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Guam Football Association

2025 FALL TRIPLE J RWYL U17 Boys

Under-17 (August 1, 2008 – July 31, 2011)



Robbie Webber
Youth League

Field of Play	105 x 65 ; GFA-2	Suggested Roster Size	14-16
Ball	Size 5 Provided by Home team	Goalkeeper (Y/N)	Yes
Duration	U17 Boys: 2 x 30min; 5 min half time	Substitution	5 Opportunities with unlimited number of players each time; (at the halfway line)
Players on field	11v11: Maximum – 11 ; Minimum - 7	Referees	3-Man or 2-Man System

1. ORGANIZATION OF COMPETITION

- ✘ The name of the competition shall be the **GFA Triple J RWYL – U17 Boys**, hereafter, referred to as “the competition”.
- ✘ The competition shall be organized by the GFA Competition Committee and Football Events, hereafter referred to as “the Committee”.
- ✘ The GFA Football Event Department (hereafter called “the Department”) will bear the sole responsibility for league operations and can be reached at gfafed@theguamfa.com.

2. COMPETITION VENUE & MATCH DATES

- ✘ The competition venue shall be held at the **GFA National Training Center in Harmon**.
- ✘ The competition will be played on **Saturdays** unless otherwise stated on the official competition schedule.
- ✘ The official start date is **August 02, 2025**, and the season concludes **depending on the number of teams submitted**.
- ✘ GFA reserves the right to modify the competition schedule so long as teams are given ample notice.

3. COMPETITION ENTRY & REQUIREMENTS

- ✘ Club’s Power Up Administrator must enter a team into the Power Up Convenor >> Manage>> Manage Teams>>Submit Governing Body;
- ✘ Team entry must be submitted on time for the department to schedule the league accordingly.
- ✘ Clubs that have any outstanding financial and/or disciplinary obligations will not be allowed entry into the competition. For the current league, the club will have thirty (30) days to pay the competition league fee and any additional fees. Failure to pay within the timeline will result the team and/or individual awards to be forfeited.

Clubs will submit the team through Jotform **by July 25, 2025**.



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*Vehicle entry only allowed at GFA Main Gate Entrance and GFA South Gate Entrance. Entrances denoted with a pink box are for pedestrians only. All youth athletes must be accompanied by an adult. The designated drop off area is between GFA 1 + Futsal Entrance and GFA 2 + GFA 3 Entrance only. Yellow boxes denote spaces where pop up tents are allowed.

4. ROSTER LIMIT

- 🚫 Teams have a roster limit of 25 players.
- 🚫 Coaches must show a complete Power Up Sports Team roster with a player photo. A paper/picture copy of the team roster with a player photo is acceptable.
- 🚫 Teams may also have up to six delegates, head coach, assistant coach, team manager, goalkeeper coach, high-performance coach, and team doctor in the technical area.
- 🚫 Coaches are to have at least a **GFA "D" or higher license for the U17 Boy's Division. Proof of coaching license will need to be uploaded into the coach's personnel profile.** GFA will conduct random inspections for the validity of each registered coach in this division.

5. PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- 🚫 A player may participate in the competition if he has a current Power Up Sports account and any outstanding balances and fines are "processed".
- 🚫 All players' registration into the league: **ALL SALES FINAL. NO REFUND.**
- 🚫 A player in the Robbie Webber Youth League cannot participate in the **2025 Budweiser Men's G-League.** Any player selected to be part of the U16 National Academy will be exempt from this rule, see Article 7 below.



- ✘ Players must be born within the *fiscal year* corresponding to the group (**August 1, 2008 – July 31, 2011**). To be eligible to participate, all players must:
 - Be registered in **Power Up**,
 - Provide a **Birth Certificate** or **GFA Verification of Birth Document**,
 - Submit a **recent photo**,
 - Have **no outstanding disciplinary sanctions and/or fines**.
- ✘ National Academy Team players are exempt from the fiscal year calendar

Only players who meet all the above criteria will be considered eligible for participation.

GFA retains the right to its policy regarding player registration. Failure to provide the player’s proof of Date of Birth (or providing erroneous information, or an unacceptable document) will cancel the player’s application for registration. The Guam Football Association reserves the right to modify or supplement the provisions of player registration at any time.

- ✘ A player may only be registered to one team during the competition. Once he takes part in a match- in whole or in part- he may not transfer to another team until the next season.
- ✘ A registered player is when payment in full to the member club (if applicable) AND to the GFA registration fee. Should any payment be found "pending" or not paid, the player will be considered ineligible. (Refer to Item 6).
- ✘ Anyone who does not meet the above requirements will be considered ineligible.

6. INELIGIBLE PLAYER (per Art. 58 of 2021 GFA Disciplinary and Ethics Code)

- ✘ If a player is fielded in an official match despite being ineligible, his club will be sanctioned by forfeiting the match and paying a minimum fine of \$25.

7. Matters Regarding Selected U14 National Academy Players Participating in the RWYL Sanctioned League

- a. **Eligibility: 2011-born players selected for the U14 National Academy team can participate in one of these options:**

	Member Club	National Academy
Option 1	RWYL U17 Boys Division	U16 Boys Division
Option 2	Men's G-League (Lagu)	U16 Boys Division
Option 3	Men's G-League (Haya)	U16 Boys Division

- b. **Conflict of Interest in Matches**

If the U14 National Academy Team is scheduled to play in a league match against a Member Club with players on the national academy roster, those players will remain under the club’s jurisdiction for the said match. However, the Member Club has the option to release the said player(s) at their discretion.

Schedule of Matches



The match between the U14 National Academy Team and the Member Club will be played at GFA NTC (Date and Time will be forthcoming)

8. Matters Regarding Selected U16 National Academy Players Participating in the RWYL Sanctioned League

- a. **Eligibility: 2009 and 2010-born players selected for the U16 National Academy team can participate in one of these options:**

	Member Club	National Academy
Option 1	RWYL U17 Boys Division	Men's G-League (Haya)
Option 2	Men's G-League (Lagu)	Men's G-League (Haya)
Option 3	Men's G-League (Haya)	Men's G-League (Haya)

b. Conflict of Interest in Matches

Suppose the U16 National Academy Team is scheduled to play in a league match against a Member Club with players on the national academy roster. In that case, those players will remain under the club's jurisdiction for the said match. However, the Member Club has the option to release the said player(s) at their discretion.

d. Schedule of Matches

The match between the U14 National Academy Team and the Member Club will be played at GFA NTC (Date and Time will be forthcoming).

9. FORMAT OF COMPETITION

- ⚡ Each match will consist of two (2) equal thirty (30) minute halves with a halftime in between not exceeding ten (10) minutes.
- ⚡ A match is played by two (2) teams; each consisting of not more than eleven (11) players, one of whom is the goalkeeper. A match may start if either team consists of no-fewer than seven (7) players.
- ⚡ Standings: Competitive division will play single round robin with the top four teams in standing advancing for playoffs. A club's standing in its division shall be determined in the following manner:
 1. Total points gained (Win = 3 points, Draw = 1 point, Loss = 0 points)
 2. Head-to-Head (if more than two teams, skip to 4.)
 3. Goal Differential
 4. Greater number of goals
 5. Fewest number of forfeits
 6. Fewest number of disciplinary points
- ⚡ The committee reserves the right to make changes to the format if the need arises.
- ⚡ League rules are different from higher-level tournaments, such as State, Regional, and National Tournaments.



10. MATCH REGULATION

- ⚡ Current IFAB 2025/2026 Laws of the Game shall apply except as amended herein.
- ⚡ By participating in this competition, all players, coaches, team officials, parents, and spectators agree to abide by these rules and any sanctions for violating these rules.
- ⚡ **Respect the referees. These are youth referees under development and shall be respected and treated fairly. No verbal abuse or harassment will be tolerated. Refer to the zero-tolerance policy and fair play campaign. To report any abuse or harassment towards referees to the GFA Jotform: This could also be found on the GFA Webpage:**

www.guamfa.com

Link: [GFA Incident Report](#)

i. General Rules

- ⚡ Safety: Goals must be anchored securely to the ground. To assist with the safety of all players, coaches, referees, and staff should check.
- ⚡ Ball: The balls must provide by the home team (listed first). Should the ball provided by the home team not be adequate, the visiting team must provide a ball to use.

ii. Substitutions

- ⚡ Five (5) Opportunities with unlimited number of players each time; (at the halfway line).
- ⚡ The referee must be informed before any substitution is made.
- ⚡ The substitute only enters during the stoppage of play at the halfway line after the player has left the field after receiving a signal from the referee to enter.
- ⚡ Half-time substitutions do not count towards the five (5) substitution opportunities.

iii. Players' Equipment

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

1. A jersey or shirt with sleeves and a number on the back;
2. Shorts – No pockets allowed;
3. Stockings – Players must have socks with the same base color (black, black with white stripes, etc.)
4. Shin guards
 - Are covered entirely by the socks;
 - Are made of rubber, plastic, or similar suitable material;
 - Provides a reasonable degree of protection (**Caution:** For the intent and purpose of 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).

5. Boots: Soccer Cleats or Turf Shoes.
6. All items of jewelry are forbidden. (Medical Alert Items allowed. Medical Alert Items will need to be taped over, but not covering medical information)
7. 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. **GFA will not provide bibs.**

iv. **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.

v. **Restarts**

- ⚡ Kickoffs:
 1. Will be awarded to the home team in the first half. In the second half, the team changes sides, and the opposite team will take the next kick-off.
 2. A goal may be scored directly from kick-off. The player taking the kick-off cannot touch the ball again until it has touched another player. (If a player touches it twice during kick-off, the kick-off is an indirect free kick for the opponent.)
- ⚡ Throw-Ins:
 1. A throw-in is awarded to the opponents of the player who last touched the ball when the whole of the ball crosses the touchline, either on the ground or in the air.
 2. A goal cannot be scored directly from a throw-in.
 3. Players only get one (1) chance on throw-ins.
- ⚡ Goal Kick:
 1. 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.
 2. A goal may be scored directly from a goal kick, but only against the opposing team.



⚠ Corner Kicks:

1. 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.
2. A goal may be scored directly from a corner kick, but only against the opposing team.
3. The opposing player must be at least 10 yards from the ball.

⚠ Offside:

1. It is not an offense in itself to be in an offside position. A player is in an offside position if: he is nearer to his opponent's goal line than both the ball and the second-last opponent.
2. A player is not in an offside position if:
 - He is in his half of the field of play;
 - He is level with the second-last opponent; or
 - He is level with the last two opponents.

⚠ Free Kicks:

3. All free kicks are either direct or indirect.
 - Direct Free Kick:
 - i. If a direct free kick is kicked directly into the opponent's goal, a goal is awarded.
 - ii. If a direct free kick is kicked directly into the team's own goal, a corner kick is awarded to the opposing team.
 - Indirect free kick: the referee indicates an indirect free kick by raising his arm above his head. He maintains his arm in that position until the kick has been taken and the ball has touched another player or goes out of play.
 - A goal can be scored only if the ball subsequently touches another player before it enters the goal:
 - i. If an indirect free kick is kicked directly into the opponent's goal, a goal kick is awarded.
 - ii. Procedure of the free kicks is to be complied with according to the LOTG.

⚠ Penalty Kicks:

4. A penalty kick is awarded against a team that commits one of the ten offenses for which a direct free kick is awarded, inside its penalty area and while the ball is in play.



5. A goal may be scored directly from a penalty kick.
6. Procedure of the penalty kick is to be complied with according to the LOTG.

vi. Referees and Other Match Officials

- ⚠ Each match is controlled by two or three (2-3) assigned referees, who has full authority to enforce the LOTG in connection with the match to which he has been appointed.
- ⚠ GFA Referees are responsible for enforcing the laws of the game and are the official time/scorekeepers.
- ⚠ Coaches are encouraged to constructively provide insight to the referee department. GFA has mentors for the youth referee and coaches can provide feedback to the mentors first and the head of the refereeing second.

vii. Fouls and Misconduct

- ⚠ A player who commits a caution or sending-off offense, 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 offense committed.
 1. Caution offenses: A player is cautioned and shown a yellow card if he commits any of the following seven offenses:
 - Unsporting behavior;
 - Dissent by word or action;
 - Persistent infringement of the Laws of the Game;
 - Delaying the restart of play;
 - Failure to respect the required distance when play is restarted with a corner kick, free kick, or throw-in;
 - Deliberately leaving the field of play without the referee's permission.
 2. Sending-off offenses: A player, substitute, or substituted player is sent off if he commits any of the following seven offenses:
 - A serious foul play;
 - Violent conduct;
 - Spitting at an opponent or any other person;
 - Denying the opposing team a goal or an obvious goal-scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball (this does not apply to a goalkeeper within his penalty area);



- Denying an obvious goal-scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the player's goal by an offense punishable by a free kick or a penalty kick;
- Using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures;
- Receiving a second caution in the same match a player, substitute, or substituted player who has been sent off must leave the vicinity of the field of play and the technical area

viii. **The Goalkeeper**

- ⚡ Goalkeepers will have use of their hands. The goalkeeper may punt or drop-kick the ball

ix. **Slide Tackling**

- ⚡ Slide tackling will now be permitted.
- ⚡ Coaches are encouraged to teach proper slide tackle technique in order to minimize risk of injury.

11. OTHER MATTERS

⚡ Anti-Doping:

1. Doping is prohibited. The FIFA ADR, AFC Anti-Doping Regulations, the GFA Disciplinary Code, and all relevant GFA directives about anti-doping apply to the Competition.
2. The GFA shall inform each member association using a circular of the doping control procedure for the Competition.
3. 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.

"In doping-related matters, the FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations apply in full. In the event of any discrepancy between the national regulations and the FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations, the provisions set out in the FIFA Anti-Doping Regulations shall prevail."

- ⚡ INCIDENT REPORT: Please report any/all incidents via an incident form provided online.

<https://form.jotform.com/220669393805868>

- ⚡ IMPORTANT DATES:

- i. **Mid-Season Youth League Meeting:** Wednesday, October 22, 2025, at 6:30 pm.
- ii. **Post-Season Youth League Meeting:** Tuesday, December 2, 2025, at 6:30 pm.

**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 model coaches, managers, and/or spectators 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:

- ✘ Encourage Fair Play.
- ✘ Cheer positively for all players, regardless of which team they represent.
- ✘ Not criticize the performance of my child or her teammates.
- ✘ Not criticize the opponents of our team.
- ✘ Not embarrass my player with my behavior.
- ✘ Allow the coaches to do the coaching, and coaches will conduct themselves in a model way.
- ✘ Show respect for the game officials by not criticizing them or undermining their authority in the eyes of our players.
- ✘ Display good sportsmanship as a positive example for my player.
- ✘ Represent not only my player, but also the team, our club, the league, and the game of soccer, and will conduct myself accordingly.
- ✘ 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 Football Events Department.

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

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