



## SUSF Interfaculty Sport – Mixed Indoor Futsal Competition

### LAWS OF THE GAME

#### TEAM

- FIVE (5) players per team on the field at any one time.  
(There must be at least 3 players on the court to begin a match)
- Each team must have a MINIMUM of two (2) female players on the field at any time.
- Unlimited numbers of reserves are allowed.

#### EQUIPMENT AND ATTIRE

- A match ball is provided.
- Appropriate active wear is encouraged; team uniforms are not compulsory and same colour team shirts are recommended.
- Players are responsible to bring their own boots, shin pads and other protective gear.

#### COURT AREA

- The field dimensions are the same as a Netball court (30m x 15m).
- Goalkeepers' boundary consists of the Netball goal area (large semi circle).

#### FORMAT/RULES

- It is a knockout competition.
- Each game consists of 2 x 12 minutes halves with a 1 minute half time break.
- A goal is scored when the ball completely crosses the line and in not from an indirect free kick.
- In the situation of a draw, the winner will be determined by a three (3) person penalty shoot out; if tied after 3, it will be sudden death.

##### *Kick off*

- The attacking team must start with the ball at half way.
- The defending team must be behind the first black line on a kick off.
- Teams may score from a kick off.

##### *Goalkeeper*

- Goalkeeper may not handle the ball out of the semi-circle.
- Goalkeeper may throw over halfway on the full.
- Goal kicks must be taken from inside the semi-circle and must leave the semi-circle before it is touched by another player. This will result in an indirect free kick.

##### *Interchanges*

- Unlimited interchange can occur in a break of play.
- Player coming off must be OFF the court before the replacement comes on. Failure to do so can result in an indirect free kick.

##### *Indirect Free Kicks*

- When the ball leaves the boundaries an in-direct free kick results for the opposing team from the sideline.
- Defenders must be at least 3m away from where the free kick occurs. Failure to do this will result in a direct free kick to the opposing team from where the infraction occurred.
- A goal may only be scored from an indirect free kick if it has been touched by another player.
- If a goal is scored from an indirect free kick, without touching another player, a goal kick will result.
- Any infringement (besides intentional fouls) outside the goal keepers circle will result in an indirect free kick.



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### **FORMAT/RULES**

#### *Direct Free Kicks*

- A direct free kick will be awarded for any infringement inside the goal keepers circle or any intentional foul on the court.
- A goal can be scored from a direct free kick without being touched by another player.

#### *Infringements*

A direct free kick will be given for:

- Slide tackling
- Tripping
- Pushing
- Deliberate handball
- Holding

An indirect free kick will be given for:

- Technical infringements
- Playing at the ball from the ground
- Not playing the ball where an indirect free kick is awarded
- When the player kicks the ball into the roof or any obstruction the opposing team will receive an indirect free kick

### **OFFICIALS & MISCONDUCT**

- The referees' decision is final. Yellow cards will be used upon his/her discretion;  
First (1<sup>st</sup>) yellow card – warning for caution-able offence  
Second (2<sup>nd</sup>) yellow card or red card - player will be sent off
- If a player is shown a red card, they must leave the field for the remaining duration of match. The player will be suspended for the next game.
- Any abuse or misconduct directed at game officials or other players, or on officials' decisions can result in offending players being asked to leave the field