

## **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 Winter 2025 Game Schedule – Town Centre North Field**



Game Days will start Saturday, January 11th. 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 January 11: Burnley play on Field E, Cardiff City play on Field F, Dynamo play on Field I, Juventus on Field J, Liverpool on Field K, Lyon on Field L, etc.

January 11	January 18	January 25	February 1	February 8
Field E&F:	Field E&F:	Field E&F:	Field E&F:	Field E&F:
Burnley vs. Cardiff	Cardiff City vs.	Burnley vs. Juventus	Dynamo vs. Man City	Liverpool vs. Paris
City	Juventus	Field I&J:	Field I&J:	Field I&J:
Field I&J:	Field I&J:	Cardiff City vs. Lyon	Monza vs. Roma	Lyon vs. Juventus
Dynamo vs. Juventus	Liverpool vs. Man	Field K&L:	Field K&L:	Field K&L:
Field K&L:	City	Dynamo vs. Monza	Paris vs. Lyon	Burnley vs. Man
Liverpool vs. Lyon	Field K&L:	Field M&N:	Field M&N:	City
Field M&N:	Monza vs. Paris	Liverpool vs. Paris	Burnley vs. Juventus	Field M&N:
Man City vs. Monza	Field M&N:	Field O&P:	Field O&P:	Cardiff City vs.
Field O&P:	Roma vs. Lyon	Man City vs. Roma	Cardiff City vs.	Monza
Paris vs. Roma	Field O&P:		Liverpool	Field O&P:
	Burnley vs.			Dynamo vs. Roma
	Dynamo			

February 15	February 22	March 1	March 8 & 9	
Please note: February 15 & 16 is Family Day Weekend (No Sessions)	Field E&F: Dynamo vs. Monza Field I&J: Liverpool vs. Lyon Field K&L: Man City vs. Roma Field M&N: Burnley vs. Paris Field O&P: Cardiff City vs. Juventus	Field E&F: Cardiff City vs. Roma Field I&J: Burnley vs. Lyon Field K&L: Dynamo vs. Juventus Field M&N: Liverpool vs. Monza Field O&P: Man City vs. Paris	Domenic Mobilio Friendship Cup Weekend: Schedule to be released in mid-February.	