

Playdate Rules

This event will be played under FIFA Laws and Regulations in effect January 1, 2023 with the following modifications:

What you need to have at every game

Snap Medical Release must be turned in before a player can play.

GAME FORMAT

7v7

Maximum number of 7 players on the field: 6 field players and a goalie.

One referee per game

Offside is in effect

NO Heading

9v9

Maximum number of 9 players on the field: 8 field players and a goalie

Offside is in effect

NO Heading in U11

10 year olds playing U12 are not allowed to head. This is managed by the team coach.

11v11

Maximum number of 11 players on the field: 10 field players and a goalie. Goal size is 8 feet high and 24 feet wide.

Three-person referee team per game.

Offside is in effect.

SUBSTITUTION PROCEDURE

All teams are allowed unlimited substitutions with their entire roster.

Unlimited substitutions may be made with the consent of the referee at the following times:

Prior to a goal kick by either team.

After a goal by either team.

After an injury by either team when the referee stops play. At half-time.

Prior to a throw-in. Both teams.

HOME TEAM JERSEY

HOME TEAM JERSEY - The first team listed in the schedule is the home team. The home Team Should wear their light color and the away team should wear their dark color. - The team in violation of the rule must be prepared to change jerseys.

LENGTH OF GAMES

- U9-10 - 25 minute half
- U11-12 - 30 minute half
- U13-19 - 35 minute half

RESULTS AND STANDINGS

NO scores are posted or standings kept at Snap Playdates

GAMES BALLS

The home team provides each match an official game ball to be used in all matches. • U9-U10 teams use a size 4 ball.

- U11-U12 teams use a size 4 ball.
- U13 teams use a size 5 ball.

PLACEMENT OF TEAMS AND SPECTATORS

- Teams and rostered coaches/managers only will position themselves on the same side of the field.
- Coaching may only occur on the team's half of the sideline from the centerline to within 30 yards of the end line.
- Spectators for both teams will be positioned on the opposite side of the field from the teams.

FACILITY

- The Law prohibits the use of drugs and alcohol on any fields. Players/Parents in violation will be ejected from the event.
- Pets are not permitted on the game fields.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE BEHAVIOR

- Unsportsmanlike behavior is not tolerated on or off the field by spectators or players.
- Zero tolerance for fighting or heckling. Persons exhibiting these behaviors will be asked to leave the premises.
- Any player, coach, spectator or participant who is ejected from a game or participates in any misconduct may result in that parent, team or club being banned from all SnapSoccer events.

YELLOW AND RED CARDS

Yellow and Red cards will be administered as per FIFA laws of the game.

- A player sent off will not be allowed to play for the remainder of that game and the next game at a minimum and any violent conduct may result in more than a one game suspension.

PROTESTS

- No protests will be heard on any judgment calls by the referee. All decisions by the referee are final.

WEATHER PROVISIONS

- If weather or the condition of fields makes it impossible to carry out the event to its full extent, the event director will make the necessary decisions concerning the rearrangement or cancellation of games for any reason. Every effort is made to play all games in their entirety. All Fees are non-refundable, if games are canceled for any reason.

INJURIES

- Coaches are considered guardians for underage participants when the parents are unavailable, and for all players regardless of age, when impairment of mental status renders the player incapable of making an informed decision. As such, they have a responsibility to make decisions in the best interest of the health and safety of the player.

Teams are responsible for their own first aid response.

New Heading Rule

7.11.1 Deliberate heading is not allowed in U11 games or below

7.11.2 If a player deliberately heads the ball in a game, an indirect free kick should be awarded to the opposing team from the spot of the offense. 7.11.3 If the deliberate header occurs within the goal area, the indirect free kick should be taken on the goal area parallel to the goal line at the nearest point to where the infringement occurred

-Event Director has final say on any matter during the event.