

Wooster Recreation and Community Center

Indoor Futsal Soccer Rules 2016/2017

General Rules

- 1. Equipment and Jewelry** - Shin guards and socks must be worn by all players. Jewelry will not be permitted to be worn and must be removed.
- 2. Coach/Player and Spectator Behavior** – all coaches and players are expected to display appropriate behavior at all games. Challenging calls or talking back to officials will not be permitted. Parents/spectator are asked to refrain from shouting, yelling or coaching from the sidelines. Please be aware all parents/spectator are to sit on the sideline opposite of the player's bench.
 - Fighting will result in permanent suspension from the facility and removal from the league for remainder of the season and potentially future seasons without a refund.
- 3. Game Length** - Games will consist of 55 minutes of continuous playing time. The clock starts promptly at the appointed time and will not be stopped.
- 4. Number of Players** - 5 field players, plus a keeper.

FIELD RULES

- 5. Offsides** - Offside rules do not apply.
- 6. Passing Back** - Passing back to the goalie is permitted from anywhere...but the goalie is **NOT** permitted to pick the ball up if it is intentionally played back with the foot.
- 7. Ball on Ceiling** - A ball hitting the ceiling or anything attached to the ceiling will be given to the opposing team on the ground closest to the offense.
- 8. Out of bounds touch line** - Out of bounds' balls (touch line only) are brought back into play at the point they went out. All restarts will be taken on the ground.
- 9. Out of bounds end line** - Balls that cross the end line-Offense will get a corner kick and Defense will have a Goal kick(Keeper may restart ball with hands)
- 10. Blood** - Blood from any wound must be stopped and fully covered before a player may be on the field of play.
- 11. Substitutions** - Substitutions are "on the fly". Guaranteed substitutions allowed when the ball leaves the field of play and must be completed within 20 seconds. Substitutions are not guaranteed during the final two minutes of a game.
- 12. Restart** - Restarts and penalty kicks must be taken within five seconds.
- 13. Slide tackling** - Slide tackling is not permitted and may result in a red card. The only exception to this rule is the goalie is permitted to slide in the box.
- 14. Player behavior** - Intentional or violent play is not permitted. Foul or abusive language is not permitted.
- 15. Penalty Kicks** - Penalty kicks are all direct. Minor fouls inside the box are brought outside the penalty area to the top of the arc.
- 16. Card's** - An offending player will be sent off the field of play for two minutes and the offending team must plays a person down. Blue card for first offense, yellow for second and red for third. On red, player leaves game and court area and team plays down 5 minutes. Red cards are considered serious and will result in at least a one game suspension and reviewed by management for possible further action.

Final decisions regarding all rules and interpretations will be made by Wooster Parks & Recreation