

UoN team is the new roll ball champions

The University of Nairobi (UoN) roll ball team is this year's champions of the Kenya Roll Ball Federation Premier League.

The team emerged the winners following their double win over Kenyatta University and Jomo Kenyatta University of Agriculture and Technology with a score of 1-0 and 6-0 respectively.

UoN beat seven teams, finishing with 21 points. The games were held at the Kasarani Indoor Arena on March 19, 2017.

Roll ball is a game played between two teams of 12 players each. Out of 12, only 6 players are allowed to play on court at a time.

This game is played on roller skates. Roll ball players of both teams have a goalpost and the team who is able to score more goals than the opponent team wins.

There are two referees in a match. The ball can be held in either one or both the hands, even during passing and shooting. Player interaction is similar to basketball and handball in that a player must dribble the ball while carrying it.

A player may dribble, pass or throw the ball with single or both the hands. It is a violation to run or roll with the ball without dribbling or to deliberately kick or block the ball with any part of the leg.

To accidentally come into contact or touch the ball with the foot or leg is not a violation. Players may also not strike the ball with a fist. Foul rules are similar to those of association football, including the use of yellow cards and red cards.

Kudos to the new roll ball champions!