



FOOTBALL REGULATIONS

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1. Organization

- a. The Sport Committee of the Youth Maccabi Games will be responsible for the Football competitions of the Youth Maccabi Games.
- b. The Football competitions shall be subject to the Football Rules and Regulations of the F.I.F.A., and the English text will be binding.
- c. Participation in the competition is open to any athlete who is in possession of a Participant Card, issued by the Organizing Committee of the Youth Maccabi Games and is registered for the Football competitions.
- d. Each team must bring two sets of game shirts in different colors to each game.

2. Teams

- a. Each country may register several teams for the Junior girls' and boys' competitions (1/1/2002-31/12/2004) as long that each team consist of minimum 16 and up to 22 players.
- b. all players from countries that wish to participate at the tournament but has less than 16 players will all play together under a MWU team or added to another delegation. The decision regarding the number of MWU teams and number of players in each team will decided by the sport committee of the Youth Maccabi Games and that decision will be final.
- c. Each juniors team may register up to 22 players. Prior to each game, a list containing the names of all eligible players, and which designates the starting 11 players, shall be submitted to the appropriate official. Any player on a team's roster, subject to game eligibility (i.e., discipline sanction, red card, etc.), may play in each game and sit on the team bench. Unlimited Rolling substitution of players during each entire game is permitted. In addition to eligible players, a maximum of three (3) registered coaches for the participating team in the game and a maximum of two medical personnel are allowed to sit on the bench during the game.



3. Venues and kick-off times

- a. The Sport department of the Youth Maccabi Games will determine the venues and kick-off times of the Football competitions and teams will be notified accordingly.
- b. The Sports Department is authorized to change the venues and kick-off times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

4. Game ball

- a. Balls must comply with the IFAB rules of the Game and must bear one of the following: FIFA Quality PRO, FIFA Quality, IMS – INTERNATIONAL MATCH STANDARD.
- b. The Sports Department is authorized to change the brand name of balls, if necessary, teams will be informed accordingly and these decisions will be final.

5. Discipline

- a. Players sent from the field of play will automatically be suspended as follows:
 - Serious foul play – the next game.
 - Violent conduct – the next 2 games.
 - Spitting at an opponent or any other person - the next 2 games.
 - Denying the opposition, a goal scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball – the next game.
 - Denying an obvious goal scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the player's goal by an offence punishable by a free kick or a penalty kick – the next game.
 - Using offensive or insulting or abusive language and/or gestures – the next 2 games.
 - Receiving a second caution in the same match – the next game.
 - A player who is reported by the referee for misconduct after the match - the next 2 games.

A player who has been sent off must leave the vicinity of the field of play and the technical area.

6. System of competition

SYSTEM A: With the participation of up to 5 teams;

- a. The competitions will be played on a league basis of a single round robin. The winner of each game will be awarded three points, the loser no points and in case of a draw, each team will be awarded one point.
- b. Ranking shall be determined as follows:
 - b.1. Greater number of points obtained
 - b.2. Goal difference in all matches



- b.3. Greater number of goals scored in all matches
- c. If two or more teams are equal on the basis of the above three criteria, their place shall be determined as follows:
 - c.1. Greater number of points obtained in the matches between the team concerned
 - c.2. Goal difference resulting from the matches between the teams concerned;
 - c.3. Greater number of goals scored in the matches between the teams concerned
 - C.4. Drawing of lots by the Sports Department.
- d. The teams ranked 1st and 2nd will compete in the Final game for 1st and 2nd places, and the teams ranked 3rd and 4th will compete for the 3rd place.
- e. The rest of the teams will be placed according to their league order.

SYSTEM B: With the participation of 6 or 8 teams;

- a. Teams will be divided into 2 groups by a draw with 2 teams from the same country not to be seeded to the same group. playing a single round robin.
- b. Teams will be ranked in their groups according to their achievements, as described in SYSTEM A.
- c. The first place of group A and the first place of group B will compete for the title: "Youth Maccabi Games Champion".
- d. The second place of group A and the second place of group B will compete for the bronze medal
- e. In case of 6 team's competition, the third place of group A and the third place of group B will compete for the 5th place.
- f. In case of 8 team's competition, both teams ranked third after the round robin will be play for 5th place. both teams ranked forth after the round robin will be play for 7th games.
- g. The rest of the teams will be placed according to their league order.

7. Duration of game

- a. Juniors' (Boys and Girls) will last 80 minutes – two periods of 40 minutes – with a break of 15 minutes.
- b. In the final stages (Ranking games, Semi-final and Final), if after the 2 regular periods a game ends in a draw, extra time – 2 periods of 10 minutes each will be added. A break of 5 minutes will be given after the end of the 2 regular periods, but not between the two periods of the extra time.
- c. If after the extra time the draw still exists, the winner of the game will be decided by a free-kick competition from the penalty mark. Each team will take five kicks alternately. The team to kick first will be decided by a draw.
- d. If both teams scored the same number of goals after 5 kicks from the penalty mark each, the kicks from the penalty mark will continue until such a time that



both teams have kicked the same number of kicks and one team scored a goal more than the other.

- e. Only players who were on the field of play at the end of the extra time are allowed to take part in kicks from the penalty mark. A different player will take each kick. A player will be allowed to kick a second time only after all the players in his team, including the goal keeper, have taken their kicks.

8. Referees

- a. The Sports Department will select a Referees' Committee, which in turn will appoint the referees of the competition.

9. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete Youth Maccabi Games Regulations, and must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.