

Tournament rules Drenthe Cup 2019

Tournament organizer :Drenthe Cup i.s.m. MSC-Amslod and MVV Alcides
Location :Meppel
Dates :8 and 9 June 2019

1. Rules

All matches shall be played in accordance with the Laws of the game as laid down by the International Football Association Board, as issued by F.I.F.A. and in accordance with the rules of the K.N.V.B. The organizing party, above, has received the necessary permission to host the tournament from the K.N.V.B. The organizing party shall form an organizing committee (tournament committee) which shall be responsible for all arrangements in connection with the competition.

2. Referees

All matches will be lead by referees affiliated to the K.N.V.B. Each team must designate one person to act as linesman.

3. Teams

Teams sanctioned by their national football association are entitled to participate in this tournament.

4. Team Leader

Every team must be accompanied by an adult (over 18 years of age), the name, address and date of birth of this adult must be printed clearly on his team's registration sheet. This adult will be deemed to be the team leader and he will be responsible for the behavior of his players, on and off the field of play. He will be held responsible for the actions of his team within the sports complex and within all other facilities available to the group.

5. Age categories/dispensations

U19 players born on or after 01.01.2000
U17 players born on or after 01.01.2002
U15 players born on or after 01.01.2004
U13 players born on or after 01.01.2006
U13/9 players born on or after 01.01.2006 (9-a-side)
U12/8 players born on or after 01-01-2007 (8-a- side)

Due to the different deadlines- set by the national soccer associations – the tournament organizer has granted dispensations.

U19 (A) category:

- Teams from Italy (5 players born after 01.01.1999), Switzerland, Belgium and Luxemburg (all players born after 01-01-1999) and USA (all players born after 01.08.1998).

- Dispensation in all age categories for 2 players from Denmark born on/after 01.11 of the year before.
- Dispensation in all age categories for all players from England and Wales born on/after 01.10 of the year before.
- Dispensation in all age categories for 1 player from the Netherlands born on/after 01.01 of the previous year.

Age Control

Prior to commencement of the tournament the team leader must submit, to the tournament committee, a registration sheet which contains the full name, date of birth and team number of every player in his team. All players must provide proof of their age and identity. They may be asked to show this proof at any time. The same player may participate in only one team during the whole tournament.

6. **Duration of Play**

Categories	Preliminary rounds	Finals
U19/U17/U15A/U15B/ U13/u13-9/U12-8	2 x 15 min.	2 x15 min.

7. **Tournament Format**

Preliminary Rounds. The final positions of teams in the preliminary rounds will be determined by the number of points attained. The points system applied will be: 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, 0 points for a loss.

Where teams are level on points in their group the following will apply: 1. goal difference 2. most goals scored 3. the result of the mutual match 4. penalty kicks

Placing matches - Intermediate rounds

In the event of a draw, 3 penalty kicks will be taken. It is not allowed to change players after the final whistle.

Finals

In case of a draw, penalty kicks will be taken in accordance with the system laid down by the International Football Association Board in order to determine the winner. It is not allowed to change players after the final whistle.

8. **Substitutions**

Per match, all five players (including one goalkeeper) from 5 named substitutes on the team sheet are allowed to substitute another player during the game at any time. Substituted player is allowed to come back into the game.

Furthermore, players can only come out for one team during the entire tournament. If a breach of these particular tournament rules is discovered, the game in which the particular player competed will be declared lost (0-3).

9. **Tenue**

Every team is obliged to bring a second choice strip of contrasting color. If, according to the referee, before the start of the match, the colors are too similar then the team mentioned first in the program must change.

10. **Discipline**

If a player gets an official warning (a yellow card) will get a time-discipline of 5 minutes. When a player is sent from the field (a red card) or is given an official warning twice (2 yellow cards), the tournament committee will be notified immediately after the match by the referee. Any player who has been sent off or has received two cautions in the tournament is not eligible to play in their team's next game. A player who gets a second red card is excluded from participation in the Drenthe Cup tournament.

Note: All misconduct reports arising from the tournament will be forwarded to the National Football Association of the host club who will forward these reports to the National Football Associations concerned.

In case of group matches and all end round matches the result of the match will be 0-3 when:

- that team is late for a game without a valid reason,
- that team uses an ineligible player,
- the referee has to abandon a game due to misconduct of players, officials or spectators of that team.

11. **Protests**

The referees decision in all matters concerning points of play shall be final and binding. Protests in this area should be made (in writing) only by the responsible team leader to the tournament committee no later than 15 minutes after the match (protest letters can be obtained from the tournament committee).

The tournament committee's decision on all protests is final and binding. Also the tournament committee will decide on matters not covered in this rules book.

12. **Schedule**

The tournament committee has the right to alter the competition schedule should unforeseen circumstances occur.

13. **Responsibility**

It is the responsibility of each team to make sure that adequate insurance cover is provided for their players. The tournament organizers and Euro-Sportring are not responsible for damage to, and loss or theft of possessions or equipment of participants or clubs. They are also not responsible for personal harm or injury to participants.

14. **Use of alcohol**

For all participants of the Drenthe Cup tournament it is forbidden to drink alcohol and/or use drugs during the tournament. If any of the participants are caught drinking alcohol or using drugs that player will be removed from the tournament. The Foundation Euro Jeugd Voetbal Meppel will decide what measures will be taken further.

15. **Discipline**

Players and/or teams who misbehave in any kind of way (either in or outside the fields or in the city centre, including the sleeping quarters), can be excluded from participation in the Drenthe Cup. The board of the Foundation Euro Jeugd Voetbal Meppel will take all decisions related to participants' misbehaviour.