EMERALD HEIGHTS ALUMNI SPORTS MEET 2026 (EHASM2026)

EMERALD HEIGHTS ALUMNI FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2026 (EHAFL2026)

The Emerald Heights International School, Rau
01 to 05 May 2026

General Information, Rules and Regulations and Registration Link

General Information

1. EHASM2026 is open for participation only for the alumni of The Emerald Heights International School.
2. Alumni are defined as students who have either graduated after completing Class-XII or have completed a minimum of five consecutive years from Class-VI onwards at The Emerald Heights International School.
3. EHASM2026 is open for both, individual and team registrations.
4. The alumni must register to participate in the EHASM2026.
5. The alumni can participate in any one event only, which is badminton or cricket or football and can play for any one team in EHASM2026.
6. A player is allowed to represent only one team throughout the tournament. If the player's team does not qualify for the next round, they cannot join or participate with any other team in the tournament.
7. The alumni can form their teams with members from any batch, irrespective of gender, provided that all team members are alumni of The Emerald Heights International School.
8. The alumni who will be registering as individual, will be given partner in badminton or will be allotted a team in cricket or football by the Organizing/Technical Committee. No objection shall be entertained.
9. Participant(s) can't change team(s) during the tournament. However, a change may be possible if a player is injured. A substitute may be introduced provided he/she is registered and should comply with eligibility criteria. It will require an approval from the Organizing/Technical Committee and the opposing team.
10. If any team uses unregistered player(s) and/or the player(s) not alumni, then that team will be disqualified from the tournament and walk-over will be given to the opposing team.
11. Registrations are not required for the visitors and alumni who are not participating in the tournament.
12. There is no registration fee for the participants.
13. The registration of all team members must be done by their respective team captain.
14. The Team Captain will be the sole point of contact for any communication from the school's end related to the tournament. All-important updates, announcements, and instructions will be conveyed to the Team Captain, who will be responsible for disseminating the information to their team members.
15. Team captains must attend all scheduled meetings related to the tournament. If the captain is unavailable, a designated representative must attend in his/her place.
16. Teams will be grouped through a draw system, which will be conducted during the meeting.

17. Jersey is mandatory for all the participants during the matches.
18. All jerseys must feature the Alumni Association logo, the team's name, the player's name, and a number, all in a solid color.
19. The jersey design and team name should be decent, maintaining the decorum of the school.
20. In football, the goalkeeper should have a different colored t-shirt, a bib may be used to facilitate this differentiation.
21. In case multiple teams have registered with the same name and same jersey color, the team that registered first will be allowed to use that name and color, and the other team(s) will have to select a different name and color. The school will inform you about this decision.
22. The entries will be accepted on a first-come-first-serve basis.
23. The school reserves the right to accept or reject any applicant's registration, if it is determined he/she is not alumni (refer Point 1 and 2).
24. In case demanded, a piece of identification is required from alumni to gain access to the field.
25. The last date for registration is 05 April 2026.
26. No last-minute entries will be permitted after the registration closes on 05 April 2026.
27. The referees/umpires/scorers for each match shall be appointed by the Organizing/Technical Committee. No objection shall be entertained on such appointments.
28. The decision of on ground umpires and referees will be final and binding.
29. For redressal of disputes, the team captain can approach the Organizing/Technical Committee.
30. If any match is cancelled due to unforeseen circumstances, then equal points will be given to the teams.
31. Time and venues of the matches are subject to change to suit the prevailing conditions. Teams in case of any change shall be notified accordingly.
32. All the alumni and visitors should maintain the decorum of the school.
33. Team captains must oversee that the discipline and decorum of the team is always maintained on and off the field. Unruly behavior of players can lead to them getting banned from EHASM2026.
34. Indiscipline on the part of any team(s)/participant(s)/alumni/visitor(s) will be viewed seriously and disciplinary action will be taken by the Organizing/Technical Committee.
35. Proper sportsmanship is expected from all teams at all times. Attire and/or behavior that implies, or contains; inappropriate, offensive, or vulgar themes, language, images, or symbols, is not permitted within the school campus. Individuals found with inappropriate attire can be denied participation in EHASM2026. Staff decisions regarding attire policy enforcement are final.
36. The Organizing/Technical Committee reserves the right to remove any player(s) or team(s) from the league without prior warning if there is/are any incident(s) of unacceptable sportsmanship.
37. All the teams should attend opening and closing ceremonies of EHASM2026.
38. Consumption, possession, distribution or selling of alcohol, drugs, smoking or any other illegal drugs is strictly prohibited in the campus. The unauthorized use of prescription drugs

- consuming, possessing, distributing, or selling is prohibited. If anyone found, the whole team will be disqualified from EHASM2026.

39. The participating teams and visitors are solely responsible for the safety of their personal belongings. Teams and visitors are advised not to bring or carry any expensive items with them to the event.
40. The school will not be held liable for any loss, mishap, illness, or accident that may occur during the tournament. However, please be assured that all necessary precautions and safety measures will be diligently implemented.
41. Any damage caused to the school property by a participating player(s) will be compensated by the player(s) responsible, based on the actual cost of the damage.
42. For any queries regarding EHASM2026, kindly contact Mr. Rudra Pratap Singh at +91-6262045305.

Rules and Regulations

1. EHAFL2026 will be conducted as per "The Laws of the Game"- FIFA. The school reserves the right to make situational changes based on particular circumstances and decision will be considered final.
2. The matches will be played at Main Football Ground (Ground 1).
3. The matches will be played on half the size of football field.
4. The matches will be played with the NIVIA Football.
5. Each team will have a total of 12 players, out of which 8 will play and 4 will be extra players.
6. Every player must play at least one match. Team captains need to ensure this.
7. The tournament will be played on "League-cum-Knockout" basis.
8. The duration of the game will be 15 minutes each half, with an interval of 05 minutes.
9. Reporting time / toss / submission of playing 8 is 45 minutes before the scheduled time of match.
10. The matches will start sharp on time. It is the responsibility of the team captain to ensure that their players are on time.
11. The match may not start or continue if either team has fewer than five players on the field with their jerseys, including a goalkeeper to start a game.
12. The matches are scheduled back-to-back. If a game starts late and the field is required for the next match, the second half will be shortened to ensure the game concludes on time.
13. In league matches, the winner will be awarded with three points and in case of a draw, both the teams will be awarded with one point each.
14. In knockout matches, if a match remains undecided after extra time, the winner will be decided by penalty shootout.
15. Three points will be awarded to the winning team, even in the case of walk-over.
16. If any team withdraws from a fixture, then equal points will be awarded to all the remaining teams.
17. The top-2 teams from each pool/group will qualify for the semi-finals.
18. If two or more teams have equal points, then the system of Goal Difference will be adopted. If still teams have equal standing, then the Lot System will be adopted.

19. The participants shall play in football boots as per "The Laws of the Game" - FIFA.
20. Shin guards are compulsory for the participants.
21. The players must remove all jewelry, electronic fitness devices, jeans, flip-flops, boots or any other equipment that the referee deems unsafe for the participants on the field during the play.
22. Metal cleats are not allowed.
23. There is no offside.
24. Teams cannot score directly from a kick-off.
25. Compulsory line up and handshake to finish.
26. The winner of the coin toss decides which goal to defend or takes kick-off. The opposing team takes the other option.
27. Substitutions are unlimited and allowed on all throw-ins and re-starts. The captain must verbally inform the referee before all substitutions when the whistle is blown.
28. The referee may reject the request if, in his judgment, the substitution(s) would disadvantage the opposing team.
29. The player(s) leaving the field must be within his team's substitution zone, one meters from the player's own bench area, or off the field in the bench area. Players being substituted may not leave the field outside of the substitution zone unless instructed to do so by the referee.
30. Goalkeepers cannot change on the fly. In order for a goalkeeper to make a substitution, the authorization of the referee and a stoppage in play is needed.
31. The caution and sent-off cards system will carry on through-out the tournament.
32. The cards issued in the league stage will not be carried forward to the knockout stage. (2 yellow cards = 1 red card) Misses next game.
33. Decisions will be made to the best of the referee's ability according to the Laws of the Game and the 'spirit of the game' and will be based on the opinion of the referee who has discretion to take appropriate action within the framework of the Laws of the Game.
34. The referee has the authority to take disciplinary action from entering the field of play until leaving the field of play after the match ends (including kicks from the penalty mark). If, before the start of a match, a player commits a sending-off offense, the referee has the authority to prevent the player taking part in the match.
35. The following awards will be given in the tournament -
    - Trophy for the winning team
    - Fair Play Award to the team
    - Player of the Tournament - Golden Boot – Highest Scorer of the Tournament
    - Best Goalkeeper
    - Best Defender
    - Best Mid-Fielder
    - Man of the Match for every match

Registration Link: Please find below the registration link for the **FOOTBALL LEAGUE**

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