

# KOKKOLA CUP TOURNAMENT REGULATIONS AND INFORMATION

The KOKKOLA CUP tournament will be played according to the rules of the F.I.F.A and the Finnish Football Association, with the exception of the playing times and the substitute and warning rules and goalkicks (see Playing regulations) and with the exception of eventual special decisions made by the arranger.

Age groups	Age limit	Playing times min.	Playing times the finals	Players quantity	Substitute players quantity and exchange way	Offside not validity	Short corner kick	areaGoal kick from penalty	minimumsField	Goal sizes	Ball sizes
B-16/17	1.1.1995	2x25	2x30	11	Free s				90x60 m	Normal	5
C-15	1.1.1997	2x25	2x30	11	Free s				90x45 m	Normal	5
C-14	1.1.1998	2x25	2x30	11	Free s				90x45 m	Normal	5
D-13	1.1.1999	2x20	2x25	9	Free s				90x45 m	Normal	4
D-12	1.1.2000	2x20	2x25	9	Free s				65x45 m	2x5 m	4
E-11	1.1.2001	2x15	2x20	7	Free s	y		X	45x40 m	2x5 m	4
E-10	1.1.2002	2x15	2x20	7	Free s	y		X	45x40 m	2x5 m	4
F-9	1.1.2003	2x15		5	Free s	X	X	X	45x40 m	2x5 m	3
F-8	1.1.2004	2x15		5	Free s	X	X	X	30x20 m	2x3 m	3
GB-17	1.1.1994	2x25	2x30	11	Free s				90x60 m	Normal	5
GC-15	1.1.1997	2x25	2x30	11	Free s				90x45 m	Normal	5
GC-14	1.1.1998	2x25	2x25	11	Free s				90x45 m	Normal	5
GD-13	1.1.1999	2x20	2x25	9	Free s				90x45 m	Normal	5
GD-12	1.1.2000	2x20	2x20	9	Free s				65x45 m	2x5 m	4
GE-11	1.1.2001	2x15	2x20	7	Free s	y		x	45x40 m	2x5 m	4
GE-10	1.1.2002	2x15	2x20	7	Free s	y		x	45x40 m	2x5 m	4
GF-9	1.1.2003	2x15		5	Free s	x	x	x	45x40m	2x5m	3

Free s = Free substitutions , y = offside area

## GENERAL REGULATIONS

- Each team must submit a players list with dates and births. The KOKKOLA CUP committee may require proof of the above. Each team can have as many players as it wants in the squad. The team is allowed to use more players and substitutes per match than is allowed by the KOKKOLA CUP regulations, as stated below.
- The team is allowed to use an unlimited number of substitutes in the match (all players listed in the squad, can be used).
- Where there is clash of colours, the away team in the programme must change.
- When in Cup- and final matches a match ends with a tie, it will be solved immediately after full-time with a penalty shoot-out. The penalty kicks are according to the rules of the F.I.F.A.
- In the E- and the younger players matches the referees will use only the Green Card.
- Bookings and Sending Offs according to the rules of FIFA. If a player receives a Booking (Yellow Card) he can continue the game and doesn't have to be subbed. Two Bookings (2x Yellow Card) results a Sendig Off (Red Card). The player must leave the pitch and may not be replaced .All bookings and sent offs are valid only in the actual game, if the referee decides not to make a official repport to the jury.
- If the player receives a red card and the referee makes a repport, jury will grand the lenght of the suspension.

## **PITCHES**

The matches in the tournament are played on grass pitches, with the exception for very bad weather conditions.

## **PLAYING REGULATIONS**

In each class all teams will be divided into pools(groups) of 4 - 6 teams, where in the first round everybody meets everybody ones getting three points for victory, one point for drawn and no point for defeat..

In the first round, in the event of teams being level on points for any place in there groups, the following will decide the group standings:

- 1. Goal difference.**
- 2. The goals made by the teams.**
- 3. The internal results when the teams met each other.**
- 4. If the teams played drawn when they met each other, drawing of lots are the methods of clearing the positions in the pool.**

## **F-JUNIORS**

- Every team will be rewarded with prizes and additionally also a Fair Play –prize will be handed out.

## **THE TOURNAMENT JURY**

All disagreements and protests are decided by a three membered jury which has been chosen by the tournament organisation. The decision by the jury can not be overruled. The jury consists of following members: Marja Lipponen, Terho Lindberg and Raimo Åstrand.

## **THE REFEREES**

All the referees used in the tournament are officially licensed referees by the Football Association of their native countries. Official linesmen are used in the bronze matches and in the finals.

## **PROTESTS AND COMPLAINS**

All protests and complains related to a match should be made in writing to the office within 15 minutes of the completion of the match, to the Jury of Discipline. Along with the protest, a protest fee of 100 € should be paid. If the protest is approved by the Jury, the fee is to be returned. If the protest is made against the referees' decisions must the referee be informed immediatly after the game. To be valid, the referee should be informed of protest to be made concerning the condition of the field, the match balls and so on, before the match begins.

## **WALKOWER**

If a team is more than 5 minutes late from the stated matchtime according to the programme, or if there is less than nine (9) players (of 11)/ four (4) players (of 7) at the stated matchtime on the field without acceptable reason approved by the Jury, the other team fully shown up at the stated time is declared as winner of the match (walkover). The team which gave the walkover loses the game 0-3.

**NOTE! A team with bad conduct will be immediatly suspended from the tournament for a certain period.**