

# TOURNAMENT RULES



## FIFA FUTSAL RULES: ADJUSTED

**CLOCK IS CONTINUOUS:** Two 20-minute halves with a 2-minute halftime. We only allow heading for U12 and up. OT rules for Semis and Finals only – Straight to KFTM

**TIE BREAKERS:** Most Games won, Head-to-Head, Goal difference (For/Against - 7 goals max differential), PK

**FOULS:** DFKSAF - Direct free kick beginning with the sixth accumulated (DFK) foul by each team in each period at the 2nd penalty mark (top of the arc) without a defensive wall. GK must remain at least 5m back.

**EQUIPMENT:** Futsal shoes, flat soled shoes, or sneakers are the only acceptable footwear. (No cleats or turf shoes are permitted) All players must wear shin guards.

**SUBS:** Subs can be on the fly at any time during the game. The player on the court must come completely off the court before the sub can go on and sub at the sub zone only. If a substitute comes on too early, the result is an indirect free kick to the opposing team where the ball is at the time of the whistle as well as a yellow card for the substitute player. And the substitute player must go back off and sub next opportunity after IFK.

**KICK-INS:** They are kick-ins (not throw-ins). The ball must be placed ON the line. The player's foot may be on the court when they take the kick. An illegal kick-in (rolling ball or ball not placed on the line) will result in a kick-in to the other team. Players have 4 second to get the ball in play and the defenders must be 5 meters away from the ball.

**FREE KICKS:** Players have 4 seconds to get the ball in play and defenders must be 5 meters away from the ball.

**READY FOR PLAY:** Recommend players place ball down with one hand on top of ball to indicate ready for play. Count will start when team ready for play or referee signals team is ready

**KICK OFF:** Players must be 3 meters away and the ball can be played in any direction. The player taking the kickoff may be on the other half. (YOU CAN SCORE DIRECTLY FROM A KICKOFF)

**PENALTY KICKS:** A penalty kick is taken from the free throw line

**THE BALL:** For U12 and under use a size 3 ball / U13 and older use a size 4 ball.

**THE PLAYERS:** There are 4 field players on the court at one time plus a keeper (5v5)

**RED CARD:** In the event of two Yellow Cards or a straight Red Card, that team will play a person down for 2 min or until a goal is scored against them; whichever comes first. (The carded player must sit out the next game)

**GOALKEEPER:** No goal kicks, but goal clearance (GK throws the ball) (The ball does not have to come out of the penalty area (Arc) to be in play, and the GK has four seconds to release the ball. After four seconds the whistle blows, and the opponents are awarded an indirect free kick at the top of the penalty area) Defending players must be outside the Penalty Area during a goal clearance. GK has 4 secs (max) with the ball in their defensive half.

Goalkeeper can only possess the ball once a possession and for no more than four seconds unless the goalkeeper is over the halfway line. If the keeper is over the halfway line, the keeper is considered a field player. However, if the keeper crosses back over the half and touches the ball (assuming the goalkeeper has possessed the ball during in the possession), it would be a second possession and result in an IFK to the opponent.