

Sports With a Purpose Futsal Tournament Rules

1. Each team will play with 4 field players and a keeper (must have minimum of 4 players to start a game)
2. The court size will be a basketball court
3. Tournament host will provide Official futsal balls
4. The games will have 2-17 minutes halves with a 1 minute half time, 3 games minimum guaranteed
5. 3 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and 0 points for a loss
6. Team tie-breaking rules: 1st- head to head, 2nd- goal differential, 3rd- goals scored, 4th- goals against
7. Substitution happens on the fly and they MUST happen within the substitution zone (multiple infractions may result in a yellow card to player entering the court before another comes off)
8. The clock will not stop (except for an injury, at the discretion of the referee)
9. The keeper may not drop kick the ball
10. All goal kicks begin with the ball in the keeper's hands and once the keeper plays the ball out he cannot touch it again unless: (a- an opponent plays or touches the ball, b- on a kick-in from a teammate, c- the goalie is past mid-court line. Goalie cannot hold the ball on his feet or hands for more than 4 seconds. ***
11. Referees will keep track of team's fouls. After the 4th foul of the game (from the 5th on), all free kicks called by the referee will be direct and with no wall. Free kicks will occur either from the 10 meter (if on defensive half) OR from where infraction occurred (player decides)
12. If a direct free kick occurs inside the goalie area then a penalty kick will be called.
13. All fouls are direct kicks (except for hand-balls, dangerous play, and goalie infractions. The wall will be 4 yards (4 adult "steps") from the ball
14. Teams will use the predetermined lines at the goalie "box"
15. On all kick-in, the opponents must stand at least 3 (3 adult "steps) yards back from the ball.
16. Corner kicks are like outdoor (opponents must stand at least 3 yards back from the ball)
17. Slide tackling is allowed, foul could be called at the referee's discretion if deemed too dangerous
18. Kick-ins occur from the sidelines and players are able to have their non-kicking foot on the touch line; ball must be still and on or behind the sideline

****Goalie infractions penalized with an indirect kick outside the goalie box closest to where infraction occurred:**

- controls the ball with **his hands or feet** in his own half of the pitch for more than four seconds
- after playing the ball, he touches it again in his own half of the pitch after it has been deliberately kicked to him
- touches the ball with **his hands** inside his own penalty area after it has been deliberately kicked to him by a team-mate
- touches the ball with **his hands** inside his own penalty area after he has received it directly from a ball inbound by a team-mate