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Seventeen years have rolled by since the TSSA (UK) was inaugurated. It is a good time to take stock of how far we have come in this period.

At that time, TSSA(UK) event was the only organisation which brought not only the OSAs but the whole Tamil community together for a day of sports, celebrations and a day of reminiscence. The aim of the TSSA(UK) was to promote development of sports amongst the younger generation of Tamils in the UK and to assist in the developments of Sports in our schools back at home.

Over the years, TSSA has enlarged its membership and holds two major sports function every year, the Football Tournament on the first bank holiday Monday in May and a Summer Sports Festival on the bank holiday Monday in August. We also remember with a touch of sadness that three out of the twelve members who started the organisation are no more with us.

Today, there are many organisations and many sporting events that are held throughout the year. This obviously gives a wider choice to the community to pick and choose the events that they would participate and attend. Perhaps the time has come where the organisers of all events need to plan the activities for the year and schedule the events in such a way that they could be all enjoyed by a large audience.

The Tamil Diaspora is all too familiar with the current desperate situation of the displaced people in the North and East in our homeland. The need for humanitarian aid to our brethren is as urgent as has never been before. We, in the TSSA (UK), as a charitable organisation would be failing in our duty if we fail to rise to the call of our kith and kin. We urge you to think of our people who are without shelter, food and other basic facilities.

Let us all join hands and together pledge to help in their hour of need.

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Message from the President

On behalf of the Tamil Schools Sports Association I am privileged and honoured to welcome you all to our 17th Summer Sports Festival.

The Summer Sports Festival has now become a well-established annual event, creating an opportunity for Tamils of all ages to participate, and enabling them to exhibit their sporting talents. I sincerely hope events such as these will help to encourage our children to continue their interest in sports for many years to come.

May I take this opportunity to congratulate all the participants of today's event. I hope they enjoy the event and participate with pride, and wish them continued success.

Sadly, Tamils from the North and East of Sri Lanka are currently affected under the prevailing political situation, and as a result, people have been displaced and have become homeless. Many Tamils are on the verge of facing starvation, with no access to medicine and sanitary facilities. It is the duty of every Tamil to share the burden of providing the very basic needs such as food, water and medicine to those who are affected. We are privileged to be living in an affluent country, and TSSA is organising a collection with the hope of raising much needed funds. On behalf of TSSA, I earnestly urge you to support us in whatever way you can, to help offer relief to our affected community.

Finally I would take this opportunity to thank all the Executive Committee and Volunteers for their endless hard work in making this event a success. I would like to wish everyone an enjoyable and memorable evening and thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Geetha Vijayadeva

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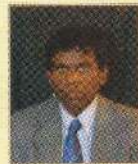
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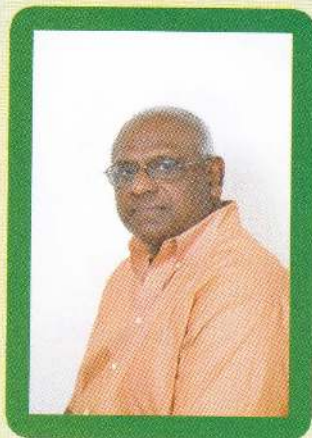


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About our "Chief Guest"



He is known to so many as Kanex, a well known cricket, football player and participated in Athletics for St. Johns College in the early 1960s.

He was awarded colours in all three disciplines. He captained cricket and athletics for the school.

He was appointed as Senior prefect at St John's College in 1966.

He represented Jaffna schools against Indian school at cricket in 1964.

He continued his cricket in the university and then played for Tamil Union Cricket club when he was the Manager of Hatton National bank at Wellawatte.

Here, he played cricket for Lankians in the 1980s and he captained the team.

TSSA (UK) is honoured to have such an outstanding cricket player as their Chief Guest for the 17th Summer Sports Festival and wish him well for the future.

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Message from the Chief Guest



It is with a sense of pride and humility that I welcome you today as the chief guest of this occasion. There have been many leading members of our community who have been asked to adopt this role in previous years and I thank the T.S.S.A committee for honouring me with this distinction today. It is great to see this annual event going from strength to strength every year and I'm sure this year will be no exception.

The T.S.S.A. has been delivering this function to our community, since 1992 and I know that the hard work and dedication shown by the organisers is very much appreciated by those who benefit back in Sri Lanka; I would like to pay special tribute to the wonderful work done by our late Dr. Duraisingham. Now, it is for all of us to take this event, and others such like it, forward to the next level so that the funding we generate may continue to provide the necessary platform for training, administration and preparation of our immensely talented sportsmen and women, who would not have access to this benefit if it wasn't for all our help. I remain confident and convinced that the investment in the aforementioned will pay fruitful dividends in time to come.

When we started playing all those years ago, we were not blessed with a lot of facilities that we assume to be the standard in this country, today. Nevertheless, we made the best use of what was available and still generated many top quality sportsmen and women. This is why I have full faith in our current and future generations both in the UK and back home that they can utilise what they have been given and maximise their potential. Based on this belief my hope is that we can unite in a common goal to set up an umbrella organisation that administers the delivery of sports facilities and training to selected group/zones, with adequate governance.

It is important to remember that this tournament would not be a success without all the talented teams who are taking part today. Whilst I would expect you all to give your best in the pursuit of your goal to win, I would respectfully request that all participants play all their matches in the correct spirit and with mutual respect for their team mates, their opposition and their officials. Although this tournament is primarily a sporting event, I believe this day also has great community benefit as it allows us to develop and build on our existence relationships and associations; therefore I challenge you all to use this day as an opportunity not only to seek out old friends but obtain new ones also.

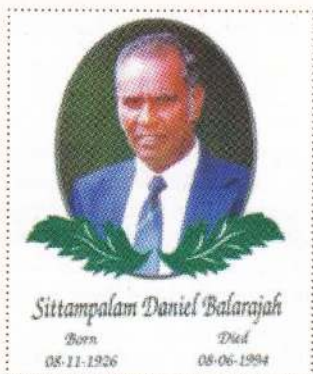
Finally, I would like to wish all of you all a very happy and eventful day and best of luck to all those taking part.

**God bless you all.
Mr. P Kanagathurai**

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Dr J C Duraisnaam**
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TSSA எனப்படும் தமிழ்ப்பாடசாலைகள் விளையாட்டுச்சங்கத்தை பதினாறு ஆண்டுகளின் முன்பாக இந்த மண்ணில் ஆரம்பித்தவர்களில் டாக்டர் துரைசிங்கம் முதன்மையானவர். யாழ்ப்பாண மண்ணின் எட்டுப் பாடசாலைகளைச் சேர்ந்த பன்னிரண்டு விளையாட்டுப் பிரியர்கள் இணைந்து இந்தச் சங்கத்தை உருவாக்கியதுடன் அதன் ஆரம்ப காலத்தில் சங்கம் முழுமையாகவும் நீண்டகாலத்திற்கும் சேவையாற்றக்கூடிய அடித்தளத்தையும் இட்டார்கள். இதனால்தான் சங்கம் பதினேளாவது ஆண்டாகச் சிறப்பாகச் செயற்படுகின்றது. டாக்டர் துரைசிங்கம் காங்கேசன்துறையில் பிறந்தவர். ஆரம்பக்கல்வியை காங்கேசன்துறை அமெரிக்கமிசன் கல்லூரியிலும் பின்னர் பல்கலைக்கழகம் செல்லும்வரை யாழ்-மத்திய கல்லூரியிலும் கற்றார். இலங்கைப்பல்கலைக்கழகத்தில் கற்று வைத்திய கலாநிதியாக இலங்கையின் பலபாகங்களிலும் கடமையாற்றி ஓய்வுபெற்றார். அவர் 81வயதில் காலமானார். டாக்டர் துரைசிங்கம் இலங்கையின் சகலபகுதிகளிலும் அறியப்பட்டவர். இதற்குக் காரணம் விளையாட்டுதுறைக் இவர் ஆற்றிய காத்திரமான பங்களிப்பேயாகும். உதைபந்தாட்டத்திலும் கொக்கியிலும் இவர் ஆற்றி சேவை மிகக் காத்திரமானவை இலங்கை கொக்கி அமைப்பின் செயலாளராக நிறைந்த பங்காற்றியுள்ளார். இதனால் ஏற்பட்ட தொடர்புகளைப் பயன்படுத்தி வெளிமாவட்டங்களைச் சேர்ந்த சிறந்த பலவிளையாட்டு வீரர்களை யாழ் மாவட்டப் பாடசாலைகளில் கல்விக்கற்கவும் விளையாடவும் காரணமானார். குறிப்பாக மலையகத்தைச் சேர்ந்த தலைசிறந்த கொக்கி வீரர்களும் உதைபந்தாட்ட வீரர்களும் தெல்லிப்பளை மகாஜனக் கல்லூரியில் சேர்வதற்கு இவரே காரணமாவார். இவர்களில் பலர் அலங்கைக் கொக்கிக் கோட்டியில் விளையாடியதுடன் அவற்றின் கப்டன்களாவும் சிறந்து விளங்கினர். யாழ் மாவட்டத்தில் கொக்கி விளையாட்டு தொடங்கவும் வளரவும் சேவையாற்றியவர்களில் டாக்டர் துரைசிங்கம் முக்கியமானவர்.

TSSAயின் முதல் மூன்று ஆண்டுகளும் கிரிகெட் குழுவின் தலைவராகக் கடமையாற்றினார். எமது செயற்குழுவில் ஆரம்பத்தில் கடமையாற்றிய டாக்டர் துரைசிங்கம் அவர்கள் யாழ் மத்திய கல்லூரிப் பழைய மாணவர் சங்கத்தின் தலைவராகவும் கடமையாற்றினார். எமது சங்கத்தின் 2000ம் ஆண்டின் கோடைவிளையாட்டு விழாவிற்குப் பிரதம விருந்தினராக அழைத்துக் கௌரவித்தோம் என்பதை அவரது மறைவின்போது நினைவு கூருகின்றோம். இலங்கையின் குறிப்பாகத் தமிழ்பேசும் மக்களின் விளையாட்டுத் துறைக்கு அளப்பரிய சேவையாற்றிய டாக்டர் துரைசிங்கம் அவர்களின் மறைவிற்கு சிரம்தாழ்த்தி அஞ்சல் செய்கின்றோம்.



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Ealing is a multi-faith, multi-racial and multi-cultural Borough which we should all be proud to live and work in. To preserve this multi-cultural nature it is important that the various cultures are maintained and developed.

I therefore value the work that the Tamil School Sports Association does in helping to promote and uphold the Tamil culture and so contribute to the exiting mix which is our Borough.

I look forward to meeting you all at your 17th Summer Sports Festival.

Cllr Mrs Seema Kumar
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Virendra Sharma

Member of Parliament for Ealing Southall



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A message from Virendra Sharma MP to the Tamil Schools Sports Association

I would like to congratulate the Tamil Schools Sports Association for organising this day of sporting activity and competition for Tamil youngsters in West London. It is a great opportunity for the community to come together and for the youngsters to develop and show off their sporting abilities with their families and friends giving them encouragement and support from the sidelines.

I give my hearty congratulations to everyone who will take part in the events today for it is the taking part not the winning that is the most important thing and I also congratulate the winners on their excellent performances.

Participation in sporting activities is so important for today's children and young people. It provides regular physical exercise which leads to good health and healthy living. It also fosters the development of good character through the essential need for discipline and determination to achieve sporting success. It also provides a positive outlet in young people's lives, ensuring they stay away from negative influences and avoid anti-social and criminal behaviour and undesirable activities. Last of all it encourages ambition and gives the younger generation the opportunity to reach for their dreams. Who knows we may see some of today's participants competing in the London 2012 Olympic Games!

Thank you to everyone for organising, supporting and participating in this wonderful event that I am delighted to attend.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'V. Sharma'.

Virendra Sharma MP
Ealing Southall

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I warmly congratulates the Tamil School Sports Association for providing young Tamils with opportunities to develop their sporting talents and wishes them continued success in the future.

Best wishes

**Stephen Pound MP
Ealing North**

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08 August 2008



Dear Mr Pooranachandren,

It is my pleasure to write to you in order to congratulate the Tamil Schools Sports Association on the event of their Annual Summer Sports Festival.

I am glad to send you my good wishes and support for what I hope will be a successful and enjoyable occasion for all involved. I regret that I am unable to attend the Festival myself.

The Tamil Schools Sports Association's aim of promoting, encouraging and organising sporting activities is one which is to be lauded. I hope that its efforts in support of these aims continue to flourish and to develop further.

Yours sincerely

**Gareth Thomas MP
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TSSA congratulates.....

Jaffna Hindu College

Jaffna Hindu College was founded under the name of the 'The Native Town High School in 1886.

The name changed to Jaffna Hindu College on 03 October 1890 and had 80 pupils on the roll at Vannarpannai.

Old Boys Association was inaugurated on 09 January 1905 in Jaffna.

First ever Old Boys Association started outside Sri Lanka was in the UK in 1987. Major Funding from JHC OBA (UK).

Total Scholarship Fund of £25,942.38 sent from UK until 2001 and held at Deposit account and Scholarship paid from Interest.

JHC Development Fund of £17,658.25 sent from the UK in 2002 and held in a Deposit Account.

Funded to build Maritempattu Pre School at Mullaitivu Town after Tsunami Disaster for £14,500.00

Funded School Hostel Renovation Project for £16,000.

Paid advance of £10,000.00 this week for the purchase of a Land next to Cumaraswamy Hall.

Kokuvil Hindu College OSA

Kokuvil Hindu College OSA for their contributions to their college since their inauguration in the UK in 1990. Their aim is to support their Alma Mater in everyway and are financing a number of projects, most notably the award of scholarships to deserving pupils and financial assistance in providing lunch for the school children.

Kokuvil Hindu College was founded in 1908 and a worldwide celebrations are under way to mark her centenary celebration in 2010.

Mahajana College OSA

Mahajana College OSA in reaching their 21st anniversary in the UK in August 2008.

Mahajana College Old Students Association (MCOSA) in UK was inaugurated in 1987 and they are committed to providing support to the school particularly in the field of sports.

The College at Tellippali was established in 1910 and thus will reach her centenary in 2010. The Old Students around the world are planning a befitting celebrations to mark this great mile stone.

Vembadi Girls High School OGA

The Vembadi Old Girl Association (UK) in reaching their 25th anniversary in September 2009.

The Association was founded by the late Miss Mabel Thambiah in November 1984 and they are planning to celebrate their special day with a cultural programme in September 2009 with the current Principal of the school Mrs K Ponnampalam as the Chief Guest.

During this time the association has contributed in many ways to their Alma Mater, especially in providing computers and equipment for use by the school children.

Vembadi Girls High School was founded in 1838.

TSSA would like to wish them the best of luck for the future and hope the organisations will continue to flourish for many decades to come.

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**Participating Teams
CRICKET - 2008**

	Open	Over 40	Under 16	Under 14
1	Annalaithivu Mixed School	Chavakachcheri Hindu College	Jaffna Central College	Chavakachcheri Hindu College
2	Chavakachcheri Drieberg College	Colombo Hindu College	Kokuvil Hindu College	Jaffna Central College
3	Chavakachcheri Hindu College	Jaffna Central College	Mahajana College	Kingston Institute of Tamil Culture
4	Chithambara College	Jaffna Hindu College	Shivananda College	Mahajana College
5	Colombo Hindu College	Kokuvil Hindu College	Stanley College	Shivananda College
6	Hartley College	Kupillan Vigneswara College	Tamil Association of Brent	Union College
7	Jaffna Central College	Mahajana College	Union College	Urumpirai Hindu College
8	Jaffna College	St Johns College	Urumpirai Hindu College	
9	Jaffna Hindu College	Stanley College		
10	Kokuvil Hindu College	Union College		
11	Ratmalana Hindu College			
12	Shivananda College			
13	Sri Somaskanda College			
14	St Johns Bosco School			
15	St Johns College			
16	St Patrick's College			
17	Stanley College			
18	Union College			
19	Urumpirai Hindu College			
20	Vaivai Sivaguru Vidyalayam			
21	Vavuniya Central College			
22	Vivekananda College, Colombo			

Summer Sports Festival 2007



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Participating Teams

Netball – 2008

Open	Under 19	Under 14	Under 12	Under 10
1 Chundukuli Girls High School	Harrow Tamil School	Chundukuli Girls High School	Hindu Ladies College	Hindu Ladies College
2 Hindu Ladies College	Kingston Institute of Tamil Culture	Harrow Tamil School	Kingston Institute of Tamil Culture	Kingston Institute of Tamil Culture
3 Sri Parvathi Vidyalayam	Sri Parvathi Vidyalayam	Kingston Institute of Tamil Culture	South Harrow Tamil Kudam	Tamil Association of Brent 'A'
4 Stanley College 'A'	Tamil Association of Brent	Tamil Association of Brent	Tamil Association of Brent	Tamil Association of Brent 'B'
5 Stanley College 'B'				
6 Urumpirai Hindu College				
7 Vembadi Girl High School				

Under 10 Football - 2008

1 Chavakachcheri Hindu College	8 Tamil Association of Brent
2 Chithambara College 'A'	9 Union College
3 Chithambara College 'B'	10 Urumpirai Hindu College
4 Harrow Tamil School	11 Valvai Sivaguru Vidyalayam
5 Kokuvil Hindu College	12 Vidathal Theivu MMV
6 Mahajana College	13 West London Tamil School
7 Sudbury Tamil School	

TAMIL SCHOOLS SPORTS ASSOCIATION (UK)

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1 Batticola Central College	Mr K Selvaratnam	07939 015090
2 Chavakachcheri Hindu College	Mrs A Thankarajah	0208 504 7280
3 Chithambara College	Mr R Arunasalam	07894 908550
4 Chundukuli/St Johns College	Mr T Sanjeevan	0208 550 4940/ 07904 058092
5 Colombo Hindu College	Mr Sivas Karunavannan	0208 540 7641/07830 137982
6 Hartley College	Mr R Raveendralingam	0208 252 5033
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24 Myliddy Roman Catholic School	Mr S Kirupanantham	0208 698 6485
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35	Sri Somaskanda College	Mr V Tharmakulasingham	0208 578 3582
36	St Anthony's College, Pasaiyoor	Mr R Soosaiaiyah	07723 367833
37	St Anthony's College, Trinco	Mr S Thayaparan	0208 6977066/ 07799 410276
38	St Francis MMV	Mr M Peter	0208 851 7018
39	St Henry's College	Dr A L Vasanthakumar	0208 898 5047 /07932 005338
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42	St Patricks College	Mr J G Rajmohan	
43	St Xavier's College	Mr Anton	0208 248 3273
44	Stanley College	Mr P Thavanathan	0208 429 2023
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47	Trincomalee St Joseph's College	Mr J Robinson	07930 951010
48	Union College	Mr S Pathmanathan	0208 743 8289
49	Upputhanni Pillyar Kovil MMV	Mr B Muhunthan	07828 606385
50	Urumpirai Hindu College	Mr S Sivalingam	0208 546 8361
51	Vada Hindu Girls College	Mr S Maheswaran	07875 360127
52	Valvai Mahalir MMV	Mrs R Nanthagopan	0208 540 0539
53	Valvai Sivaguru Vidyalayam	Mr K R Yasothar	0208 689 4805/ 07738 634946
54	Vavuniya Central College	Mr Q Dominic	0208 549 3596/ 07961 430396
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56	Victoria College	Mr S Seenivasagam	01189 266968
57	Vidathal Theevu MMV	Mr T Mahoranjana	07930 556478
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History of Champions CRICKET

Year	Winners			
	Open	Over 40	Under 16	Under 14
1992	Jaffna Central College	-	-	-
1993	Jaffna Hindu College	-	-	-
1994	Jaffna Hindu College	-	-	-
1995	Jaffna Central College	Wesley College	-	-
1996	Jaffna Hindu College	Jaffna Hindu College	-	-
1997	Jaffna Hindu College	Jaffna Hindu College	St Johns College	-
1998	Jaffna Central College	Jaffna Hindu College	St Johns College	-
1999	Jaffna Central College & Jaffna Hindu College	Jaffna Hindu College & St Johns College	Chithambara College	-
2000	Jaffna Hindu College	Stanley College	Mahajana College	-
2001	Jaffna Central College	St Johns College	Mahajana College	-
2002	Jaffna Hindu College	St Johns College	Mahajana College	Urumpirai Hindu College
2003	Kambarmalai Vidyalayam	Jaffna Hindu College & St Johns College	Jaffna Hindu College	Hartley College
2004	Kambarmalai Vidyalayam	St Johns College	Jaffna Hindu College	Mahajana College
2005	Kambarmalai Vidyalayam	St Johns College	Mahajana College	Urumpirai Hindu College
2006	Vavuniya Central College	St Johns College	Hartley College	Stanley College
2007	Jaffna Central College	St Johns College	Sivanantha & Urumpirai Hindu College	Sivanantha & Urumpirai Hindu College

History of Champions

NETBALL

Year	Winners			
	Open	Under 16	Under 14	Under 12
1992	-	-	-	-
1993	Chundukuli Girls H/School	-	-	-
1994	Chundukuli Girls H/School	-	-	-
1995	Jaffna Hindu Ladies College	-	-	-
1996	Chundukuli Girls H/School	-	-	-
1997	Chundukuli Girls H/School	-	-	-
1998	Ilavala Holy Family Convent	-	-	-
1999	Chundukuli Girls H/School	-	-	-
2000	Chundukuli Girls H/School	-	-	-
2001	Chundukuli Girls H/School	-	-	-
2002	Chundukuli Girls H/School	-	-	-
2003	Chundukuli Girls H/School	-	-	-
2004	Chundukuli Girls H/School	TAB	-	-
2005	Chundukuli Girls H/School	KITC	-	-
2006	Chundukuli Girls H/School	TAB	KITC	-
2007	Stanley College	TAB	KITC	KITC

* TABS - Tamil Association of Brent

* KITC - Kingston Institute of Tamil Culture

History of Champions

Football Under 10	
Year	Winners
1992	-
1993	-
1994	-
1995	-
1996	-
1997	-
1998	Brent Tamil Association
1999	Kingston Institute of Tamil Culture
2000	Mahajana College
2001	Mahajana College
2002	Chithambara College
2003	Chithambara College
2004	Mahajana College
2005	Mahajana College
2006	Union College
2007	Hartley College

Volleyball	
Year	Winners
1992	-
1993	-
1994	-
1995	-
1996	-
1997	-
1998	-
1999	-
2000	-
2001	Young Club
2002	Ilam Thalir
2003	Ilam Thalir
2004	Plashat Sports Club
2005	Kandeepan club
2006	Super Star
2007	Ilam Thalir



தமிழ்ப் பள்ளசாலைகள் விளையாட்டுச் சங்கம் (இ.இ) Tamil Schools Sports Association (UK)

TSSA(UK) TOURNAMENT RULES

The success of all TSSA(UK) events depends on fair play, sportsmanship, co-operation and keeping with the spirit of the tournament. TSSA(U.K) Organising Committee requests all OSAs to respect and abide by the rules of the tournament.

The following is applicable to all our events.

1. Eligibility:

- 1.1 Old Students Associations operating within the UK that have secured membership of the TSSA and remain so at the relevant time may participate provided they make a written application in the appropriate form together with the prescribed participation fee.
- 1.2 Tamil Schools functioning within the UK and OSAs functioning within the UK that have not yet secured membership of the TSSA may, at the discretion of the Executive Committee, be permitted to participate provided they make a written application in the appropriate form together with the prescribed participation fee.
- 1.3 Players selected for the school team should have attended their respective schools, or are children/ Grand Children of former students as declared by the OSA's.
- 1.4 A player shall not represent more than one OSA/Tamil school in a calendar year.
- 1.5 Each OSA/Tamil School shall submit a squad of TEN players and a non playing representative (Manager) for each of their team to the TSSA Sub-committee prior to the start of the competition.
- 1.6 The table below shall be used for calculating the qualifying age for each category.

Qualifying age for participation at TSSA(UK) Events						
Age Group	2008 Born on or after	2009 Born on or after	2010 Born on or after	2011 Born on or after	2012 Born on or after	2013 Born on or after
Under 10	01/09/1997	01/09/1998	01/09/1999	01/09/2000	01/09/2001	01/09/2002
Under 12	01/09/1995	01/09/1996	01/09/1997	01/09/1998	01/09/1999	01/09/2000
Under 14	01/09/1993	01/09/1994	01/09/1995	01/09/1996	01/09/1997	01/09/1998
Under 16	01/09/1991	01/09/1992	01/09/1993	01/09/1994	01/09/1995	01/09/1996
Over 40	Born on or before 01/09/1967	Born on or before 01/09/1968	Born on or before 01/09/1969	Born on or before 01/09/1970	Born on or before 01/09/1971	Born on or before 01/09/1972

- 1.7 For the purpose of age declaration, each member of the team to which age declaration applies, must complete the Age Declaration Form supplied by TSSA (UK). The completed Age Declaration form must be certified by the Head of his or her main stream school. The completed and certified Age Declaration Form must be sent to the TSSA(UK) prior to the tournament. If these requirements are not met, the current valid passport showing the photograph and date of birth shall be accepted as proof of age. Valid driver's license or current passport shall be used for age verification for the Over 40 teams.

1.8 Each team should take a team photograph prior to the starting time of the match as announced by the official.

1.9. Event Organisers reserve the right to suspend a player/manager/team for inappropriate behaviour during, before or after the match either at the pitch or at the venue and shall if necessary impose a further period of suspension from participation at TSSA(UK) events.

2. Team:

2.1 Each OSA/SA should submit a list of TEN players for their team to any of the TSSA Sub-committee members at least 15 minutes before the starting time of the match.

2.2 No player may play for more than one team except for Under 12, Under 14, Under 16, for which Rule 2.3 below shall apply.

2.3 Under 14 or Under 16 or Adult teams may draft up to Three additional Substitutes from their Under 12, Under 14, Under 16 teams respectively, with the following restrictions:

- i) Such substitutions must not interfere with the tournament schedule.
- ii) Under no circumstances may Under 12 team players play for Under 16 team or Adult team and Under 14 team players play for Adult team.

3 Substitution:

3.1 Only players whose names appear on the Official Team Sheet and in the team photo shall be allowed to play for that team.

3.2 Teams wishing to substitute a player shall:

- a) Bring to the attention of the TSSA Sub-committee member who is in charge of the ground, where the match is being played, that they wish to substitute a player.
- b) Supply the TSSA Sub-committee member the shirt number/name of the player to be substituted.
- c) The TSSA Sub-committee member shall then draw the attention of the match referee/umpire of the intended substitution.
- d) A substitute player shall enter the field of play only on indication by the referee/umpire.
- e) Any player entering the field of play without the indication of the match referee shall be appropriately penalised by the referee.
- f) The player who has been substituted (player who comes out) during a game shall not be allowed to play in that game again.

4 General

4.1 The Sub-committee shall be the sole adjudicators of the timing of matches and of penalties imposed. The captains of each team should liaise with the Sub-committee to confirm start times of their matches.

4.2 If the competition is abandoned completely due to adverse conditions or for any other reason, there shall be no awarding of the TSSA (UK) Challenge Cup and there shall be no refund of any payments made to the TSSA (UK).

4.3 The Event Organisers shall reserve the right, if necessary, to transfer or schedule games to another pitch from those allocated originally.

5. Complaint Procedure

- 5.1 Any team that wishes to make a complaint relating to a player's eligibility for participation should submit their complaint in writing through their captain and manager in the appropriate form before the 'final whistle' marking the end of that particular event.
- 5.2 Where a complaint relating to a player's eligibility for participation is made after the match and within 7 days after the result has been announced and the organising committee is satisfied that the said complaint is justified, the organising committee shall have the right to forfeit the award and prohibit participation of the particular team up to a maximum of two following years.
- 5.3 It is the responsibility of the complainant to produce evidence in support of any complaint. The decision of the organising committee relating to any complaint shall be final.
- 5.4 Any participating team that wilfully refuses to participate in an event after a decision given by the organising committee following a complaint may be prohibited from participating in that event and up to a maximum of two following years.

6. ARBITRATION:

On the field of play the REFREES'/UMPIRES' decisions shall be final: In the event of any dispute, or clarification of the rules of the tournament, the decision of the Event Organisers shall be final.

EVENTS RULES

CRICKET

1. Team

- 1.1 Each team shall comprise 7 players to be drawn from the list of up to 10 registered.
- 1.2 Substitution shall not be normally allowed during a match except in the event of serious injury (and subject to approval of the cricket sub committee.)
- 1.3 No person may play for more than one team except for under Under-16, for which Rule 2.4 below shall apply.
- 1.4 UNDER-16 teams may introduce players from their UNDER-14 with the following two restrictions.
 - i) Such substitutions must not interfere with the tournament schedule.
 - ii) Under no circumstances may UNDER-14 team players play for an Adult team.

2. Match

- 2.1 First Round: Each team plays the others in its group.
- 2.2 If any team in a group of TWO fails to turn up, Team three from the nearest group of THREE will be substituted for them.
- 2.3 One innings per team, each innings to be of SIX (six balls and the organising committee shall reduce number of ball if necessary) overs duration with one over per player.
- 2.4 Used balls shall be used throughout the tournament.
- 2.5 Each bowler's run-up shall be limited to ten yards.

- 2.6 Negative or short-pitched bowling shall be no-balled.
- 2.7 The ball shall reach the batsman within striking distance and below shoulder height - otherwise it shall be a wide. Umpires will strictly apply the laws relating to wide balls.
- 2.8 No Ball & Wide Ball:- There will be no extra ball given except in the last over of each innings, instead FIVE runs will be awarded to the batting side in addition to whatever runs have been scored for that ball. The FIVE runs penalty for a No Ball/Wide Ball will not apply in the final over of the match. In the final over, the normal 'Wide/ No Ball' rules shall apply.
- 2.9 At least two fielders shall be placed on either side of the batsman, i.e. at least two fielders on the off-side and two fielders on the leg side.
- 2.10 The wicket keeper shall wear pads and gloves as normal and he shall not be allowed to bowl unless if for any reason, a bowler is incapacitated during an over, he shall be allowed to complete the over.
- 2.11 The laws of cricket shall apply outside local rules defined by the T.S.S.A. (UK) cricket festival organisers.

3. Tie match :

In the event of a tie (i.e. each team has the same number of runs after the allotted number of overs), the following rules shall apply ;

- 3.1 The side that has lost the least number of wickets shall win.
- 3.2 If each team has lost the same number of wickets as well, then the winner shall be the side that has scored the highest number of runs off the bat. i.e. total runs less total extras scored.

4. Tie Group :

In the event of teams in a group having equal points, the following rules shall apply ;

- 4.1 The total number of runs scored by each team will be divided by the total number of wickets they lost. The team with the highest average will be deemed to be the winner of that group.
- 4.2 In the event of this average being tied as well, the rules for tied matches, in rule 4 shall apply.
- 4.3 If still equal, two wicket keepers shall bowl one over, overarm, at an unguarded, wicket, then "SUDDEN DEATH".

5. Winner:

- 5.1 The winner of each match shall be awarded TWO points.

6. Best Loser (If applicable):

- 6.1. The best loser will be judged on faster scoring rate, ie. the team having the best batting average (number of runs scored divided by the number of overs used.)
- 6.2 In the event of a tie rule 6.3 shall apply.

7. General :

- 7.1 The cricket sub-committee will be the sole adjudicators of the timing of matches and of penalties imposed. The captains of each team should liaise with the cricket sub-committee to confirm start times of their matches. There will be no alteration to these start times or to the order in which matches are played under any circumstances.
- 7.2 In the event of rain interrupting the tournament, the matches shall be played on a reduced overs basis, as necessary with the agreement of all of the teams. The final decision shall rest with the cricket Sub Committee.
- 7.3 The Organisers reserve the right to transfer or schedule games to another pitch from those allocated originally, if required.

8. ARBITRATION:

On the field of play the UMPIRES' decisions shall be final: in the event of any dispute, or clarification of the rules of the tournament, the decision of the organisers shall be final.

FOOTBALL

THE RULES OF THE 7-A-SIDE FOOTBALL TOURNAMENT

1. Match:

- 1.1 If any team in a group of TWO fails to turn up, Team from the nearest group of THREE will be substituted for them.
- 1.2 A preliminary round will be played on a All-Play-All basis. (Teams in each group play each other in that group.)
- 1.3 Duration of the match is as follows:

Preliminary rounds:	10 - 3 - 10	minutes
Quarter Finals	10 - 3 - 10	minutes
Semi Finals	10 - 3 - 10	minutes
Final :	15 - 5 - 15	minutes

- 1.4 The game will be played under normal FA law except that ;
- a) There will be no offside rule.
 - b) Maximum of three substitutes will be allowed for each match.
 - c) If a player is sent off from the field by the referee he cannot be replaced for the match and he cannot take part in the next match.
- 1.5 Points will be awarded as follows: WIN 3 points, DRAW 1.
- 1.6 If a team fails to turn up at the appointed playing pitch and time a "WIN" will be awarded to the opposing team present at the pitch. For the purpose of goal average this will be equivalent to the highest number of goals the team receiving a "WIN" has scored against a team in the tournament.

2 Tie Group:

- 2.1 In the event of teams having equal points, the following criteria will be applied to declare the winner.
- Goal average. (i.e. - number of goals by the team less number of goals against the team).

If not resolved

Highest number of goals scored in the group.

If not resolved

Highest number of goals out of three penalty kicks.

If not resolved

"Sudden death" penalty kicks.

If not resolved

"Toss of a coin"

3. General :

- 3.1 The football sub-committee will be the sole adjudicators of the timing of matches and of penalties imposed. The captains of each team should liaise with the football sub-committee to confirm start times of their matches. There will be no alteration to these start times or to the order in which matches are played under any circumstances.
- 3.2 In the event of rain interrupting the tournament, the matches shall be played on a reduced overs basis, as necessary with the agreement of all of the teams. The final decision shall rest with the football Sub Committee.
- 3.3 The Organisers reserve the right to transfer or schedule games to another pitch from those allocated originally, if required.

4. ARBITRATION:

On the field of play the UMPIRES' decisions shall be final: in the event of any dispute, or clarification of the rules of the tournament, the decision of the organisers shall be final.

NETBALL

THE RULES OF THE NETBALL TOURNAMENT

1. Match :

- 1.1 All the participating teams will be divided into groups. Each team in a group will be on an All-Play-All basis.
- 1.2 One substitute only is permitted in any one game.
- 1.3 No player shall come into personal contact with an opponent in such a manner as to interfere with the opponent's play either accidentally or deliberately.
- 1.4 The game shall consist of two halves of 10 minutes each with a maximum of 5 minutes interval at half-time except the 'finals' match which shall consist of 15 minutes each half with 5 minutes interval at half time.
- 1.5 Allowance shall be made in either half for all time lost through accident or other cause, the amount of which shall be a matter for the discretion of the Referee.
- 1.6 Playing uniforms, which shall include initials of playing positions, shall be worn both in front and back and at all times.
- 1.7 No sharp adornment or item of jewellery except a wedding ring, shall be worn. If a wedding ring is worn, it shall be taped.

1.8 The Laws of Netball shall apply outside local rules defined by the T.S.S.A (U.K) festival organisers.

1.9 Referees and Scorers for the matches will be provided by the Netball Sub Committee.

2. Winner :

2.1 The winner of each match shall be awarded three points. Drawn match will be awarded one point.

2.2 Each group's winner and runner up will then participate in a semi-final and winners of the semi-final will play in the final.

3. Tie Group :

3.1 In the event of teams in a group having equal points, the following rules shall apply ;

3.2 Team with more goal difference (goals scored minus goals conceded) will be the winners

3.3 If still equal, the winners will be decided by 'penalty shoot out' i.e. allowing teams 'three free goal shots' each. If still equal, then 'sudden death'.

4. Semi- Final & Final:

4.1 In the event of a tie an extra period of 3' minutes each-half will be allowed.

4.2 If the scores are still equal, rule 4.2 'penalty shoot out' shall apply.

5. General :

5.1 Prompt starts to matches are essential. Any team not ready to start playing at the scheduled time of their match may be penalised.

5.2 The Netball sub-committee will be the sole adjudicators of the timing of matches and of penalties imposed. The captains of each team should liaise with the Netball sub-committee to confirm start times of their matches. There will be no alteration to these start times or to the order in which matches are played under any circumstances.

5.3 It is the responsibility of each team to report to the Netball sub-committee at their allocated marquee at least half an hour before the start of the competition.

5.4 In the event of rain interrupting the tournament, the matches shall be played on a knock-out basis, as necessary with the agreement of all of the teams. The final decision shall rest with the Netball Sub Committee.

5.5 The Organisers reserve the right to transfer or reschedule games to another court from those allocated originally, if required.

5.6 In the event of a dispute, the Chairperson of the Netball Sub - Committee shall act as arbitrator, after consulting the Netball sub committee.

6. ARBITRATION:

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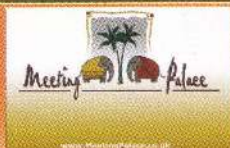
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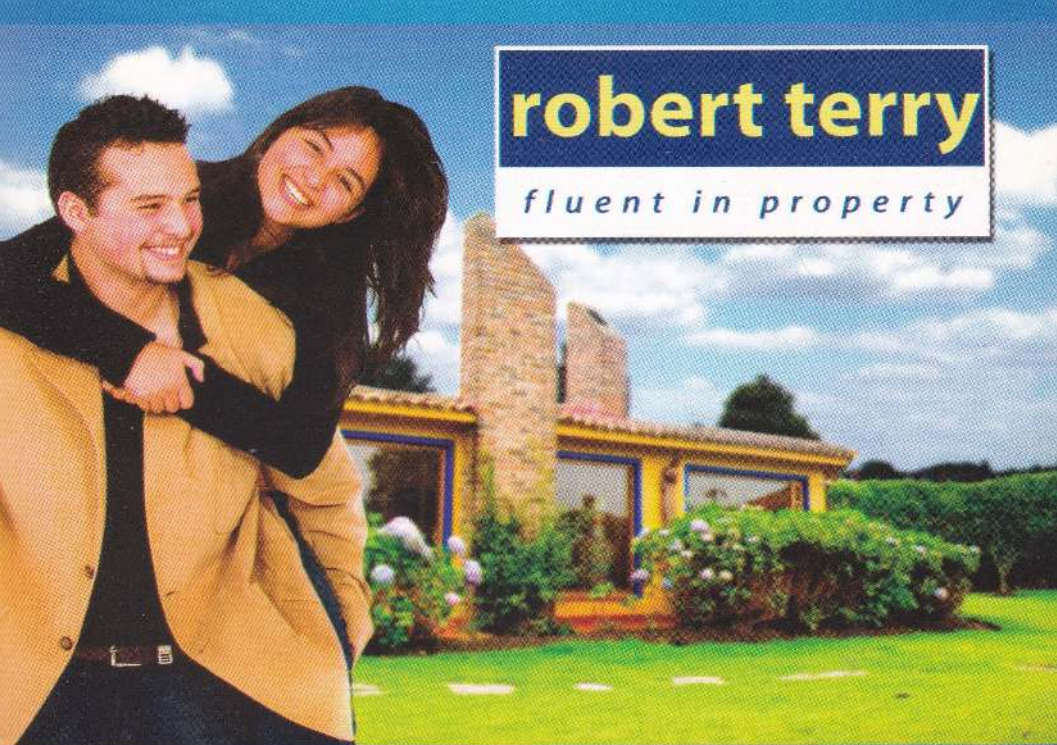
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