



Guam Football Association

2020 SPRING TRIPLE J RWYL – U6

Under 6 (2014, 2015)

Field of Play	Comp: 30x20 ; Grass Fields	Suggested Roster Size	8-10
Ball	Size 3	Goalkeeper (Y/N)	NO
Duration	U6: 2-20 min ; 5 min half time	Substitution	Unlimited
Players on field	4v4: Maximum: 4 Minimum: 3 (Must play 3v3)	Referees	NO

Unless specifically stated, all rules of the game will be in accordance to FIFA 2018/19 Laws of the Game.

It is mandatory for coaches to inspect players' equipment, including player card, before every match. (See Law 5)

Law 1 – Field of Play: Matches will be played on the natural grass surfaces. Players may wear either cleats or tennis shoes.

Safety – Goals must be anchored securely to the ground. To assist with safety of all players, coaches referees and staff, check before all warm-up and matches take place.

Law 2 – The Ball: The balls must be provided by the home team (listed first). Should the ball provided by the team not be adequate, the visiting team must provide a ball to use.

Law 3 – Number of Players: A match is played by two teams, each consisting of not more than four (4) players. A match must be played in the 3v3 style if either team arrives with three (3) players.

Number of Substitutions: Unlimited substitution is allowed and on the fly.

Law 4 – Players' Equipment:

Basic Equipment: The basic compulsory equipment of a player comprises the following separate items:

- A jersey or shirt with sleeves and a number on the back
- Shorts – **No pockets allowed.**
- Stockings - **Players must have stockings with the same base color (black, black with white stripes, etc.)**
- Shin guards – a) are covered entirely by the stockings, b) are made of rubber, plastic or similar suitable material, c) provide a reasonable degree of protection (Caution: For the intent and purpose for player's safety, the shin guards must be age/size appropriate which covers the Majority of the player's shins. It shall be the coaches' responsibility to ensure

that the players are wearing proper sized shin guards).

Colors: The two teams must wear colors that distinguish them from each other. Should it conflict, the home team (listed first) on schedule must wear bibs.

Law 5 – The Referee: There are no referees assigned to U6. Coaches will be coordinators who will adhere to the start and end of each match. Coaches are also responsible for inspecting the players' equipment before every match. It is recommended that one coach controls the first half of the game and the other for the second half.

Law 6 – The Other Match Officials: Not applicable.

Law 7 – Duration of the Match: The match lasts two equal periods of 20 minutes. Half-time interval must not exceed five (5) minutes. The duration of the match or half-time may be altered only with the decision of the Referee Administrator or Youth Administrator to keep the match on schedule. There will be no grace periods to delay the start of a match. There will be no added time given.

Law 8 – The Start and Restart of Play: Kick off will be awarded to the Home team. In the second half, the teams change ends and the opposite team will take the kick-off. The ball is in play when it is kicked and clearly moved (can go backwards or sideways). A goal may NOT be scored directly from the kick-off. The player taking the kick-off cannot touch the ball again until it has touched another player. (If the player touches it twice during kick-off, the kick-off is retaken.)

Law 9 – The Ball In and Out of Play: The ball is out of play when a) it has wholly crossed the goal line or touch line whether on the ground or in the air, b) play has been stopped by the coaches.

The ball is in play at all other times, including when a) it rebounds off a goalpost, crossbar or corner flag post and remains in the field of play, b) it rebounds off either the coaches when they are in the field of play.

Law 10 – Determining the Outcome of a Match: A goal is scored when the whole of the ball passes over the goal line, between the goalposts and under the crossbar, provided that no infringement of the LOTG has been committed previously by the team scoring the goal.

Law 11 – Offside: Not applicable to this division.

Law 12 – Fouls and Misconduct: A player who commits a caution or sending-off offence, either on or off the field of play, whether directed towards an opponent, a team-mate, the coaches or any other person, is disciplined according to the nature of the offence committed.

Both coaches are responsible to jointly control the game for U6. Coaches are expected to call obvious pushing, tripping, and intentional hand balls. It is recommended that one coach controls one half of the game and the other for the second half of the game.

Law 13 – 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).

Law 14 – The 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. All players with exception of the kicker and goalkeeper must be 5 yards from the ball and either even or behind the ball.

Law 15 – The Throw-In: A throw-in is awarded to the opponents of the player who last touched the ball when the whole of the ball crosses the touch line, either on the ground or in the air. A goal cannot be scored directly from a throw-in. Players get two (2) chances on throw-ins for U6 only.

Law 16 – The Goal Kick: A goal kick is awarded when the whole of the ball passes over the goal line, either on the ground or in the air, having last touched a player of the attacking team, and is not scored in accordance with Law 10. A goal may be scored directly from a goal kick, but only against the opposing 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 the kicker touches it again or has not cleared the area, the kick is retaken.)

Law 17 – The Corner Kick: A corner kick is awarded when the whole of the ball passes over the goal line, either on the ground or in the air, having last touched a player of the defending team, and a goal is not scored in accordance with Law 10. A goal may be scored directly from a corner kick, but only against the opposing team. Opposing player must be at least 5 yards from the ball.

Added:

- Slide tackling will not be permitted. Play will restart with a free kick. Slide tackling can endanger the safety of the opponent and must be discouraged as much as possible by the responsibility of the coach.
- Goalkeeper: There are NO goalkeepers in U6

OTHERS MATTERS:

1. **STANDINGS:** Competitive division will play single round robin with top four teams in standing advancing for playoffs. A club's standing in its division shall be determined in the following manner:
 - i. Total points gained (Win = 3 points, Draw = 1 point, Loss = 0 points)
 - ii. Head to Head (if more than two teams, skip to iv.)
 - iii. Goal Differential
 - iv. Greater number of goals
 - v. Fewest number of forfeits
 - vi. Fewest number of disciplinary
2. **SCHEDULES:** GFA reserves the right to make changes to the schedule based on availability of the facility. GFA will determine if any reschedule matches will be warranted due to inclement weather, acts of God, or any other unforeseen circumstances. Teams may not request for match to be rescheduled.
3. **ROSTERS:** Coaches must submit a complete roster prior to the first match of the season. If any changes are made within the season, coaches must update the roster in a timely manner.

4. **PLAYOFFS:** Top four teams in standing will be placed in playoffs. Should a match result in a draw at the end of the regulation time, the match will immediately proceed to kicks from the penalty mark. Procedure:
- Each team is responsible for selecting the players from those on the field of play at the end of the match and the order in which they will take the kicks.
 - Once all eligible players have taken a kick from the penalty mark, the same sequence does not have to be followed as in the first round of kicks.
 - A player other than the goalkeeper who is injured may not be substituted during the taking of the kicks from the penalty mark.
 - If the goalkeeper is sent off during the taking of the kicks from the penalty mark, he must be replaced by a player who finished the match.
 - A player, substitute or substituted player may be cautioned or sent off during the taking of the kicks from the penalty mark.
 - The referee must not abandon the match if a team is reduced to fewer than five (5) players during the taking of kicks from the penalty mark.
 - If a player is injured or sent off during the taking of kicks from the penalty mark and the team has one player fewer, the referee should not reduce the number of players taking kicks for the other team. An equal number of players from each team is required only at the start of the taking of kicks from the penalty mark.

For any reason that there are no playoffs, the first-place team is determined by division standings. A club's standing in its division shall be determined in the following manner:

- Total points gained (Win = 3 points, Draw = 1 point, Loss = 0 points)
 - Goal differential
 - Head to Head (if more than two teams, skip to iv.)
 - Greater number of goals
 - Fewest number of forfeits
 - Fewest number of disciplinary
5. **ELIGIBILITY:** Player must have current GFA ID Card. Please note that if a player should switch clubs or divisions, their GFA ID Card must be updated. Youth players must play for **ONE TEAM ONLY and ONE LEAGUE ONLY**. Clubs violating this will be sanctioned by the GFA Youth Administrator. Teams in violation will forfeit the match. It is mandatory that players play within their age group (not up and never down). Rosters must be updated once any changes have been made.
6. **INELIGIBLE PLAYER:** Further sanctions will be made should a team play an ineligible player(s) during the league. It is the teams (coaches/club representative) responsibility to ensure that he/she does not play an ineligible player. Under no condition will the officials of GFA (staff, referees, committee) will be held responsible for any player that is ineligible and play(ed) in the match. Your cooperation is highly appreciated.

GFA Disciplinary Code 2014 (Article 55 Ineligibility): If a player is fielded in an official match despite being ineligible, his team will be sanctioned by forfeiting the match (cf. art. 31) and paying a minimum fine of \$50.00

7. **COACHES (TECHNICAL AREA):** Coaches must adhere to technical area, pitch rules and code of conduct standards. **No coaches on the end lines or on the opposite side of the pitch.** Please refer to the Zero Tolerance Policy.
8. **DISCIPLINARY MATTERS:** An issuance of a yellow card is a warning. An accumulation of two yellow cards in a game will result in a "soft red" which the player is ejected from the remainder of the game and the team will play short. A straight red card will result an immediate ejection from the remainder of the game and the team will play short.

A "soft red" or a straight red card issuance will warrant an automatic one game suspension and twenty- five (\$25) fine at a minimum. Each red card is reviewed by the disciplinary committee. A notification of disciplinary committee's decision will be submitted to the club representative via email at the earliest seven (7) calendar days from the date of the incident.

- a. Anti-Doping:
 - i. Doping is prohibited. The AFC Anti-Doping Regulations, the GFA Disciplinary Code, and all relevant GFA directives in relations to anti-doping are applicable to the Competition.
 - ii. The GFA shall inform each member association by means of a circular of the doping control procedure for the Competition.
 - iii. The GFA Medical Committee shall be responsible for the approval of the WADA-accredited laboratory which shall carry out the analysis of all doping samples.

9. **FAIR PLAY CAMPAIGN:** As part of our sponsor, Triple J Auto Group, advocating the Fair Play Campaign, please refer to the Fair Play Campaign.

10. **INCIDENT REPORT:** Please report any/all incident via incident form provided online or in Main Office. Serious/Confidential matters email to: competition@theguamfa.com

11. **Important Dates:**

- a. Mid-Season Youth League Meeting: March 12, 2020 7:00pm GFA Lecture Hall
- b. Post-Season Youth League Meeting: November 26, 2019 7:00pm GFA Lecture Hall
 - Open to Club Representatives, Coaches and Parents.

**ABSOLUTELY: NO SMOKING! NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES!
NO PETS ALLOWED!**

GFA YOUTH SOCCER CODE OF CONDUCT

We, the coaches, team managers, and proud parents / relatives of a GFA Youth League soccer player, promise to be a model coach, manager, and/or 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 YOUTH CODE OF CONDUCT” prescribed above, the following steps will be taken by the GFA Competition Director, Sam San Gil.

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

IMPORTANT CONTACTS:

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