



# Portland Futsal House Rules

## 5 v 5 Futsal

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### Facility

- ◆ No soccer balls allowed on courts. Futsal balls only. Futsal balls will be provided for all games by Portland Futsal.
- ◆ No kicking balls outside of court area.
- ◆ No spitting.

### Equipment

- ◆ No outdoor cleats on courts (rubber turf shoes ok).
- ◆ Shin Guards must be worn by all players.

### Teams

- ◆ 5 v 5: four field players & one goalie. Co-ed teams must play two of each gender.
- ◆ Fly-in subbing. As many players as you want, whenever you want.  
Must enter at the half-line after substituted player has exited from the half-line.

### Game Start      **Games will start on time.**

- ◆ Pay referee **before** game starts, \$8 per game, per team. **Game will not start until paid.**
- ◆ Teams are "Game Ready" when ref fee is paid and they can field a full complement of players.  
The referee will start the clock and Game Ready teams will be awarded 1 goal per minute that the opponent is not Game Ready.
- ◆ Teams not Game Ready within 5 minutes of scheduled start will forfeit the game.  
The other team will be awarded a 7-0 win for Adults/High School and 5-0 for youth.
- ◆ Two 22 minute halves, 3 minute halftime.

### Player Conduct

- ◆ No pushing.
- ◆ No tripping.
- ◆ No slide tackling.
- ◆ No shoulder-charging.
- ◆ No sliding (except for goalie inside penalty area).
- ◆ No kicking a player or attempting to kick a player (hit the ball, not the player)

### Play Action

- ◆ No off-sides.
- ◆ No Walls. Ball is out when entire ball crosses entire line. Possession changes.
- ◆ Kick-ins only. Defense must be 8 feet away and ball must be on the line.
- ◆ Kick-ins, Kick-offs and goalie throw-ins are indirect. Goalie can score with his feet.
- ◆ Corner kicks are direct.
- ◆ No delay of game by defense on kick-ins or corners.
- ◆ Kick-ins and corners must be taken within 5 seconds.
- ◆ On kick-ins, if the ball does not enter the field, then the other team is awarded the ball.

### Keeper

- ◆ No goal kicks. Goalie throws the ball in always. Goalie has 5 seconds.
- ◆ Goalie cannot punt the ball.
- ◆ When playing back to the goalie, the keeper can only use their feet.
- ◆ If subbing a goalie in the middle of a half, game plays on. No waiting.

### Penalties

- ◆ Fouls inside the penalty area are the discretion of referee. Directkicks will result in a PK, with all players outside except goalie.
- ◆ Fouls on the field, outside the penalty areas will be indirect. All walls are 8 feet back.
- ◆ After 5 team fouls in one game, every foul thereafter will be a direct PK.
- ◆ Yellow Card equals two minutes on the bench without team substitution.
- ◆ Hard fouls or two Yellow Cards equals a Red Card and immediate expulsion from court area with no team substitution.
- ◆ 1 Red Card equals immediate ban from next match.
- ◆ 2 Red Cards in one season will result in ban from remainder of season. Further action may be taken by Portland Futsal.
- ◆ If you hit the ceiling, it counts as a team foul and the other team receives the ball at the half line.
- ◆ If the ball hits the ceiling by mutual player contact, the referee will issue a drop ball at the half line.

### Scoring

- ◆ Scoring for Adult/High School games will be capped at a 7 goal spread. U-6 thru U-14 will be capped at a 5 goal spread.