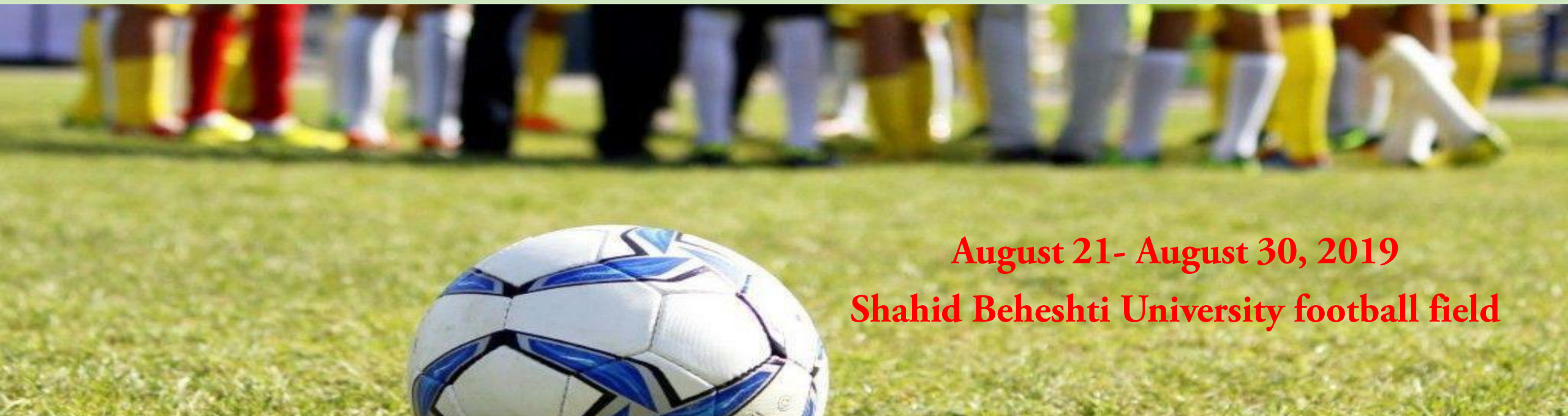




Report of the Fifth Season of Persian Football League



August 21- August 30, 2019
Shahid Beheshti University football field

Imam Ali Persian Cultural and Sports Club

Establishment of Imam Ali Persian football team

In 1385, Imam Ali Society created a football team in Farahzad, Tehran from deprived families, for which the Persian name was chosen. Since 1385, the Persian team participated in Tehran Municipality League. The team later practiced regularly on even days at the sports field in Farahzad neighborhood, making it one of the leading teams in the first division league of the Northeastern Tehran football board.

This team was able to win the championship in the competition, and the second place in the Ramadan

Cup futsal competition. One of the conditions of this team was the education of the players, which caused the children to continue their education after a while.

Imam Ali Society officially registered the Persian Football Club in the Northeastern football board of Tehran at that time and focused on developing sports activities in different marginalized neighborhoods. Following this, other football teams in other neighborhoods and cities commenced under the name Persian.

The Goals of Establishing Football Teams in the Suburbs and Persian Cultural and Sports Club



After years of presence in marginalized and dilapidated neighborhoods, Imam Ali Popular Student Relief Society decided to develop a special program to change these neighborhoods from high-risk and problematic ones to safe areas for residents and children living there. Therefore, a comprehensive program has been prepared with the aim of organizing educational, cultural, sports, health, etc. initiatives in these neighborhoods, which will be implemented in various ways in the region, in order to raise the level of literacy and culture of children and families and improve the situation in these areas.

Meanwhile, due to the importance of sports among young people, especially in slum areas where various problems such as addiction, poverty, crime, etc. affect children and adolescents in the neighborhood, sports teams seek to motivate children, provide them with an identity (through the attention paid to them in professional football), and create appropriate patterns instead of destructive ones.

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Persian is the first and only professional cultural and sports club for the protection of victims of child labor. The players of the Persian football club are mostly children who are victims of child labor, deprived of education or other children from deprived families supported by Imam Ali Society. Currently, teams from different sports in the Persian club including football, volleyball, basketball, handball, gymnastics, rugby, hockey, swimming, karate, cricket, yoga, darts and wrestling etc., for girls and boys in three categories; young adolescents, adolescents, and young players. Also, all members of the technical staff of the club's various sports teams are students or university graduates who are members of the Imam Ali Society.

In addition, due to the fact that comprehensive and fair access to sports facilities is one of the rights of children, Persian teams make an effort to help children in the neighborhoods to achieve this important goal by holding football practice.



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Therefore, sports team coaches try, along with training football and sports skills, to consider concepts like promoting sports among children, improvement of children's social relations, helping the recovery process of some players who have quit drugs, teaching sports ethics, and team work.

Fifth Season of Persian Football League Qualifying Round

The fifth round of Persian Football League with the participation of 40 teams consisting of victims of child labor and marginalized children from all over the country in three age groups was held in the summer of 1398 in two qualifying and final stages.

In the qualifying (preliminary) stage, due to the large number of teams and impossibility of all teams to participate in the final stage, the qualifying matches were held in the same way as in other national or international competitions, and the teams were placed in their immediate areas according to the situation. After the round-robin games, the ascending teams from that region were determined. The cities of Tehran, Kerman, Mashhad, Tabriz and the Baloochistan Sarbaz served as the host of the qualifying round.



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Present Teams in Qualifying Round

Host	Guest	Total of Present Teams	Number of Players (Max.)
Tehran	Shahre-rey (adolescents, youth), Pakdasht (young adolescents), Darvaze-Ghar (adolescents, youth), Labekhat (young adolescents, adolescents, youth), Farahzad (adolescents), Molkabad (young adolescents, adolescents, youth), Hasanabad (adolescents),Shahriar (adolescents), Molavi (young adolescents)	15	352
Kerman	Kerman (young adolescents, adolescents, youth), Sarbaz (youth), Qom (adolescents), Yazd (youth), Ahwaz (young adolescents, youth)	8	176
Mashad	Mashad (young adolescents, adolescents), Amol (young adolescents, adolescents)	4	88
Tabriz	Tabriz (young adolescents, adolescents, youth), Saqez Kordestan (adolescents, youth), Javanrood (young adolescents, adolescents), Kermanshah (young adolescents, adolescents)	9	198
sarbaz	Sarbaz (young adolescents, adolescents), Qasre-Qand (young adolescents, adolescents)	4	88

Fifth Season of Persian Football League

Final

In this level, which was held in three age groups with the presence of 8 teams in each age group (a total of 24 teams and 492 players in all three categories), 14 teams from outside Tehran and 10 teams from Tehran on the football field of Shahid Beheshti University with They competed with each other.

Present teams in final round	
Teams	Age Category
Ahwaz, Amol, Labekhat, Molawi, Tabriz, Malekabad, Sarbaz, Javanrood	young adolescents
Sarbaz, Amol, Labekhat,Saqez, Qom, Farahzad, Darvaze-Ghar, Kermanshah	adolescents
Sarbaz, Malekabad, Shahre-rey, Yazd, Ahwaz, Shahriar, Saqez, Darvaze-Ghar	youth

Game Results



This year's competition was held in the qualifying round with the participation of 40 teams and in the final round with the participation of 8 teams in the young adolescents', 8 teams in adolescents' and 8 teams in the youth category.

In the young adolescents' category, Amol was the champion team, while Sarbaz team won the second place and MalekAbad and Labe-Khat teams jointly won the third place.

In the adolescents' category, Kermanshah was the champion team, while Farahzad team won the second place, and the Amol and Sarbaz teams jointly won the third place.

In the youth category, Sarbaz was the team, while Saqez team won the second place, and Yazd team and Darvaze-Ghar jointly won the third place.

Ethical teams and top-goal scorer of each category were also identified.

Game Results

top scorer

Adel beytsayah	Samir dehghani	Alireza Ahangarian
Ahvaz	Sarbaz	Amol
		
youth	adolescents	young adolescents
		

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Ethics team

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Javanrod	young adolescents
	
Qom	adolescents
	
Ahvaz	youth

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Qualifying Round

Host	Expense	Amount (Rial)
Tehran	Football field	35/000/000
	In-town transportation	4/500/000
	Copy	9/130/000
	Miscellaneous	6/100/000
	Total	54/730/000
kerman	Football field	7/000/000
	Food	195/143/328
	Accommodation	90/900/000
	In-town transportation	25/600/000
	Out-of-town transportation	223/251/000
	Treatment	1/127/230
	Miscellaneous	21/163/000
	Total	564/184/558

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Qualifying Round

Host	Expense	Amount (Rial)
mashhad	Food	51/013/000
	Accommodation	9/000/000
	In-town transportation	9/900/000
	Out-of-town transportation	100/000/000
	Miscellaneous	15/815/000
	Total	185/728/000
sarbaz	Ball	4/250/000
	Referee	6/000/000
	Food	41/300/000
	In-town transportation	12/500/000
	Miscellaneous	2/300/000
	Total	66/350/000

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Qualifying Round

Host	Expense	Amount (Rial)
Tabriz	Football field	5/500/000
	Referee	10/000/000
	Food	217/111/000
	Accommodation	60/000/000
	In-town transportation	9/800/000
	Out-of-town transportation	129/500/000
	Treatment	932/160
	Miscellaneous	12/890/000
	Total	445/733/160
Qualifying Round Total		1/316/725/718

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Final Round

Number	Expense	Amount (Rial)
1	Out-of-town transportation	457/256/500
2	In-town transportation	546/100/000
3	Taravat kitchen	1/388/359/622
4	Sports committee	2/075/461/845
5	Dormitory	54/230/950
6	League camps	138/530/000
7	Treatment	56/385/362
8	Football field and preparation, ads	386/173/900
9	League Prizes	636/659/000
Final Round Total		5/689/157/179

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Team Equipment

	Number	Expense	Number of teams	Amount (Rial)
Non-Tehran Teams	1	Amol	2	45/610/000
	2	Tabriz	3	99/710/000
	3	Javanrood	2	9/944/000
	4	Sarbaz	3	74/820/000
	5	Ghasre_Ghand	2	56/265/000
	6	Qom	1	10/940/000
	7	Kordestan (Saqez)	2	33/750/000
	8	Kerman	3	64/295/000
	9	Kermanshah	2	32/730/000
	10	Mashhad	2	16/020/000
	11	Yazd	1	24/695/000
	12	Ahvaz	2	48/800/000
Total			25	517/579/000

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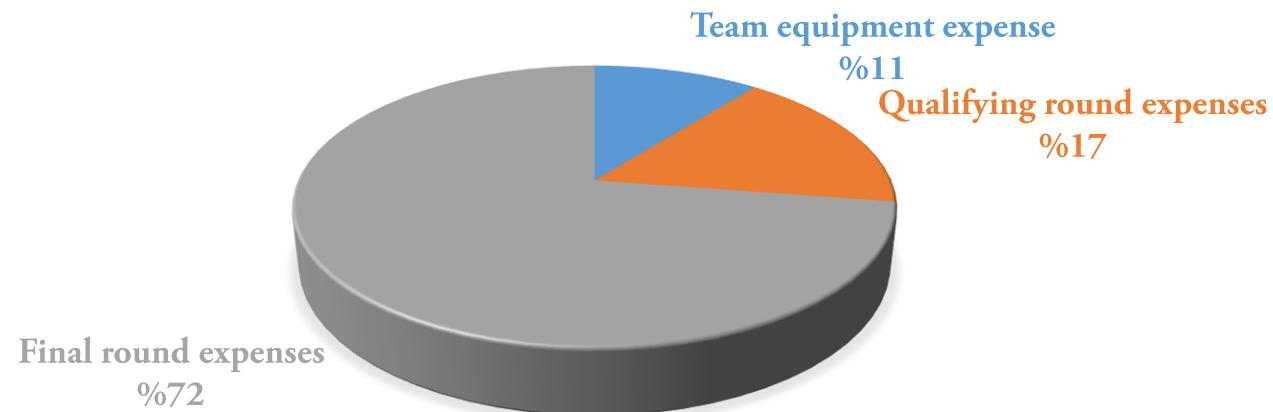
Team Equipment

	Number	Expense	Number of teams	Amount (Rial)
Tehran Teams	1	Pakdasht	1	5/920/000
	2	Shahre-rey&Hasan-Abad	3	104/050/000
	3	Shahriar	1	16/530/00
	4	Farahzad	1	19/900/000
	5	Labekhat	3	63/820/000
	6	Malek-Abad	3	46/480/000
	7	Molavi	1	10/000/000
	8	Darvaze-Ghar	2	Khane Elm Charity
Total			15	5/689/157/179
Equipment Expense Total				834/279/000

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Total Expenses

Number	Expense	Amount (Rial)
1	Team equipment expense	834/279/000
2	Qualifying round expenses	1/316/725/718
3	Final round expenses	5/689/157/179
Total		7/840/161/897



The issues and problems ahead and achievements

Sports is a safe haven for optimal human growth and perfection, as well as a way to prevent social harm. It plays an important role in social and individual aid among children and adolescents. Meanwhile, football, due to the excitement, energy, work, and its position among children and adolescents encouraged Imam Ali Society to hold the Persian League as a practical and objective model in the structure of sports to make an important step in nurturing children and adolescents, protection of human capital, and reduction of social harms.

In spite of huge problems and difficulties, Imam Ali Society have held this competition in these years. It is questionable and unfortunate that government bodies and sports institutions have giving no support or attention to this desirable practice. Due to financial constraints and limitations in facilities of this people's institution, costs of holding the competitions, and also low social responsibility of both the nation and the government (institutions and officials), holding this league faced many challenges and obstacles.