



# REGULATION

## Rules

The Lisbon Football Youth Cup will be played in accordance with applicable sections of the FIFA rules. In questions of interpretations of FIFA rules, the English text applies.

## Rules of the game

The order among the teams will be decided according to points. 3 points will be awarded for a win, 1 point for a draw and 0 points for a loss.

If two or more teams have the same number of points, the order will be decided as follows:

1. Goal difference
2. Highest number of goals scored
3. Results in match(es) between teams with equal points
4. Penalty kick (5) contest according to FIFA rules

## Age Categories

### **Boys**

**U17** - Boys born in 2002 and 2003

**U15** - Boys born in 2004 and 2005

**U13** - Boys born in 2006 and 2007

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### **Girls**

**U17** - Girls born in 2002 and 2003

**U15** - Girls born in 2004 and 2005

## Matches

**11 v 11** – Categories U17, U15 and U13

Size Ball 5



### Play-off Matches

A draw in the playoff matches will be decided by penalty kicks (5) according to FIFA rules.

### Substitutions

Substitutions may be made without stopping the game and without consulting the referee, using the following procedure: the player who is going to be substituted must leave the field before the replacement enters the field and always by the centre line of the field. A substituted player may re-enter the match. Notice that the game has to be stopped and the referee has to be informed by substitution of a goalkeeper.

### Playing Fields

All matches will be played on artificial and natural grass pitches. It is strictly forbidden to use metal studs.

### Players Equipment

All team shirts must be numbered and the numbers must correspond to the numbers on the team list. Numbers must be on the backs of the shirts. Two players may not use the same number in any given match. If the referee decides that one team should change shirts due to similarity to the opposing team's shirts, the team appearing first in the program must change. All players must wear shin guards.

### Discipline

Any player given a red card is automatically suspended from participation in the following match. The tournament jury can decide about suspension for further game(s). Yellow cards are not accumulated. Severe offences will be reported to the football federation in question. If a player who is suspended is participating in a match, the team automatically loses the match 3-0. Any team behaving badly during the competition (protests about referee's decisions, clashes with rivals or with the organization) can be expelled from the tournament. All serious cases of expulsion will be reported to the football federation in question. Team leaders of the teams will be responsible for the attitude and behaviour of their players towards referees, opponents, public, organisation and facilities.

### Insurance

All Clubs must have their players insured both on and off the field. Teams are reminded it is their responsibility to ensure players have their European Health Cards and private insurance details with them. Tournament will not assume responsibility in case of theft or damage to property, injuries or other actions of the public authorities or organization transport due to strikes.

Clubs are responsible for the participants at the tournament as they are the ones who have registered stating that all the players are physically able for the event. Tournament is not responsible for the damages that the participants cause to themselves or to other participants during the competition.