

Tournament rules

1. All matches are played according to the rules of the KNVB and the KNVB Zuid II district (except substitution rules). The match duration is 2 × 18 minutes (this may change depending on the weather).
2. The opening of the tournament will take place on June 13, 2026 at 10:00 AM.
3. Players born on or after January 1st, 2012 are eligible to participate in the tournament. Amateur clubs are granted permission to add U15 players to the participants list.
4. Every participating club is required to check in at the tournament committee at least 30 minutes before the opening of the tournament.
5. Before the start of the tournament, each participating club must submit a player list with names and dates of birth of a maximum of 18 players to the tournament committee.
6. The referee may issue a yellow or red card.
A yellow card results in a five-minute time penalty.
 $2 \times \text{yellow card} = \text{red card}$
A red card results in dismissal from the field and automatically means that the player is suspended for the next match.
Depending on the nature of the offense, more severe penalties may be imposed. This will be decided in consultation with the tournament committee and the referees committee.
7. At the IVO Top U-13 tournament, teams are divided into groups. The team with the highest number of points at the end of the group stage is the group winner.
8. A separate competition will be played in each group.
 - a. If teams finish with equal points, the goal difference will decide.
 - b. If this is also equal, the number of goals scored will decide.
 - c. If this is also equal, the result of the match between the teams concerned will decide.
 - d. If this is also equal, the decision will be made by penalty kicks taken alternately by 5 different players.

e. If this still does not produce a winner, the series continues with players who have not yet taken a penalty, with teams taking turns. The match is decided when one team misses and the other team scores in the same round. A player may only take a second penalty during the series, once all players including the goalkeeper have taken one.

All of this is according to the KNVB regulations.

9. If the semi-finals end in a draw, penalty kicks will be taken as described in point 8e.

10. If the final for 1st place ends in a draw, the match will follow with 2 × 5 minutes extra time. If the score is still level after this, penalty kicks will be taken as described in point 8e.

11. Each team may use all of its players once per match. A player who is substituted and leaves the field may not return to the same match. Each team has a maximum of three substitution opportunities during the match. The halftime break is not counted as a substitution opportunity; however, substitutions may be made during halftime.

12. As teams may have similar club colours, all clubs are required to bring reserve shirts in a different colour. The club listed first in the schedule must play in its official club colours.

13. If it appears afterwards that one or more ineligible players participated in a team, that team will be disqualified and the points obtained will not count for the final ranking. Any prizes obtained must be returned.

14. All participants must follow the match schedule and must be present at the playing field 5 minutes before the start of the match.

15. The organizing club IVO Velden cannot be held responsible for the loss of property belonging to coaches or players. The club also accepts no liability for injuries sustained by participants during or around the matches.

16. Any damage caused to property belonging to the municipality of Venlo or football club IVO Velden will be charged to the person responsible for the damage.

17. All clubs are strongly requested to attend the opening ceremony and the prize ceremony.

18. In all cases not covered by these regulations, the tournament committee will decide.