



# MENGO ELITE LEAGUE

## **CHANGE OF MENGO ELITE LEAGUE (MEL) PLAYING FORMAT**

### **A. First Half of the Competition**

1. In the first half of the Competition each team will be required to play 11 games. This means that, all the teams will play each other once.
2. In the previous outings of the First Half of the Season, teams have each been playing 2 games per outing but moving forward, each team will play 3 games per outing.
3. At the end of the first half, a representative or captain from each of the top 8 teams of the League will then be invited to hold a draw that will then decide the couplings for the quarter finals.
  - a. There will be (2) pots set-up
    - i. Pot 1 will have the top 4 teams
    - ii. Pot 2 will have the next 4 teams
  - b. Teams will then be drawn to make pairs
  - c. The first team selected will be the home team and will be allowed to select the pitch to play on.
4. When the draw has been made then a day will be communicated for when the games will be played.

### **B. Second Half of the competition**

1. In the Second Half of the Season, the League will be played in a tournament system.
2. The pairs arising out of the draws made on the last outing of the First Half of the Season will play on the final & last outing of the MEL Season in quarters, semis and finals where the ultimate winner of the League will emerge.
3. This means that on the final outing of the Season, quarters, semis and finals will be played by the top 8 teams of the League.

