



Nyköping Invitational Tournament 2019

RULES AND REGULATIONS Nyköping Invitational will be played in accordance with applicable sections of the FIFA rules and the Swedish F.A. rules. In questions of interpretations of FIFA rules, the English text applies.

CLASS

There are two classes in the tournament:

Class Boys 2007: Players born 2007.01.01 or later, 9vs9

Class Girls 2007: Players born 2007.01.01 or later, 9vs9

Class Girls 2006: Players born 2006.01.01 or later, 9vs9

DATE

The tournament is played between 7 – 9th June 2019 at Nyköping Arenor, Rosvalla.

RULES OF THE GAME

The teams are divided into groups of four where all the teams will meet in a round robin series.

The order among the teams will be decided according to points.

Three points will be awarded for a win, one point for a draw and 0 points for a lost.

If two or more teams have the same number of points, the order will be decided as follows:

1. Goal difference.
2. Highest number of goals scored.
3. Results of match/es between teams with equal points.
4. Decision by a toss at the Fair Play Corner.

All teams are playing 5 games. (3 in groupstage and 2 in Play Off)

MATCHSCHEDULE

The final schedule for the matches will be publicated at <http://nykopinginvitational.cups.nu> no later than 20th of may.

PLAYING PERIOD

All classes are playing 2x25min including play off.

PLAY OFF

All teams are qualified to Play Off. According to the new Swedish FA association there will be no final. All teams in each class are playing equal number of games.

DISPENSATIONS

Dispensations will generally not be given for players who are over aged in boys class.

In girls class there is allowance for two (2) overaged players in the line-up.

NUMBER OF PLAYERS

No team may use more than 16 players in a match. A substituted player may reenter in the match. Substitution can be done without stopping the game but though the referee has to be informed. Notice that the game has to be stopped and the referee has to be informed by substitution of a goalkeeper. All substitutions should be done within the technical area of the team. Incorrect substitutions will be punished with a yellow card. There is no maximum number of players on the participant list for the tournament. The tournament does not allow any player to play in two different classes.

TEAM LIST

Every players name, birth date and number of jersey needs to be registered in the administration system. If you need to do changes during the tournament, please contact the administration office, no later than 60 minutes before kick-off.

PLAYERS UNIFORM

All team shirts must be numbered and the numbers must correspond to the numbers on the team list. Numbers must be on the backs of the shirts. Two players may not use the same number in any given match. If the referee decides that one team should change shirts due to similarity to the opposing team's shirts, the team appearing last in the program must change.

BEFORE THE GAME

All teams must be ready at the field no later than 10 minutes before kick-off. The team manager must make sure that his players are adequately insured. All players **MUST** wear shin guards. The teams are responsible for their supporters' conduct.

MATCH FIELDS

All pitches are of high/best quality artificial and natural grass.

CLEATS

Shoes with cleats are not allowed.

BALLS

All matches are played with balls of size 4.

TOURNAMENT JURY The jury of the tournament consists of representatives of AIK and Nyköping BIS. The jury handles protests and sanction matters. Their decisions cannot be appealed.

PROTEST AND SANCTIONS

Any and all protests must be made in writing by the team manager. Protests must be delivered no later than 30 minutes after the match is finished. A protest fee of SEK 500 will be paid at that time. This fee will be returned if the protest is approved.



FAIR PLAY CORNER

The tournament is actively working to promote a healthy and safe environment for children and young players and to highlight human-equal-value linked to football. With the project, the Fair Play Corner, we create and enable a better and safer environment for both children and adults.

- Fair Play Corner will inform and educate players, coaches, parents and other adults and children on issues that fall within the AIK Football common values, AIK Stilen.
- Players, coaches and parents who need guidance, help and support in case of any incidents during the event, can easily get in contact with the Fair Play Corner for further and professional management.
- Fair Play Corner will be a venue for people who want to exchange experiences on children's sport and value issues.
- The tournament will reward "Green Cards" to players, coaches and parents who acts in a distinctive positive way.
- Players, coaches or fans who received the "Green Card" can fetch prizes and products in the Fair Play Corner, to highlight the importance of ethics, morality and fair play.
- UEFA Statutes definition of terms state that "Fair Play" means acting according to ethical principles which, in particular, oppose the concept of sporting success at any price, promote integrity and equal opportunities for all competitors, and emphasise respect of the personality and worth of everyone involved in a sporting event.

Cautions and Sending-Off Offences

Any player given a red card is automatically suspended from participation in the following match. The tournament jury can decide about suspension for further game(s). Yellow cards are not accumulated.

Walk over

Any team not appearing at the appointed time and place for a match without a valid excuse can be declared loser by 3-0, after a decision by the jury. If a team repeatedly fail to appear at the games, the team may be excluded from the tournament. A fee of 5000 SEK will be charged to team that not appears at the appointed time for match.

Organiser

Nyköping BIS and AIK Fotboll organizes the *Nyköping Invitational*.

Regulations for accommodation

The team manager as indicated on the Participants' list is responsible for any damage caused by his/her players. Consumption of alcoholic beverages is absolutely forbidden at the hotel and at the pitches during the tournament.

Insurance and responsibility

Make sure that all your players are insured both on and off the playing field. The tournament (Nyköping Invitational) does not carry any group insurance protecting participants in case of injury, illness, theft or damage to property. Nyköping Invitational is in no way responsible for injury or economic loss which may arise in the case of war, warlike events, civil war, revolution or civil disturbances or because of the actions of the authorities, strikes, lockouts, blockades or similar events. Participants from countries that have no medical insurance agreement with Sweden must have personal medical insurance.

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