



WISC Futsal will be played on two fields located on the arena turf. Field sizes will be 80 ft in length by 55 ft in width with official futsal goals.

Referees Certified game officials will be assigned by WISC to referee all tournament matches.

Participating Teams The tournament is open to teams from Virginia as well as the surrounding states.

Age Divisions/Groups Boys & Girls U9 - U18 and Adults. WISC futsal reserves the right to drop or combine divisions or age groups. The tournament is a 5-a-side tournament (4 field players plus 1 goalie)

Team Registration Teams can register online through the website at www.thewisc.com

IMPORTANT COACH INFORMATION There is no coaching license required to coach a team. Any adult who is registered with the team as a coach or manager can sit on the bench. This is a great option for teams with outdoor coaches who want to take a break, but still want their teams to have fun and play.

SPECTATORS

All spectators are asked to sit in the bleachers or stand around the spectator area around the arena boards. No spectators are permitted to enter the arena turf playing area at any time. Parents may not stand behind the goals during the game. **Coaches with multiple teams** WISC will accommodate coaches with multiple teams by scheduling them accordingly as much as possible. We have been very successful in the past with scheduling, so we encourage you to split your outdoor teams into two futsal teams to maximize participation.

Competition Format & Rules Official futsal FIFA Rules and Regulations as stated under the Laws of The Game will be enforced with exceptions noted below under House Rules. **“House Rules” to the Laws of the Game**

1. Goalkeeper cannot throw the ball into the opponent’s half
2. Scoring from kick-off is allowed.
3. Goalkeeper cannot drop kick or punt the ball.
4. No switching of benches between halves
5. Game length is (two) 17 minute halves for all age groups & divisions *The pass back rule will mirror FIFA outdoor rules as played by all goalkeepers.
6. Side line kicks are indirect

Tournament Fees The tournament entry fee is \$275. Fees register one team with a maximum of 12 players and 2 coaches and include the fees to cover officiating.

Player Cards will not be necessary for our December event weekends.

Player/Double Rostering 1) Players may be double - rostered on teams that are in different age divisions, but cannot play down an age group.

Game Balls Official futsal balls will be provided by the facility for all matches. Do not bring outdoor balls into the facilities. They are not allowed for warm-up. Only futsal balls are allowed.

Equipment The wearing of shin pads will be mandatory for all players. Indoor, flat soled soccer shoes or turf shoes also must be worn.

Time Outs / Home Team Colors Due to tighter scheduling, we are eliminating time outs except for referee-called stoppages. Home team is to wear white or lighter colors. If Home team complies and there is a conflict, the visiting team must change jerseys. If home team does not wear light/white and there is a conflict, home team must change jerseys. Visiting teams centers off first.

Forfeited Games If a team fails to show for a scheduled match, the referee shall allow a 5 minute grace period. After the 5 minutes, if the team has not yet arrived or does not have enough players to field a team (4), the game will be forfeited. The game will be tallied as a 3 to 0 loss for the forfeiting team and a 3 to 0 win for their opponent. If the referee terminates a match for reasons other than an act of God or field conditions, the WISC tournament director will decide the result of the match after hearing the official reason from the referee, and both coaches. Teams forfeiting a match will not receive a refund on their registration fee. Forfeited games are recorded as a 3 - 0 loss.

WISC Futsal Point System and Tiebreakers

The determination within the group standings is as follows: 3 points for a win 1 point for a tie 0 points for a loss Forfeited games are recorded as a 3 - 0 loss Tiebreakers

1. Head-To-Head 2. Goals Against 3. Goal Differential (Maximum 8 goals for) 4. Goals Scored

Ejections - Red Cards If a player is ejected from a match, the minimum penalty for an ejection is that the player shall not be permitted to play in the immediate next match. The maximum penalty, after review by the WISC tournament director, may result in the individual players or teams' expulsion from the competition.

Coach Ejections If a coach is ejected from any match, the minimum penalty for an ejection is that the coach shall not be permitted to coach or remain on the player's bench in the immediate next match. The maximum penalty, after review by the WISC tournament director, may result in the individual coach or team's expulsion from the competition.

Additional Questions If you have any additional questions or concerns regarding the WISC Futsal Series, please feel free to contact us at cscrofani@thewisc.com