



## OFFICIAL SPORTI 5v5 RULES (U5 – U7 ONLY)

### 1. GOVERNING AUTHORITY & RULE BASIS

This competition is governed by the FIFA Laws of the Game, with authorized modifications for 5v5 small-sided soccer, and SPORTI tournament regulations. FIFA Fair Play principles apply at all times. Any situation not covered will be resolved by the referee and the SPORTI Tournament Committee.

### 2. CATEGORY & FORMAT CLARIFICATION

This regulation applies exclusively to:

- U5-2021
- U6-2020
- U7-2019

### 3. QUICK REFERENCE FOR COACHES

- Format: 5v5 (NO goalkeeper)
- Roster Size: Maximum 10 players
- Ball Size: Size 3
- Match Duration: 2 x 15 minutes
- Halftime: 5 minutes
- Clock: Running
- Awards: Medals

Each team must bring a regulation-size 3 ball.

### 4. MATCHES & GAME START

- Matches start on time.
- A match may not start with more than one player fewer than the required number of players.
- Unlimited substitutions.
- Re-entry permitted.

### 5. SCORING, STANDINGS & TIE-BREAKERS

- Scores are recorded for scheduling purposes only.

- No standings, playoffs, or tiebreakers apply in this division.

### 6. CARDS, FOULS & DISCIPLINE

- Educational approach only.
- Verbal warnings and temporary removals may be used.
- No yellow cards, no blue cards, no accumulated fouls.
- Red cards only in cases of serious misconduct or safety concerns.
- All restarts are indirect free kicks.

### 7. PLAYOFF & FINAL PROCEDURES

- Not applicable in this division.

### 8. EQUIPMENT & UNIFORMS

- Full uniform required: jersey, shorts, socks, shin guards
- Turf or multi-stud cleats only
- No jewelry or dangerous equipment

### 9. MATCH SUSPENSION

Matches may be suspended due to weather, unsafe field conditions, crowd interference, or safety concerns.

### 10. AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL & SPORTSMANSHIP

Only registered players, coaches, referees, SPORTI staff, and authorized medical/security personnel are allowed on the field.

#### Awards

Medals are awarded in this category.



## OFFICIAL SPORTI 7v7 RULES (U8 – U11 ONLY)

### 1. GOVERNING AUTHORITY & RULE BASIS

This tournament is governed by the FIFA Laws of the Game, with authorized modifications for 7v7 small-sided soccer, and SPORTI competition rules. FIFA Fair Play principles apply at all times.

### 2. CATEGORY & FORMAT CLARIFICATION

This regulation applies exclusively to:

- U8-2018
- U9-2017
- U10-2016
- U11-2015

### 3. QUICK REFERENCE FOR COACHES

- Format: 7v7 (including goalkeeper)
- Roster Size: Maximum 12 players
- Ball Size: Size 5
- Match Duration: 2 x 20 minutes
- Halftime: 5 minutes
- Clock: Running
- Awards: Trophies + Medals

Each team must bring a regulation-size 5 ball. Failure may result in a forfeit.

### 4. MATCHES & GAME START

- Matches start on time.
- A match may not start with fewer than two players in the required format.
- If a team drops two players below the format due to expulsions, the referee may suspend the match.
- Unlimited substitutions.
- Re-entry permitted.

### 5. SCORING, STANDINGS & TIE-BREAKERS

- Win: 3 points
- Draw: 1 point
- Loss: 0 points
- Forfeit: -1 point

Group Stage Tiebreakers

1. Goal difference
2. Goals scored
3. Fewer red cards

### 6. CARDS, FOULS & DISCIPLINE

- Yellow Card: 2-minute suspension, player may not be replaced.
- Red Card: Immediate ejection and tournament suspension subject to review.
- All fouls are sanctioned with a direct free kick.

### 7. PLAYOFF & FINAL PROCEDURES

- Accumulated Fouls
  - 6 team fouls = shoot out
  - Every 3 additional fouls (9, 12, 15) = additional shoot-out
  - Penalty kicks do not count as accumulated fouls
  - Shooter has 6 seconds
- Elimination Rounds
  - Quarterfinals & Semifinals: higher group-stage seed advances if tied
  - Final only:
    - 3 shootouts per team
    - Sudden death if still tied
    - Only players who finished the match may participate

### 8. EQUIPMENT & UNIFORMS

- Full uniform required: numbered jersey, shorts, socks, shin guards
- Turf or multi-stud cleats only
- Goalkeepers must wear a distinct color
- No jewelry or dangerous equipment

### 9. MATCH SUSPENSION

Matches may be suspended or terminated due to weather, unsafe conditions, crowd interference, power failure, or player shortages. Sent-off players may not return if play resumes.

### 10. AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL & SPORTSMANSHIP

Only registered players, coaches, referees, SPORTI staff, and authorized medical/security personnel are allowed on the field.

#### Awards

Trophies and medals are awarded in this category.



## OFFICIAL SPORTI 9v9 RULES (U12 – U13 ONLY)

### 1. GOVERNING AUTHORITY & RULE BASIS

This tournament is governed by the FIFA Laws of the Game, with authorized modifications for 9v9 soccer, and SPORTI tournament regulations. FIFA Fair Play principles apply at all times.

### 2. CATEGORY & FORMAT CLARIFICATION

This regulation applies exclusively to:

- U12-2014
- U13-2013

### 3. QUICK REFERENCE FOR COACHES

- Format: 9v9 (including goalkeeper)
- Roster Size: Maximum 14 players
- Ball Size: Size 5
- Match Duration: 2 x 25 minutes
- Halftime: 5 minutes
- Clock: Running
- Awards: Trophies + Medals. Each team must bring a regulation-size 5 ball.

### 4. MATCHES & GAME START

- Matches start on time.
- Unlimited substitutions.
- Re-entry permitted.

### 5. SCORING, STANDINGS & TIE-BREAKERS

- Group-stage standings based on points.
- Standard FIFA criteria apply unless otherwise stated.

### 6. CARDS, FOULS & DISCIPLINE

- FIFA yellow and red cards apply.
- All fouls are sanctioned according to FIFA Laws.

- No accumulated foul shootouts in this format.

### 7. PLAYOFF & FINAL PROCEDURES

- Accumulated Fouls
  - 6 team fouls = shoot out
  - Every 3 additional fouls (9, 12, 15) = additional shoot-out
  - Penalty kicks do not count as accumulated fouls
  - Shooter has 6 seconds
- Elimination Rounds
  - Quarterfinals & Semifinals: higher group-stage seed advances if tied
  - Final only:
    - 3 shootouts per team
    - Sudden death if still tied
    - Only players who finished the match may participate

### 8. EQUIPMENT & UNIFORMS

- Full uniform required
- Shin guards mandatory
- Goalkeepers must wear a distinct color
- No jewelry or dangerous equipment

### 9. MATCH SUSPENSION

Matches may be suspended due to weather, unsafe field conditions, or crowd interference, or player shortages.

### 10. AUTHORIZED PERSONNEL & SPORTSMANSHIP

Referees have full authority before, during, and after matches. SPORTI enforces strict Fair Play standards.

#### Awards

Trophies and medals are awarded in this category.