

## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **The DPS Football Tournament Boys (Open) 2025 – Zone 1 Kicks Off with a Grand Inaugural Ceremony**

Mohali, October 11, 2025:

The much-awaited DPS Football Tournament Boys (Open) 2025 – Zone 1 commenced with great enthusiasm at Delhi Public School, Mohali, marking the beginning of two days of spirited competition, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

The inaugural ceremony began with the lighting of the ceremonial lamp by Mrs. Reema Dewan, Director, DPS Mohali, along with distinguished guests and team representatives, symbolizing the triumph of light, energy, and fair play.

This was followed by a vibrant March Past by 16 participating teams from various DPS schools of the Northern Zone, each proudly carrying their school flag. The synchronized march was a spectacular display of discipline, enthusiasm, and unity — perfectly setting the tone for the tournament.

A melodious welcome song presented by the school choir created an uplifting atmosphere. The Oath of Sportsmanship, administered by Mrs. Reema Dewan, urged the players to uphold the values of integrity, teamwork, and fair play throughout the tournament.

The highlight of the evening was a colourful cultural programme featuring a lively dance performance and a medley of songs, adding vibrancy and cheer to the event. The performances not only showcased the students' talent but also provided a joyful platform for the participating teams to relax, interact, and bond with one another before the matches began.

The matches will be played on a league-cum-knockout basis, in accordance with the rules of the All India Football Federation (AIFF).

Over the next two days, talented footballers from across the Northern region will display their skill, determination, and passion for the game — celebrating the true spirit of sportsmanship and camaraderie that lies at the heart of every DPS event.

