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# FUTSAL TOURNAMENT



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**GIRLS U12 - MORNING OF SATURDAY DECEMBER 20TH**

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**BOYS U12 - AFTERNOON OF SUNDAY DECEMBER 21ST**

**COST: \$150**

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BUFFALO, NY 14220**

# TOURNAMENT RULES

**AGES:** AGE BRACKETS ARE DIVIDED BY BIRTH YEAR NOT BY GRADE. THE CURRENT YEAR USYSA AGE MATRIX SHALL BE USED TO DETERMINE ELIGIBILITY A PLAYER MUST BE THE AGE FOR THE BRACKET OR YOUNGER.

**TEAM:** 5 PLAYERS ON THE COURTS (4 FIELD PLAYERS + 1 GK) ROSTER LIMIT OF 9 ENCOURAGED. NO PLAYER MAY PLAY FOR MORE THAN ONE TEAM IN THE SAME AGE GROUP. EXCEPTION: A GOALIE FOR ONE TEAM MAY PLAY FIELD FOR ANOTHER.

**COURT:** THE OUTSIDE EDGE OF THE BASKETBALL COURT SHALL BE THE OUT OF BOUNDS LINE ON THE SIDES. WALLS ARE IN PLAY BEHIND THE ENDLINE. ANY BALL STRIKING A SURFACE ABOVE THE WALL PADDING OR LANDING BEHIND THE GOAL IS OUT OF BOUNDS. GOALKEEPER AREA WILL BE MARKED.

**GOAL/BALL:** GOALS ARE 9'10" WIDE X 6'7" TALL. THIS TOURNAMENT USES A FUTSAL BALL.

**EQUIPMENT:** SNEAKERS OR INDOOR SHOES. SHIN GUARDS AND SOCKS ARE REQUIRED. LONG PANTS AND GLOVES RECOMMENDED FOR KEEPERS.

**GAMES:** GAME START TIMES ARE LISTED ON THE SCHEDULE. 1 EXTRA MINUTE WILL BE ADDED IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PREVIOUS GAME AND THE CLOCK WILL RUN UNTIL 1 MINUTE BEFORE THE NEXT SCHEDULED GAME. CLOCK STOPS ONLY AT DISCRETION OF REFEREES OR TOURNAMENT OFFICIALS.

**KICKOFF:** INDIRECT AT CENTER COURT TO START AND RESTART THE GAME. KICKOFF GOES TO THE FIRST TEAM WITH 5 PLAYERS ON THE COURT READY TO PLAY OR ROCK PAPER SCISSORS AT REF'S DISCRETION. PLAYOFFS TO THE BETTER SEEDED TEAM.

**RESTARTS:** ALL RESTARTS ARE INDIRECT FREE KICKS FROM THE POINT OF OUT-OF-BOUNDS, FOUL, OR EDGE OF THE BOX. INBOUND KICKS MAY BE TAKEN IMMEDIATELY & WITHIN 6 SECONDS OF WHEN BALL IS PLACED. RESTART AFTER A FOUL ON REF'S WHISTLE. DEFENDING TEAM SHALL GIVE 6'. DOGSO=PENALTY KICK.

## **GOALKEEPER:**

- MUST WEAR DIFFERING COLORS THAN EITHER TEAM.
- TO USE HANDS, AT LEAST 1 BODY PART MUST BE TOUCHING THE FLOOR INSIDE THE BOX.
- KEEPER MAY NOT USE HANDS ON A BALL INTENTIONALLY PASSED FROM TEAMMATE'S FEET.
- KEEPER MAY BRING BALL INTO BOX, THEN PICK IT UP.
- BALL IN KEEPER'S HANDS MUST BE RELEASED WITHIN 6 SECONDS.
- KEEPER MAY THROW OR KICK FROM THE FLOOR, NO PUNTING.
- ALL GOAL KICKS AND THROWS MUST CONTACT THE FLOOR OR A PLAYER BEFORE HALF OR A FREE KICK IS AWARDED.

**SUBSTITUTIONS:** UNLIMITED SUBSTITUTIONS. A SUBSTITUTION AREA WILL BE MARKED BY EACH BENCH. PLAYERS MUST SUB FORM THIS AREA AND MAY NOT AFFECT GAME PLAY. AT REFEREE'S DISCRETION, AN INDIRECT KICK MAY BE AWARDED AT MID-FIELD FOR TOO MANY PLAYERS.

**OFFSIDES:** THERE IS NO OFFSIDES EXCEPT PRIOR TO A KICKOFF.

**SLIDE TACKLES:** ARE NOT PERMITTED IN THE VICINITY OF ANY OTHER PLAYER. REFEREE DISCRETION; YELLOW OR RED CARD FOR THE OFFENDING PLAYER.

## **CARDS:** (PLAYERS OR TEAM STAFF):

- ALL CARDS ARE INDIRECT KICKS. LOCATION PER REFEREE.
- FIRST YELLOW: 2-MINUTE SUSPENSION (MAN-DOWN, RELEASABLE ON SCORE BY OTHER TEAM).
- SECOND YELLOW IN SAME GAME (OR RED CARD) RESULTS IN REMOVAL FROM GAME. ELIGIBILITY FOR NEXT GAME AT REFEREE DISCRETION.

## **OTHER:**

- PLAYER BENCHES ARE FOR PLAYERS AND TEAM STAFF ONLY.
- SPECTATORS ARE TO EXIT THE GYM QUICKLY AT THE END OF EACH GAME.
- NO POST GAME HANDSHAKES.

# SCORING

## ALL SCORING AS FOLLOWS:

WIN=3

TIE=1

LOSS=0

SHUTOUT=1

EACH GOAL=1 (3PT MAX.)

PENALTY FOR EACH GOAL ABOVE DIFFERENTIAL >6=-1 PT

## POINTS TIE BREAKERS

TIEBREAKERS: (FOR PLAYOFF SEEDING):

1. HEAD-TO-HEAD RECORD, IF APPLICABLE.
2. NUMBER OF WINS
3. GOAL DIFFERENTIAL (MAX 6/GAME) AGAINST ALL OPPONENTS
4. LEAST TOTAL GOALS AGAINST
5. COIN FLIP

## PLAYOFF GAME TIES

GOLDEN GOAL:

5 MINUTES

FULL STRENGTH

DROP BALL START

ONE PLAYER REMOVED EACH MINUTE UNTIL 2V2

(CLOCK STOPPED)

SUBS ALLOWED FREELY

GK SUB AT REFEREE DISCRETION AT STOPPAGE

PLAY TILL A WINNER

## ZERO TOLERANCE

ANY PERSON WHO USES DEGRADING OR THREATENING LANGUAGE SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE PROPERTY IMMEDIATELY AND SHALL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RETURN. SPECTATORS ARE NOT TO ADDRESS THE REFEREE OR STAFF AT ANY TIME. ALL CONCERNS WILL BE ADDRESSED WITH TEAM STAFF.

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