



**THAILAND**  
**INTERNATIONAL**  
**YOUTH CUP**

**2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> DECEMBER**

**2023**

## INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the Thailand International Youth Cup, a youth football tournament now held THREE times a year in Thailand.

Below you will find all details necessary for you to decide and plan your trip to join our DECEMBER tournament held in 2023.

Come and enjoy football at Rugby School Thailand, one of the best facilities in the country, with the option of NINETEEN 7 a side pitches, all at the same location.



Our tournaments allows traveling teams to not only have a great time at one of the best, if not THE best tournaments in Asia, but also allows participants to spend extra days at one of Thailand's most popular tourist destinations with a choice of hotels within easy reach for everyone's budget.

## AGE GROUPS

### 6 A SIDE

Age group: 2016 or younger (Div 1 & 2)

### 7 A SIDE

Age group: 2015 or younger (Div 1 & 2)

Age group: 2014 or younger

Age group: 2013 or younger

Age group: 2012 or younger

Age group: 2011 or younger



## **TOURNAMENT DATES AND TIMES**

Our Thailand International Youth Cup is a 2 day tournament where teams are guaranteed a minimum 7 games over the course of the two days.

**Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> & Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> of December 2023**

Times (Approx.)

Saturday: 9am – 4pm

Sunday: 8am – 2pm

Location: **RUGBY SCHOOL THAILAND** [HERE](#)



## AGE GROUP INFORMATION

All games are played on real grass



### **2016 Age group (Division 1 & 2)**

Pitch Size: 30m x 45m

6 a side: 1 goalkeeper and 5 outfield players

Maximum squad size of 10 players

Size 4 footballs

All games are 18 minutes one way with the tournament running on central time keeping

### **2015 Age group (Division 1 & 2)**

Pitch Size: 35m x 52m

7 a side: 1 goalkeeper and 6 outfield players

Maximum squad size of 12 players

Size 4 footballs

All games are 18 minutes one way with the tournament running on central time keeping

### **2014 – 2012 Age groups**

Pitch Size: 35m x 52m

7 a side: 1 goalkeeper and 6 outfield players

Maximum squad size of 12 players

Size 4 footballs

All games are 18 minutes one way with the tournament running on central time keeping



### **2011 Age groups**

Pitch Size: 35m x 52m

7 a side: 1 goalkeeper and 6 outfield players

Maximum squad size of 12 players

Size 5 footballs

All games are 18 minutes one way with the tournament running on central time keeping

## TOURNAMENT RULES

For 6 or 7 a side matches normal football rules EXCEPT:

For all corners, kick offs, goal kicks and keeper kicks etc, opposing players can be no closer than 5 metres to the ball.

**No off sides in any age group.**

A goal cannot be scored direct from a kick off. The ball must be passed or dribbled outside the centre circle before a goal can be scored.

If a player is dismissed from a match the coach may replace them with a substitute player 2 minutes AFTER the dismissal or immediately upon when the opposing side scores (if within the 2 minute period).



If a player has been dismissed from a match by the referee, they play no further part in that game. Regardless of the rolling substitute rule a dismissed player is not allowed to participate further in the match.

“Rolling substitutes” will be permitted in this tournament. All substitutions MUST be made from the halfway line and the new player cannot come onto the pitch until the previous player has left the field of play. The referees must be notified of any substitutions.

In the knock out stages, tied games will be decided by a 3 v 3 game. Play will continue in this format until a goal is scored and there is a winner. If there is no goal after 3 minutes then the referee will stop for a 1 minute water break before continuing for another 3 minutes. Substitutions can ONLY be made during the 1 minute breaks (unless a player gets injured).

Any three players from your squad can play in the 3 v 3 regardless of whether they were on the pitch at the end of the game. Only a player wearing a goalkeepers uniform will be considered a goalkeeper and able to use his hands in their own penalty box.

Teams are allowed ONE coach per team and only 1 coach to be pitch side during matches. All other coaches and parents are expected to stay within the viewing areas.



Girls can play down ONE year group (so a girl born in 2011 will be classed as a 2012 year born)

If a team is not on the pitch within 4 minutes of the start of the game they will forfeit the match with a 3-0 score line defeat.

Although a klaxon will sound for the finish of the game times. The match will finish as soon as the ball goes out of play **after** the klaxon sounds. However, the referees whistle is the official start and finish of all matches and the referee's decision is final. We ask you all to respect their decisions at all times.



### Points:

(For all age groups)

3 points for a win

1 point for a draw

0 point for a loss

### For the final standings in any league table

- Points

- Head to Head (result of the teams against each other)

- Goal difference

- 3 v 3



All players must be in full kit and be wearing shin pads.

Any academy having 2 or more teams in the same age group MUST ensure that each team is wearing a different colour kit to each other on any one day.

No banners or leaflets may be displayed or distributed advertising any coaching company except those on uniforms.

## PROOF OF AGE

All players must register on the first day. Upon showing their original passport or ID cards they will be giving a wrist band which shows which age group they can play in. **All players must keep this wrist band on over the 2 days.** Any team fielding over aged players will have to give up the points from the game and receive a 3 point deduction from their overall score. Same punishment if the player cannot prove their age when challenged.

All children must have proof of age to hand throughout the tournament, only Passport or Thai ID cards will be accepted. Any ID's which do not include a photo will not be accepted. If a manager challenges a player's age and they cannot prove their age the player cannot play. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**



## PROCEDURE OF TEAM / PLAYER REGISTRATION

Deadline to register teams is **3rd November 2023.**

Players names but be submitted by 24th November 2023. Any changes to the team list can be made up to 3 day prior to the start of tournament. Players **CANNOT** play in two different teams in the same age groups (they are permitted to play in two different teams in different age groups)

### Spot checks on the day

On the day of the tournament spot checks may be done on every team. A tournament representative may ask the team manager to prove a player or team that just played is of the correct age.

## **Tournament entry fee covers the following**

*Pitch hire*

*Referees, ball boys and tournament staff*

*All medals and trophies*

*Ambulance and / or first aid staff*

*Minimum 8 games of football*

*Use of tents at the facility*

**Please note that no team's space is reserved until payment is received. Payment details will be sent once you confirm your teams**

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