

# **Tournament Regulations 2025**

## **U-19 Whitsun Tournament TSV Plattenhardt**

### **1. General**

The TSV Plattenhardt 1895 e.V. International Whitsun Tournament is open to U-19 youth teams (deadline for 2025: January 1, 2006).

The tournament is limited to eight teams and will take place from June 7–9, 2025.

### **2. Tournament Management and Supervision**

TSV Plattenhardt is responsible for organizing the tournament. The tournament is supervised by the Württemberg Football Association (Württembergischer Fußballverband e.V.).

### **3. Arbitration Committee**

The matches are subject to the rules of the German Football Association (Deutscher Fußballverband e.V.) and the supplementary regulations of the Württemberg Football Association (Württembergischer Fußballverband e.V.) (Tournament Implementation Regulations, as of October 2024).

To resolve disputes, a three-person arbitration panel must be formed, consisting of the tournament supervisor as chair and two assessors. No club may have more than one member on the arbitration panel. One member of the arbitration panel must be a member of the organizing club. The decision of the arbitration panel is final.

An appeal (Section 15 of the Legal and Procedural Rules) due to a rule violation by the referee or due to a violation of the WFV statutes and regulations or these Implementing Regulations is not possible.

### **4. Number of Players, Playing Field, Eligibility, Substitutions**

Each team may nominate any number of players per match day and enter them on the team sheet. The game will be played on a standard field with 11 players.

A complete player pass with a stored photo must be available online on DFBnet for each player before the start of the game. Alternatively, a high-quality printed DFBnet player eligibility list with photos, on which the players can be clearly and unambiguously identified, or an official photo ID must be presented to the tournament director/supervisor.

For foreign teams that do not have a player eligibility list that complies with our usual regulations, a one-time presentation of an official photo ID is required. Up to five players can be substituted once per game. However, this requires a stoppage of play and the registration of the new player with the referee.

### **5. Table, Match Scoring**

The scoring is based on the 3-point system. If two or more teams have the same number of points and goal difference in the table, the team that has scored the most goals is ranked higher. If the number of goals is also equal, the next criterion is the head-to-head comparison. If this also ends in a draw, one or more penalty shootouts will be held to decide the winner. If more than two teams are eligible, the order in which the teams will compete will be determined by

drawing lots. If a club abandons a match or is responsible for the match being abandoned, the match in question will be deemed a loss with a score of 0:3 and the opponent will be deemed a win. The same applies if the club fails to appear for one or more matches. If the goal difference is more than 3:0 when a match is abandoned, the score will be determined based on the score at the time of abandonment. Teams that cause a match to be abandoned are disqualified from further participation in the tournament.

## **6. Playing Time**

The match duration is 2 x 25 minutes (halftime: 5 minutes). Extra time (2 x 5 minutes) will only be played in the final. Any other decisions required will be decided immediately by penalty shootouts (see also point 5).

Each team will designate five players to take the penalty shootouts until a decision is reached (see the WFV Implementation Regulations).

## **7. Penalties**

- Warning (yellow card)
- Time penalty (5 minutes)
- Permanent expulsion (red card)

A player who is permanently expelled may no longer participate in the rest of the tournament and will be reported to the respective football association.

## **8. Group Allocation**

The field is divided into two groups of four teams each. The top two teams from each group qualify for the semifinals. The third and fourth placed teams will play matches for fifth and seventh place.

The semifinals will be played crosswise. The winner of each group will face the runner-up from the other group. The winners of the semifinals will advance to the final, while the losers will play for third place.

## **9. Tiebreaker Jerseys**

In the event of a tiebreaker, the first-named team must change jerseys.

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**TSV Plattenhardt 1895 e.V.**