



## Rules of Play

**The Court:** Basketball court side and end lines. 3-point line represents goalie zone. If ball makes contact with basketball hoop, possession is turned over (keeper ball or corner kick).

**The Ball:** Low-bounce Futsal balls only. Size 3/Jr balls are used for U9-U12 games (and Gold U13 & U14 games). Size 4/Pro balls are used for all other games.

**Kickoff:** Guest Team kicks off first. First touch can go backward.

**Kick-Ins:** Ball must be placed at exit location or in the corner, and must not be rolling.

**Substitutions:** Unlimited and do not require stoppage. All players must enter/exit at mid court.

**Goalies:** No punts or bounce kicks (ball must be tossed or rolled). Goalie can play to his/her own feet. Any player may receive goalie toss/pass inside goal zone. Goalies CAN toss anywhere on the court, and can receive unlimited pass-backs from teammates (though these cannot be picked up).

**Place Kicks:** Out of bounds and obstruction calls result in indirect kicks. Physical infractions result in direct kicks. Defensive walls are permitted for all place kicks other than penalty shots.

**4 Second Rule:** Place kicks and goalie decisions must be made in 4 sec (Referee's count).

**3 Meter Rule:** Defending players must remain 3M from goalie throws and place kicks.

**Slide Tackling:** Permitted U14 and above if executed safely (referee discretion)

**Play Clock:** Games consist of 2 x 24 minute halves (running clock), and a 3 minute halftime.

**Timeouts:** Each team can call 1 sixty-second timeout per half (dead ball not required, but team that calls timeout must have clear possession).

**Jerseys/Colors:** In case of conflict, please be cool and change jerseys (or use our pinnies).

**Switching Sides:** Teams are required to switch benches at halftime. This ensures coaches are always located in their defense end.

**5-Goal Limit:** A team cannot lead a game by more than 5 goals (leading team's score is frozen until after opponent scores). Any team trailing by 5 goals for over 5 minutes may add an extra player until their side scores.

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For the rest, refer to FIFA laws of the game [HERE](#)