



Rule Modifications for Futsal

Taken from US Futsal Federation Rulebook

Hallmark Futsal Leagues abide by our Standard Indoor Soccer Rules of Play Book, with the following exceptions/variations:

Substitutions: Subbing is still “on-the-fly”. Subs do not step onto court until the player leaving has stepped off the field. Subs (IN & OUT) must be made within 10 feet of centerline. Exception: GK change may only be made at a stoppage in play.

Shoes: Only flat-bottom Tennis Shoe or multi-stud Turf Shoes (no black-sole or marking soles) may be worn on the Volleyball/Futsal Court. NO CLEATS.

GK THROW-IN: There are no goal-kicks in Futsal. Any ball over the endline last touched by attacking team is restarted by a GK Throw-In. The GK picks the ball up in his/her hands within his/her penalty area* and can immediately throw ball in, so long as ball does not travel directly over centerline in the air. Ball is ruled In-Play as soon as it leaves the penalty area*. (GK may not drop ball to own feet, as it will not have left the area).

Goalkeeper may NOT score goal directly from a throw (either GK Throw-In or live play).

NO CONTACT: Unlike outdoor soccer, even a Fair Charge is a foul in Futsal. (Futsal is a skilled, no-contact sport).

Penalty Kicks: *Note: NOT EVERY FOUL IN THE BOX* IN INDOOR SOCCER DRAWS A PK! ONLY fouls drawing a Timed Penalty result in a PK. Note 2: At the same time, fouls that would draw a PK within the Area should also draw a PK EVEN IF COMMITTED OUTSIDE THE AREA!!* Penalty Kicks shall be taken from the Penalty Spot, all players other than shooter & defending GK must retreat to centerline. Fouls within the area that do NOT result in a PK shall be restarted by a kick from the nearest point on the edge of the area.

*Penalty Area is defined on our court as: Full Width of Futsal Court and out to Tennis Court baseline (next Red Line).