



Rulebook: College Futsal Tournament 2025

I. General Tournament & Player Eligibility

Eligibility: All participants must be currently registered students at the college.

Team Roster: Each team may have a maximum of 10 players on their roster.

Players On Court: A match is played between two teams, each with 8 players on the court, one of whom must be the Goalkeeper.

Equipment: Players must wear non-marking shoes, shorts, and shin guards (shin guards not mandatory).

II. Match Duration

Game Length: Each match will consist of two (2) periods of ten (10) minutes each.

Halftime Interval: There will be a two (2) minute halftime break. Teams switch ends for the second half.

Running Clock: The clock will run continuously throughout each half and will not be stopped for goals, out-of-bounds, or

standard stoppages.

Stopped Clock (Exception): The clock will only be stopped by the referee in the event of a severe injury or for a significant interruption determined by the referee.

Time-Outs: No time-outs will be permitted during the match.



III. Substitutions and Goalkeeper Rules

Substitutions: Only two substitutions are allowed and are "flying" substitutions (meaning play does not need to stop).

Players must enter and leave the court only through their team's designated Substitution Zone. Fouls, Free Kicks, and Penalties

Direct Free Kick (DFK): Awarded for offenses like tripping, pushing, holding, or tackling an opponent carelessly, recklessly, or with excessive force.

Penalty Kick (PK): Awarded if a DFK offense is committed by a defending player within their own penalty area.

IV. Disciplinary Action & Scoring

Yellow Card (Caution): Issued for unsporting behavior, dissent, delaying the restart of play, or persistently infringing the rules.

Red Card (Sending Off): Issued for serious foul play, violent conduct, spitting, or receiving a second Yellow Card.

A player receiving a Red Card is sent off and cannot return to play.

The team must play with one fewer player for two (2) minutes, or until the opposing team scores a goal (whichever comes first).

Scoring: A goal is scored when the whole of the ball passes over the goal line, between the goalposts and under the crossbar.

No Offside: There is no offside rule in Futsal.

