

FUTSAL FORMAT/RULES 2021



LEAGUE FORMAT:

- 7 players per team/4 on the court
- 2 (18) minute halves
- 3-minute half time
- Clock only stops for an injury
- The season will be 6 games
- All players that are not on the court (subs) will be assigned seats. Please limit that area to rostered players only. This will be their spot during game time. All subs will enter and exit from there.
- The first 15 minutes of the hour will be dedicated to practice time. Balls provided.
- FUTSAL BALLS
4yrs-K, 1st/2nd Grade = Size 3
3rd/4th Grade = Size 4
- Jersey/Shirts: Provided through the registration and handed out at first game
- COACHES: Only one coach per team allowed to stand and will occupy the side in which their team is defending. The coach for 4years-kindergarten are allowed on the court—to coach and not to referee.
- Referees: There will be one staffed referee for each 1st-4th grade teams
- All players MUST be allowed the chance to play at least 50% of each game
- **LEAGUE SCHEDULES AND INFORMATION:**
<http://www.quickscores.com/plgrove>
- **THIS IS A BEGINNERS/DEVELOPMENTAL LEAGUE, as such score and standings will not be kept & the focus will be on learning the game and having fun**
- Kickoffs- An indirect kick and can be played forward or backwards. All players from the same team must occupy the defending side. Defending team 6' clearance for 4yrs-2nd grade (circle at the top of the basketball key) and 9' for 3rd/4th grade.
- A ball is out of bounds behind the goal and beyond the designated touchline (blue area on the far sides and the touch of the curtain on the inside)
- Out of bounds ball: 4 seconds to kick in the ball in from the touchline. Opponents must give a 6' clearance. A goal can't be scored on a kick-in or kick-off. If delayed over 4-seconds the other team will receive the ball.
- Planned substitutions will be done on the first dead ball after the 6-minute and 12-minute mark of each half. IF a coach chooses to do so, they can also be done "on the fly"- See that the referee acknowledges the substitution. Time will not be stopped.
- The leaving player must have crossed the touchline before the sub enters.
- Corner kicks- Where the touch line and the goal line meet.
- All fouls will result in an indirect kick (ball must touch another player before going into the goal)
- The ball is only out-of-bounds once the ball wholly crossed the line. Same rule applies to goals (whole ball over line between goalposts)
- FOULS: All fouls conducted with the intent to harm another player by tripping, pulling of clothing, charging or handling the ball or sliding, will constitute in an in-direct kick.
- Those fouls with an intent to harm will also be given a verbal warning.
2nd warning: 5 minutes off
3rd warning: removed from entire games

GENERAL RULES:

- Play consists of 4 players on the court with up to 3 substitutes-7 players/team
- No GOALIES will be used in any league
- No player from either team allowed in the "Restricted Area", may result in a Free Shot
- Goal size: 3' x 5'
- NO OFFSIDE

