



Snowmass Village Parks, Recreation & Trails

# Competitive Futsal League Rules

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Futsal League will be held at the Town of Snowmass Village Recreation Center. All players must be at least 16 years of age. Complete team rosters and the full league entry fees are due before the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of games. It is each Team Captain's responsibility to notify his players of game times, make-ups, rule changes, cancellations, etc. **Black sole or any marking shoes are not allowed on the gym floor.**

## SPORTSMANSHIP:

1. Any duly appointed gym supervisor, referee, recreation coordinator and / or Recreation Program Manager shall have the power to remove any coach, player or spectator who refuses to follow the rules and regulations for the league, or who engages in any unsportsmanlike conduct.
2. Any player and/or coach who verbally or physically assaults another player, coach, spectator or any Town staff member in any way will be dismissed from all leagues and tournaments hosted by the Town of Snowmass Village Parks, Recreation & Trails Department for not less than one (1) year from the date of incident.
3. Any player / spectator who is asked to leave, or receives a red card for any reason:
  - a. Must leave the premises entirely. Failure to do so will result in his / her team forfeiting the game.
  - b. Draws an automatic 2 game suspension.
  - c. Must meet / talk with Recreation Program Manager for reinstatement.
  - d. Any player/spectator who is ejected from **two** games will be removed from the league. The player/spectator will not be eligible to participate in any league activity for the remainder of the season.
  - e. If two or more teams' members are ejected from the same game, the game will be a forfeit against the offending team. Two forfeited games due do sportsmanship violation will result in the offending team being ejected from the league and banned from future leagues.
4. Any destruction to the Snowmass Village Recreation Facility, its equipment or staff, will result in the person or persons being immediately asked to leave the facility. person or persons must meet with Recreation Program Manager for reinstatement failure to do so will result in suspension from this and future leagues

## REFEREES:

All games will we officiated by one referee. Once the players have taken the floor to begin the game, referee, as chosen by the Parks, Recreation and Trails Department shall be in full authority of the game. All referee decisions are final. Failure to comply with the rules and referee's decisions may result in a red card and automatic ejection from the game or league. If teams are not ready to accept the referee's decision, they should not enter in this league. Sportsmanship, control of emotions, and maturity are mandatory in this league.

## EQUIPMENT:

Player equipment consists of a like colored jersey and flat-soled non-marking indoor soccer shoes or flat-soled non-marking tennis shoes. **Shin guards are recommended.** Futsal balls and team pennies are provided by Recreation Center.

## DURATION OF THE GAME/CLOCK:

All games will be comprised of two 25:00 minute halves and one 5 minute half-time. The clock will be continuous, only

stopping for injuries and referee time outs.

Teams will have a 10-minute grace period prior to the start of the game, failure to field a team after 10 minutes will result in a forfeit. NOTE: If grace period is used, the game will be shortened accordingly.

Regular season games may end in a tie. A tie during tournament games will result in 5-minute sudden death periods until a goal is scored. If a goal is not scored in the 1<sup>st</sup> overtime, each team is to remove 1 player and play 4 v 4 for continuing overtimes.

**BALL IN AND OUT OF PLAY:**

The ball is out of play when it hits the wall or goes over the sideline or end line or when a goal is scored. The ball is in play at all other times. After a made goal, play will be restarted at center. Ball out of play; ball is kicked in from spot of infraction. Defensive player must be a minimum of 1 yard from spot of ball.

**METHOD OF SCORING:**

A goal is scored when the whole ball passes completely over the goal line, providing the attacking team has committed no infraction. All kicks are indirect and a goal cannot be scored from the kick off. A goal may only be scored from a team's offensive half of the court.

**GOAL BOX:**

There are no goal keepers in this league. A box is outlined in the goal mouth. In general, the offensive and defensive players are not allowed to enter this area. Emphasis on all offensive shots or defensive blocks to take place outside of this designated area.

If ball is played into the goal box on a pass or deflection, offensive and defensive players may enter the area after the ball has passed through the outlined goal box. No offensive or defensive player may enter the goal box with any body part before the ball.

If a shot is obstructed by a defensive player because he/she is inside the area prior to the ball entering, the attacking team will be awarded an unobstructed penalty from the halfway (mid-court) spot. In the case of the same offensive infringement, a goal kick will be awarded to the defensive team.

**FOULS AND MISCONDUCT:**

At the referee's discretion, a player who intentionally kicks, trips, strikes, boards, jumps at, pushes, holds, slides, or who handles the ball shall receive a foul/yellow card and penalized by an indirect free kick for the offended team.

**All players must stay on their feet, even a fall, trip or collision may result in a foul. There is no slide tackling.**

All Free Kicks are In-Direct EXCEPT Penalty Kicks. Players must be a minimum of 1 yd. from spot of foul.

**SUBSTITUTIONS:**

Substitutions can be made on dead ball at any point during the game. The player entering the field must wait until his teammate leaves the field.

**NUMBER OF PLAYERS ON THE FIELD:**

Teams play five vs. five and must have a minimum of three players to start and finish a game. Failure to adhere to this will result in forfeit. A forfeit score is 2-0 to the non-offending team.

**PLAYERS ELIGIBILITY:**

If a team is questioning the eligibility of a player, it must be done before the start of the game, and the roster and ID will be checked. Players must play in at least 2 regular season games to be eligible for tournament play. Players are only admitted to be on the roster of one team. Roster substitutions may be permitted only upon opposing team manager's approval. Failure to provide an eligible team will result in a forfeit (2-0 to the non-offending team.)

**GENERAL POLICY STATEMENT:**

The Town of Snowmass Village Parks and Recreation Department reserves the right to change any and all rules, regulations and policies whenever due cause warrants a change. When a change is made, all managers of the teams affected by such a change will be notified immediately.

**SEASON STANDINGS:**

Standings will be determined according to the team's win / loss record. League standings will be posted each league night and can also be found online at [snowmassrecreation.com/leagues](http://snowmassrecreation.com/leagues). Ties will be counted during the regular season as half a win.

**TOURNAMENT:**

A double or single elimination tournament will be held at the conclusion of the regular season. This tournament will be seeded based on the final regular season standings.

**TIE BREAKERS:**

1. Any team forfeiting any game will automatically be dropped from the tie
2. Head to head competition
3. Goals for and against

**AWARDS:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place Tournament – Prizes will be provided for 10 players only.

**CONTACT:** If you have any questions, complaints or comments, please contact 922-2247 or [smcmahon@tosv.com](mailto:smcmahon@tosv.com)

**PROGRAM EVALUATION:**

The Town of Snowmass Village Parks, Recreation & Trails Department is committed to keeping you satisfied with our services. We appreciate and value your participation in our recreation programs. Please help us improve and maintain the quality of our programs by completing the program evaluation survey sent to you at the conclusion of this league; all comments, positive and negative are welcome and encouraged.