



SPECIFIC COMPETITIONS REGULATIONS

SPECIAL RULES FOR U-16 COMPETITIONS

01.01. PARTICIPATION: Each Affiliated Federation can enter one team.

02.01. GAMEBALLS: The 12 inch game ball shall be used.

03.01. PITCHING DISTANCE: The pitching distance shall be 12,19 m (female) and 13,11 m (male).

04.01. FOOTWEAR: Metal cleats are not allowed.

05.01. DURATION OF GAMES

05.01.01. Games shall be played in SIX (6) innings and shall not exceed TWO (2) hours.

05.01.02. If, before one hour and forty-five minutes of play, the said number of innings have been played (which includes the home team being ahead at the beginning of, or drawing ahead during, the bottom of the last inning), with a result other than a draw, the game shall be complete.

05.01.03. If the said number of innings have not been played by one hour and forty-five minutes, the Plate umpire shall call 'No New Inning'. If the home team is at bat and is already ahead, the game is complete. If not, the inning in progress will then be played to completion or until the home team draws ahead. If the inning in progress ends in a draw, extra inning(s) will be played until a result other than a draw is obtained.

05.01.04. All extra innings will be played under 'tie-break' rules.

05.01.05. The time limit of two hours does not apply for the Page System Games (Semi-Finals and Finals).

06.01. PROTECTION OF UNDERAGE PLAYERS

06.01.01. The duly signed and dated Competition Entry Form for each Team with underage players shall have the following declaration:

06.01.01.01. Each Player is in compliance with ESF Competitions Regulations regarding age and nationality.

06.01.01.02. Each Player has received full, unconditional written authorisation by his/her Parent(s) or Legal Representative or Guardian to participate to the Competition. The Team's Management has been invested with complete legal authority to handle all matters arising concerning each Player during the Competition. This authorisation will be shown on request to the TC.

06.01.01.03. Each Player conforms to the Rules of our National Federation with respect to qualification and participation in this Competition.

06.01.01.04. Each Player is medically able to participate in this Competition. Any condition has been duly notified to the Team's Management which shall keep the ESF Chief Technical Commissioner fully informed of any such matter.

06.01.01.05. We assume full and complete responsibility for any matter arising directly or indirectly from any misrepresentation of any fact in this Affidavit and agree to hold the ESF, the ESF Chief Technical Commissioner and any other party involved with the Competition harmless in connection with any matter arising from this Affidavit."