

## Futsal Rules

### General Guidelines

- Teams may have up to 4 players at a time.
- Teams need at least 3 eligible players at game time to avoid forfeit.

### SCORING

- A goal is scored when the entire ball has passed over the goal line, between the goal posts, and under the crossbar.
- In Co-Rec: All goals are worth 1 point.
- All goals that are unintentionally scored by the defending team will be worth 1 point.
- A goal can be scored directly off a kick-off.

### Timing

- The game shall consist of two (2) ten-minute (10) halves. A game becomes “official” at halftime.
  - The clock shall not stop during play.
  - The supervisor will keep time. If necessary, the supervisor may stop the clock at his or her discretion.
- Halftime shall last three (3) minutes.
- Overtime - Playoffs / Tournament Events:
  - Three (3) minute period(s). The first team to score a goal wins.
  - If neither team scores in the first OT period, each team will lose a player and another 3 minute period will be played.
  - Each team will lose a player to begin all OT periods except the first.

### BALL IN PLAY

#### Substitutes

- There is no limit to the number of substitutions a team can make.
- Any player may sub during any dead ball.

#### Goalkeeper

- Each team may field a goalie as one of their four players.
- May use their hands in their own teams penalty area
- Goalies must wear a different colored jersey/piney

#### Throw-Ins

- There are no throw-ins, all play will be resumed with indirect kicks from the spot nearest the violation, foul, or where the ball went out of bounds.
  - Only for when the ball completely leaves field of play. (Walls are inbounds)

### CONDUCT OF PLAYERS AND OTHERS

#### Direct Free Kick Fouls / Penalty Kicks

- There are no direct free kicks. All fouls will be penalized with an indirect kick from the spot of the foul.
- There are no penalty kicks.
- **Slide Tackling is not allowed and results in an automatic yellow card.**