



MS12 SUPER LEAGUE

The MS12 SUPER League is a structure set up to allow good development and ensure a good level of competition for African youth. A platform that will highlight the talent of mother earth, which will encourage young people to develop on a social and personal level in a very specific setting.

The competition has three generations, the U 13 (which includes the U12 & U13), the U15 (which includes the U14 & U15), and the U17 (which includes the U16 & U17), and each level three will have three divisions, D1 , D2, D3.

It's time to make football shine at home, to show concrete proof that together we can manage to put something incredible in place.

League membership:

To join the MS12 SUPER LEAGUE, it is necessary to contact the administration center to make an appointment which will lead to a formal meeting. Subsequently, official documents must be completed and registered. For a team to join the league, it must meet the requirements of the league. The requirements will be presented to the Club's leaders during the first meeting.

A period of time will be allocated to the Clubs to ensure that they meet the required conditions. Following this deadline, it will no longer be possible to take part in the league for this season. If necessary, a new request must be submitted the following year.

No exception will be made

Membership fees:

Membership fees will be determined by league committee at the start of the season.

The amount of membership of the team must be paid during registration, under penalty of not starting the season.

The amount disbursed by the Club must be paid to the order of the MS12 SUPER LEAGUE.

Eligibility & Membership:

Each team is allowed to have a maximum of 20 players affiliated with the team and only 18 can appear on the game sheet.

To participate in the match, each player must be affiliated and present his sports passport. This rule also applies to all team personnel.

The equipment:

When registering, Clubs will be required to make known their full home shirt color and are expected to adhere to it throughout the season.

In the event that the competing teams wear colors that are too similar, the visiting team is responsible for changing jerseys.

Rules of the game :

The matches will be played 9 against 9 including the goalkeeper for the U13 categories and 11 against 11 for the U15 and U17.

The same players can only play for one Club

A delay of more than 15 minutes by a team will automatically result in a defeat by forfeit. A penalty will be sent to the team and must be paid to the order of the MS12 Super league within 10 days of sending it (see policy).

Changes :

The team has the right to make the change in stoppage time in their possession. For the U13 and U15 categories there is a maximum of 5 changes and an unlimited number of changes at half-time. As for the U17s, they only have 5 changes per game.

If the athlete arrives after the start of the second half, he cannot take part for the remainder of the match.

At the start of the match, a draw is made by the referee. The winner of the draw decides if they want to defend the end zone or take possession of the ball.

Duration of matches: the time for each game and 80 minutes for the U13s; and 90 minutes for U15 & U17.

For a match to be considered valid, the match must last at least 75% of regulation time.

The captain, the person designated to represent his team, can address the referee in a respectful way in order to obtain more information/explanations.

On classification: a young person can be upgraded by one level. For example, a young person who is 13 years old and who takes part in the U13 league, can go to replace in U15. However, unfortunately, a 12 year old playing in U13 will not be able to go to play in U15 without the doctor's word and approval.

Classification:

- A match won is worth 3 points
- Draw is worth 1 point
- Defeat 0 points

A game lost by forfeit gives a 3-0 victory to the other team.

Match result:

The referee must send the results directly after the game to the league committee.

Cardboard:

Any player receiving 2 yellow cards will automatically get a red card. Therefore, he is expelled from the game for the remainder of the game.

After obtaining the 3 yellows, the player is suspended for 1 game.

A red card implies the immediate expulsion of the player and his suspension for the next match.

Obtaining a second red card in the season will automatically result in a suspension for two games. A third season will result in 3 games and 4 red cards a permanent suspension of the player for the season.

A cumulative of 3 red cards per team will require the payment of a fine (see policy).

An act considered inappropriate will force the young person to go before the disciplinary committee, which will determine the duration of his suspension and his sanction (see policy).

The promotion :

Promotion is an obligation acquired by performance in the previous season. This obligation ensures deserving teams a participation in the championship of the immediate higher division the following season.

The promotion system applies for categories U15 and above and is based on the ranking of the last summer championship. The system applies to the club and not to the team.

First-place team

- The 2nd division team that finishes first in its category will be promoted to the 1st division. If the club

Already has a team in the first division, the team must remain in the 2nd division.

- The 3rd division team that finishes first in its category will be promoted to the 2nd division. If the club

Already has a team in the second division, the team must remain in the 3rd division.

Second-place team

- If the 2nd division team that finished 1st in its category cannot be promoted due to a

Team of his club already existing in 1st division, the team which finishes in 2nd place of its category will be promoted in 1st division. If the club already has a team in the 1st division, the team must remain in the 2nd division.

- If the 3rd division team which finished 1st in its category cannot be promoted due to a team of its club already existing in 2nd division, the team which finishes 2nd in its category will be promoted in 2nd division. If the club already has a team in the 2nd division, the team must remain in the 3rd division.

Third-place team

- If the 2nd division team that finished 2nd in its category cannot be promoted due to a

Team of his club already existing in 1st division, the team which finishes in 3rd place of its category can be promoted in 1st division. If the club already has a team in the 1st division, the team must remain in the 2nd division.

- If the 3rd division team which finished 2nd in its category cannot be promoted due to a team of its club already existing in the 2nd division, the team which finishes 3rd in its category may be promoted in 2nd division. If the club already has a team in the 2nd division, the team must remain in the 3rd division.

If promotion cannot be granted to a team from the 2nd or 3rd division and the 1st or 2nd division already consists of 8 teams, no relegation can be granted to the team from the 1st or 2nd division which finishes last in the its category.

4.3 Relegation

The relegation system applies for the U15 categories and above and is based on the classification of the last summer championship. The system applies to the club and not to the team.

The 1st division team that finishes last in its category will be relegated to the 2nd division. If the club already has a team in the 2nd division, the 2nd division team of this same club must be relegated to the 3rd division. The 2nd division team that finishes last in its category will be relegated to the 3rd division

10.6 Injured player

For all categories, if a physiotherapist or a team official is called on the field by the referee for an injured player, the injured player must leave the field and he can only return with the authorization of the referee. referee once play has resumed.

17.1 Additional Penalties

Subject to the application of the regulations of the Federation, following an exclusion from the match by the referee, any person who is accused of having committed one or more of the offenses described below will automatically be imposed, in addition to the automatic suspension match for exclusion, the following penalties:

- a) Injuring or causing bodily harm, spitting, pushing or shoving or attempting to do so, using or attempting to use physical violence or threatening bodily harm to a referee: up to 5 game suspension
- b) 1. Spitting on or towards any person: up to 5 game suspension
2. Commit an act of brutality towards a player or team official: up to 4 games suspension or summons to the Disciplinary Committee
- c) Making hurtful, insulting and/or rude comments or gestures towards any person: up to 2 game suspension
- d) Committing a gross foul: 1 to 5 game suspension

To. Tackle that endangers the physical integrity of an opponent.

b. Any player who strikes an opponent when contesting the ball, from the front, side or behind, with one or both legs, with excessive force and likely to compromise the safety of the opponent, surrenders guilty of gross negligence.

e) Anyone who does not respect to leave the field immediately and that:

1. the referee must delay the match for his departure: 0 to 3 suspension matches
2. the referee must end the match prematurely: 1 to 5 suspension matches.

Automatic charges for accumulation of yellow cards and for any expulsion: i. Yellow cards

- N20 K when a team accumulates 10 yellow cards in a season.

- Then, N5 K for each additional yellow card.

ii. Expulsions for players

- N4 K for each expulsion following the accumulation of two yellow cards in the same game.

- N4 K for each direct expulsion following a red card without brutality.
- N20 K for each direct expulsion following a red card with brutality.
- N40 K for a recurrence with brutality. iii. Expulsions for coaches
- N15K at all times.
- N50 K for cases of brutality iv. Club

When a team exceeds five direct expulsions (red cards), written warning and fine of N60 K to the club

- The Disciplinary Committee may sanction a club with a fine of a minimum value of N70 K and a maximum value of N700 K depending on the seriousness as well as the number of repeat offences. Sanctions will be charged to clubs when the alleged acts are committed by players, team officials or spectators accompanying the team.

When a violent incident occurs on the field before, during or after a soccer game and a simple majority of the players of one or both teams actively participate in the violent incident the league considers the incident as a case of a general fight.

When a case of a general fight occurs during the regular season, the league may cancel the next games of the team or teams involved so as to be able to organize a session of the discipline committee before allowing the team or teams to resume the championship.

AWARDS:

Every season

Excellence component;

- Golden Boot
- golden glove
- Coach of the year
- Team of the year

Social component:

- Social / Community action
- fair play
- Disciplined/ attendance/ commitment