

FOOTBALL-8 REGULATIONS



Regulations for Football-11 categories

IMPORTANT NOTE: ALL TEAMS PARTICIPATING IN OUR TOURNAMENT ARE RECOMMENDED <u>TO BRING AND USE THEIR OWN BALLS FOR THE WARM-UP PHASES</u>. IF ANY TEAM WISHES TO USE BALLS FROM THE ORGANZATION FOR SUCH WARM-UPS, THEY MUST LEAVE A DEPOSIT TO THE FIELD COORDINATOR OF €20 FOR EACH BALL BORROWED, WHICH WILL BE REINSTATERED AS SOON AS THE BALLS ARE RETURNED. ALSO, EACH TEAM PARTICIPATING IN THE TOURNAMENT WILL BE GIVEN 3 1.5 LITER BOTTLES OF WATER BEFORE THE PLAY OF EACH MATCH.

a. Competition Rules

Those currently in force within the general rules of FIFA will be followed, without prejudice to the exceptions referred to in these regulations and regulations.

b. Duration of matches

All matches in the tournament will be played in two 20-minute halves, with a 5-minute rest stop. In case of a tie (CONSOLATION PHASE AND FINAL PHASE), penalties will be taken (5 per team).

c. Number of players on record and age control

- The number of players is unlimited, and all must be properly identified at all times. If a player is not properly identified and cannot prove his age at the time a club requests his review, the team that fails to comply with this rule in any of its matches and includes players of a higher category will be sanctioned with the loss of the same for a 3-0 result and the subsequent disqualification from the tournament. You will be able to play the matches that correspond to you in the tournament without the possibility of qualifying for the next round.
- With express authorization from the organization, a team may incorporate up to a maximum of three players one year older in the category they participate in. Only super exceptional cases will be authorized and it will never be possible without express authorization from the organization.

d. Player substitutions

Any changes desired may be made, as long as the Field Coordinator allows the new player to enter the field after the departure of his teammate. All this without taking advantage of the circumstances to intervene immediately in the game. That is, a new player will not be allowed to enter the field until his teammate has left the field and the ball is not in the vicinity of the midfield line through which the new player must enter.

e. Presentation of the teams on the field

Teams must be ready on the field to start their matches 5 minutes before the start time set on the official tournament calendar.

The teams will go out onto the field following the start protocol for all matches, which will be as follows:

From the center of the field and with the referees in between, the 8 starting players of the 2 teams will start in single file.

Once the match is over, you must leave the field immediately.

f. Equipment in each game

In case of a match in the colors of the kits, the team that appears in first place on the official calendar will play the match with its first kit and the team that appears in second place will use its second kit in case of a match in colors.

g. Liguilla Phase Qualifying System

The official quadrant of the tournament will be the one that establishes the teams that go to the final phase and the teams that go to the consolation phase, always guaranteeing that all teams will play 4 games.

In the event of a tie on points in the first phase, the qualifying system will be governed by the following rules.

- 1º Greater goal difference.
- 2º Greater number of goals scored.
- 3° Result between the teams involved.
- 4° Lottery.

h. Sanctions

Expulsions:

In case of expulsion, whether due to a red card or double yellow card, the tournament committee will meet to assess the sanction, which will be communicated to the team as soon as possible.

The TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE will meet at the end of each full day of competition. If any team does not comply with this rule and fields a sanctioned player in the next match that its team plays,

THE TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE will consider the offending team to have lost it, with a result of 3-0, and thus it will be attributed at the competitive level.

Other Sanctions:

BLUE CARD: It may be shown by the field coordinator or stand coordinator and will be applied for inappropriate behavior of the public, coaches or players, stopping the game for 1 minute. This card does not imply any sanction, but if it is necessary to show a second one, the team that receives it will be declared lost by a result of 3-0, with no possibility of appeal. This card will be shown for insults or lack of respect by fans, coaches or players and always under the identification of the team that made them.

If a team fields a player who is not included in the official list that is available to the TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE and that is delivered at the beginning of the championship, or commits any other irregularity, it will be sanctioned with improper alignment and will lose the match by 3-0.

Players and teams may be sanctioned by the organization for their bad behavior in hotels and facilities.

The organization's staff may show a ORANGE CARD at any time from the start of the tournament until it concludes, in any place, especially in accommodation, to any participant who fails to comply with the rules and good order. This ORANGE CARD will prevent the player who receives it from participating in their next tournament match. If two orange cards are accumulated, the player will be expelled from the tournament.

i. Penalty shootouts

In the event of a TIE in a match of the CONSOLATION PHASE OR FINAL PHASE, the winner will be decided through the PENALTIES SHOOTOUT, which will follow the following procedure:

- 3 PENALTIES will be taken per team, with the winner being the one who has scored the most goals. Only players who have remained on the field of play at the end of regulation time may participate in the penalty shootout.
- If at the end of said shots, both teams have converted the same number of penalties, they will continue to be taken one at a time, alternately, until one of the teams fails.
- Any player may take a penalty again until all players who finished the match have taken theirs. If the tie is still tied, it will be thrown again in the same order in which they started, successively and alternately, until the tie-breaker occurs.

j. Competition Committee

There will be a COMPETITION COMMITTEE that will ensure SPORTSMANSHIP at all times, sanctioning and resolving any infractions or abnormalities that may occur throughout the TOURNAMENT. Against the decisions of the COMPETITION COMMITTEE, a team may file an APPEAL, delivered to the Coordinator of the corresponding venue and within 60' after the end of the match, and after payment of 60€ as a deposit. This amount of money will be returned to the appealing team only if their appeal is successful. Once said appeal is resolved, the decisions of the Competition Committee will be UNAPEATABLE.

k. Acceptance of Standards

All participating teams accept the different Tournament Rules. Against any rule not presented in these Regulations, the rule dictated by the current Official Football Regulations of the Royal Spanish Football Federation will be followed.

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