

## AGE GROUPS

U11 born in 1.1.2008 or later

U10 born in 1.1.2009 or later

U9 born in 1.1.2010 or later

## GAME REGULATIONS

The game rules to be applied shall be consistent with the tournament regulations of the Football Association of Finland with the following exceptions:

U11: 8 v. 8, off-side rule box, substitutions in and out from the run

U10: 8 v. 8, off-side rule box, substitutions in and out from the run

U9: 8 v. 8, off-side rule box, substitutions in and out from the run

## PLAYING TIME

U9, U10, U11: Playing -time is 2x15 minutes.

## GROUP PHASE AND THE CUP GAMES

The U9, U10 and U11 tournament

In the group phase all teams will play against one another (three games/ team). These games will all be played on Saturday.

The two best teams in each group will play in the quarter finals and semifinals as well as bronze medal and final games on Sunday for all positions 1.-8.

The group phase 3rd teams will form a new group in which they play against each other for the places 9.-12.

The group phase 4th teams will form a new group in which they play against each other for the places 13.-16.

## GROUP PHASE POSITIONINGS

The U9, U10 and U11 tournament

A group phase win gives each team 3 points, a draw awards both teams 1 point. If two or more teams have the same amount of points in the end of the group phase, their ranking will be decided by the following:

- a) The goal difference
- b) Goals scored
- c) Draw

Drawing is not applied in the group phase when playing for the positions 9th to 16th. The teams with same amount of points in the end of the group phase will share the final standing in the tournament.

## PENALTY SHOOTOUT

If there is a tie in the cup-phase, a penalty shootout competition will follow immediately.

In the U9, U10 and U11 tournament games three. If the score is still even after 3 shooters, the competition will continue one by one until the game is decided.

The participants of the penalty-kick competition do not have to be on the pitch when the regulation time ends. When total of 8 players in the U8, U9 and U10 classes and the score is still even, teams can start a new round with same players.

## OTHER RULES

The game ball is sized four in all age groups.

The games in the U9, U10 and U11 tournaments will be played in one half of a normal sized pitch.

A red card will automatically result a one game ban.

During the tournament weekend the player can only represent one team.

No over-aged players are allowed.

The maximum amount of players in the age groups U11, U10 and U9 is 14 players.

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