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

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

**Team Registration** Teams can register online through the website at [www.thewisc.com](http://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. Teams must have a Coach/Adult on the sidelines during games.

#### **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) 22 minute halves for all age groups & divisions
6. \*The pass back rule will mirror FIFA outdoor rules as played by all goalkeepers.
7. Side line kicks are indirect

**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 please feel free to contact us at [cscrofani@thewisc.com](mailto:cscrofani@thewisc.com)