

# **U6 & U7 Initiation Program Game Day Overview**

## Warm Up (15 minutes)

Please select a warm up activity that keeps all players involved and moving with a soccer ball. For example, ball mastery, 4 line follow your pass, follow the leader, musical balls etc.

#### Game Overview (40 minutes)

The Coquitlam Metro-Ford Staff Coach will blow the whistle to signal game time.

Please quickly split your team into two mini-teams. For example, SPAIN Team 1 and SPAIN Team 2 (please create two equally skilled teams). The team you are playing will also do the same. For example, GREECE Team 1 and GREECE Team 2). On one field, SPAIN Team 1 will play GREECE Team 1 and on the other field, SPAIN Team 2 will play GREECE Team 2.

Teams will play a 15-18 minute game and we will have a short half time water break as signaled by the Coquitlam Metro-Ford Staff Coach. At the half-time break, teams can switch so that SPAIN Team 1 will play GREECE Team 2 and SPAIN Team 2 will play GREECE Team 1.

## **Important Notes**

- On Game Days, it is especially important that both the Head Coach and Assistant Coach (or parents willing to help out) are in attendance. Please have one coach help with game organization and one parent help with the subbing on each of the mini-teams.
- There will be several CMF Staff Coaches at the fields to supervise and assist with game management
- Teams should play a 4v4 game with subs (or 3v3 depending on numbers)
- If a team is short players, please mix teams to create an even number of players per team
- · No throw-ins and no corner kicks
- Coaches, please keep extra balls on hand to keep the game moving and focus on quick restarts of play with players organized in their shape.
- On kick-ins, defending team should retreat to the half way line to allow for success on the first pass
- Subs should be rotated every 3-4 minutes
- · At the end of each session, please dismiss players from your field to their parents
- On colder days, encourage players to dress in layers as we will have a session rain or shine
- The only times, Game Days will be cancelled will be due to extreme weather conditions. In the event, that a
  Game Day is cancelled, all parents will be emailed directly the CMFSC Initiation Head Coach or CMFSC
  Member Services.



## U6 Boys Fall 2023 Game Schedule - Town Centre North Field



Game Days will start Saturday, September 30th. For the first Game Day, teams will play an intersquad game (game with your own team) on one of the mini-fields as noted below. For example, on September 30th: Ajax play on Field B, Burnley play on Field C, Roma play on Field D, Cardiff City on Field E, Dynamo on Field F, Everton on Field G, etc.

For the 3 team rotation games, Parent Coaches please still split your team into 2 balanced teams and the CMF Staff Coaches on site will explain the rotation on game day.

September 30 & October 14	October 21	October 28	November 4	November 11
October 14	Field B,C&D:	Field B,C&D:	Field B,C&D:	Field B,C&D:
Field B,C&D:	ROMA vs.	PARIS vs. BURNLEY vs.	MAN CITY vs.	LIVERPOOL vs.
AJAX vs. BURNLEY	BURNLEY vs.	MAN CITY (3 team	BURNLEY vs.	BURNLEY vs.
vs. ROMA (3 team	PARIS (3 team	rotation)	LIVERPOOL (3 team	EVERTON (3 team
rotation)	rotation)	Field E&F:	rotation)	rotation)
Field E&F:	Field E&F:	ROMA vs. DYNAMO	Field E&F:	Field E&F:
CARDIFF CITY vs.	AJAX vs. DYNAMO	Field G&H:	PARIS vs. DYNAMO	MAN CITY vs.
DYNAMO	Field G&H:	AJAX vs. JUVENTUS	Field G&H:	DYNAMO
Field G&H:	CARDIFF CITY vs.	Field K&L:	ROMA vs. JUVENTUS	Field G&H:
EVERTON vs.	JUVENTUS	CARDIFF CITY vs. LYON	Field K&L:	PARIS vs.
JUVENTUS	Field K&L:	Field M&N:	AJAX vs. LYON	JUVENTUS
Field K&L:	EVERTON vs.	EVERTON vs. MONZA	Field M&N:	Field K&L:
LIVERPOOL vs. LYON	LYON	Field O&P:	CARDIFF CITY vs.	ROMA vs. LYON
Field M&N:	Field M&N:	LIVERPOOL vs.	MONZA	Field M&N:
MAN CITY vs.	LIVERPOOL vs.	RANGERS	Field O&P:	AJAX vs. MONZA
MONZA	MONZA		EVERTON vs.	Field O&P:
Field O&P:	Field O&P:		RANGERS	CARDIFF CITY vs.
PARIS vs. RANGERS	MAN CITY vs.			RANGERS
	RANGERS			
Please note: On				Please note: We will
September 30th, we will				blow the whistle at
blow the whistle at 11am				11am for a minute of
for a minute of silence in				silence in honour of
honour of the National				Remembrance Day.
Day for Truth and				
Reconciliation.				
Places note: October				
Please note: October 7&8 is Thanksgiving				
Weekend (No Sessions)				
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