

# FUTSAL RULES

Please provide your PLAYER DETAILS here: [www.massey.ac.nz/socialsport](http://www.massey.ac.nz/socialsport)

## Game Duration:

- Games will consist of two 14-minute halves. There will be a 1-minute half time and 1- minute at the end of games to clear the courts.

## Subbing:

- When substituting a player, you must wait until the player has moved off the court to take their place.

## Clothing:

- Shin pads are not a necessity but are encouraged if you want to wear them.
- Active wear and soft soled shoes must be worn.
- No hats or jewellery of any kind that might harm another person is permitted to be worn.

## General Game Rules:

- Futsal will be played as a 5-aside game
- Representation of male and female must always be on court unless a it has been cleared by the sports league's manager and opposition.
- Games will start on time regardless of whether teams have enough players.
  - Teams may start with 4 players on the court.
  - If less than 4 players show up the game will be considered forfeited.
- Kick off must include a pass to another teammate before playing on.

**Win:** 3 points (+1 if game is won by 5+ pts)

**Loss:** 0 points (+1 if you lost by less than 2)

**Draw:** 2 points

## Goal Box:

- Only one player is permitted in the goal box at a time.
- If there is no player in the box, as an attacker you may dribble the ball into the goal box in attempt to score.
  - You may not wait in the circle to receive the ball.
- The ball must completely cross the goal line before it is deemed a goal.
- A goalie may pick the ball up unless the ball is passed to the goalie from a teammate. They can only play the ball with their feet.

## Free Kicks:

- When taking a free kick, you may only kick the ball once until it has come in to contact with another player or the back wall.
- When a free kick has been awarded the defence must move 2 meters away from the ball.
  - If the free kick is awarded within 2 meters of the goal the team only needs to move back 1 meter.
- Free kicks will be awarded for:
  - Two players from the same team entering their goal box at the same time.
  - Swearing or cursing at a player or referee.
  - The ball is kicked or thrown higher than the referee's chest.
  - Any and all forms of tackling.
  - Any other circumstance the referees deem in appropriate.

Sports leagues would not be possible without the great help we receive from our referees, so it is important that we show them respect.

- Referee calls will always be the final say during the play time. Any problems feel free to email/chat after the games.