

HKJFL AGE GROUP RULES



| | Under 8 (2010) | Under 9 (2009) | Under 10 (2008) | Under 11 (2007) | Under 12 (2006) | Under 13 (2005) | Under 14 (2004) |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|-------------------|-------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Number of players on pitch | 5 | 6 | 7 Prem / 6 Champ | 7 | 8 | 11 | 11 |
| Half Court Press | Only Champ | No | No | No | No | No | No |
| Kick in instead of throw in | Yes | Foul throw - warning | No | No | No | No | No |
| Rolling Substitutes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Ball used | # 3 | # 3 | # 4 | #4 | # 4 | # 5 | # 5 |
| Duration | Tournament Dependent | | | 20 Minutes E/W | 20 Minutes E/W | 20 Minutes E/W | 35 Minutes E/W |
| Offside | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| Yellow / Red Cards | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Back pass rule | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |
| Number players correct age in squad | 70% min (7 of 10) | 70% min (8 of 11) | 70% min (8 of 11) | 75% min (9 of 12) | 75% min (10 of 13) | 75% min (12 of 16) | 50% min (8 of 16) |
| Knock Out Stage Format | 3v3->2v2-1v1* | 3v3->2v2-1v1* | 3v3->2v2-1v1* | N/A | | | |
| Team provide Linesman | No | No | No | No | No | Yes | Yes |
| Scoring from Kickoff / Restart | No | No | No | Yes | Yes | Yes | Yes |

Special Instructions

- Playoff/Knock out stage at U8-U10 now go into 3v3->2v2->1v1 format with golden goal rule (No longer penalties)
- For the U8-U10, the goal keeper who is in goal at the final whistle and 2 additional outfield players may remain for the 3v3. They will play for 1 min then GK is removed at the ref's signal. 2v2 is then played for 1 min, then 1v1 for 2 mins. If still at 0-0, sudden death penalties to be played between the final 2 players.
- The extra time in the U8-10 is started by a drop ball in the center, then played from the sideline by the team in possession for 2v2 and 1v1. Throw in can be given to themselves (thrower may be first to touch ball).
- Neither team can touch the ball with their hand during the 2v2 or 1v1. If deliberate handball is made, they will forfeit the match. If the GK touches the ball after the ref informs them to leave, they will also forfeit the match.
- The linesmen for the U13 and U14 games must be a responsible adult and not players or students below the age or 18 unless they have been on a referee course.
- All players and coaches are to abide by all the laws of the game as set out by FIFA except where modified above.
- For any clashes of colour the away team (right hand side of fixtures) must wear bibs.
- Goal keepers must be a different colour to outfield players.
- For league games from U11-U14 the home team must provide the match ball.
- U8 - U10 If 2 or more teams tie in any group or league table the team with the better head-to-head record will finish above the other. If this is tied then the team with the best goal difference will finish highest. If this is still tied then it will be decided by team who scored the most goals. Failing this it will be decided on the toss of a coin.
- For league games U11 - U14 the Premiership and Championship titles will not be decided on goal difference. If teams are tied on points they will have a one game playoff for the title. If the match is tied at full time it will be decided by sudden death penalty shoot out.
- In the case that a team is unable to play in a tournament for an acceptable reason (no play date, schedule conflict, shortage due to illnesses etc), a guest team will take up their slot. If the said team is in the premiership competition, an appropriate team from the Championship will be moved up for the duration of the tournament. will then return to the Championship, regardless of performance. For the subsequent tournament, this promoted guest team will then return to the Championship, regardless of performance.