



# Youth Futsal

## Information and Rule Book

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## Oklahoma City Parks and Recreation Department Mission Statement

The mission of the Parks and Recreation Department is to provide parks, recreational, and cultural services to the Oklahoma City residents and visitors so they can have improved health, wellness, and quality of life.

## Goals and Objectives

The Oklahoma City Parks and Recreation Youth Futsal League is aimed to give all participants, through involvement in practices and competitive games, the opportunity to learn and improve the fundamentals of soccer.

## Coaches/Coaching Staff

- The most important objective is the welfare of each individual's participation.
- Must have a rational amount of knowledge of the game of soccer.
- Will be an outstanding role model for leadership, sportsmanship, and overall good conduct to his/her team at all times.
- Will show importance of coaching on learning regulations, basic fundamentals, encourage participation, and personal growth.
- Each team may have a head coach and an assistant coach who are 18 years of age and older.

## Equipment & Uniforms

- Uniforms are not provided. The team is responsible for providing their uniforms. All teams must wear their uniforms to each game.
- Players may not wear objects which may cause injury or give an artificial advantage to the player. No jewelry allowed. The head coach is responsible for ensuring that all players are compliant before stepping onto the field.
- Appropriate footwear must be worn during the entire game. Only non-marking tennis shoes or indoor soccer shoes will be allowed. No cleats of any kind.
- Shin guards are mandatory.
- Non-uniformed clothing is allowed based on weather conditions, but uniforms must still be distinguishable between teams.

## Game Time:

Games will start at their scheduled time, however if a team is late or does not have enough players to start, a 10-minute grace period will be allowed, after that the game will be called a forfeit on the offending team. The team that is late will start the game with a deficit of 1 goal.

## Coin Toss

- The referee will conduct a coin toss with a captain from each team. Home team will call the toss. Winner chooses side or possession.

## Weather Policy

The Site Coordinator or Recreation Program Coordinator has the final say on whether a game will be temporarily suspended or postponed due to weather conditions or poor field conditions. For the full weather policy please visit [www.teamsideline.com/okc](http://www.teamsideline.com/okc) under downloads tab.

## League Schedule

For league schedule please visit [www.teamsideline.com/okc](http://www.teamsideline.com/okc)

# Youth Futsal League Rules

## General League Rules and Field Dimensions

- Teams in the league may have both boys and girls on one team
- Games will be played in two (2) twenty four (24) minute halves. There will be a two (2) minute interval between each half.
- Coaches or parents are not allowed behind the goal line.
- The size of the ball is 4 (futsal ball).
- If the score is tied at the end of the game, then the game is over. There is no overtime.
- Teams will go straight to a penalty shootout during playoffs. Each team will attempt five (5) penalties and if a winner is not determined, then sudden death penalties will decide the winner.

## Number of Players

- Each team will consist of four (4) players on the field and a goalkeeper (5v5).
- The max number of players on one team is 12.
- A team must have at least four (4) players to compete. If a team has less than four (4) at any point in the game, then the game is considered a forfeit.
- Substitutions will be unlimited and can be made at any time, whether the ball is in play or not, but only in the specified substitution zone.

## The Start and Restart of Play

- Opponents of the team taking the kick must be at least 5 yards from the ball until it is in play.
- All free kicks are direct, except for kick-offs and kick-ins.
- Penalty kicks will be awarded if the foul occurs in the offending team's penalty box.
- Kick-ins will be taken from the same spot the ball exited the field.
- Goal kicks are taken by the goalkeeper. Goalkeeper must use his/her hands on goal kicks and he/she must be in the penalty box.
- Goalkeepers are also free to play anywhere on the field.
- Goalkeepers have five (5) seconds in which to throw the ball or play with their feet if they have possession in the penalty box.
- A free kick will be awarded to the opposing team if the goalkeeper is in possession of the ball for more than five (5) seconds. The free kick will be taken from the penalty mark

twelve (12) yards from the goal. The opposing team may form a wall 5 yards from the ball.

- Goalkeepers may throw the ball beyond the halfway line and may score if the ball crosses the opponent's goal line without anyone else touching the ball.
- Corner kicks should be taken from the inside the arch on the intersection between the width and length of the field.

### **Fouls and Misconduct**

- All fouls result in a direct free kick with the opponents 5 yards away.
- Slide tackling will be considered dangerous play and will result in a free kick.
- Six (6) accumulated fouls will result in a penalty kick, on the penalty mark twelve (12) yards from the goal. The team must identify the kicker and all other players from both teams must be beyond the half way line.
- Goalkeepers have 5 seconds in the penalty area in which to play the ball with either hand or feet. A free kick will be awarded on the penalty spot in case of a violation.