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For the attention of
the President and the General Secretary

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Decision of the UEFA Executive Committee related to the amendments of the following Futsal and Youth Competition regulations:

1. UEFA Return to Play Protocol:

Specific operational provisions and guidelines applicable to UEFA Youth Competition matches

Specific operational provisions and guidelines applicable to UEFA Futsal matches

2. UEFA Youth National Team & Futsal Competition Regulations 2021/22:

Annex - Special rules applicable to mini-tournaments due to COVID-19

Dear Sir or Madam,

Since last year, the Covid-19 pandemic has had a significant impact on the staging of youth competitions and futsal mini-tournaments due to existing travel restrictions. Consequently, since November 2019, with one single exception, no youth competitions or futsal mini-tournaments have taken place.

From the start of the 2021/22 season, all UEFA competition matches will be resumed.

1. UEFA Return to Play Protocol:

Specific operational provisions and guidelines applicable to UEFA Youth Competition matches

Specific operational provisions and guidelines applicable to UEFA Futsal matches

While the developments in Europe with regards to the pandemic seem to be encouraging, travel restrictions and quarantine requirements imposed by the relevant national/local authorities remain uncertain. Consequently, the UEFA Return To Play Protocol, together with the therein established UEFA testing programme, remains applicable to all UEFA competition matches of the upcoming season.

In order to take into account the specific format of youth and futsal mini-tournaments, the UEFA Executive Committee, on 19 August 2021, has approved an adapted version of the UEFA testing programme which has been integrated into the enclosed *Specific operational provisions and guidelines applicable to UEFA Futsal / Youth Competition matches* under section 7.

2. UEFA Youth National Team & Futsal Competition Regulations 2021/22:

Annex - Special rules applicable to mini-tournaments due to COVID-19

Furthermore, in view of the persisting extraordinary context linked to the pandemic, the UEFA Executive Committee also deemed appropriate and necessary to adopt the enclosed Annexes into the below listed and enclosed UEFA competition regulations in order to guarantee the continuity of the competitions in the context of the COVID-19 pandemic.

We thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Yours faithfully,

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Theodore Theodoridis
General Secretary

Enclosures

- Specific operational provisions and guidelines applicable to UEFA Youth Competition matches v2
- Specific operational provisions and guidelines applicable to UEFA Futsal matches v3
- Annex B - Regulations of the UEFA Futsal Champions League (2021/22)
- Annex C - Regulations of the UEFA European Women's Futsal Championship (2021/22)
- Annex C - Regulations of the UEFA European Under-19 Futsal Championship (2021/22)
- Annex B - Regulations of the UEFA European Women's Under-17 Championship (2021/22)
- Annex B - Regulations of the UEFA European Women's Under-19 Championship (2021/22)
- Annex B - Regulations of the UEFA European Under-17 Championship (2021/22)
- Annex B - Regulations of the UEFA European Under-19 Championship (2021/22)

cc (with enclosures)

- UEFA Executive Committee
- UEFA Futsal & Beach Soccer Committee
- UEFA Youth & Amateur Football Committee
- UEFA Women's Football Committee
- European members of the FIFA Council
- FIFA, Zurich