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To: Bryan O'Connor
Touch Football Singapore Pte. Ltd.

Re: affiliated and Non Affiliated Rules

Dear Bryan,

My attention has been brought to the fact that there is an unaffiliated group endeavouring to stage Touch for community and school based competitions in Singapore. I wish to take this opportunity to inform you that Touch Football Singapore should alert those players intending to play or support this competition as any competition or events delivered by an unaffiliated group will be subject to the **FIT Procedures & Protocols, Section 8: Unaffiliated Rule (attached). Extract detailed below**

8.1 Persons to Whom Rule Applies

8.2 Teams, players, referees and officials cannot participate in a F.I.T. event unless that team is affiliated directly or indirectly with a Federation Member. The reverse situation also applies, that is, if team players, referees and officials, participate in an unaffiliated event (despite also participating in affiliated events), they cannot participate in any F.I.T. sanctioned event. Events or teams will not be considered “unaffiliated” if they have the written sanction of the FIT Member in its / their country.

The Federation of International Touch has all its policies and procedures and technical courses copyrighted and are only available for qualified persons to deliver, this is especially in regard to refereeing and coaching and it should also be noted that without the opportunity for upgrading of technical skills that FIT qualifications become obsolete and course delivery becomes uncertified and offers no accreditation status.

It is essential that information relating to the ramifications of supporting unaffiliated competitions is well known to the Singapore community especially with the Youth World Cup and the World Cup being staged in Malaysia in 2018 and 2019, this means the Federation of International Touch international pathway is not available for any supporters of an unaffiliated competition for four years from commencement of participation.

Kind regards



William (Bill) Ker
Secretary General

