



**HKJFL HONG KONG  
JUNIOR FOOTBALL LEAGUE**  
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## HKJFL AGE GROUP RULES 2023-2024

	Under 7 (2017)	Under 8 (2016)	Under 9 (2015)	Under 10 (2014)	Under 11 (2013)
Number of players on pitch	5	5	6	7	7
Half Court Press	All	All	NO	NO	NO
Kick in instead of throw in	YES	NO	NO	NO	NO
Rolling Substitutes	YES	YES	YES	YES	YES
Ball used	# 3	# 3	# 3	# 4	#4
Duration	12 mins	15 mins	20 mins	25mins	60-80 mins
Offside	NO	NO	NO	NO	NO
Yellow / Red Cards	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES
Back pass rule	YES but no free kicks	YES	YES	YES	YES
Minimum players registered per team	8	8	9	10	11
Scoring from Kickoff / Restart	NO	NO	NO	NO	YES

### **Special Instructions**

- All players and coaches are to abide by all the laws of the game as set out by FIFA except where modified above.
- For any competitions in knock out stages the goal keeper who is in goal at the final whistle must remain in goal for any penalty shootout. He can be changed before the match but not after. If competition is centrally timed then when the horn blows the game ends and the ball is dead, even if in the air.
- All matches must start on time when multiple matches are played at a venue. They must finish at the allotted time regardless of how many minutes have been played.
- If a referee is absent or running late the coaches of the teams must start the match on time without them.
- For any clashes of colour the away team (right hand side of fixtures) must wear bibs.
- Goal keepers must be a different colour to outfield players.
- All teams must bring the correct size balls to matches.