

Tournament rules

U12 Andre Schürrie Champions Trophy 2023

1. The matches will be played based on the official DFB (german football association) -rules.
2. The score sheet must be delivered at least 30 minutes before beginning of your first match to the tournament director. The jersey numbers on the score sheet and on the jersey must be identical. The player`s licenses must be delivered before beginning of the tournament to the tournament director. There`s no constraint concerning the number of players.

3. **Age limitation:**

U12- tournament: age group **2011**.

4. **The football field / goals:**

U12- tournament – The tournament matches will be played on 2 pitches (each 68 x 48 meters) with small goals (5 x 2 meter)

5. **Teams:**

8 players + 1 keeper (+ substitutes)

6. **Kick-Off:**

The team which is mentioned first on the schedule has to do the kick-off. The matches will be started by the tournament director. The end of a match will be indicated by the tournament director. The final end of the match will be done by the referee.

The team which is mentioned first on the schedule takes place on that field, which is closer to the tournament director.

7. **Backpass Rule:**

If a player makes a backpass or a throw-in to his keeper, it`s not allowed for the keeper to pick up the ball with his hands. In this case it will be punished with an indirect free kick.

8. **Free Kick:**

The referee will sign with his arm if it is an indirect free kick. All other free kicks can be executed directly.

9. **Offside:**

The U12-tournament will be executed with offside rule.

10. **Personal penalty:**

Possible personal penalties are „warning“ (= yellow card), „expulsion“ (= 5 minutes) and permanent expulsion (= red card). In case of permanent expulsion the tournament director has to decide if the player can proceed the tournament.

11. **Points:**

For a victory the team will get 3 points, for a draw the team will get 1 point. If, after the preliminary round, teams have the same points, the following criteria will be executed:

1. Goal difference
2. Number of goals scored
3. Result of direct match
4. If only one from two teams (or more) teams can proceed, it will be decided by 9 meter penalty kick (3 players)
5. If both or more teams are already in to the next round, the tournament director will take the final position for the teams by lots.

12. **Jersey:**

The team which is mentioned first on the schedule has to change the jersey in case both team wear jerseys with the same color.

Beginning with the elimination round, if a match ends with a draw, the match will be decided by 9 meter penalty kick (3 players each team). If, after the 3 players shot, the match is still in a draw, a new player from each team must proceed till one team has won.

Any player must wear shin guards. Because of insurance reasons it's not allowed to play without shin guards.

The Organizer does not accept any liability for damage of the participants. He also assumes no liability for the loss of, theft of, and/or damage to property.

The Tournament Director