local Organizing Committee (L.O.C.) and duration of each half shall be 45 minutes.**
- 19. If any match is abandoned due to natural calamity or for any unforeseen circumstances the fate of the match will be decided by **spin of coin**.**

20. There shall be **Tournament Committee** which shall be composed of not less than **Three Members** and there shall be a Convener. It is advised that one of the **Vice President and Hony. General Secretary** of the host UNIT will be the Chairman & Convener of the Tournament Committee respectively. But if any member of PMDSA or nominated person duly nominated by the General Secretary of PMDSA is present at the time of meeting of the Tournament Committee then he shall be entitled to take part in the meeting and shall be entitled to all privileges as a member of the Tournament Committee.

The PMDSA will nominate Observer(s) for each venue and the decision of the PMDSA nominated Observer regarding resident proof certificate for any player shall be final and binding upon to all.

21. The Tournament Committee shall exercise all power of the Football Sub Committee of PMDSA and such power as may be necessary for conducting the Tournament in consultation with the Observer appointed by PMDSA.
22. Protest, Complaints, Dispute and instances of Miss Conduct arising out of or in connection with the Tournament shall be dealt with and disposed off within two hours from the time of receipt of such protest etc. by the Tournament Committee.
23. **Protest** , Complaints etc. in writing in Triplicate on the official letter head of the respective participating UNIT, together with a non refundable **Fee of Rs.1000/- (Rupees One Thousand)** only shall be submitted to the Convener of the Tournament Committee **within half an hour** from the termination of the match duly signed by the Manager or Captain of the team. The decision of the Tournament Committee shall be final and binding upon the participating teams . No appeal shall be entertained against the decision of the Tournament Committee.
24. The Captain and Manager of the participating teams shall submit the name of **18 Players with their respective jersey numbers** to the Referee before start of the match from which 5(Five) substitutes may be chosen.
25. The organizing UNIT shall make arrangement for playground with proper marking and provide dressing room for 20 heads (Player-18, Manager-1, Coach-1) of the visiting teams. Similar arrangement for the referee will be made.
26. The Tournament Committee will appoint qualified Referee and Asst. Referee. Referee shall hand over their report to the Convener of the Tournament Committee. In any case schedule match shall not be postponed.
27. **Any means adopted to manipulate participation of any Player not eligible to participate or registration of player by production of false or fabricated Residential Certificate or manipulating Aadhaar Card of a player or submission of false or fabricated declaration or any incorrect information or declaration or otherwise by whatever nature, shall be construed to be serious offence and gross**

misconduct and on detection the concerned Unit or Club or Academy/ or its Officials and / or the concerned players as the case may be, may be automatically imposed with suspension of Three Years from participating in any affair, event and tournament organized by us.

28. The participating Clubs or Coaching Centres its Officials and the Players must at all times ensure acceptance and compliance of all decisions of the Match Officials or the Referee and not to show any dissent or disrespect by any action, words or gestures.

In case of any misconduct or indiscipline as above, the concerned participating Club or Coaching Centre, its Officials and the Players may be liable for being sanctioned with suspension or fine or both for such period as the Tournament Committee or Association may deem fit and necessary after opportunity of hearing.

28. The list of registered players in the system will be sent to the venue by PMDSA before the match. Observer will verify the PHOTO& Identity proof of the players comparing with the list of players produced by the concerned Team in their portal. Any player not registered in the system will be debarred to participate in the Tournament.

Penalties:

Photograph Mismatch:

- First appearance: Player will be debarred.
- Subsequent appearances: Entire team will be debarred.

General Note:

Any deviation from the above rules will result in disqualification from participation.

SPECIFIC BYE-LAWS :-

1. Maximum 25 players can be registered in the portal.
2. Only 18 players out of 25 registered players and two (02) officials (1 Coach + 1 Manager) constitute a team.
3. If any doubt arises over the bonafide residence of the player, the case will be referred to the observer of the venue. He will try to resolve the matter immediately. He will refer the matter to the PMDSA. Team may field suspected player(s) till a decision is reached at its sole discretion. However in case the player is proven to be guilty, points of all the matches of the defaulting team played with such player(s) will be deducted from it and awarded to the opponent teams. Moreover the documents of the concerned player(s) may send to the appropriate authorities for further verification.
4. On the match day, teams have to fill Players' List of 18 players with 02 officials (01 Coach + 01 Manager). Opponent of any team fielding less than 07 (seven) will get full points.

5. Up to a maximum of Five (05) substitutions are allowed in maximum three (03) opportunities. Change in half time can not be counted upon as opportunity.
6. All matches will be played on regular size of Ground with Standard Goal Posts.
7. All the matches will commence from 2.00 p.m.
8. The Knock Out matches in any Level shall be played for 45 minutes in each half with an interval of 15 minutes (45 + 15 + 45). If the match will not be conclusive within the stipulated time, winner of the match will be decided through Tie-break. There will be No Extra Time. All the league matches will be played for 45 minutes in each half with an interval of 15 minutes (45 + 15 + 45).
9. On receiving a cumulative of Two (02) Yellow Cards (in separate matches), the player will automatically be suspended for the next match. If a player receives two (02) Yellow Cards followed by a Red Card in a match, the player will automatically be suspended for the next match. If a player receives a Red card directly in a match, the player will be suspended for the next two consecutive matches. Card offences will be carried forward to next level.

BAD POINTS :- If a team received a yellow card, the concerned team will earn 04 bad points for each one yellow card and earn 10 bad points for each one Red card (directly received). Bad Points will play a vital role for ranking the position in case a Tie in Group League Stage.

POINTS :- Three (03) points shall be awarded to the team winning a match and one (01) point to each team in a drawn match. The loser will not get any point.

Three points shall be awarded to team whose opponent has failed to participate in a match with a goal difference (3 - 0).

If the Two teams secure equal number of points in a Group, the team has a higher Goal Difference (Scored the number of goal – Number of Goals conceded). In the event of a Tie, therefore, the team scoring more number of goals will be on Top. If the Tie still remain, the ranking will be decided by earning Bad Points. The team earns lesser number of Bad Points will be placed higher rank.

If three or more teams secure equal number of points, the team conceding lesser number of Goals amongst them, will be on Top and their respective position in the league table shall be decided on that basis. In the event of Tie thereof, the team earned lesser number of Bad Points will be ranked higher and their respective position in the League Table shall be decided on that basis.

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