

# TOURNAMENT RULES

## English Hattem Trophy

Tournament organiser : v.v. Hattem, Sv Hatto Heim, WZC Wapenveld  
Location : Hattem

### 1. **General**

Please do respect your opposing players, coaches, officials and referees.  
We need your support to keep the Achterveen as clean and as green as it is.  
Please do use the bins for your garbage. On all playgrounds it is forbidden to smoke, drink or eat.

### 2. **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 organising club, above, has received the necessary permission to host the tournament from the K.N.V.B.

The organising club shall form an organising committee (tournament committee), which shall be responsible for all arrangements in connection with the competition.

### 3. **Referees and linesmen; deviating rules**

All matches will be controlled by referees affiliated to the K.N.V.B. Each team in the U13, U15, U17, G15, G17 and Women category must designate one person to act as linesman.

#### **Deviating rules:**

- In all categories, coaches can continuously substitute players, after permission of the referee.
- All matches start and end with a central signal. The referee must immediately end the match after the central signal.
- The U11 (7 players), U9 (7 players) and G13 (8 players) tournament plays without the offside rule. Goalkeepers of these categories are allowed picking up the ball with their hands coming from an own defender. You throw the ball in when it crosses the side line.

### 4. **Teams**

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

### 5. **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 behaviour 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.

### 6. **Age categories/Dispensations.**

- U17 - Players born on or after 1/1/2002
- U15 - Players born on or after 1/1/2004
- U13 - Players born on or after 1/1/2006
- U11 - Players born on or after 1/1/2008

U9 - Players born on or after 1/1/2010

### **Age Control.**

Prior to commencement of the tournament, the team leader must submit a registration sheet (which contains the full name, date of birth and shirt number of every player in his team) to the tournament committee.

All players must provide proof of their age and identity. They may be asked to show this proof at any time. One player may participate in only one team during the entire tournament.

Dispensation can only be granted prior to the start of the tournament by the tournament committee.

In no case can there be more than 1 dispensation player per team in a match.

### 7. **Duration of Play.**

Preliminary Rounds	Finals
1 x 25 min. (No half-time)	1 x 25 min. (No half-time)

### 8. **Placement matches – 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 be applied:

- 1) the result of the mutual match
- 2) goal difference
- 3) most goals scored
- 4) penalties

### **Placement 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.

Only the goalkeeper can be replaced in case of an injury.

### 9. **Dress.**

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

### 10. **Disciplinary Actions**

#### Players

When a player is sent off from the field (red card) or is given a 5-minutes time penalty (yellow card), 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 is not eligible to play in the team's next match.

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

#### Teams

All results of a team will be rendered invalid in the following cases:

- if that team uses an ineligible player,
- if the referee has to abandon a match due to misconduct of players, staff or supporters of that team.

If a team is late for a match without a valid reason; the team loses automatically with 3-0

11. **Protests**

The referees decision in all matters concerning points of play shall be final and binding, therefore protests in this area are not accepted. All other protests should be made only by the responsible team leader to the tournament committee no later than 15 minutes after the match. The tournament committee's decision on all protests is final and binding.

The tournament committee also decides in cases not foreseen in these tournament rules.

12. **Schedule**

If unforeseen circumstances occur, the tournament committee has the right to alter the match schedules.

13. **Liability**

It is the responsibility of each team to make sure that adequate insurance cover is provided for their players.

The tournament organisers 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.