



# Futsal Rules

## **Number of Players & Goals**

5 on each team (4 players and a goalkeeper)

Goals are 3m x 2m

## **Kick offs**

A kick off starts the game at the beginning of each half after a goal has been scored.

A goal cannot be scored directly from the kickoff.

The ball is in play when the ball moves forward.

## **Kick-in**

Restart from the touch-line.

The ball must be stationary and kicker has 4 seconds to reenter the ball on the the pitch . A goal may not be scored directly from a kick-in.

The kicker must have one foot on the touch line or on the ground outside the pitch.

Opponent must be 4 yards from the ball

## **Corner Kick**

Restart after a ball crosses the goal line from a defender's touch.

The defenders must allow at least 5 meters.

Kicker has 4 seconds to take the kick.

## **Goal Clearance**

Restart after a ball crosses the goal from attackers last touch.

The ball is thrown in from any point inside the penalty area

Keeper has 4 seconds to put the ball in play

## **No offsides in futsal.**

## **Goalkeeper**

Goalkeeper can not drop kick or punt the ball

The futsal pass back rule to the goalkeeper is in effect. After any goalkeeper distribution (hands or feet) the ball must be touched by a second player, opponent, or cross the half line before it can be played back to the goalkeeper

Once a keeper has distribute the ball, the keeper cannot touch it again (with hands or feet) in his own half of the pitch if the ball has been deliberately played back by a team mate without an opponent playing or touching it.

## **Substitutions**

Substitutions may be made at any time; player leave the pitch via his own team's substitution zone and substitute only enters the pitch after the player being replaced has left (use vests, yellow card for incorrect

## **Duration**

The game is two 20 minute periods. Both teams are entitled to 1 minute time out in each period