



Takoma Park Recreation Department

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Futsal League Rules

1. GAME PLAY

- a. Length of games shall consist of two (2) twenty (20) minute halves, running clock. There will be a five (5) minute rest period between the two halves.
- b. The clock will only stop for time outs, injuries AND any whistle during the final one (1) minute of second half.
- c. The over-time periods shall be 3 minutes. Running clock will not stop until the last minute. The second (2nd) overtime shall be sudden death.
- d. If the score differential between teams exceed 7 goals the score will be cleared to 0 - 0 for the remainder of the game.

2. GAME RULES

- a. The team winning the toss decides which way to run; ball is in play as soon as it is touched.
- b. Hands are not permitted by field players, only the goalie while in the goalie box.
- c. Goalie clearances must be thrown NOT kicked. The throw may not go beyond the goalie's half of the court.
- d. The ball is in play at all times unless it goes over the boundary line, hits the roof or the basketball hoop. The ball shall be put back in play by a "kick in" of the opposing team.
- e. There will be **NO** penalty kicks.

3. TIME OUTS

- a. There will be three (3) thirty second timeouts per game. Time outs do not carry over into overtime. One (1) time out per overtime period.

4. UNIFORMS

- a. All team players shall dress in the same color team shirt provided by the league.

5. ROSTER SIZE

- a. 10 Player Roster; 5 vs. 5 games (4 field players and 1 goalkeeper)

6. GRACE PERIOD

- a. There shall be a 5-minute grace period for the first game of the day. A team must start the game at the scheduled starting time if the minimum number of players (4) is present. Staff has final decision regarding forfeited games.

7. FOULS

- a. All fouls will result in a free indirect kick. Indirect kicks must start with a pass to a teammate prior to that ball being played.

8. SUBSTITUTIONS

- Shall be unlimited and on the fly, but the player being replaced must be completely off the court before the replacement player enters the court.

9. INCLEMENT WEATHER

- In the event of bad weather please call the Recreation Department Inclement Weather Line (301-891-7101 ext. 5605) for game cancellations.