

EASTERN

MEN'S SOCCER

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Men's Soccer
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Modified Futsal Rules

Number of Players

5 field players plus a keeper

Substitutions

Unlimited on the fly substitutions are permitted.

The player being substituted must exit the field in the area from the corner flag to the midfield line—directly in front of their team bench before the substitute enters. For obvious infractions, play shall be stopped and an IDFK will be awarded from the place where the ball was when play was stopped.

Ball in and out of play

The ball shall be deemed out of play when it completely crosses the touchline, goal line or hits an obstruction such as a basketball hoop or the ceiling. Restarts will be as follows:

1. Ball over the touchline—kick-in

- A GOAL MAY NOT BE SCORED DIRECTLY FROM A KICK IN.
- OPPOSING PLAYERS MUST BE AT LEAST 5 YARDS AWAY WHEN THE KICK IS BEING TAKEN.
- PLAYERS HAVE 6 SECONDS FROM THE TIME THE BALL IS PLACED TO TAKE THE KICK IN OR POSSESSION CHANGES.

2. Ball over the goal line last touched by the defending team—corner kick

- A GOAL MAY BE SCORED DIRECTLY FROM A CORNER KICK.
- OPPOSING PLAYERS MUST BE AT LEAST 5 YARDS AWAY.
- PLAYERS HAVE 6 SECONDS FROM THE TIME THE BALL IS PLACED TO TAKE THE CORNER KICK OR POSSESSION CHANGES.

3. Ball over the goal line last touched by the attacking team—goal THROW

- A GOAL MAY NOT BE SCORED DIRECTLY FROM A GOAL THROW.
- OPPOSING PLAYERS MUST BE AT LEAST 5 YARDS AWAY.
- KEEPERS HAVE 6 SECONDS FROM THE TIME POSSESSION IS TAKEN TO TAKE THE GOAL THROW OR POSSESSION CHANGES.

4. Ball that hits an obstruction—kick in for the opponents of the team that played the ball last

Fouls and Misconduct

Direct free kick fouls

Kicking or attempting to kick an opponent
Tripping or attempting to trip an opponent
Slide tackling, even if no opponent is within play distance
(THERE IS NO SLIDE TACKLING—except for the keeper within the penalty area)
Jumping at an opponent
Charging an opponent
Striking or attempting to strike an opponent
Pushing an opponent
Handball
Holding an opponent

Indirect free kick fouls

Dangerous play
Obstruction
Preventing the goalkeeper from distributing the ball
Goalkeeper handles the ball with their hands when deliberately passed back from a teammate (this includes kick-ins)

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Modified Futsal Rules (continued)

There is no accumulation of fouls as in regulation futsal.

Free kicks will be taken from the spot where the infringement occurred.

All opponents must be 5 yards away on free kicks with the exception of kick offs (where they must be outside the center circle)

For direct free kick infringements committed by a player inside his own penalty area will result in a penalty kick. The kick will be taken from the penalty spot (top of the penalty area).

Goalkeeper Distribution

Punting is not permitted. Goalkeepers will restart play after a save by throwing the ball or putting in on the floor and passing it. When the ball goes over the goal line last touched by the attacking team play will be restarted with a goal THROW. There are no goal kicks. In either circumstance, the ball must be played within six seconds after the goalkeeper gains control of the ball.

Violations for punting or holding the ball longer than six seconds will result in an IDFK to be taken from the center circle.

Point System and Group Tiebreaker Procedures

3 points for a win, 1 point for a draw

Head to head (if only two teams are tied)

Least goals allowed

Goal differential (up to a maximum of 3 per game)

Tie scores will be broken with one for one penalty kicks. This applies only to semifinals and finals.

Have fun!!

The tournament staff, referees and coaches will work with the players...especially at the younger ages to teach them/remind them of the rules.

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