

Futsal Soccer Rules

GENERAL RULES

- 5 players on the court, which includes the goalkeeper
- Soccer Ball: Weighted size #3 LoBo Soccer Ball will be used for all age groups. It's a ball designed for little bounce to adapt to the gym floors. **NO INDOOR BALLS.**
- All games have (2) 20 Minute Halves.
- No Offsides.
- There are out-of-bounds on the sidelines and end lines, no using the walls.
- The Referee's will use a 3 card System (Blue, Yellow, Red).
- **All Restart "Kick-Ins" will be INDIRECT.**
- Coed Rules still apply in Coed Futsal (ie. "Live" Rule, 2 pts = Female Goal, 1 pt = Male Goal, etc.)

Restart for Sidelines out-of-bounds:

- The ball will be placed on the sideline where it went out-of-bounds and put back in play with a kick, not a throw-in.
- Defense player must allow 10 feet from restart kick.
- The ball must come to a complete stop before striking.
- **The entry pass is indirect.**

Restart for End lines out-of-bounds – offensive:

- A corner kick will be played when the ball goes over the end lines; normal soccer rules apply.
- Defense player must allow 10 feet from corner kick.

Restart for End lines out-of-bounds – defensive:

- Throw in will be taken in place of goal kick.
- Ball must touch something prior to crossing half court.
- Keeper may not kick ball after releasing it until another player has played it (no drop-kicks).

Player Equipment:

- Indoor flats, **no black bottom sole shoes.**
- Players **will not** be allowed to wear any jewelry.
- Shin guards **MUST** be worn.
- The referee shall be the judge of improper equipment.

Substitutions:

- Substitutions will be made on the fly.
- Players coming off the court must be completely across the sideline before the substitution player can enter the game.
- Goalkeeper substitutions can only be made when the ball is out of play.

Duration of play:

- All games will have (2) 20 minute halves.
- There will be a 2-minute half-time interval.
- Matches may be shortened at the discretion of the referee.

Start of games:

- Games will begin on scheduled time whether both teams are ready or not!
- Games will not be allowed to run over the scheduled time.

Overtime / Shootouts

- Games that are tied and require Overtime (Playoff or Finals only) will play 5 minute periods.
- All Shootouts will be taken from the half way line (“MLS Style” 5 Sec. to Score – No rebounds).
- IF Still tied after Overtime Period, the game will be decided via Shootouts (3 players each team).