

Tournament Rules



VOLKSWAGEN
Auto ESTHOFER Team
U15 - VORALPENCUP

Eligibility to play:

All players from 01.01.2011 and younger are eligible to play! The players have to identify themselves with the player passport or an official photo ID. The shirt numbers must match the information on the squad list.

Punishments:

The decisions of the official referees must be followed. Yellow card = warning, yellow-red card = exclusion from the game, red card (assault) = tournament exclusion, red card (foul) = exclusion from the game and suspended for the next game! If a team does not show up in time for the match date mentioned in the tournament schedule, the respective match will be scored with 0 points and a 0:3.

Player substitution:

Up to 5 players may be substituted per game, regardless of field player or goalkeeper. Substitutions may be made at a maximum of three interruptions to avoid disrupting the flow of the game. A substituted player may be substituted back if necessary. Substitutions are possible during interruptions and at the half way line of the pitch. Violation of the substitution rule may result in a point deduction if a protest is justified.

Football Pitches:

The tournament will be played on two natural grass fields (dimensions 104 x 65 m) with 10 field players + 1 goalkeeper. Field 1 is the main playing field in front of the two grandstands, field 2 is located behind the main grandstand. For orientation on which field the next game will take place, the teams can refer to the tournament schedule. The first named team will always play towards the artificial turf. In exceptional weather conditions, the organizer can also use artificial turf as a venue - we would also like to point out that there is a ban on screw studs for this tournament.

Dress code/Jerseys:

The first named team according to the tournament schedule determines the jersey color. If necessary, overshirts will be used, and the second-named team will wear them. In the best case, each participating team will have two sets of jerseys of different colors.



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Game mode:

Each group consists of 5 teams. In the group phase each team plays once against each other. For a win there are 3 points, for a draw 1 point, and for a defeat 0 points. In the event of a tie, the deciding factor is 1.) Goal difference, 2.) Goals scored, 3.) Direct duel. Based on the final tables of the group stage, the placement matches will be played. These will be played immediately afterwards as shown in the tournament schedule.

There will be no cross matches, the individual placings will be played immediately. If there is no decision in the placement matches after 30 minutes of play, an 11-meter shootout with three shooters will immediately follow. The tournament ends with the final, immediately followed by the award ceremony. The back pass rule as well as the offside rule will be applied.

Election „Best Goalkeeper“:

The „best goalkeeper“ is voted from the coaches of the participants and the tournament management.

Top Scorer:

The top scorer will be determined on the basis of the goals scored in the group matches and the finals or placement matches. In the event of a tie, the goals scored in the finals or placement matches carry more weight.

Playing time:

Each game lasts in the group stage 25 minutes and in the placement matches 30 minutes. There is no overtime (except in the case of a long injury interruption). The game ends with the sounding of the siren!

All matches are led by referees of the Austrian Football Association