



WAPA FOOTBALL LEAGUE 2022 RULES - MAY-JUNE 2022*

PARTICIPATING CLUBS

- Royal Ixelles Sporting Club, Football Kraainem Club, FC Kosova Schaerbeek, Crossing Schaerbeek, Royal Racing Club Etterbeek, Royal La Hulpe Sporting Club, JSI Ittre, Stade Everois RC, RU Auderghem, Royal Charleroi Sporting Club, ROS Ottignies-Louvain-la-Neuve.
- Registration: € 50 donation per player (tax deductible) for a 5-week tournament and € 30 donation per player for a 3-week tournament.

RULES

1. **Objectives of the tournament:** having fun and supporting the NGO WAPA that fights against the use of children in armed conflict and for their reintegration into reinforced communities (www.wapainternational.org).
2. The **games** take place on artificial or regular grass (depending on the club). It is forbidden to play with shoes with metal studs on artificial grass. Schedules: 6:30 - 10:30 pm.
3. **Materials**
 - Each player receives a team t-shirt to be worn during the matches.
 - Wearing leggings is mandatory.
 - The goalkeeper must provide his / her own equipment (gloves, pants, etc.).
 - No ball available for warm-up: each team must provide its own balls for warm-up.
 - Due to Covid-19: the changing rooms are closed.
4. The **registration** of a participant for the WAPA Football League will only be confirmed after reception of his donation (€ 50 / person). The team will therefore only be registered when all members have made their payment (minimum 10 persons per team). Donations are tax deductible.
5. **Liability**
 - The WAPA Football League and the WAPA International Association disclaim any responsibility for any accident, injury, theft, loss, damage to personal property or incident that may occur during the tournaments. The participant is personally liable.

- Accidents and civil liability of participants: players registered with the WAPA Football League (who have paid their registration before the start of the tournament) are insured in case of injuries during the games.

6. Tournament format

- 7 to 18 teams per club, consisting of 10 to 15 players.
- Matches on 1/3 field.
- 7 against 7.
- Minimum 3 of women per game.
- 20 to 25 minutes per game.
- The number of changes is unlimited and can be performed freely.

7. Arbitration Rules

- Self-refereeing within teams: no external referee during the games. The teams will have to agree in the event of a fault and resolve it in a fair manner.
- No offside.
- Throws in and corners by foot.
- The goalkeeper respects his zone (maximum 5 meters), running out is prohibited.
- Only indirect free kicks in the event of a violation.
- Tackles are prohibited.
- PROMOTE A GOOD ATMOSPHERE AND RESPECT FOR YOUR TEAM AND YOUR OPPONENTS! In case of unfair play, players will be disqualified from the tournament.

8. Scoring

- Win = 3, Draw = 1, Loss = 0.
- In the event of a tie, first the goal difference (the difference between the number of goals scored and the number of goals conceded), then the average goal difference (ratio between goals scored and goals conceded) will be considered.

9. Each tournament in each club ends with a **ranking**. In the event of a tie, a penalty session will follow. The top teams from each club will face off in a final on Saturday, June 18*.

10. **Covid-19:** Be responsible and respect the safety rules imposed by the club and the municipality.

*** HEALTH SITUATION:** Whether or not the tournament will go ahead will depend on the epidemiological context (but we are confident in the month of June). If WAPA has to postpone the event due to COVID, there will be no refund, but your registration will be postponed to the next edition.

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