



HYR Futsal Rules

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General Rules

- Teams are comprised of four outfield players and one goalkeeper.
- The goalkeeper must wear a different color jersey than the outfield players.
- There is no offsides in futsal.

Restarts

Kickoffs: The ball may move forward or backward. The ball must touch another player before entering the goal. A kickoff shot directly into the opponent's goal results in a goal clearance by the opposing team.

Kickins: When the ball goes out of bounds across the side line last touched by one team, the ball must be kicked in by the opposing team. The ball must be placed on or no more than 10 inches behind the side line. The kicker's non-kicking foot must be out of bounds or on the line. The ball may move forward or backward. The opposing team must give 15 feet of clearance on a kickin. (A kickin that goes directly in the opposing goal is a goal clearance for the opposing team. A kickin that goes directly in the defensive goal is a corner kick of the opposing team.)

Goal Clearances: are taken when the ball wholly crosses the goal line after being touched last by the attacking team. The goalkeeper must use their hands to roll throw the ball from below the goalkeeper's waist from anywhere inside the penalty area. The goal clearance may not cross the mid court line in the air. The goalkeeper may not punt or kick the ball on a goal clearance.

Corner Kicks: are taken when the ball wholly crosses the goal line after being touched last by the defensive team. The ball must be placed directly on the corner spot and kicked into play by the attacking team.

Free Kicks: are awarded for a foul or hand ball by the opposing team. The ball must be stopped completely before the kick may be taken. A free kick may enter the goal directly without being touched by another player. The opposing team must give 15 feet of clearance on a free kick.



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Penalty Kicks: are awarded when there is a foul or hand ball in the penalty area. Penalty kicks are a direct shot by one attacker defended only by a goalie. All other players must stand outside the penalty area. Penalty kicks are taken from the penalty spot (18 feet from and centered on the goal). If a penalty kick is deflected into the field of play, the ball is live, and both teams have equal play on the ball.

High Kicks: Lofted (lobbed) passes are allowed to a specific player on the court. Deflected low shots that travel above 9 feet in the air shall not incur a penalty. Intentional line-drive-drive kicks by a player that travel above 9 feet in the air result in a turnover. Beginning with the third high line drive turnover, the opposing team will be allowed a penalty kick.

Fouls and Misconduct

Indirect Free Kicks: are awarded when a player plays in a dangerous manner, impedes an opponent (without playing the ball), slide tackles, prevents the goalkeeper from releasing the ball with her hands or commits any offence for which play is stopped to caution the player.

The Goalkeeper

- Must wear a different color shirt.
- May only pick the ball up in the goalie box with their hands when last touched by an opponent.
- The goalie box is defined as the orange trapezoid on St. Paul courts 1 and 2 and by the three point basketball line on St. Paul and Douglass Community Center full court.
- May receive a kickin directly.
- The goalkeeper may not punt or kick the ball on a goal clearance.

Substitutions

- All substitutions are on the fly, this includes goalkeeping substitutions. Referees will not stop play for goalkeeping substitutions.
- A substitute may not enter the match until the player leaving the match is across the sideline.