

Futsal vs. Indoor Soccer Rules

Rules	Indoor soccer	Futsal
Out of Bounds	Put into play by players feet on the field where it went out of bounds. Unless official designates intentional clearance in defensive half.	Put in play by players feet from the out of bounds line.
Penalty Cards (Blue Cards)	Blue = 2 Min Soft penalty (players allowed back in game if opposing team scores while a man up.	No Blue cards
Penalty Cards (Yellow Cards)	Yellow = 2 Min hard penalty (player can not come back on the field until full penalty time has been served	Yellow Cards = No Penalty time
Penalty Cards (Red Cards)	Red = Hard 5 min penalty (punished player must leave facility, team is allowed full strength once full penalty time has been served.	Red Card = 2 Min soft Penalty (Player has to leave facility and team can not replace him/her until; opposing team score or penalty time expires. Players is not allowed on until ball goes out of play and has the referee's consent
Team foul counts	Every 3rd team foul = 2 min blue card, any player on the field may serve this time.	5 fouls in a half = Turns every free kick in the field of play to a direct shot on goal without the assistance of a defensive wall. Opposing players must line up parallel to end line and ball placement. Fouls in second half carry over to overtime.
Goal Kicks	Goal Keeper may throw in or place the ball on the ground and kick into play. Ball must travel outside of goal box before touched by another player.	Goal Keeper must throw the ball into play. Ball must travel outside of goal box before touched by another player.
Goal Kicks and Distributing from the Goal Keeper	Can play the ball as far as you want down field.	Must play the ball to a player in the defensive half.
Substitutions	Players are allowed to substitute on the fly, whenever they like. Player coming on must not interfere with the play going on the field while his player is exiting.	Players must substitute on deadball with the officials consent. .
Free Kicks	All free kicks are direct. Can be shot on goal and scored from anywhere on the field.	Indirect and Direct free kicks will apply. Official will give a clear hand signal if it is indirect. Hand will be held in the air pointing towards the ceiling.
Scoring	Players can score from anywhere on the field.	Players must score on the offensive half only.
Number of players on the field	6 including Goal Keeper	5 including Goal Keeper
Ball used	Size 4 for U8-U12. Size 5 for U13-U18	Futsal Ball size 4. Bounce 55-65cm on first bounce

Game length	U6-U8 = 16 min Halves; U9-U12 18 min Halves; U13-U18 = 20 min Halves.	U6-U8 = 18 min halves; U9-U12 = 20 min halves; U13-U18 = 22 min Halves
Drop Kicking/punting and Slide tackles.	No drop kicks/punting or slide tackles in either sport	No drop kicking/punting or slide tackles in either sport