



Sport	<b>Futsal</b>
Age Group	Yr 5 & 6
Gender	Mixed
Team / Squad Size	Max squad 8 (teams of 5)

**Team Requirements**

All players must be Under 11 (as at 31<sup>st</sup> August **2017**) i.e. Current year 6 or below. Teams must have a named manager; the nominated adult must supervise their team and is responsible for their players' welfare

A squad will consist of a maximum of 8 players with **a maximum of 5 playing at any one time**. This includes a designated goalkeeper. No player shall be nominated for more than one team.

**Rules**

All players, including goalkeepers, must wear shin-pads at all times when on the pitch. Futsal is played on a marked pitch and the ball can go out of play. There are no height restrictions.

In order to restart the game after a ball has gone out of play the ball is kicked back into play from the touchline and from corners. The ball must be placed stationary up to 25cm behind where the ball left the court or on the touchline and the feet of the player taking the kick-in must not cross the line.

For kick-ins, free kicks, goal clearances and corner kicks the player in possession of the ball has 4 seconds to restart play which the referee will count with their fingers in the air. If play isn't restarted within four seconds an indirect free kick will be awarded to the opposing team. The goalkeeper is not allowed to control the ball for more than 4 seconds in his own half.

Players are required to keep 5m from the player in possession of the ball on free kicks, corners, goal clearances, kick-ins and penalties.

Goalkeepers are allowed to come out of and players are allowed to go into the penalty area. An indirect free kick is awarded to the opposing team if a goalkeeper commits any of the following four offences: (1) controls the ball with their hands or feet in their own half of the pitch for more than four seconds. (2) after playing the ball, touches it again in their own half of the pitch after it has been deliberately kicked to them by a team-mate without an opponent playing or touching it. (3) touches the ball with their hands inside their own penalty area after it has been deliberately kicked to them by a team-mate (4) touches the ball with their hands inside their own penalty area after they have received



it directly from a kick-in by a team-mate

**Contact**

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**Progression**

No progression