



Futsal (Mixed)

Laws of the Game: Futsal

All World Series Futsal events will be played under the current FIFA rules.

<https://www.tff.org/Resources/TFF/Documents/MHK/2025-2026/futsal-laws-of-the-game.pdf>

World Series Competition Modifications

Format

- Each match will consist of 1 x 12 minute period
- Matches will be played with a running clock (no stoppage of time). However, if a team is found to be deliberately wasting time, it will result in a free kick.
- In the event of a draw, the team that scored first will win the match.
- The tournament will be played under a knockout format with a maximum of 16 teams.
- Teams will all play at least two matches
- Teams that win their first match will enter DIV 1 and play off in a finals qualifying match
- Teams that lose their first match will enter DIV 2 and play off in a finals qualifying match
- Teams that lose their finals qualifying matches will be eliminated from the competition
- Teams that win their finals qualifying matches will progress to the Semi Finals in their respective divisions.

Basic Rules

- There are no throw-ins. When the ball goes out via the side-line, or for a corner, it must be kicked back in
- A goalkeeper must release the ball within four seconds while in his own half. If he doesn't, an indirect free-kick will be awarded to the opposition team.
- Set-pieces – kick-ins, corners and free-kicks – must be taken within four seconds or the opposition team will be awarded an indirect free-kick.

Team

- There is a maximum of 5 players on the field per team at any one time (4 x out field players and 1 x goalkeeper)
- Teams will be able to play up to 10 players in each match
- Substitutions can only be made after a foul, an out or after a goal is scored
- Unlimited number of substitutions can be made
- Where possible, teams are required to have a minimum of one female player on the court at any time.