

Tournament Regulations 2018

1. Rules

Piteå Summer Games is played according to the rules of FIFA (where applicable) and to the rules of the Swedish Football Association.

2. Rules of the game

2.1 Participating teams has to belong to a football club who is registered in their countries FIFA-affiliated association. In countries where football is operated by the schools we also allow teams affiliated by their school football association.

2.2 The tournament is played in groups and the best teams from each group will play in the finals. The size of the classes is decided by the number of teams in each class. We guarantee each team at least four matches. The total points scored will decide the placing of each team. Victory is awarded 3 points and tie 1 point. If more than two teams have the same points the placing will be decided by: (1) Goal difference (2) Highest number of goals scored (3) Results of match between teams with equal points (4) Drawing lots.

Teams that don't advance to the playoffs will be playing 1 or more friendly games on Sunday.

2.3 Boys 11 and Girls 11 will be played in accordance with the Swedish FA rules, i.e. there are no tables or play off. The teams will play a group stage and then the teams will be rearranged into new groups on Saturday. All teams in B11 and G11 will play 6 games.

3. Play Off

The best teams from each group will advance to the playoffs. Playoff games ending with a tied score in 16-th, 8-th and quarterfinals will be decided by penalty kick contest according to FIFA rules. Playoff games semifinal and final ending with a tied score will be extended by a 5 minutes 'sudden death' the first team to score will win. If still a tie, the game will be decided by penalty kicks according to FIFA rules. The friendly games may end with even score. Classes B11, B10, B9, B8, G11, G10, G9 and G8 have no playoff games.

4. Classes

Class B16	boys born	1/1 2002	11 players
Class B15	boys born	1/1 2003	11 players
Class B14	boys born	1/1 2004	11 players
Class B13	boys born	1/1 2005	11 players
Class B12	boys born	1/1 2006	7 players
Class B11	boys born	1/1 2007*	7 players
Class B10	boys born	1/1 2008	7 players (no playoffs)
Class B9	boys born	1/1 2009	5 players (no playoffs)
Class B8	boys born	1/1 2010	5-players (no playoffs)
Class G16	girls born	1/1 2002	11 players
Class G15	girls born	1/1 2003	11 players
Class G14	girls born	1/1 2004	11 players
Class G13	girls born	1/1 2005	11 players
Class G12	girls born	1/1 2006	7 players
Class G11	girls born	1/1 2007*	7 players
Class G10	girls born	1/1 2008	7 players (no playoffs)
Class G9	girls born	1/1 2009	5 players (no playoffs)
Class G8	girls born	1/1 2010	5 players (no playoffs)

* No play offs according to new rules from the Swedish FA. No tables will be published. Read more under 2.3 *Rules of the game*.

5. Match periods

Class B16, B15, B14, B13 and G16, G15, G14, G13 play 2 x 20 minutes. All other classes play 2 x 15 minutes.

6. Number of players and substitutes

In all the classes you may use as many substitutes as you like. The substitutes must be included on the team list that is handed over to the referee before the game. Players may only participate in one (1) team in the same age class. Substitutes may re-enter the game unlimited number of times. Substituted player must leave the field within the technical area before new player may enter.

Please note that substituting the goalkeeper must be done when the game is paused and the referee has been notified.

Both teams have to be on the same side of the playing field, in the so called technical area. This area is also where the substitutes of the players take place.

Wrongly performed substitution will be punished with a yellow card (warning).

7. Participation list

7.1 Participation list must be **filled in for each team on the team page** (and not for a whole age class together). The participation list can be printed at the Check In if required, so there is no need to bring a printed copy. In the participation list you must write down where the tournament management can reach the team during the tournament (cell phone, other telephone numbers, and place of accommodation).

Only "pure" club teams can participate in Piteå Summer Games. Combined teams (players from different clubs) who is playing league together may participate in the tournament. You may not borrow players from other clubs/teams. New players are not allowed to enter a team when the tournament has begun. Teams using non-qualified players may be excluded from the tournament by the jury.

All the names of the players in each match must be identical with the names on the participation list handed over to the tournament jury before the tournament begins. Players may represent their club in more than one (1) team in the tournament, as long as it is not in the same age class.

7.2 Players in classes B16, B15, B14, B13, B12 and G16, G15, G14, G13 and G12 must show valid identity documentation at the Check In while handing in the participation list. PSG accept a certificate that is signed by the clubs head of the board or similar, which verifies that the age of the players is correct. The certificate can be downloaded at the website "**Certificate qualified player**".

In all other classes, the leader responsible for the team must be able to verify the correct age of each player, at the request of the competition jury.

8. Matches

8.1 Before the match each team must fill in the official team card to be given to the referee (number of shirt, name, birth data). No match can begin until this is done by both teams. Failure to do so will result in disqualification or a walk over victory for the opposing team.

8.2 All team shirts must be numbered and the numbers must correspond to the team card. The same number may not be used by more than one player. If the referee decides that two teams have similar shirts the guest team will be required to change.

8.3 All teams must be in match shirts and ready in their playing field area 10 minutes before kick-off. PSG recommends that all the team's players available at the game should have time on the field (Classes 8-12). All players are required to have shin guards. Leaders/parents who behave inappropriate will be asked to leave by the referee or the person responsible at the arena. If the offence is very rough the

referee will report to the competition jury. The team manager must make sure that his players are adequately insured.

8.4 Footballs, classes B16, B15, B14, B13, G16 and G15 will use size 5 balls.

Class B12, B11, B10, G14, G13, G12, G11 and G10 will use size 4 balls.

Classes B9, B8, G9 and G8 will use size 3 balls.

9. Dispensations

9.1 Dispensations will automatically be given to two players per game who are maximum one year over aged.

9.2 Girls may play in all boy classes, in the right age class.

9.3 Dispensation application must be made prior to May 14. After May 14, a fee of 300 SEK will be added. Note! This only for dispensations that are not mentioned 9.1, and 9.2.

10. General match rules

Rules for 7-a-side: Classes B12, B11, B10, G12, G11 and G10 is played by the rules of the Swedish Football Association.

Throw-in: If a player makes a throw-in in a technical wrong way, the same player will get the chance to do the throw-in over again, after proper instructions are given by the referee.

Goal kick: The goalkeeper can either kick or throw the ball. The ball MUST NOT pass the centerline without touching a player, or touching the ground. If so, the opponents will be given a free kick, from the centerline.

6-seconds rule: Does not apply.

Pass the ball to own goalkeeper: Is allowed and the goalkeeper may touch the ball with the hands.

Sending-Off at obvious goal-scoring opportunity: is not valid

The Offside rule: is not applicable.

Free kick: at the free kick opponents should be at least 7 meters from the ball if they do not stand on own goal line between the goal posts.

Corners: all corner kicks is made from the corner flag.

"Dead ball" must leave the penalty area before it is considered to be in the game.

Rules for 5-a-side; Classes B9, B8, G9 and G8

Free kick goes directly in a distance of 5 meters.

The goalkeeper must always throw the ball.

"Dead ball" must leave the penalty area before it is considered to be in the game.

Goals can not be done by the goalkeeper at the draft if one does not touch the ball before it enters the goal.

No Kick or Kick stance is allowed by the goal keeper

The offside rule is not applicable

All corner kicks is made from the corner flag

Backwards play is allowed

11. Walk Over/Interrupted game

11.1 Teams that will not show up for the game (without acceptable excuse) will receive a 3-0 defeat if the competition jury decides so. If this happens twice or more, the team might be expelled from the tournament. The competition jury may however decide to expel the team already at the first offence, if there are special circumstances, such as that a deliberate W.O favors their team, or disadvantage another team in the group/class. The team's results are however counted in the group.

11.2 If a game is interrupted and not finished played the tournament jury will decide if the game shall be

replayed or if the result of the game shall be determined or if one of the teams or both teams shall lose the game by 3-0.

12. Referees

Trained youth referees are selected from the Sports Associations: Piteå IF, Öjeby IF, Storfors AIK, Norrfjärdens IF Svensby SK, Infjärdens SK, Alterdalens IF, Lillpite IF and Munksunds SSK. All the 11-a-side games has licensed referees. Assisting referees in all games in the 11-a-side playoffs. Tournament referee coordinator and main responsible is available on Nolia at the Tournament center or at the tournament main secretariat.

13. The tournament jury

The jury consist of Håkan Norberg, Bo Åström and Anders Hallberg. Protest and penalties matters are handled by the jury. Its decision is final.

14. Protest and penalties

14.1 Protest must be handed in, in writing, by the team manager along with a fee of 500 SEK no later than 60 minutes after the match is finished. The fee will be refunded if the protest is accepted.

Referee decisions facts connected to the game are by rule 5 in FIFA rules final. Protest against referee decision can not lead to any action.

14.2 Expelled player is automatically suspended one game if the jury is not deciding to prolong. The suspension is valid even if the upcoming game is in the playoffs.

The team manager is responsible that this rule is obeyed.

Warnings do not accumulate.

Severe offences will be reported to the district FA, or to the FA of the nation concerned.

Players who participate in the game that are suspended are considered to be unjust, and there for the team will lose the game by 3-0.

15. Fields

All matches are played on grass or Astroturf. The arenas are located at Stadshuset, Nordlunda, Björklunda, Gotisvallen, LF Arena, Strömsborg, Nolia, Parken Munksund, SCA, Furunäset, Heden Storfors, Norrfjärden, Infjärden, Lillpite, Grobba and Svensbyn. If the weather conditions do not permit games on grass they may be moved to other fields. The team manager will be informed.

16. Program

The tournament jury has the right to change the groups, the time schedule and the playing fields. If there is a change the team manager will be informed.

17. Organizer

Piteå Summer Games is a nonprofit organization run by Piteå IF and Öjeby IF. PSG also cooperates with Munksunds/Skuthamns SK, Storfors AIK, Svensby SK, Infjärdens SK, Norrfjärdens IF, and Lillpite IF.

18. Teams that fail to appear or complete the tournament

Teams that fail to appear after May 14th must pay a fine of 1000 SEK per team, besides the registration fee. Teams that do not complete the tournament or fail to appear at the friendly games on Sunday must pay a fine of 1000 SEK.

19. Regulations

The schools are made available by the city of Piteå. Following rules apply:

- * The team managers are responsible for any damage caused by player.
- * Alcoholic beverages are strictly forbidden in schools.
- * Smoking is not permitted in schools.
- * Silence is requested between 12 pm and 6 am.
- * Before departure each room must be cleaned by the team. After that, the school attendant will inspect the cleaning. If the team leaves before the inspection or if the cleaning is not done properly the team has to pay 2000 SEK

VIOLATIONS OF THESE RULES IS PROCESSED BY THE TOURNAMENT JURY AND CAN RESULT IN EXPULSION FROM THE TOURNAMENT AND EVICTION FROM THE ACCOMMODATION

20. Fair Play & Värdefullt

Fair Play awards are given to teams, players, leaders and parents that shows a positive spirit. Piteå Summer Games collaborates with Sisu, using the criteria stipulated in **Värdefullt**. Piteå Summer Games use the **Green Card** that can be handed out to players, teams, leader and supporters that show great sportsmanship on and off the pitch. The *PSG Green Card award* will be given to a team, a player, a coach or a group of supporters.

Piteå Summer Games has a document, **Values and Vision**, that you can read at the website. PSG is also an **IQ**-certified tournament.

21. Insurance and Force Majeure

Make sure that the players in your team are properly insured, both on and off the field. Piteå Summer Games does not carry any group insurance protecting participants in case of injury, illness, theft or damage of property. Participants from countries that have no medical insurance agreement with Sweden must have personal medical insurance.

Piteå Summer Games is in no way responsible for injury or economic loss which may arise in the event of war, war-like events, civil war, revolution or civil disturbance or because of the action of authorities, strikes, lockout, blockades or similar events.

Bad weather or any other unforeseen event which causes that the tournament cannot be implemented or completed will not result in refund of fees.

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