

Competition Format & Rules

Official futsal FIFA Rules and Regulations as stated under the Laws of The Game will be enforced. Exceptions are noted below under House Rules. You may print up a copy of the Laws of the Game at the BFC Soccer Club website.

House Rules to the Laws of the Game

1. Goalkeeper may play the ball anytime as a field player but he/she is restricted to the 4-second rule in their half of play.
2. Goalkeeper cannot throw the ball into the opponent's penalty arc
3. No scoring from kick-offs.
4. Goalkeeper cannot drop kick or punt the ball.
5. No switching of benches between halves
6. Ball does not have to cross half line nor touch an opposing player for goalkeeper to play a pass back with his feet.
7. Do not bring outdoor balls into the facilities. They are not allowed for warm-up. Only futsal balls are allowed.

Equipment

The wearing of shin pads will be mandatory for all players. Indoor, flat soled soccer shoes also must be worn.

Forfeited Games

If a team fails to show for a scheduled match, the referee shall allow a 15 minute grace period. After the 15 minutes, if the team has not yet arrived or does not have enough players to field a team (4), the game will be forfeited. The game will be tallied as a 3 to 0 loss for the forfeiting team and a 3 to 0 win for their opponent.

Teams forfeiting a match will not receive a refund on their registration fee. Forfeited games are recorded as a 3 - 0 loss.

Ejections - Red Cards

Player Ejections

The minimum penalty for an ejection is that the player shall not be permitted to play in the immediate next match.

The maximum penalty, after review by the Tournament Administration, may result in the individual players or teams' expulsion from the competition.

Coach Ejections

If a coach is ejected from any match, a referee's report of the incident shall be turned over to the Tournament Administration by the referee.

The minimum penalty for an ejection is that the coach shall not be permitted to coach or remain on the player's bench in the immediate next match.

The maximum penalty, after review by Tournament Administration, may result in the individual coach or team's expulsion from the Tournament.

Substitutions

Substitutions may be made by either team at any point during game play provided the player coming off the area of play is completely off of the field of play and the player coming onto the field of play enters from their team bench area when the player they are replacing is completely off of the field of play. Any infraction will be governed by Official Futsal rules.

Uniforms

Uniforms will be considered sufficient by Official Futsal rules if there is a distinct difference between the two teams participating.

Referee

A minimum of one referee shall be provided for each match. The referee shall be responsible for officiating the match, keeping official time and keeping the official score.

Timeouts

There will be no time outs in league play. Time between halves shall be no more than 2 minutes.

Accumulated Fouls rule

The accumulated fouls rule will not be observed in Tournament play.