

## **Rules of the Berlin Soccer Association for matches of juniors Category F and E and supplements/changes of the Nordberliner SC Player Eligibility:**

U11: Players have to be born in 1996 or later

U10: Players have to be born in 1997 or later

U9 : Players have to be born in 1998 or later

Registration documents are to be deposited with the judging panel.

### **Number of players:**

A team consists of at least 5 players, 14 players is the maximum number.

A match is played between two teams, each consisting of **7 players** for **U9** players, one of whom is the goalkeeper. For the **U10** and **U11 we played with 6 players** each team, one of whom is the goalkeeper.

### **Substitution procedure:**

Substituted players can be brought back into play through another substitution.  
(Multiple substitution).

### **Offside:**

There is **no** offside position.

### **Free kicks:**

Direct and indirect free kicks are possible.

Indirect free kicks are awarded to the opposing team if

the goalkeeper kicks the ball across the halfway line after he controlled it in his hand,  
there is unsporting behaviour.

All other offences or handling the ball are punished by a direct free kick.

*Supplement for E-Juniors (U10/ U11): „Forbidden pass back to the goalkeeper“*

The ball is deliberately kicked to the goalkeeper by a team-mate and the goalkeeper controls the ball with his hand. Consequence: An indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team.

### **Minimum distance to the opponents:**

The minimum distance to the opponents for a free kick, kick off, corner kick is set at 5m, for the throw-in it is 2 m.

### **Throw-in:**

In case of a wrongly executed throw-in the player gets the chance to repeat the throw-in after an explanation through the referee. This rule applies to every throw-in. If the repeated throw-in is wrongly executed again, the opposing team takes the throw-in.

### **Goalkeeping:**

If the goalkeeper plays the ball across the halfway line without a team-mate touching the ball,

- an indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team, taken from the place where the ball crossed the halfway line. This applies even if the goalkeeper kicks the ball over the halfway line with his foot, after he had controlled the ball with his hands

- play is continued, if the goalkeeper kicks the ball over the halfway line with his foot without having controlled the ball with his hands before.

**Goalkick:**

If the ball crosses the halfway line after a goalkick without any player touching the ball, an indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team at the place where the ball crossed the halfway line.

**The goalkick may also be executed by hand as a goalthrow.**

**Kicks from the halfway line:**

In the case of a drawn match in the play-offs kick from the halfway line will be used to determine the winner of the match. Three players of each team will compete.

The referee chooses the goal at which the kicks will be taken. The player runs with the ball starting from the halfway line and tries to score a goal. The player may only move forward with the ball. Small sideward movements are allowed. The player must not stop, he has to be in motion all the time. The kick has been taken once the player shot the ball at the goal. A second shot is not allowed.

If, after both teams have taken three kicks, both teams have scored the same number of goals or no goals at all, kicks continue with an additional player of each team until one team has scored a goal more than the other with the same number of kicks.

**Infringements:**

- Yellow card
- Time penalty two minutes
- Red card are possible!

A player who has been shown the red card, has to leave the field immediately. His team has to finish the match with one player less. The judging panel decides after consideration if the player gets suspended from the tournament.

**Only coaches and officials are allowed to step on the field after the request through the referee. Coaches, officials and family members have to act accordingly to their responsibility as role models.**

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