

LAWS OF THE GAME

LOCATION

- All games will be played on The Square (behind Arena Sports Centre), Physics Road.
- Wet weather back up facilities: Multipurpose Hall 3 and 4 at Sydney Uni Sports & Aquatic Centre.

TEAM

- Maximum of 16 players per team.
- 8 players per team on the field at any one-time (There must be at least 5 players on the pitch to begin a match)
- Each team must have a minimum of 3 female players on the field at any time.
- Teams are assigned based on country of origin.

EQUIPMENT AND ATTIRE

- Equipment (a match ball) is provided.
- No equipment is provided for team practice and warm up.
- Appropriate active wear is encouraged. Team uniforms are not compulsory, and same colour team shirts are encouraged; bibs will be provided if required.
- Players are responsible to bring their own boots, shin pads and other protective gear. Soccer boots/shoes with studs are acceptable for outdoor competition.
- Sunscreen will be available however we encourage you to bring your own sun protection.
- Bring your own water bottle.

FORMAT/RULES

- It is a knockout competition.
- Each game consists of 2 x 12 minutes halves with a 2-minute half time break.
- Unlimited number of substitutions are allowed.
- Substitutions can be made between goals or in a break of play.
- In the event of a draw, the winner will be determined with a 5-person penalty shootout; if tied after 5, it will be sudden death.
- In the event of a draw in the FINALS extra time of 4 minutes will be added. Teams shall continue to play towards the same goals as in the second half. If it is still tied after extra time, the winner will be determined by a 5-person penalty shootout; if tied after 5, it will be sudden death.
- All other soccer rules will remain the same.

OFFICIALS & MISCONDUCT

- The referees' decision is final. Yellow cards will be used upon his/her discretion.
 - First yellow card – warning for caution-able offence
 - Second 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.

WET WEATHER POLICY

- In the case of wet weather-related event resulting in ground closure by the SUSF's Grounds Team, the fixture will be moved to wet weather back up facilities.
- Mixed Indoor Futsal Competition's rules apply when the competition is held indoor.