



Futsal Rules 2017/18 - U10 & U11

- **Sliding Tackles – Sliding tackles are not allowed in Futsal but players ARE allowed to slide on the pitch, for example to stop the ball from going out of play. For a player sliding to be considered an offence, the tackler's opponent must have possession of the ball. Referees will not give a foul for a slide if the opponent does not have possession of the ball.**
- Preferred ball size of 4 to be used.
- 12 minute total running clock, with a maximum of 1 x 1 minute timeout per team for each game.
- 4 second restart rule applies on all stoppages (including Goalkeeper)
- Ball has to be stopped on the kick-in line by your hand.
- On a goal clearance the keeper must roll the ball out underarm and it can't cross the halfway line without the ball touching your own half.
- The keeper cannot pick up a deliberate backpass. They can only pick up the ball if it has been touched by an opposition player.
- Substitutions can be made at any time but the player coming off must have left the court before the new player comes on.
- Keepers can leave the area and outfield players can enter the area.
- 3 metres retreat should be used on all restarts.
- Fouls infringements are as per normal football and the referee will award direct or indirect free kicks based on the severity of the foul.
- After committing 5 direct fouls against a team, the opposing team will be awarded a 10 metre free shot against the keeper for every other foul committed.
- A goal cannot be scored direct from a kick in.
- A goal can be scored direct from a corner kick.
- There is no offside rule.
- A player can be sin binned for 2 minutes at the discretion of the referee or sent off for the whole game.



- The referee's decision is always final.
- Up to a maximum of 3 club officials (coaches) can be in the technical area during the game. All parents/carers/guardians/spectators must remain in the viewing area upstairs.
- If a team doesn't show for the scheduled fixtures they will be fined £25 for each day they miss and the team will receive a 3-0 defeat for every match scheduled on the days missed.
- Group games will see 3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw, 0 points for a loss.
- Groups will be decided by the following order
 - Total points scored
 - Goals scored
 - Goal Difference
 - Head to head result
- A player can only be registered to one team for the futsal phase.
- Any team found to have used a player registered to another team will be disqualified from the competition.

These rules are not exact but to be used as a guide. They are a direct interpretation of FIFA Futsal rules 2014/15. The referees decision will be final in all cases.