

United FC Furman

Developmental League Rules



RULES	U8	U10	U12	U15
Game Time	2 x 20 minute halves	2 x 22 minute halves	2 x 25 minute halves	2 x 30 minute halves
Scoring	5 goal rule (no team is to beat another team by more than 5 goals)	5 goal rule (no team is to beat another team by more than 5 goals)	5 goal rule (no team is to beat another team by more than 5 goals)	5 goal rule (no team is to beat another team by more than 5 goals)
Ball Size	4	4	4	5
Offside	No	Yes (regular offside at the half way line)	Yes (regular offside at the half way line)	Yes (regular offside at the half way line)
Players on the field	7 (including the goalie)	7 (including the goalie)	9 (including the goalie)	11 (including the goalie)
Players (age group)	Must be born in 2018/2019	Must be born in 2016/2017	Must be born in 2014/2015	Must be born in 2011/2012/2013
Uniform	Grey (Home) , Purple (Away). Players can have any jersey number.	Grey (Home) , Purple (Away). Players can have any jersey number.	Grey (Home) , Purple (Away). Players can have any jersey number.	Grey (Home) , Purple (Away). Players can have any jersey number.
Playing time	Each player must play at least 20 minutes - NON-NEGOTIABLE	Each player must play at least 22 minutes - NON-NEGOTIABLE	Each player must play at least 25 minutes - NON-NEGOTIABLE	Each player must play at least 30 minutes - NON-NEGOTIABLE
Substitutions	Unlimited subs, any natural stoppage (thrown-ins / goal-kicks / fouls)	Unlimited subs, any natural stoppage (thrown-ins / goal-kicks / fouls)	Unlimited subs, any natural stoppage (thrown-ins / goal-kicks / fouls)	Unlimited subs, any natural stoppage (thrown-ins / goal-kicks / fouls)

Retreat line	Opposition players remain behind the retreat line until the team in possession takes their 2nd touch (e.g goalkeeper passes the ball to the defender, only when the defender has taken their touch can they now go and pressure the ball)	Opposition players remain behind the retreat line until the team in possession takes their 2nd touch (e.g goalkeeper passes the ball to the defender, only when the defender has taken their touch can they now go and pressure the ball)	N/A	N/A
Goal-kicks	Defensive team must be behind the dashed retreat line on all goal-kicks	Defensive team must be behind the dashed retreat line on all goal-kicks	N/A	N/A
Heading/Punting	No heading or punting	No heading or punting	No heading or punting	Heading and punting allowed
Coaches/Parents	Coaches and players on one side of the field, parents on the other side of the field opposite their team's bench	Coaches and players on one side of the field, parents on the other side of the field opposite their team's bench	Coaches and players on one side of the field, parents on the other side of the field opposite their team's bench	Coaches and players on one side of the field, parents on the other side of the field opposite their team's bench
Referees	1 professional referee	1 professional referee	1 professional referee	3 professional referees