

INVICTUS FUTSAL

FUTSAL LAWS OF THE GAME

(FIFA Futsal Rules Apply)

GAME LOGISTICS

- Match Duration: Two halves of 20 minutes each with a 2-minute halftime. The clock runs continuously unless there is an injury or unforeseen circumstance.
- Time-Outs: Each team is allowed 1 time-out per half (1 minute). Time-outs may only be requested when the team has possession and the ball is out of play.

ROSTER & PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

- Each team may register a maximum of 10 players total, including the goalkeeper.
- Teams must submit a roster before their first match.
- Guest players are permitted only during regular-season games if official rostered players are unavailable (injury, illness, or absence).
- A match cannot start unless a team has at least 3 players, one being the goalkeeper.
- All players must be age-verified and registered before participating.
- Substitutions are unlimited and on the fly, including goalkeepers.
- Players must enter and exit through the designated substitution zone in front of their bench.
- Entering early or outside the zone may result in a yellow card.

RESTARTS

- All restarts must occur within 4 seconds, and the ball must be stationary before play resumes.
- Kick-Off: Used to start or restart play after a goal. The ball must be touched by another player before a goal can be scored.
- Kick-In: Replaces throw-ins. Must be passed to a teammate—cannot score directly unless a teammate touches the ball.
- Goal Clearance (Goal Kick): Must be taken by the goalkeeper from within the penalty area, starting from the yellow line.
- Corner Kick: Players can score directly from a corner kick.
- Free Kick: May be direct or indirect depending on the foul. Players may score directly from a free kick.

FOULS & DISCIPLINE

- Referees are responsible for maintaining fair play, enforcing rules, and ensuring match control.

- **Penalty & Free Kick Rules:** Any foul inside the penalty box results in a direct free (penalty) kick from the spot of the foul. Any foul outside the penalty box results in an indirect free kick taken from around the 3-point line area (designated by the referee).
- **Cards:** Yellow Card (after warnings or persistent infringement) | Red Card (intentional violent play or excessive aggression, 1-game suspension).
- **Accumulated Fouls:** Each team is allowed 5 team fouls per half. On the 6th foul, a second penalty, a marked free kick (10 meters) is awarded with no wall. Foul count resets at halftime.

GOALKEEPER RULES

- Goalkeepers may score only when play is live.
- No drop kicks or throws directly into the opposing goal.
- Must release the ball within 4 seconds of gaining possession.
- Cannot touch the ball again in their own half unless an opponent touches it first.
- Must wear a different color jersey than field players.

ATTIRE

- Players must wear flat indoor shoes (no cleats).
- Shin guards are mandatory and must be covered by socks.
- All uniforms must match team colors.
- Jewelry or hard accessories are not permitted.

POINTS & STANDINGS

- Win: 3 Points | Tie: 1 Point | Loss: 0 Points
- Tiebreakers:
 1. Total Points
 2. Head-to-Head
 3. Goal Differential
 4. Most Goals Scored
 5. Fewest Goals Allowed
 6. Penalty Kicks

PLAYOFFS & SEASON FORMAT

- The Invictus Futsal League consists of 7 total games per season.
- Each team will play 5 regular season games followed by 2 postseason games (semifinals and finals or placement match).
- The top 4 teams in the standings at the end of regular play will advance to the semifinal round.

- Semifinal winners will advance to the Championship Final, while the remaining teams will compete to play remainder of season games.
- In all playoff games, if a match ends in a tie, the result will be decided by penalty kicks (no overtime).
- Each team will take 5 penalty kicks. If still tied, sudden death penalty kicks will determine the winner.
- League champions will be determined by the winner of the final match.

PLAYER CONDUCT

- Respect referees, coaches, and opponents at all times.
- Unsportsmanlike behavior, foul language, or intentional delay of game will result in disciplinary action.
- Invictus Soccer Performance reserves the right to remove any player, coach, or spectator for repeated misconduct.

COACH & BENCH CONDUCT

- Only rostered coaches and players are permitted on the team bench.
- Coaches must remain within the technical area during play and model professional behavior at all times.
- Verbal abuse, dissent toward referees, or inappropriate conduct may result in a yellow or red card and possible removal.
- Teams are responsible for maintaining bench discipline and ensuring players are ready for substitutions promptly.
- Repeated misconduct by coaches may result in suspension or removal from the league.

SPECTATOR POLICY

- Spectators are expected to uphold a positive and respectful environment.
- Parents and fans may not coach or instruct players during the game.
- Any taunting, negative comments, or verbal confrontation with referees, players, or other spectators will result in a warning or removal.
- Only coaches may communicate directly with referees.
- Spectators must remain in the designated viewing area at all times.
- Invictus Soccer Performance reserves the right to suspend spectator privileges for any violation of conduct expectations.