**Fat Sally’s Citizens Shield Finals Format**

In the event that two or more teams in any grade finish the round robin with the same number of competition points, the finishing positions will be determined in

accordance with the following criteria which shall be applied in the order in which they appear, until a result as to the positions of the teams is determined:

1. Where any two teams are tied, the team with the higher number of competition points in games between the two shall have the higher position.

2. If teams remain tied, the teams with the overall higher points differential following the rounds robin matches, shall have the higher position.

3. Where three or more teams still remain tied, the team with the most wins in the round robin, shall have the higher position.

4. In the event the teams are still tied, the team with the most tries following the rounds robin matches, shall have the higher position.

5. By the toss of a coin.

In the event that teams are tied at the end of the preliminary final and semi-final, the winner will be determined by the following criteria, which shall be applied in order of sequence until

To ascertain the precedence of one of the relevant teams is determined:

a. A further ten minutes of extra time each way

b. The team scoring the most tries in the match.

c. Highest ranked qualifying team for semi-final.

In the event that teams are tied at the end of a final, the winner will be determined by the following criteria, which shall be applied in order of sequence until a result as to the precedence of one of the relevant teams is determined:

a. A further 10 minutes of extra time each way. There will be 5 mins after full time and then extra time will start. There will be one minute between extra time halves. Coaches are allowed out during this time. A coin toss will decide directions.

b. If the match is still tied after extra time then Golden Point will apply e.g. first team to score any points wins. A coin toss will decide direction.

6. Registered Players

All NORFU players must be registered with the NORFU three games prior to playing in the Citizens Shield Preliminary Final (Also applies to President’s Grade). This year’s cut-off date: Friday, 7th of June 2024 by 5 PM. [Also no loaning of players after this date.]

7. Only substitute players and management allowed within the technical zone- no extras/injured players. All others will be asked to leave. No children except Ball boys allowed with in the playing area.