

Athlima 2026 – Football Men Rulebook

As per the Athlima 2026 rulebook, the Football event is listed for Men, while the corresponding Women's event is Futsal. The rules for both are given below.

1 Football – Men

1. Team Composition

- Teams must consist of **9–16 players** in a **9v9 format**.
- The event is open for **men only**.

2. Tournament Format

- Matches will follow a **knockout system** with a **10-minute buffer** between games.
- Match duration will depend on team registrations.
- Extra time applies only from **semi-finals onwards**.
- Before the semi-finals, **penalty shootouts** will decide drawn matches.

3. Dress Code

- Players must wear proper jerseys, shorts, shin guards, and studs.
- Incomplete gear will lead to disqualification.