

Dhaka, May 17: The Bashundhara Senior Division Football League got underway at the Birshreshta Shaheed Sipahi Mohammed Mostafa Kamal Stadium in Kamalapur today.

Bangladesh Football Federation (BFF) president Kazi Salahuddin declared the 12-team league open.

“It is an occasion of joy that the league is starting today. But we have to remember that to make it a success, we have to be disciplined. That is the way one can progress in football,” Salahuddin told during the brief opening ceremony.

Chairman of Dhaka Metropolis Football League Committee and BFF member Harunur Rashid, BFF vice president Showkat Ali Khan Jahangir and Senior Division League Committee chairman Sajjad Akond Lavlu were also present.

In the opening match, defending champions Youngmen's Club defeated T&T Motiheel by a solitary goal with Wahed scoring the all important goal after 69 minutes.