

FUTSAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

- A team can have a maximum of **nine (9) players**.
- Substitutions are **free and unlimited** during game play except for the goalkeeper.
- A player who receives a **Red Card** must leave the playing area and may not be replaced by a substitute. This means that this player's team will have **one less player** on the court for the **remainder of the game**.
- Any player may change places with the goalkeeper, provided that the Official is informed before the change is made and the change is made during a stoppage in play **(Penalty: Yellow Card)**.
- A match will be divided into **two (2) periods of fifteen (15) minutes** each. Time runs continuously unless there is an injury or unexpected interruptions. At the conclusion of each half, the teams reverse ends. There shall be **three (3) minutes** between halves.
- A keeper may not, after releasing the ball into play, touch the ball again with their hands before it has been touched by another player of the same team outside the penalty area or by an opposing player either inside or outside the penalty area. If the goalkeeper plays the ball to a teammate and the teammate passes the ball back to the goalkeeper, they may not use their hands to play the pass. Penalty for violation of this rule is an indirect free kick.

- A coin toss before the beginning of the game will determine which team kicks off and which has the choice of ends. The team not receiving the ball first will have possession to begin the second half.
- On the referee's signal, the game shall start or resume following a goal with a kick from the centre of the court.
- All dead ball kicks (kick-ins, free kicks, kick-offs) are indirect with the exception of corner kicks and penalty kicks.
- All penalties must be one-step penalties. The player may only take one step before shooting the ball.
- If the ball goes out of play, only **three(3) seconds** will be allowed to restart after the ball is once kept on the ground.
- A player receiving a **yellow card** will be fined **Rs 100**, while a player receiving a **red card** will be fined **Rs 200**.
- The **officials decision** will be **absolute and final**.