

FAP - LOCAL RULES FOR JUNIOR TEAMS U/9 TO U/19 (2018)



1) DURATION OF GAMES

U/9 & U/11 40 mins [2 x 20 mins], U/13 50 mins [2 x 25 min]

U/15 60 mins [2 x 30 mins], U/17 70 mins [2 x 35 mins], U/19 80 mins [2 x 40 mins]

Half time is 5 minutes

Cup games Extra time

U/9 to U/11, 2 x 5 mins, u/13 – u/17 2 x 10 mins, U/19 2 x 15 mins

Followed by Penalties [5 per team followed by Sudden death]

NB: All games must end at a time that will allow the following game to start at the designated time. If a game is to be shortened then the referee is to ensure that two halves of equal time is played

2) Kick Off

Player cards to be checked before kickoff. Responsibility of opposing team [referee, manager/captain]. Protest to be made before kickoff and referee to record protest on team sheet

Matches to start within 5 minutes of designated time. Being ready is defined as a team; Having cards checked, being on the field of play with a completed team sheet and appropriately dressed. For 11 a side matches a team must have a minimum of 7 players on the field. U/11 playing 9 a side (min. 6 players), U/9 U/7 playing 7 a side (min. 5 players) on the field.

Referee is responsible for making the decision as to whether a team is ready to play. If either or both teams are not ready the referee must abandon the game and send a report to the FAP office. Team return sheet to be used for this report

3) Size of ball

U/9 to U/13 to use size 4. If a size 4 is not available a size 5 may be used by mutual consent

U/15 to U/19 to use size 5

The home team is responsible to have match balls at the venue

Referee to select the most suitable ball

4) Referees

FAP to appoint referees for all league matches, If referee not appointed the home team must appoint a referee.

Home team is responsible for the payment of ALL officials appointed for league matches

FAP to appoint referees for all cup games. Each club to share the payment of ALL officials (50:50). . No Official referee no play (cup games only)

5) Fee Structure

U/9 & U/11 R50-00 U/13 R70-00, U/15 R80-00, U/17 R90-00, U/19 R120-00 (All to be paid by the home team)

6) Team Sheets & Scores

Only official FAP team sheet to be used. Team sheet to be completed, signed by the referee and pink copy handed to opposition before kickoff. Blue copy stays with referee (hands in with his report). Yellow copy to remain in book.

Scores are to be phoned, sms'd or emailed to John le Roux , preferably on the weekend but the latest by 10:00 on the Monday after a match. For mid-week fixtures the score to be sent through the day after the fixture.

7) Eligibility to play

Players are eligible to play for the age group for which they qualify. They must be registered with the FAP and have been issued with a FAP printed player's hard card (colour coded). For league matches a player may play for an older age group even if he has played for his age group on the same day. Maximum of 3 players per higher league team.

For CUP games the player is cup tied to the team for which he first participates. IE After the first cup game a player may not move to a team lower or higher in standing (Age group or league name) than the team he first played for in subsequent rounds. Juniors are allowed 5 substitutes.

8) Postponements/Change of date for a fixture

The official FAP request form is to be used and both clubs must sign the form as agreement. The FAP office is the only authority to grant postponements or change of date for games, agreements between clubs will only be recognized if authorized by the FAP. No postponement fee will be charged if the game is played before the scheduled match date