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# Guam Football Association

## **2014 FALL Triple J RWYL PRE SEASON TOURNAMENT**

Under 8 (2006, 2007) & U10(2004, 2005)

### **GFA RULES U-8 & U10**

<b>Field of Play</b>	<b>23 X 33</b>	<b>Roster Size</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Ball</b>	Size 4 Futsal	<b>Goalkeeper (Y/N)</b>	YES
<b>Duration</b>	25 Min; no half time; 25 straight minutes	<b>Substitution</b>	Unlimited; on the fly at halfway line
<b>Players on field</b>	Maximum 5; Minimum 3	<b>Referees</b>	U8: YES U10: YES

**GFA WILL PROVIDE THE LEAGUE MATCH BALLS FOR SEASON. NO SUBSTITUTE BALLS PERMITTED.**

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Player must have current GFA ID Card. Players must play for **ONE TEAM ONLY**. Club violating this will be sanctioned by the GFA Youth Administrator.
2. **PLAYERS EQUIPMENT:** Must wear cleats, shinguards, socks must be worn over the shinguards. Coaches must wear cleats on the turf. No exceptions.
3. **REFEREE:** Coaches will be coordinators with assistance from Field Marshall(s) assigned to ensure matches start/end on time and transition from one match to the next is efficiently coordinated. One referee will be assigned to U10.
4. **START AND RESTART:** The team listed first will take kick off. In the second half, the teams change ends and the opposite team will take the kick-off. *A goal may NOT be scored directly from the kick-off.* The player taking the kick-off cannot touch the ball again before it has touched another player. *(If the player touches it twice during kick-off, the kick-off is retaken.)*
5. **OFFSIDE:** There are no offside.
6. **FOULS AND MISCONDUCT:** Both coaches are responsible to jointly control the game for U8. Coaches are expected to call obvious pushing, tripping, and intentional hand balls. It is recommended that one coach controls one half of game and the other for the second half of the game. Fouls and misconduct will be regulated as per LOTG for U10.
7. **FREE KICKS:** All fouls (in or outside of the penalty area) will result in an indirect free kick. Opposing players to be at least 5 yards from the ball (or on goal line between goal posts).
8. **PENALTY KICK:** There are **NO** penalty kicks. All fouls made by a defending player in their penalty area will result in indirect free-kick from the nearest point on the penalty area arc. Opposing players to be at least 5 yards from the ball (or on goal line between goal posts).
9. **THROW-IN:** Players get two (2) chances on throw-ins for U8 only. There are NO retakes for U10.
10. **Slide Tackling:** There will be **NO** slide tackling. Regarding Competitive Divisions: Any slide tackling resulting in contact with another player will be met with an automatic RED Card, regardless of whether or not said player made a legitimate play for the ball.

11. GOAL KEEPER: Goal keepers will have use of their hands. Goal keepers may dropkick, but not punt. GK's must throw in place of dropkick. GK's will not score directly from a throw.
12. GOAL KICK: The ball is kicked from any point within the goal area by a player of the defending team.
  - Opponents remain outside the penalty area until the ball is in play.
  - The kicker must not play the ball again until it has touched another player.
  - The ball is in play when it is kicked directly out of the penalty area.
 (If kicker touches it again or has not cleared the area, the kick is retaken).
13. CORNER KICK: Opposing player must be at least 5 yards from the ball.
14. FORMAT: Teams will compete in the round of 16. 4 Groups of 4 teams. In each group, the top 2 teams will go on to the quarter finals. The winner will go on to the semi finals. Winner will move on to the finals.
15. Tie Breakers: Any matches resulting in a draw will go immediately to penalty kicks. Only the 5 players on the pitch at the final whistle will participate in the pk shootout. All 5 players will shoot for their team. The team with the best score wins. If still drawn, repeat all 5 kicks until a winner is declared.
16. OTHERS:
  - a. No parents or spectators allowed on the field.
  - b. No coaches on the endlines of the field.
  - c. Strict guidelines to Lower Field and Mini-turf (Artificial Turf) must be adhered to. All violators will be disciplined accordingly. Must wear cleats and no coolers on the turf (sidewalks only).
  - d. Teams listed first will provide alternate color shirts or vest, if necessary.
  - e. Rained out games will not be rescheduled.
  - f. This is a non-competitive league. The concept is to develop skills, build self-esteem and good sportsmanship. League standings will not be recorded.
  - g. For the Good of the Game, always observe the FIFA FAIR PLAY.
  - h. Any complaints should be submitted to gfayouth@guamfootball.com.
  - i. Each player will be listed on only 1 team roster. No player is permitted to move down in any age division to compete. Players may move up in age divisions prior to the start of the season to compete. Any team found to be in violation of this regulation will automatically forfeit said match.

17. **Midseason Youth League Meeting OCT 15, 2014 @ 7:00pm (GFA Balcony):** Open to Club representatives, Coaches and Parents.

**ABSOLUTELY: NO SMOKING! NO ALCHOLIC BEVERAGE! NO PETS ALLOWED!**

#### **GFA YOUTH SOCCER CODE OF CONDUCT**

We, the coaches, team managers, and proud parents / relatives of GFA Youth League's soccer player, promise to be a model coach, manager, spectator at games in which our son / daughter / relative is a participant, as well as at other games where youth are present with us. We will:

1. encourage fair play
2. cheer in a positive manner for all players, regardless of which team they represent
3. not criticize the performance of my child or his / her teammates
4. not criticize the opponents of our team
5. not embarrass my own player by my behavior
6. allow the coaches to do the coaching, and coaches will conduct themselves in a model way
7. show respect for the game officials by not criticizing them or undermining their authority in the eyes of our players
8. display good sportsmanship as a positive example for my player
9. represent not only my player, but also the team, our club, the league, and the game of soccer and will conduct myself accordingly.
10. do the greater good

**Failure to abide by the "GFA CODE OF CONDUCT" prescribed above, the following steps will be taken**

**by the GFA Youth Administrator, Rob de Guzman**

1. Verbal warning
2. Written warning
3. Game suspension with written documentation of incident kept on file by organizations involved
4. Game forfeit
5. Parental season suspension.
6. Should the spectator be a youth member of GFA, player card may be seized