

# Regulations Soccer Klagenfurt

The tournament is being played according to the official regulations of the FIFA respectively the Austrian Football Association. The following special rules are valid only for this tournament:

## **Most important rule – FAIR PLAY**

In the spirit of fair play all participants are called upon to treat the judges, the tournament officials, the opponents and the spectators with respect and politeness.

## **1. Age groups and Duration of games**

### **Male and female**

<b><i>Categories</i></b>	<b><i>Deadline</i></b>	<b><i>Playing time Prelims.</i></b>
<i>U 17 boys &amp; girls</i>	01.01.1994 and younger (full pitch 10+1)	<i>2 x 20</i>
<i>U 15 boys &amp; girls</i>	01.01.1996 and younger (full pitch 10+1)	<i>2 x 20</i>
<i>U 13 boys</i>	01.01.1998 and younger (full pitch 10+1)	<i>2 x 20</i>
<i>U 13 girls</i>	01.01.1999 and younger (half pitch 6+1)	<i>2 x 20</i>
<i>U 11 boys</i>	01.01.2000 and younger (half pitch 6+1)	<i>2 x 15</i>

Every age group except U11 Boys are playing with back-pass rule.

A list of all participants must be submitted by the respective team officials. Every player mentioned on the squad list of a team and complying with the official age regulations is eligible for the concerning category. The same players can be part of various teams of the same football club, however not in the same age-group.

On request, all players must prove their identity with legal photo identification.

Due to different deadlines of the European soccer federations exceptions may be issued. Motions must be handed over in written form to the organizing committee. Players must not be older than six months above age limit. Maximum 2 players per team.
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## **2. Games, Points & Play-Off**

During the preliminaries the teams will be divided into groups.

The ranking will be decided by points:

<b>Win</b>	<b>3 points</b>
<b>Tie</b>	<b>1 point</b>
<b>Loss</b>	<b>0 points</b>
<b>N.A., break-off</b>	<b>0 points</b>

There is no overtime in the preliminaries. After the preliminaries (Play offs) there will not be any overtime either and matches will be decided by penalty shoot out.

After the preliminary round a table reflects the order of the teams. This ranking derives from:

- 1) the number of points
- 2) goal ratio
- 3) most goals scored
- 4) relevant result of the match between the teams in question
- 5) in case equality still persists, the winner shall be found in penalty kicks

### **3. Age identification**

A squad list must be submitted by the respective team officials. Every player mentioned on the squad list of a team and complying with the official age regulations is eligible for the concerning category. A player can be deployed in various teams of one club, but not within the same category.

On request all players must prove their identity with legal photo identification.

### **4. Substitution of players**

The players mentioned in the squad list can be substituted unlimitedly throughout a game.

### **5. Disciplinary Sanctions**

Valid for U13, U15, U17 boys

Valid for U15 & U17 girls

In order to reinforce discipline the referee is authorized to exclude players temporarily (blue card). In youth soccer this exclusion lasts for 10 minutes. In each game this exclusion can only be imposed once per player. Any other violation of the same kind will implicate a permanent disqualification (blue-red card) of the player. The player must not be replaced by another player! The disqualification of the player is only valid for the actual game, thus the player is able to participate in the following games. In case of strong violations – immediate red card – the tournament committee may impose a permanent disqualification according to the severity of the violation.

Valid for U11 boys & U13 girls

In order to reinforce discipline the referee is authorized to exclude players temporarily (blue card). In children soccer this exclusion lasts for 5 minutes. In each game this exclusion can only be imposed once per player. Any other violation of the same kind will implicate a permanent disqualification (blue-red card) of the player. Temporarily or permanently excluded players may be replaced by another player. The disqualification of the player is only valid for the actual game, thus the player is able to participate in the following games.

## **6. Tournament Jury**

The tournament jury consists of 3 people who are handling any possible complaints and send offs. Protests must be reported to the jury by the responsible coach within one hour after the objected match. The fee for the protest is € 100, - and will be refunded in case the protest was accepted.

## **7. Special Regulations for Mini Pitches (U11 boys, U13 girls)**

The tournament is being played

- on half pitch & small goals
- **without offside-regulations**
- with penalty area 11 m (markings!), in case of doubt according to the referee's judgement
- **without backpass rule**

Goalkeeper

The goalkeeper is allowed to touch the ball with his hands only inside the penalty area. Every goal kick or throw coming from the goalkeeper has to touch the ground or a player within the own half of the field. Goal kicks and throws going over the middle line will result in a free kick for the opposing team right from the kick off area (also true for drop kicks). If the goalkeeper does not touch the ball with his hands he is allowed to kick the ball over the middle line.

## **8. Walk over (w.o.)**

A team that fails to present itself on the pitch without any reported valid reason (decision if valid is made by the tournament committee) automatically loses the match 0:3 (w.o.). In case of disqualification all the matches played so far will be null and void.

Delayed teams will be waited for 5 Minutes

## **9. Team outfits/Match Balls Sizes**

All uniforms must include a number on the backside. All teams are advised to bring spare uniforms in a different colour. If the colours of the uniforms are too similar to the discretion of the referee, the team that is listed first in the game schedule will have to change to colours distinctive from their opponent.

**No metall-cleats allowed!!!**

Boys U 11 + Girls U13 Size 4

Boys U-13 boys + U-15 + U-17 boys & girls Size 5

## **10. Programme**

The organizing committee is entitled to change the order of matches, the grouping, the times of the matches or the place of the match. The responsible team officials or coaches will be informed in time.

## **11. Bad weather conditions**

In case bad weather influences the continuance of the tournament, only the tournament committee is allowed to make decisions for postponing games.

For example:

In case a full playing day has to be cancelled for a particular age-category due to the poor conditions of the fields the programme for that day will be played on the next day, even if some teams may play twice as many games as scheduled before.

At all times the tournament committee reserves the right to cancel the tournament completely in case of extreme bad weather conditions.

There is always a risk of bad weather for all participants. The tournament committee and/or the organization can never be held responsible for costs incurred because of cancellation in case of bad weather.

## **12. Insurance**

It is up to the responsible authorities and coaches of each team that their players and all the participants are insured for the days of the tournament during the United World Games. The organizers do not assume any kind of liability in case of illness, accidents or theft.

With his participation the athlete accepts the disclaimer of warranty for any kind of damage. No claims can be asserted against the organizing committee, the event sponsors, the community of Klagenfurt, real owners or their representatives regarding damage or injuries. Every athlete has to make sure, that he is fully physically capable of participating without any medical objections.

Do not leave any valuable things and/or expensive clothing and/or shoes in the locker rooms.

## **13. Final remark**

The organizers of the United World Games are at the understanding that each participant and teamleader knows all the items as mentioned in these regulations.