

Rules of Tournament: 19. International Happe-Cup 2015

The rules of the competition follow those issued by the DFB (German Football Association) and the FLVW (Football and Track&Field Association Westfalia) with some additions. The **times, pitch dimensions** und **number of players** are to be found in the particular schedules.

Age of Players:

U7 / G-Youth/Bambinis: those born in 2008 and younger	(5 players + Keeper)
U9 / F-Youth: those born in 2006 and younger	(6 + Keeper)
U11 / E1- Youth: those born in 2004 and younger	(6 + Keeper)
U13 / D- Youth: those born in 2002 and younger	(8 + Keeper)

Kick Off:

The team, listed left on the tournament schedule is to make the kick off.

This team is to wear alternative shirts if both teams wear shirts of the same colour. All games on the 4 courts will start and end at the same time. The referees could give only a few seconds overtime, per example a freekick or a penalty. But this is only a decision of the referees.

Substitutions

Any number of substitutions can be made and a substituted player may re-enter the game.

Placing:

In the event of two teams achieving the same amount of points within a particular group the following criteria will apply in the order shown: 1) Superior goal difference, 2) Highest number of goals scored, 3) The result of the game between the two teams in the group, 4) penalty shoot out (5:5) or (3:3). In the k.o.-games a draw will directly be followed by a penalty shoot out. (9m respectively 8m)

Kick Out:

After the goalkeeper clearly controlled the ball (ball was in his hands), a kick out across the centre line is not allowed. This situation is followed by a free kick from the centre line.

Back Pass:

U13 goalkeepers are not allowed to pick up the ball if it is intentionally passed or thrown to them by a team mate.

Offside:

There is no offside.

Free Kick:

With the U13 included, all free kicks are direct. The referee decides about the distance of any wall.

Spectators:

On the Court please are only the teams (coaches & players). The spectators can be around the big court like by senior games. We are playing with the Fairplay-rules of middle Germany (NRW). Thank you for the appreciation.

Checking of Player's Passes:

All players are obliged to show their passes to any member of the tournament management committee. If necessary, schedules can be changed at short notice by the tournament management.

All teams are obliged to report until 30 minutes before the start of the tournament at the latest and fill in a registration sheet. Only players with valid player's passes are admitted.

Referees are provided by the SV Heide Paderborn. The teams please bring for the warm up own balls.

SV Heide Paderborn