

Courts4Sports Futsal League House Rules 2008-2009

We want the league to emphasize skill development and fun. Emphasis on dribbling, passing, ball control and shooting.

This is not hand-to-hand combat. We will not reward overly physical or dirty play. The true game of futsal is beautiful to watch.

Pele and many of the world's soccer greats developed their game in futsal. It is the official indoor game of FIFA (www.futsal.com)

Scores will be posted on scoreboard and in the standings at a maximum of 5 goals.

Please be respectful of the opposing team and do not run up the score.

If a game is not played due to teams being out of town, a scrimmage will occur with an official and the team that is present will be awarded a 2-0 victory.

A win is 3 points in the standings and a tie is 1 point in the standings.

Home team sits on side where scoreboard says home. (makes it easier for fans to tell score)

Kickoff must go forward and you cannot score from a kickoff or a kick in.

No sliding when someone is within playing distance except keeper in the box. (no slide tackles)

Futsal is intended to be no contact or limited contact. Emphasis on skill, speed and field vision.

Kick-in must be touching the color and must be totally stopped before it is struck. (2 yard clearance by defender)

Goalie Box is first white line extended to 3-pt arc. Penalty mark is foul line, 6 foul pk line is second white line.

1 minute halftime to talk with team and allow referee to reset the 5 foul count. (we will NOT switch sides)

We are going with USFF standard of after 5th direct kick offense, there is a second line pk for each foul of the half.

No direct or indirect kick can be closer than the foul line (PK mark)

4 seconds goalie possession in any situation. No interference when ball is in keeper's hands

Goal clearance must be distributed with hands. (from out of bounds) off save, keeper can use hands or feet.

*Keeper cannot touch the ball again after distribution unless it has crossed midcourt or touched an opponent.

No profanity of any kind at any time for any reason. (this can get you removed from property/league)

No intentional fouls, no dissent of any kind, no trash-talking or taunting of any kind.

Corner Kicks, Indirect or Direct kicks must be given **5 yard** clearance by opposition.

If ball hits the basket, it is a kick-in from the nearest point by team that did not strike the ball.

Subs must enter in front of their team bench. You may not enter until your teammate is completely off the field. (no competitive advantage)

If keeper throws ball past midcourt on fly, it is an indirect at mid court.

Score from anywhere, (kickoffs, indirect and kick-ins must be touched before a goal can score) whole ball across the line

Players must have shinguards and socks covering them. No jewelry.

There must be one adult/coach on the sideline the whole game, every game.

At the end of the game if there is a foul, the kick will be taken even if time expires. (referee discretion)

Do not foul intentionally. Set the wall quickly at 5 yards without being warned. Play ends at referee discretion.

Coaches, players and parents, please clean up after the game. (Coaches must sign on score clipboard after each game)

No arguing or yelling at officials or coaches or players. We are all working together to have a positive and encouraging atmosphere of skill development and fun!