

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.



U7 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: Australia play on Field A, Chile play on Field B, Colombia play on Field C, England on Field D, France on Field E, Germany on Field F, etc.

September 30 & October 28 November 4 November 11 October 21 October 14 Field A&B: Field A&B: Field A&B: Field A&B: Australia vs. England Field A&B: Australia vs. Australia vs. France Australia vs. Australia vs. Chile Colombia Field C&D: Field C&D: Germany Chile vs. Germany Field C&D: Field C&D: Chile vs. Denmark Field C&D: Colombia vs. Chile vs. England Field E&F: Field E&F: Chile vs. France France vs. Morocco Colombia vs. Japan **England** Field E&F: Field E&F: Field E&F: France vs. Japan Field G&H: Field G&H: Colombia vs. France vs. Germany Field G&H: Germany vs. Japan England vs. Morocco Morocco Field K&L: Field K&L: Field G&H: Germany vs. Field G&H: Japan vs. Morocco Netherlands vs. Wales Netherlands vs. England vs. Japan Morocco Field K&L: Field K&L: Field K&L: Field M&N: Sweden Senegal vs. South Netherlands vs. Netherlands vs. Field M&N: Netherlands vs. Senegal vs. Denmark Senegal South Africa Africa Denmark Field O&P: Field O&P: Field M&N: Field M&N: Field M&N: South Africa vs. Senegal vs. Sweden vs. Colombia South Africa vs. Wales Senegal vs. Sweden Wales Wales Field O&P: Field O&P: Field O&P: Wales vs. Denmark Sweden vs. South Africa vs. Denmark Sweden Please note: On September 30th, we will Please note: We will blow the whistle at blow the whistle at 9:30am for a minute of 9:30am for a minute of

silence in honour of

Remembrance Day.

silence in honour of the

National Day for Truth

Please note: October 7&8 is Thanksgiving Weekend (No Sessions)

and Reconciliation.

November 18 November 25 December 2 Field A&B: Field A&B: Field A&B: Australia vs. Chile vs. Japan Australia vs. Field C&D: Morocco Japan Australia vs. Morocco Field C&D: Field C&D: Chile vs. Morocco Field E&F: Chile vs. Japan Denmark vs. Wales Field E&F: Field E&F: Denmark vs. Field G&H: Denmark vs. England vs. Sweden Sweden England Field G&H: Field K&L: Field G&H: France vs. Senegal England vs. France vs. Sweden Wales Field M&N: Field K&L: Field K&L: Germany vs. Germany vs. France vs. South Netherlands Wales Field M&N: Africa Field O&P: Field M&N: South Africa vs. Netherlands vs. South Africa Germany vs. Colombia Field O&P: Senegal Field O&P: Senegal vs. Colombia Netherlands vs. Colombia