

Tournament Regulations Baggercup

Article 1 - The matches will be played in accordance with the rules and regulations of the Royal Dutch Football Association (KNVB).

Article 2 - Participating teams are required to submit a player list, including players' birthdates, to the tournament committee before the start of the tournament. Upon request by the organizers, players must provide identification.

Article 3 - All participating teams must bring one set of reserve shirts with colors different from their original club colors. In case of uniform color conflicts, the first-named team in the match schedule should wear the reserve shirt.

Article 4 - The matches will follow a pre-established match schedule. The tournament committee is responsible for the group division and match schedule.

Article 5 - Matches last for 1 x 25 minutes without a halftime break or side switch. The first-named team in the match schedule defends the goal on the side of the canteen and takes the kickoff. In the U15 & U13 categories, teams play 11-a-side on a full field, while in the U11 category, it's 8-a-side on a half field.

Article 6 - Teams must be present at the playing field at least 5 minutes before the start of their match.

Article 7 - If a team fails to show up, the present team wins 3-0. The tournament committee may make different decisions.

Article 8 - A team receives three points for a won match, one point for a draw, and zero points for a lost match.

Article 9 - The final standings in the group are determined first by the number of points earned, followed by goal difference (goals scored minus goals conceded), then by the number of goals scored, and finally by the head-to-head result.

Article 10 - If no decision is reached based on Article 9, it will be decided by taking three penalty kicks with the respective teams. If a decision is still not reached after three penalty kicks, the teams involved will take turns taking penalty kicks until a decision is reached.

Article 11 - In case of a tied score after regular playtime in the semifinals on Sunday, the decision will be made by a penalty shootout. Both teams will initially take three penalty kicks. If a decision is not reached at that point, the involved teams will take turns taking penalty kicks until a decision is reached. In the final for places 1 and 2, if the score is tied after regular playtime, five penalty kicks will be taken.

Article 12 - The matches are officiated by official referees from the KNVB.

Article 13 - Yellow and red cards may be used if necessary during the tournament. If a player receives a second yellow card during a match or is shown a direct red card, they are suspended for the rest of the respective match and automatically suspended for the following match.

Article 14 - In the case of a direct red card, depending on the severity of the offense, the tournament committee may impose a heavier penalty. This decision will be made in consultation with the referee involved.

Article 15 - If the same player receives two yellow cards in different matches, an automatic suspension for the next match follows.

Article 16 - Decisions of the referees are binding, and protesting is therefore futile.

Article 17 - A maximum of five substitutions are allowed per match, with a total of three substitution moments. A player who has been substituted in a match can be used again in that same match.

Article 18 - The tournament committee does not provide throw-in balls. Participating teams must bring their own balls for warm-ups.

Article 19 - The tournament is under the authority of the tournament committee, and in cases not covered by these regulations, the tournament committee will make decisions.

Article 20 - During the tournament, there will also be competition for the Fair Play trophy and for the best player & goalkeeper of the tournament in each age category. This will be determined by a panel of independent individuals.

Article 21 - The tournament committee has the right to exclude a player(s) and their respective team from further participation in case of severe misconduct, both on and off the field. Costs incurred by the teams cannot be claimed from the tournament organization.

Article 22 - The Sliedrecht football club and the tournament organization cannot be held liable for the loss or damage of property and personal injury.

Article 23 - If an ineligible player is fielded during a match, the result of the respective match will be nullified and replaced with a 3-0 loss for the offending team.

Article 24 - The offending team from Article 23 will also have one point deducted.