



MADEWIS LEAGUE

RULES AND REGULATIONS - MADEWIS LEAGUE

1st edition – 1-2-3 & 4 June 2023

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Article 1: PLAYER LICENSES

This tournament is reserved to clubs affiliated to a federation member of FIFA. Teams can only field players that possess a licence in their club. A special "License control" area will be set up, and each team must go through it. Players will have to go through this control area (printed license mandatory). They will be given a bracelet to ensure conformity of his participation throughout the tournament. The organisation will keep the printed licenses during the whole tournament. In case no printed license is produced, the related player will not be able to participate in the competition.

Article 2: CIVIL LIABILITY INSURANCE

The participating club must ensure that all its players and staff are insured. Members of the delegation (players and accompanying persons) must have civil liability insurance.

The MADEWIS LEAGUE organising committee declines any responsibility in the event of theft, loss and/or accident that may occur during the event.

Article 3: MADEWIS LEAGUE - SPECIFIC RULES

The tournament rules have been established in accordance with the football rules dictated by the French Football Federation. However, some tournament-specific criteria should be taken into account.

3.1 - Age

U7 – players born in 2016 and after

U8 – players born in 2015 and after

U9 – players born in 2014 and after





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U10 – players born in 2013 and after

U11 – players born in 2012 and after

U12 – players born in 2011 and after

U13 – players born in 2010 and after

WU13 – female players born in 2010 and after

3.2 - Format of the competition

The format will be the same for all categories.

- 12 teams per category
- **Group phase:** 2 groups of 6 teams – 6 matches (02 and 03 june)

Rankings are calculated as follows:

- Match winner: 4 points (including forfeit)
- Draw: 2 points
- Losing team: 1 point
- Team losing by penalty: 1 point
- Forfeit: 0 point

In the event of a tie for the allocation of the first place of a group, we will take into account:

- 1 – the result of the match(es) played between the tied teams
- 2 – the team with the best goal difference in all matches
- 3 – the team who has scored the most goals
- 4 – the team who has the youngest player

Final round: The 1st and 2nd teams of each group qualify for the semi-finals played in the 04 Sunday – The 3rd, 4th, 5th, and 6th teams of each group will play places 5 to 12. All the teams will play one or two matches during the final round.

For the final round, in the event of a tie at the end of normal time, a penalty shoot-out will decide the winner between the teams. Penalty shoot-out: 3 attempts per team. In the event of a new tie, the sudden death system applies to designate the qualified team.





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A player cannot attempt a second time before all the players of his team, including the goalkeeper and the substitutes, have had an attempt themselves. It's not allowed to change goalkeeper during the penalty shoot-out.

3.3 - Number of players per category

- U7: 5 players + 3 subs
- U8: 5 players + 3 subs
- U9: 8 players + 4 subs
- U10: 8 players + 4 subs
- U11: 8 players + 4 subs
- U12: 8 players + 4 subs
- U13: 11 players + 5 subs
- WU13: 8 players + 4 subs

3.4 - Match duration

- U7: Group phase (20 minutes) – Final round (2 x 12 minutes)
 - U8: Group phase (20 minutes) – Final round (2 x 12 minutes)
 - U9: Group phase (20 minutes) – Final round (2 x 12 minutes)
 - U10: Group phase (25 minutes) – Final round (2 x 15 minutes)
 - U11: Group phase (25 minutes) – Final round (2 x 15 minutes)
 - U12: Group phase (25 minutes) – Final round (2 x 15 minutes)
 - U13: Group phase (25 minutes) – Final round (2 x 15 minutes)
 - WU13: Group phase (25 minutes) – Final round (2 x 15 minutes)
- Referees are responsible for the playing time.

3.5 - Substitutions

Substitutes are permanent and can come into play at any time during the game, during a stoppage in play, as soon as the replaced player has left the field of play.

Any team finding themselves with 1 more player on the ground will have match lost by forfeit 3-0.





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3.6 - Offside

U7 & U8: No offside

U9, U10 & U11: Offside applies at the 13-meter line

U12, U13 & WU13: Offside applies at the halfway line.

3.7 - Match balls

Match balls are all adidas FIFA-approved official balls and come in different sizes depending on the category.

U7 & U8: size 3

U9, U10, U11, U12 & WU13: size 4

U13: size 5

3.8 - Before, during and after the match

The teams must ensure that they are present at the entrance to the designated pitches 5 minutes before the end of the current match. In the event of the absence of a team for kick-off, the tournament organising committee reserves the right to give a victory by forfeit to the team present on the field with a score of 3-0. In case of absence of both teams, the match will be lost by both teams (3-0).

On the pitch, only the presence of players, referees, a maximum of four educators per team and the MADEWIS staff will be allowed.

Wearing shin guards is mandatory for all players on the field.

The team is responsible for the behaviour of its supporters. Bad behaviour in the stands or off the field can sportingly penalise the team concerned.

Educators and club managers must be vigilant that the notions of fair play are respected on and off the pitch by their players and educators.

Madewis encourages educators to sign match sheets after the matches are over. Madewis keeps all the match sheets throughout the competition. No dispute on the nature of a score





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or other will be taken into account if the match sheet has not been signed by the claiming educator.

3.9 - Referees

The matches are refereed by an official central referee. Any pressure or abusive behaviour towards referees will result in a sporting sanction for the team concerned.

Yellow and red cards are erased after each match.

Article 4: EQUIPMENT

- For teams that have gone through the qualifying phases: teams must wear the official MADEWIS LEAGUE outfits given upon arrival on site, otherwise the team will not be able to participate.
- For teams invited as top seeds: teams will be required to dress in their club uniforms with club logo and numbers on the back. The numbers on the back of the jerseys must be those indicated on the registration form.

Article 6: OTHER CASES

All cases not provided for in these regulations will be assessed by the organising committee, which reserves the right to amend them if needed.

All complaints must be made to the Tournament Manager: Mr Alexandre GEBLEUX. The reserves on the qualification and the participation in the games must be formulated before kick-off of the match, or before the concerned player comes into play. The technical reserves must be formulated at the stoppage of play following the disputed point and before the resumption of play.





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A Disciplinary Committee will rule on the cases that will be heard by it. A Statutes and Rules commission will decide, and will be the only one empowered to decide on the postponement of a match.

The Disciplinary Committee may take sanctions against persons based on a report from officials or clubs. It is entered automatically on the referee's report and can be entered by the clubs with the tournament manager: Mr Alexandre GEBLEUX.

Article 7: MADEWIS TV/MADEWIS SERIES TV

As part of the MADEWIS LEAGUE 2023, MADEWIS will take photos, films, TV series of children participating in this sporting event. Footage will be filmed by the partners of MADEWIS TV and MADEWIS TV Series. In this matter, it is essential to get parental authorisation of both parents for the children as well as the authorisation of the participating teams' educators.

THE MADEWIS LEAGUE TEAM

