

## HKJFL AGE GROUP RULES



	Under 8 (2011)	Under 9 (2010)	Under 10 (2009)	Under 11 (2008)	Under 12 (2007)	Under 13 (2006)	Under 14 (2005)
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 (Prem = 12 mins, Champ = 10mins)			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	2v2 (No GK)	2v2 (No GK)	2v2 (No GK)	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 go into 2v2 format with golden goal rule (No longer penalties)
- No GK allowed. Starts with drop ball and all throw ins would be kick ins
- Players may dribble from goal kicks, corners free kicks and kick ins
- The linesmen for the U13 and U14 games must be a responsible adult and not players or students below the age of 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. It 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.