

Mixed Indoor Futsal Competition

LAWS OF THE GAME

LOCATION

- All games will be played in the Multipurpose Hall 3 and 4 at Sydney Uni Sports & Aquatic Centre.

TEAM

- FIVE (5) players per team on the court at any one time.
{There must be at least three (3) players on the court to begin a match}
- Each team must have a MINIMUM of two (2) female players on the court at any time.
- Unlimited numbers of reserves are allowed.
- Three (3) players from an eliminated team can continue their competition with their progressing counterpart from the same school/faculty.
^It is the responsibility of Sports Rep and/or team captains to ensure their team maintain the appropriate number of players on the field. Competition officials reserve the right to disqualify any team that does not fulfill team formation requirement.

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 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.
- Substitution can be made between goals or in a break of play.
- A goal is scored when the ball completely crosses the line and in not from an indirect free kick.
- In the event 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.
- In the event of a draw in the FINALS (i.e. for 1st to 4th placing), extra time of 4 minutes will be added with no substitution. 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 three (3) person penalty* shoot out; if tied after 3, it will be sudden death.

**(Penalty shooters MUST BE on court at the end of second half of game and extra time.)*

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.

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 (1st) yellow card – warning for caution-able offence
Second (2nd) yellow card or red card - player will be sent off
- If a player is shown a red card, they must leave the court/venue 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 court/venue.