



Tournament Regulations

1. Tournament mode

In the preliminary round each team plays once against all teams in their groups. The rank in the group is determined by a.) the points, b.) goal difference, c.) achieved goals d.) direct match against the team. If there is a team missing at the beginning of a game, the game ends with 1:0 for the opponent. After the preliminary round and a remis, a 7m-penalty shootout (3 players, then one and one until all players including the goalie have shot) decides who goes through to the next round. If the team size of the teams is different, the same amount of players have to shot until the first one can start again! If the penalty is shooten wrong (f.e. stopping before shooting) and the penalty was a goal -> the penalty has to be repeated. If the penalty was missed, the penalty counts – even if something was wrong. Goalkeeper can be changed during shootout.

2. Valuation dates

U9: 1/1/2017 and younger / U10: 1/1/2016 and younger / U11: 1/1/2015 and younger
U12: 1/1/2014 and younger – idendity cards or passports needed!!

3. Teams, fields and players

Each team can mention up to 15 players (1 player in 1 team per day only!) – Actively 6 players + 1 goalkeeper take part per game on half of a normal field. Before the beginning of the first game, the player list and the passes have to be given to the tournament direction!

4. Game duration

Depending on the drawing (15 minutes with 20 teams) without a break.

5. Regulations

Regulation of the Styrian Football Association - Steirischer Fussballverbandes (www.stfv.at)!

6. Offside and Pass to the goalkeeper

U9 and U10 play without Offside and it is allowed that the goalkeeper touches the ball, which comes from a teammate, with the hands. U11 and U12 play with Offside and also no pass back to the goalkeeper!
It is not possible that the goalkeeper kicks the ball over the middle line of the field in all age groups. If it happens the referee whistles for an indirect freekick.

7. Time disqualification (blue card)

3 minutes without the player – no substitution!

8. Game disqualification (red card)

The whole game without the player – no substitution!

9. Player substitution

Only in game interruptions.

10. Equipment

Soccer shoes with rubber sole only - Safety for shinbones mandatory!

11. Referee

Referees from the Styrian Soccer Association – Fairness mandatory!

12. Award ceremony

Directly after the finals on each day (at about 5.00 pm).

13. Days of play

U9 + U11: Saturday, 23/05/2026 - U10 + U12: Sunday, 24/05/2026

Timeliness mandatory to get through the tournament plan in time!

No responsibility for injuries or theft!

USV Gabersdorf thanks for taking part and sends the best wishes for the journey and the tournament!

