



WE CARE ABOUT FOOTBALL

UEFA STUDY GROUP SCHEME, SEASON 2014/2015

The Belgian youth competition on grassroots level

Programme

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- Actor = player
- Playing opportunities
- Formats adapted to the age
- 1v1 is crucial

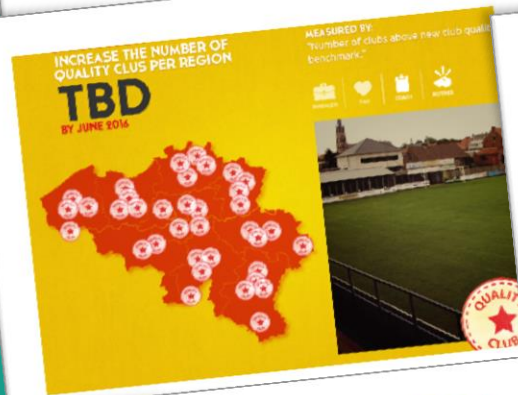


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Alle kinderen hebben het recht

- Sport te beoefenen
- Zich te vermaken en te spelen
- In een gezonde omgeving te leven
- Waardig behandeld te worden
- Getraind en begeleid te worden door competente mensen
- Deel te nemen aan training die aangepast is aan hun leeftijd, individueel ritme en mogelijkheden
- Zich te meten met kinderen van hetzelfde niveau in een aangepaste competitie
- In veilige omstandigheden aan sport te doen
- Te rusten
- De kans te krijgen kampioen te worden, of het niet te worden





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Kids learn to play football



**Reformation of our youth
competition**



Kids and clubs do more of
what they really want to



Kids have more footballFUN



Key 1: no minimum age for membership in a club



Key 2: 2v2 with U6
Key 3: 8v8 until U13



Key 4: no rankings until U14



Key 5: regional / provincial
/ interprovincial / elite
youth football

Key 6: level codes for youth
teams





Key 7: 8 youth teams per division



Key 8: every player 50 % playing opportunities <
(starting at 11v11)

Key 9: 4 quarters per game

Key 10: maximum number of players on the match sheet



Key 11: playing indoor or on artificial turf during winter period



Key 12: at regional level, 2 birth years in one team

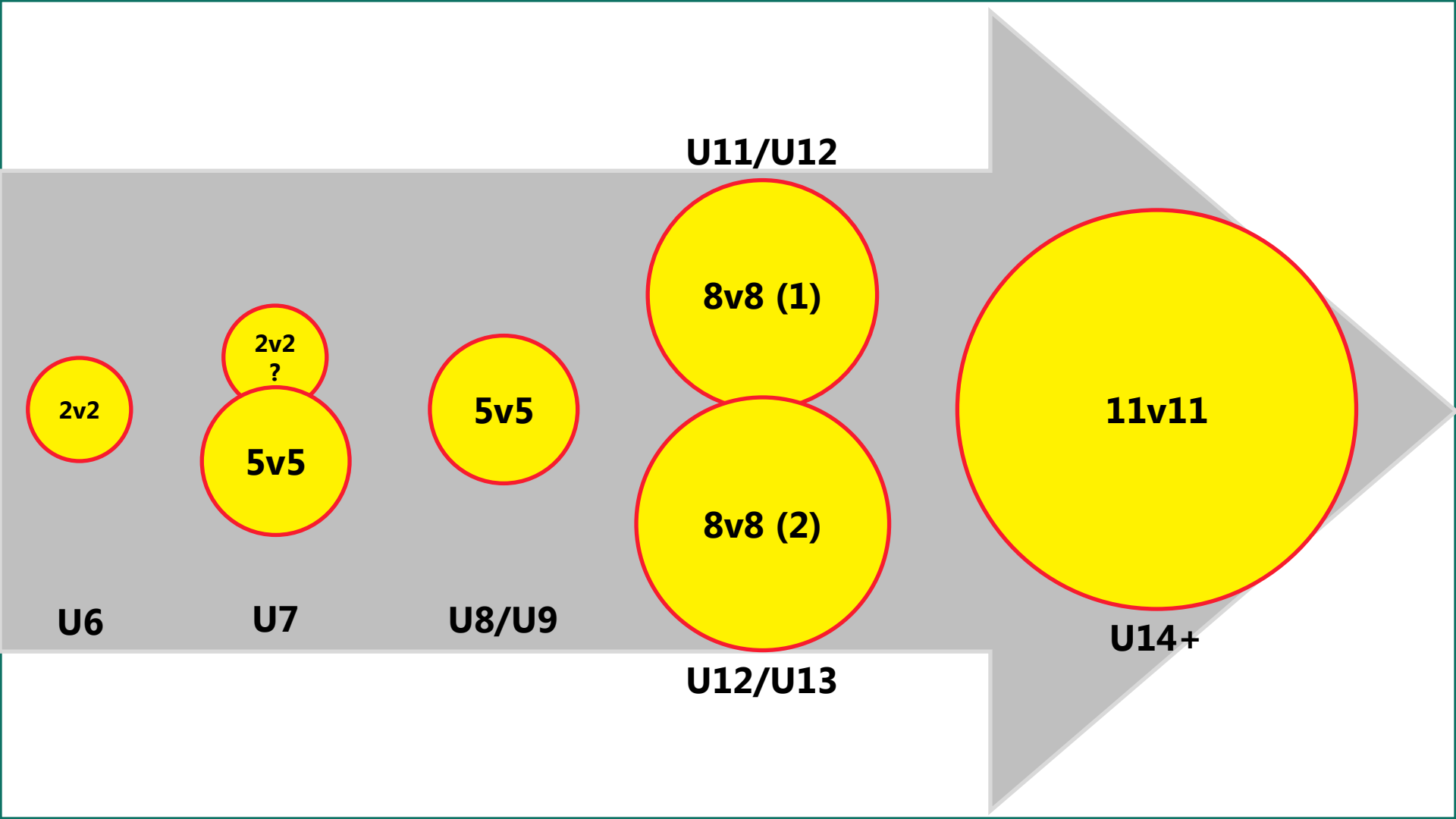
Key 13: optional competitions 5v5 and 8v8 at regional level



Key 14: girls until U18 can play in mixed teams U17

Key 15: optional competitions exclusively for girls 5v5 and 8v8





Discussion groups

- What do you recognize? What not?
 - Which keys do you like, which not?
 - Which keys would you like to implement in your country?
 - Which keys are missing in our strategy?
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