

WONDERS 8 JUNIOR TOURNAMENT 2017 UNDER 8/ 10/ 12/ 14

A. Tournament Terms and Conditions

1. Tournament Format:

- a. 7-a-Side Football Competition for U8, U10, U12 & U14
- b. Each age division will be divided into 2 groups (A and B) and run a round robin tournament.
- c. Duration of play will be 1 x 15 minutes for U8, U10, U12 & U14
- d. The pitch sizing (length x width) U8 will be 40 x 30 meters, U10 will be 55 x 37 meters, U12 will be 60 x 40 meters and U14 will be 60 x 100 meters.

2. Tournament Meeting

The Tournament Committee will conduct a meeting on **9 DECEMBER 2017/ SATURDAY**. A fixture list will then be circulated to all participating teams via email.

3. Team and Player Registration

Players **can only play for one category** in this tournament. Any team found guilty of allowing players to play in more than one category, will be disqualified.

Players Eligibility:	Team Size:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under 8 – Born 2009 and later • Under 10 – Born 2007 and later • Under 12 – Born 2005 and later • Under 14 – Born 2003 and later 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Under 8 – 12 players • Under 10 – 12 players • Under 12 – 12 players • Under 12 – 14 players

- Under 8/ 10/ 12/ 14 - A total of 7 players may be sent onto the pitch for each team (including 6 players and a goal keeper).

All male players must abide strictly to the age categories as listed above, with the exception of female players, who may be two years older in each age category. If a team has not maxed out their squad they may register players throughout the season.

Teams are required to complete the registration form and submit a photocopy of birth certificate/ identity card or passport to the tournament Committee.

4. Act of God

If the field becomes unsuitable for play due to heavy rain, lightning or for any other reasons, the Tournament Committee reserves the right to decide on the event or change the format of the event.

5. Jurisdiction

In the event of a protest or dispute, the **TOURNAMENT COMMITTEE SHALL HAVE SOLE JURISDICTION** in settling the matter.

6. Tournament and Additional Player Fee/ Deposit

Registration Fee* U8/ 10/ 12 : RM250.00 *per team*
Registration Fee* U14 : RM300.00 *per team*

Additional Player Fee* : RM10.00 per player

(If more than maximum player allowed, Under-8/10/12: 12 players & Under-14: 14 players)

** To be paid during team registration*

7. Payment: CASH/ Cheque to be paid to **AIBAY SDN BHD**

Maybank : 564780164051

ASIDE : GENERAL LAWS OF THE GAME (Customised for this Tournament)

8. Ball Out of Bounds

The ball is considered out of the playing area once it crosses the by--lines or touch lines. A normal throw-in will restart play.

9. Penalty Area

All players are allowed to be in the penalty area except during the goal-kick. Fouls committed in the penalty area will result in a penalty.

10. Goals

Players may score goals from anywhere on the pitch. A goalkeeper, whose goal-kick enters the goal directly without touching a second player, will NOT be counted.

11. Back-Pass

Back-passes are allowed to the keeper only for U8 (using his hand). As for U10 and U12 the back-passes are not allowed and the goalkeeper must refrain from handling the ball (using his hands) when in contact with a back-pass.

12. Kick-Off

A player, whose kick-off enters the goal directly without touching a second player, will NOT be counted.

13. Red and Yellow Cards

Players with three (3) yellow cards will be banned from play for one (1) match. Players shown a Red card are sent-off immediately and banned from play for one (1) full match

14. Off-Side

The off-side rule will not be used in this tournament.

15. Pitch and Footwear

Playing area is a cow grass pitch. Players may wear 13 Plastic studs soccer shoes (metal studs soccer boots are not allowed). Players must wear shin-guards throughout the course of the tournament.

16. Balls

U8, U1, U12 and U14 will use size 4 Match balls.

17. Substitutions

- Substitutions may happen at any time during the match given the referee has given consent.
- The substitute must wait for the player to leave the pitch before entering.
- When substituting goalkeepers, the team must notify the referee when the ball is out-of-bounds for the substitution to happen.
- Substituted players shall be allowed to re-enter during the same match (rolling substitutions).

18. Minimum and Maximum Number of Players

The minimum number of players for Under 8/ 10/ 12/ 14 to start each half are seven (7), failing which a walkover shall be awarded to the opponents with full points and a registered score of 2-0 or the actual score as the time of stopping play, whichever is the higher.

Teams are allowed to bring ONLY MAXIMUM 12 players (7 players & 5 substitutes) for Under 8/ 10/ 12 and 14 players (7 players & 7 substitutes) for Under 14 in the day of the tournament.

19. Time Allowance

A maximum of five (5) minutes allowance shall be allowed after the starting whistle by the referee, failing which a walkover shall be awarded to the opponents with full points and a registered score of 2-0.

20. **Points System**

Win 3 points Draw 1 point Loss 0 point

21. **Teams tied in Tournament**

In the event that two or more teams are tied on points at the end of the tournament, goal difference shall be used to settle the tie. If the teams are still level the team that has the greatest number of goals scored will advance. If the teams are still level the result between the teams when they played each other will decide their order. Failing a distinction, penalty kicks will be used to settle the matter.

22. **Disciplinary Sanctions**

The yellow card is used to communicate that a player, substitute or substituted player has been cautioned. The red card is used to communicate that a player, substitute or substituted player has been sent off. Only a player, substitute or substituted player may be shown the red or yellow card.

A player who commits a cautionable or sending-off offence, either on or off the field of play, whether directed towards an opponent, a team-mate, the referee, an assistant referee or any other person, is disciplined according to the nature of the offence committed.

i. **Cautionable Offences**

A player is cautioned and shown the yellow card if he commits any of the following seven offences:

- unsporting behaviour
- dissent by word or action
- persistent infringement of the Laws of the Game
- delaying the restart of play
- failure to respect the required distance when play is restarted with a corner kick, free kick or throw-in
- entering or re-entering the field of play without the referee's permission
- deliberately leaving the field of play without the referee's permission

A substitute or substituted player is cautioned if he commits any of the following three offences:

- unsporting behaviour
- dissent by word or action
- delaying the restart of play

ii. **Sending-off Offences**

A player, substitute or substituted player is sent off if he commits any of the following seven offences:

- serious foul play
- violent conduct
- spitting at an opponent or any other person
- denying the opposing team a goal or an obvious goal scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball (this does not apply to a goalkeeper within his own penalty area)
- denying an obvious goal scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the player's goal by an offence punishable by a free kick or a penalty kick
- using offensive, insulting or abusive language and/or gestures
- receiving a second caution in the same match

A player, substitute or substituted player who has been sent off must leave the vicinity of the field of play and the technical area.

23. **Game Protest**

- i. When a Team Manager/ Coach wishes to lodge a protest, he/she must do so with the Technical Director right after the game, fill in the protes form and RM100/- deposit. The Technical Director willl immediately discuss and study the case and the verdict will be announced as soon as the commitee agreed on a decision.
- ii. The RM200/- deposit will only be refunded if the protest is a genuine case as decided by the commitee but will not be refunded if the commitee decides otherwise.
- iii. The decision of the Technical Commitee is final and cannot be appelaed.